

## **Name & Enterprise: SRI Method of Rice Cultivation**

**Name:** Basistha Pradhan

**Age:** 55 Year

**Educational Qualification:** 5<sup>th</sup>

**Village:** Bodogochhapada

**GP:** Tikarpada

**Dist:** Boudh

Basistha Pradhan is one of the leading farmer of the village: Bodogochhapada. He has 10 Ac of cultivable land in which he was cultivating Arhar 4 Ac, Greengram 2 Ac & Paddy 4 Ac out of these enterprises he was getting very less yield per unit area due to lack of technical knowledge and attack of pest disease especially in pulse crop.

After being exposed to activities of KVK like training, demonstration on Pigeon pea cultivation, he is able to get more return from the same piece of land besides demonstration and training regular field visit, Group meeting, and diagnostic visit was conducted to supplement these activities.

Now the productivity of pulse crop has been increased and he is getting profit of Rs. 1,06,000/- per year from same piece of land.

<b>Enterprise</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>Area (in Ac)</b>	<b>Profit (in Rs.)</b>
Arhar	Kharif	4	60,000
Greengram	Rabi	2	10,000
Paddy	Kharif	4	36,000
<b>Total</b>			<b>1,06,000</b>

The success of Sri Basistha Pradhan in cultivation of Pulse crop , other farmers of his village and neighboring village showing interest to cultivate pulse crop in large scale in the area.

## Rice based Farming

<b>Name</b>	:	Jayadev Pradhan
<b>Age</b>	:	55 Year
<b>Educational qualification</b>	:	9 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Village</b>	:	Isirisinga
<b>GP</b>	:	Baghiapada
<b>Dist</b>	:	Boudh
<b>Enterprises practiced</b>	:	Paddy, Sunflower, Tomato

Jaydev Pradhan aged 55 years is one of the progressive farmers of the village Isirisinga. He has 6.5 acre of cultivated area in which he was cultivating, paddy in *kharif* season and sunflower and vegetables in rabi season. Out of these enterprises, he was getting 72 qt. paddy per year and the productivity was very low (30 qt/ha) His economic condition was not so sound.

After being exposed to extension intervention like demonstration on improved method of paddy, sunflower and vegetable cultivation, followed by training on these aspects, he was able to get more return from the same piece of land.

Besides training and FLD programme, regular field visit, group meeting and diagnostic visit were conducted by the KVK scientists to supplement these activities. The productivity of these crops has been increased and he got a net profit of Rs.90, 000/- during 2010-11.

### **Income (2010-11):**

<b>Enterprise</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>Area (in acre)</b>	<b>Profit (in Rs.)</b>
Paddy	<i>kharif</i>	6.0	60,000
Sunflower	<i>rabi</i>	1.0	10,000
Tomato	<i>rabi</i>	0.5	20,000
<b>Total</b>			<b>90,000</b>

### **Conclusion:**

Now Sri Jaydev Pradhan has become an ideal farmer in his village Isirisinga. Many farmers of his village and neighboring village are impressed to adopt the technology with the available resources in near future.

Sunflower cultivation



Tomato cultivation



Rice cultivation

