

SUCCESS STORY OF RKVY SCHEME
WBCADC under Panchayat and Rural Development Department, Govt of West Bengal

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| 1. Title | : Establishment of goat/sheep breeding farm by SHGs/ farmers (10 F : 1 M) (WB/RKVY-ANHB/2018/1013) |
| 2. Category | : Animal Husbandry |
| 3. Name of SHG | : Kiran SGSY Dal, Vill-Gopinagar, Debagram GP, Ranaghat-II, Nadia |
| 4. Name of the Group Leader | : Jharna Chowdhury, Con. No-9734335188 |
| 5. Name of the Scheme | : Establishment of Goat Farm(10 F : 1 M) |
| 6. Year of Sanction | : 2018-19 |
| Sanction amount | : 90,000/- |
| Own Contribution | : 22,500/- |
| RKVY Subsidy | : 65172/- |
| Misc | : 2328/- |



Challenges: Animal Husbandry sector plays an important role in upliftment for economic development of rural farmers specially in boosting the family income of the small marginal farmers. Goat farming being less labour intensive with ready market is much in demand among the rural Women SHG's in this regard. There is need for scientific approach of rearing goats for profitable outcome.

Initiative: After proper survey of the area and looking at the interest of the SHG members regarding goat farming Kiran SGSY OF Gopinagar vill, Debagram GP, Ranaghat, Nadia was selected for the Scheme. Members of the group have experience of rearing goat in traditional way, so they were trained for modern approach of rearing in a scientific way.

The group members kept close contact with the Block Veterinary Officer and Prani Mitras of the respective area for treatment and schedule vaccination of the animals. Project Officials are also visited the farm regularly regarding progress and development of the farm.

Outcome of the scheme: Scheme started with 10 female goat and one buck.

Kid produced:

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| 2019-2020 | 8 nos. Female | 7 Nos. Male |
| 2020-2021 | 6 nos. Female | 9 nos. Male |
| Total: | 14 Nos. | 16 Nos. |

All the male kids were castrated and sold @ Rs. 6000/Per Kid. Among the Female kid 10 nos. were kept at farm and 4 nos. sold @Rs. 4000/-Per Kid.

Total Sale value- 16 castrated kid @Rs. 6000/- = Rs. 96,000.00

4 female kid @Rs. 4000/- = Rs. 16,000.00

Total Value- Rs. 1,12,000.00

Total asset of the farm after sale:

10 nos. adult female

10 nos. young female

1 no. buck

Expenditure:

Feed & medicine cost @Rs. 3000/-Per month for 2 years. = 72000/-

Net profit- 1,12,000.00 – 72,000.00 = 40,000.00

10 female kids kept at farm valuation @Rs. 5000/- per kid= Rs.50,000.00

Total Profit= 90,000.00

Average monthly income- Rs.3750.00.

Impact: Due to scientific approach of rearing goats, the SHG members were able to control the kid mortality and health coverage in terms of less disease occurrence. They could make a profit approximately Rs. 3750.00 per month on average, though it is very less but could be increase with passage of time when flock size increases.

Lesson learned: Goat farming is profitable if proper guidance and scientific approach is followed from the outset. Income generation could be enhanced with higher flock size and time of farming.



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