

Story of Devi Paharin



Devi Paharin, aged around 37 years lives in Sabiakundi village of block Sundarpahari -Godda district with her husband, one daughter and one Son.

Devi Paharin got married at the age of 17 years and before her marriage she could complete her study up to fifth standard. Her husband was a daily wager but he could not go for work regularly. Very often he spent his last penny to local liquor shop. The family had no other means of earning. Devi also started working as agricultural labour but she could not meet the minimum family need. The family had to starve on a regular basis.

During this crucial time Devi Paharin was identified through PRA and survey done by THP team members. Her name was also endorsed by local CRP and Village Pradhan. After several discussions she was given asset worth Rs 12080 that includes 2 Goat, Grocery items & 1 Pig. She found a new way of earning. She was also given Rs 900 as consumption stipend to meet the immediate consumption needs of the household. Weekly handholding and mentoring support and quarterly refresher training also helped her lot to run her business effectively.

Through her dedication and hard labour now she is able to change her fate. Now value of her given asset is Rs 63906 that includes, 3 Goat worth Rs 10600, Grocery Worth Rs 30806 and 3 Pig Worth Rs 22500. She has 2 cows worth Rs 6000. Her total asset value is 69906.

Her present monthly family income is around Rs.9656, from given asset she earns Rs 4890 and rest of her earning from JTDS support in form of pension, ration and wage. She also started savings and at present she has Rs8325 in her account. From her savings, she has spent Rs 5000 for house repairing, purchased one Bi-cycle worth Rs 2000 one Mobile phone worth Rs 2500 and one Fan worth Rs 1800.

Devi Paharin has Aadhar, voter card, ration card and Job card. She is also linked with different Government schemes like PMSBY, SBM for latrine and Pahariya Pension. Now the family is able to consume more nutritious food than before. She has also joined in an SHG with a plan of taking loan for expanding her business.