

Case study on Mushroom Cultivation by S.H.G

Introduction :-

Saraswati S.H.G of Palakaguda village of Rahasabeda G.P in Khairput block in Malkangiri District. Tribal Adivasi People is living there in poor manner ways. They had ignored about mushroom cultivation. They engaged in different types of farming activities without proper skill and adopting old traditional method. Vikash and Bonda Development Agency, Mudulipada support them mushroom cultivation to generally more income in short period.

Intervention :-

In the month of May 2018 Saraswati S.H.G group was trained about mushroom cultivation from bed preparation to harvesting Group members went to Baipariguda CYSD on mushroom cultivation. Field staff of Vikash gave them practical demonstrator on bed preparation, cutting, wetting sterilizing straw. The group was supplied with spawn and polythene. Proper follow up taken by the field staff for better management. S.H.G adopted the proper process.



Output :-

For rising a bed, members of S.H.G spend Rs.250/- towards purchasing straw, spawn and others. Average expenditure per kg in Rs.70/- and selling price in Rs.200/- in Khairput market. A net profit of Rs.5000/- was encouraging the S.H.G members. The processes were repeated during mushroom also and members achieved Rs.3000/- from 20 no beds during the period of 15 days.



Outcome :-

Saraswati Group was highly impressed and established regular market linkage in khairput. Now S.H.G targeted to supply 40 kg of mushroom per day to khairput market.



Impact :-

Other nearby S.H.G was impressed with these successes. Now they have achieved economic independence through group approach.



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