

Story of Budhni Devi



Budhni Devi, aged around 35 years lives in Saharpur village of block Sundarpahari -Gudda district with her husband, one daughter and one Son.

Budhni Devi got married at the age of 18 years and her parents could continue her study only up to third standard. Her husband was an agricultural labour. But he could not find job regularly and her income was not sufficient to run the family properly. Moreover he started drinking and left his job which was the only means of earning for the family. There was no other option for earning and helpless Budhni started working as daily labour to manage at least two times food for her family members.

During this crucial time Budhni Devi was identified through PRA and survey done by THP team members. Her name was also recommended by local CRP and Village Pradhan. After several discussions and training on enterprise development, she was given asset worth Rs 12390 which includes Goat and Pig. She was also given Rs 2000 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.

Now value of her given asset is Rs 28105 that includes 6 Goats worth Rs 12505 and 7 Pig worth Rs15600. She has also purchased 22 hens worth Rs 6600, as secondary enterprise worth Rs8600, which has present market value Rs 9750. Her total asset value is 37855.

Her present monthly family income is around Rs.9050, from given asset she earns Rs 4650 and rest of her earning from JTDS support in form of pension, ration and wage. She also started savings and at present she has Rs 5172 in her account. From her savings, she has spent Rs 7800 for house repairing, purchased one Bi-cycle worth Rs1500, one Mobile phone worth Rs 1500 and one Fan worth Rs 1900.

Budhni Devi 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 nutritious food. She has also joined in an SHG with a dream of taking loan for expanding her business.