

PROSPERITY THROUGH GENETIC UPGRADATION AND FEMALE CALF REARING

Parsuram Kandi of village Allapur Po Kantapada Block is a landless scheduled caste daily labourer. He got his local cow bred through Artificial at Kantapada veterinary dispensary. The local indigenous cow delivered a crossbred female calf on 14.07.2010. The calf has been booked in CRP. He received the feed and mineral mixture for his calf in this programme. The health of the calf has been checked periodically. The calf has already attained puberty and shown symptom of estrus (Silent) once.

In addition to that he is lucky enough to have another CB Female calf from the Indigenous cow on 24.09.2011.

Parsuram is confident to rear these cross bred calves properly by availing the



support under CRP to make it as a productive asset. The local Veterinary doctor feels that through this programme he is able to help such people like Parsuram to see a smile on his face which is as good as to be near to the God for me. The CRP will definitely relieve some pain from the high feed cost of dairy farmers. Reach protein feed is a highly essential to develop a cow from a calf. Sometimes high genetic potential can be suppressed in deficiency nutritional status. The most of dairy farmers in Kantapada Block are interested to be a part of this programme. This is a boon for the poor landless dairy farmers

Parsuram is a fine example of potential of rearing crossbred cows for enhancing livelihoods as well as regularity of breeding in indigenous cows for assured milk production.