

CASE STUDY ON GOAT REARING BY MAA BIJAYA LAXMI MAHILA MANDAL

Introduction:

Bijaya Laxmi Mahila Mandal of Sagada village constitute of 10 female members. It comes under Jeerango GP of Mohana Block in Gajapati District. All the habitants of Sagada are PVTG people earn their livings by daily wages. Some engaged themselves in different types of farming activities without proper skill and adopting traditional method. Soura development agency, OPELIP, Chandragiri supported them for Goat farming to enhance their livelihood.

Intervention:

In the month of December, 2018 the members of Bijayalaxmi Mahila Mandal were trained on Goat Rearing . They were trained about rearing and caring of goats VAS, Mohana. They were taught how to make the shed, given information regarding many sign and symptoms regarding different diseases and its preventive measures to protect the goats from infections, etc. After the training all the members worked collectively for shed construction. Then they bought 21 goat and 5 buck with the support of OPELIP. Beside this our Livestock Inspectors (LI) are in regular follow up .



Output:

After a few months some of the goats gave 7 kids and today the number of goats has increased from 25 to 32 .This was possible because of the group spirit and properly following the instructions of the concerned staffs about healthy rising of the business.

Outcome:

The members of Bijayalaxmi Mahila Mandal are happy with this. They have a hope and will power to continue this business as long as possible.

Impact:

Goat farming in the group has brought the members more closely to each other by regular meetings among them. Previously people were keeping their goats in the traditional way in the ground but after seeing the shed construction by this group others in the village has developed the same.