

Story of Jabri Paharin



Jabri Paharin, aged around 42 years lives in Barasundari village of block Sundarpahari -Gudda district with her husband, two daughters and three sons .

Jabri Paharin got married at the age of 26 years and her parents could continue her study up to third standard due to financial crisis. Her husband worked as agricultural labour and earned irregularly. Moreover he started drinking and left his job which was the only earning option for the family. Having no other option, Jabri Paharin started working as daily labour to manage food and to meet other minimum need of her family but starvation became practice in this family.

During this crucial time Jabri 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 13456 that includes grocery, Hen items had a good demand in the locality. She found a new way of earning. She was also given Rs900 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 25700 that includes Grocery worth Rs 22100 and 12 Hens worth Rs 3600. She has 2 Cows worth Rs 10600 and 3 Goats worth Rs 10100, which has present market value Rs 24500. Value of her total asset is Rs 50200.

Her present monthly family income is around Rs.9250, from given asset she earns Rs 4200 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 4262 in her account. From her savings, she has spent Rs 8100 for house repairing, purchased one Bi-cycle worth Rs 2100 one Mobile phone worth Rs 2500 and one Fan worth Rs 1900.

Jabri 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 two times nutritious food. Her children are also going to school regularly. She is a member in SHG and looking for her economic development through it.