

Story of Sanjali Paharin



Sanjali Paharin, a widow aged around 33 years lives in Sabiakundi village of block Sundarpahari - Godda district with her two daughters and one son.

Sanjali Paharin got married at an early age of 14 years and before her marriage she could complete her study up to fifth standard. Her husband worked as agricultural labour and earned regularly. But situation turned differently, when he started drinking and left his job, since this was the only earning option for the family. Having no other option, Sanjali Paharin started working as daily labour to manage food and to meet other minimum need of her family but starvation became regular practice in this family.

During this crucial time Sanjali 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 12242 that includes Goat, Grocery and Pig & vegetable cultivation. Sanjali 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 59920, which includes 3 Goats worth Rs 10600, grocery items worth Rs 26120 and 3 Pigs worth Rs 20200 & vegetables worth Rs3000. She has 4 cows which has present market value Rs18100. Her total asset value is 78020.

Her present monthly family income is around Rs.9800, from given asset she earns Rs 4900 and rest of her earning from JTDS support in form of pension, ration and wage. She also started savings and at present she has Rs7330 in her account. From her savings, she has spent Rs7800 for house repairing, purchased one Bi-cycle worth Rs 2000, one Mobile phone worth Rs 2000 and one Fan worth Rs 1900.

Sanjali 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 Sanjali is able to feed her children two times nutritious meal. She is also sending her children to school regularly.