

RASHITRIYA KRUSHI VIKAS YOJANA CROP DIVERSIFICATION PROGRAM SUCCESS STORY

COMPONENT: WHEAT DEMONSTRATION

FARMERS NAME: PATEL MAHESHBHAI AMBALALBHAI

VILLAGE: CHAPAD TALUKA AND DISTRICT: VADODARA MOBILE NUMBER- 9825083396

BLOCK NO -201, SURVEY NO-78 A, TOTAL LAND HOLDING – 0.92 HA

SCHEME: SOLAR PUMP UNDER RKVY (CDP) DATE OF BEING OPERATIONALIZED: MAY 2017

APPROXIMATE COST: INR. 4.5 TO 5 LACK APPROXIMATE SUBCIDY: INR. 4.00 LACKS.

BENEFICIARY CONTRIBUTION (APPROXIMATE): AROUND INR. 1.00 LACKS.

My name is Maheshbhai Ambalal Patel resident of Chapad village of Vadodara taluka of Vadodara district. I am farmer by profession and also practicing as veterinary doctor. Till date i was dependant on traditional rain fed farming system and during uncertain monsoon season I was facing difficulty in getting desired result in my farming. I was thinking about digging bore well for my water requirement for agriculture purpose and for that electricity connection was must. In addition to this, Vadodara block is marked as dark zone category by local electricity supply authority due to state policy so getting electricity connection for farming use was not permitted.

Meanwhile, I came into contact with GRAM SEVAK (local village level officer of department of agriculture) of our village and got information about central sponsored Rashtriya Krushi Vikas Yojana's crop diversification program being operated under district agriculture officer's office and Gujarat Green Revolution Company (G.G.R.C). The program had many components of farmer's assistance like demonstration, farm machineries and farmers training for farmers who are growing tobacco and willing to shift new alternative crops other than tobacco. Solar operated irrigation pump was one of the key components which I found useful for my current needs. So i made my mind to leave tobacco crop and opted for other alternative to get benefit of solar pump scheme and fulfill my requirement. After necessary documentation formalities by G.G.R.C and survey procedures, installation of solar pump was started at my farm. I got full technical support and assistance from G.G.R.C for installing and running solar pump at my farm and right now it is working at my farm. Solar pump helps me in getting timely electricity for my irrigation requirement during day hours, it is cheap and clean source of energy. It is cost effective and easy to operate. I wish more and more farmers opt out of traditional tobacco cropping and get benefits of this alternative source of farm electricity. I am very much thankful to department of agriculture and G.G.R.C for this help.

Thanks and Regards.

(M. A. Patel)

PATEL MAHESHBHAI AMBALAL

VILLAGE: CHAPAD TA & DIST.VADODARA



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COMPONENT: WHEAT DEMONSTRATION

NAME: MANUBHAI MOHANBHAI PARMAR

VILLAGE: SHIHORA

TALUKO: DESAR

DISTRICT: VADODARA

LAND HOLDING: 2 Ha.

Mo.No.: 8758472144



My name is Parmar Manubhai Mohanbhai. I am citizen of Shihora village of Desar taluka in Vadodara district. My total land holding is 2 hectare. Main crop of our village is tobacco. So i was sowing tobacco since last so many years. After i came in contact with GRAM SEVAK of department of agriculture of our village, he gave me information about central sponsored Rashtriya Krushi Vikas Yojana crop diversification program being run by district agriculture office of Vadodara district. The program is aimed towards converting tobacco growing farmers into other high earning crops like wheat, pulses, castor and horticultural crops though advanced high end technological practices and farm mechanization components. This made me convinced to go for growing wheat crop instead of tobacco this year. After documental formalities I received kit containing seed of wheat and along with other inputs. I got very good result by using the seeds and inputs provided in that kit and had blooming wheat crop in this season. My friends and other farmers of the village were very much impressed with the results and kept coming to my farm to see results of the wheat crop. After visit they seemed convinced too to go for wheat crop next year instead of traditional tobacco crops. So this way this program is helping very well to convert the traditional tobacco farming into non tobacco farming. I convey my sincere thanks and wishes to department of agriculture and hope this scheme will benefit many more farmers like me.

Thanking you sincerely.

(M.M.Parmar)

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COMPONENT: WHEAT DEMONSTRATION

NAME: VAGHELA YOGENDRASINH RANJITSINH

VILLAGE: JASPUR

TALUKO: PADRA

DISTRICT: VADODARA

LAND HOLDING: 2.27 Ha.

Mo.No.: 9714272167



My name is Vaghela Yogendrasinh Ranjitsinh. I am citizen of Jaspur village of Padra taluka in Vadodara district. My total land holding is 2.27 hectare. I was doing traditional rain fed farming since beginning. So I could take only one crop per year. It was involving high risk in case of poor monsoon. We were not able to utilize various farm inputs efficiently due to total dependence on rain for irrigation. Bore well digging was one of my top most priority to overcome such situation. Then I came in contact with GRAM SEVAK of Department of Agriculture of our Padra taluka and through him I came to know about central sponsored Rashtriya Krushi Vikas Yojana Crop Diversification Program through krushimela and farmer training. The program is aimed towards converting tobacco growing farmers into other high earning crops like wheat, cotton, pulses, castor and horticultural crops through advanced high end technological practices and farm mechanization components. This made me convinced to go for growing wheat crop instead of tobacco. Under this scheme there was provision to provide farm input kit to farmers considering opting for other crops than tobacco. So after documental formalities I was provided Wheat demonstration kit under this scheme. Due to good quality of seed material and other inputs, good quality crop was there and my income has increased many folds due to the cultivation of wheat crop. It helped me in strengthening my financial condition too. I got very good result by using the seeds and inputs provided in that kit. Opting wheat crop instead of tobacco increased soil fertility and overall crop production.

I convey my sincere thanks and wishes to department of agriculture and hope this scheme will benefit many more farmers like me.

Thanks and Best Regards.

(Y.R.Waghela)