<u>GVT – Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Godda (Jharkhand)</u>

Success Story Horsegram

Specific Technology:- Horse gram (Birsa Kulthi -1) + Rhizobium + Line sowing + Micro nutrient + Pesticides

Name of KVK	GVT – Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Godda (Jharkhand)		
Crop and variety	Horsegram var.: Birsa kulthi - 1		
Name of farmer & address	Smt. Marangmai Murmu, Village – Harla, Block –		
	Pauriahaat, Godda, Mob. No.: 7781045096		
Background information about farmer field	The field was sandy loam. Before sowing soil test		
	was conducted to know the fertility status of the		
	soil. The availability of NPK in the field was 246, 29		
	and 137.8 Kg/ha, respectively. The dose applied in		
	the field was 20:40:20 and sulphur 20 Kg/ha.		
Details of technology demonstrated	The crop variety of horsegram was used Birsa		
	Kulthi - 1. At the time of field preparation liquid		
	biofertilizer NPK – 1 (Azatobacter + PSB + KMB)		
	was used with FYM. Sulphur @ 20 kg/ha was also		
	used. Seed was treated with carbendazim and		
	sown in line. Pesticides were also sprayed when		
	the infestation of leaf hopper and pod borer was		
	noticed above the threshold level.		
Institutional involvement	Training, supply of the horsegram seed (Var.: Birsa		
	Kulthi - 1), biofertilizer NPK – 1 (Azatobacter + PSB		
	+ KMB) and time to time technical advice.		
Success point	Replacement of low yielding desi variety with the		
	HYV Birsa kulthi - 1 along with soil test based		
	fertilizer application is the success point.		
Farmer feedback	This variety was found suitable under the agro		
	climatic condition of Godda and incidence of insect		
	pests was also low in comparison to desi ones.		
Outcome yield (q/ha)			
- Demonstration	6.3 q/ha		
- Potential yield of variety/technology	7.0 q/ha		
- District average (Previous year)	5.20 q/ha		
- State average (Previous year)	5.10 q/ha		

Performance of technology vis-à-vis Local check (Increase in productivity and returns)

Used Practice	Yield (q/ha)	Gross cost (Rs/ha)	Gross income (Rs/ha)	Net income (Rs/ha	B:C ratio
Farmer practices	5.3	15800	26500	10700	1.68:1
Demonstration	6.3	17000	31500	14500	1.85:1
% Increase	18.87				

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