

**Name : Meraj Khan**  
**Village : Badokhar**  
**Block & District : Mahua, Banda**  
**Age : 28**  
**Education : Post-Graduate**



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## **Poultry cum Fish Farming Farming: A Source of Income and Employment Generation**

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**Brief Description of the Farm /Enterprise:** Sri Meraj Khan of village Badokhar of Mahua block, Banda has 1.5 acre of land. Five years back he started poultry farming with 300 chicks and got income of Rs 40000.00 approx. Later on he came in contact with KVK, Banda and got properly trained on the aspect of scientific poultry production. Under the guidance of Animal Science Scientist of KVK he has build a brick walled poultry house with G.I. sheet roof for rearing 1500 chicks of hybrid race. He is now producing 14178 kg of chicken meat from 6 batches of farming annually and earning Rs 6.0 lakh to 6.75 lakh from the activity. He has also provided full time employment to three persons at his poultry farm. He is using the poultry litter as manure in his fish pond and earning Rs 80000.00 to 100000.00 by selling the fish. By learning from Mr Meraj Khan the adjoining farmers have adopted the practice and reaping good benefits. In this way Mr Meraj Khan is acting as an example for the farmers to emulate by getting good benefits from poultry farming and using the organic byproduct of the farming for vegetable production.

### **Economics of the Farm:**

<b>Enterprise</b>	<b>Area (acre)/No.</b>	<b>Cost of Production*(Rs.)</b>	<b>Return (Rs.)</b>	<b>Net Income (Rs.)</b>
Poultry	1500 Chicks	776250	1417800	641550
Fish	0.05	45000	125000	80000

\* Includes cost of input, labour and other including marketing and transport of the products

### Income level before adopting such Farming:

Enterprise	Area (acre)/No.	Cost of Production*(Rs.)	Return (Rs.)	Net Income (Rs.)
Poultry	300 Chicks	155250	283560	128310
Fish	0.02	17500	66000	48500

### Suitable Action Photographs:

