

Skill Training made Piggery Rearing a success

Name of the Farmers : Mr. Manchan Beck
District : Gumla
State : Jharkhand

Background

Mr. Manchan Beck, Father Mr. late Kahru Beck a farmer from village Majhatoli, Panchayat Kudochhatapur, Block Raidih, District Gumla of Jharkhand. He is very devoted and hardworking farmer and loving his occupation for providing wealth and happiness to family. He owns a small piece of land with 4 acres with 1.5 acre is with irrigation facility. He had experienced various crops and other commodities to find better outcomes in agriculture. As his forefathers did agriculture with paddy as sole crops it was not sufficient to meet the family needs on yearly basis and also future ahead. After long journey with experiencing paddy, pulses and vegetable crops his interest finally turned towards piggery rearing.

Training & Motivation

He had the idea of great scope with pig rearing as there is high demand for pork meat in rural areas of Gumla which he encouraged him with learning with pig rearing with six piglets in 2015. He experienced lack of skill in learning the habitat, medicine & feeding arrangements which led him loss of three piglets. This was which when he made up his mind of attending knowledge and skill in piggery occupation he had choice to skip his house for outstay training either in agriculture university or KVK's were it was not possible and he failed with incomplete learning's as he couldn't attend the whole schedule due family liabilities. Through STRY he got the opportunity of "Commercial Pig Rearing and Management" during 24 to 29th September 2018 at ATMA Gumla in association with State Agriculture Management and Extension Training Institute (SAMETI), Ranchi, Jharkhand and National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad.

Socio-economic impact of program

- The skill base training helped him with selection of breeds, which were more profitable easy handling and feasible as per his local demands.

- ❑ The training also got him knowledge to have check and control of contagious Non-Contagious Diseases in pig rearing practices.
- ❑ Necessary Care during Pregnant sow & piglets to minimize death loss of piglets which were very crucial time for new borne and mother caring to be needed the most.
- ❑ Housing Management of Pigs also was focused in the training so that different age of pigs were to be kept separately to avoid uncertain trouble with teenage pigs, Pregnant sow, piglets etc.
- ❑ Feed Management in Pig Rearing was very needful for him because this pigs are vigorous eaters and greater the population the higher requirements of feed and it was not possible to sustain with household grains or food arrangements. He took the advise of waste food collection from nearby Hotels, School hostels which mostly cut-off his expenses.

Contribution of the program

- Skills learnt during the training program helped him understand the importance of breed, control of contagious Non-Contagious Diseases,
- Care during Pregnant sow & piglets,
- Housing and Feed Management in Pig Rearing.
- Marketing Management both in form of pork meat & new borne piglets.

Awards & Recognition

He has been recognized as best achiever farmer from the Department of Animal Husbandry Gumla as well as from Krishi Vigyan Kendra Gumla for his

Influence on other Farmers

- By observing the income of Mr. Manchan Beck, other farmers from those locality and distant places are also interested in taking up Pig farming like him. He has emerged as an icons and a great inspiration for animal rearers as well as animal husbandry department with adoptive strategies, marketing of piggery and has kept an example for rural youths.

- He shared her knowledge and experiences with several farmers from her village and is also contributing by participating in various activities of ATMA and KVK

Training Coverage

- ❑ Changes in housing management as per age category & required stages of pigs.
- ❑ Extra care of piglets increased survival rate 0-1 death counts
- ❑ Learnt lesson in training made possible for Feed Management
- ❑ Adopted communication skill for nutrients vaccines of pigs.
- ❑ The above changes couldn't be applied previously as lack of training, he was the alone male member in the house and can't afford residential training at university and KVK as they were far away from his village. Experience of training made him confident in handling pig farm with minimal loss with higher profit.

STRY Team

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Mr. Manchan Beck Receiving STRY Certificate in 2018 Participating in Training Programme 2018



Visit to Manchan Becks Farm in 2021



Motivating the Group of Farmers.