

Case Study: The Positive Changes



Background:

It is a known fact that Jhuming has been practicing in the villages since time immemorial. These products of Jhum field are the main source of food and income for the rural people. Meanwhile the main source of income of the project villages (Tousem Sub Division) has been from selling oranges, king chilli and parkia. However oranges and parkia has been badly affected by incurable diseases and dying since 10 years back. For the last 10 years their livelihood become worse as their main source of income is severely decreased.

Description:

Under NRM activity EED /RNBA /PESCH has supported 70 beneficiaries for Litchi and 35 beneficiaries for Areca plantation. Another 29 households of Thaucham of land development activity were also supported for areca plantation. The total numbers of sapling planted in the six project villages are 700 (Litchi) and 4000 (Areca) respectively.

Achievement: Through our project intervention and mobilization villagers have now opted for other fruit plantation namely Litchi and Areca. Some litchi plants have started bearing fruit this year. One remarkable thing is that VDCs and Farmers' Club of all the project villages have already booked 20,000 areca fruits for preparing nursery. This will probably enhance their income and improve their livelihood in a sustainable way.