

Duckery Unit: A Boost to Income Generation

Maa Jagnyaseni SHG of village Pechamundi was formed in the year 2006 comprising of 10 ST Munda females. The members approached OPELIP to support for rearing of ducks. Accordingly the MPA (PBDA, Jamardihi) was supplied 200 nos. of ducks, 10 nos. feeders, 10 nos. of drinkers and poultry feed to the SHG. After 3 months, egg production started. They sold egg @ Rs.7/- per piece and sold drakes (male ducks) @ Rs. 300/- per piece. A duck gives 200 eggs in a year. The SHG earned a profit of Rs.30,000/- besides OPELIP support of Rs.30,000/-. Altogether the SHG got Rs.60,000/- from the duck unit in a year. All the drakes (male ducks) were sold at the local market and the profit money of Rs.30,000/- shared among 10 members where each member got Rs. 3,000/-.



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