

Marginal to a Lakhpati Farmer

-An emerging leader

Bahaful Hembram, belongs to a poor tribal family. She lives in Kumudumaria village, Jama block, Dumka district. She once used to work as a labour in the farms of other farmers for her livelihood. She now is a lakhpati Kisan of the village. ASA, with the support of Cini is implementing a project on enhancing incomes of the rural poor. She was very active in the planning and construction of the lift irrigation system in her village, Kamudumaria. She actively led several awareness rallies on “income enhancement techniques for poor households” in villages of Jama Block. She is the secretary of the Jagruk Mahila Farmer Producer Company, Jama. She was invited in a state level meeting held on 20th April 2017 in Ranchi. The objective of the meeting was interaction with Lakhpati Kisan and sharing their experiences and journey towards the goal. Draupadi Murmu, Governor, Jharkhand was the chief guest of the meeting. Bahaful also gave interview to the DD News channel.

On-field training being facilitated by Bahaful, on use of dumpy level to the members of WUGs (Water User Groups) in Dumka district (Jharkhand)



Bahaful, contributing in the construction of Lift irrigation system being constructed in her village



Bahaful, leading the awareness rally on enhancing incomes of households in kamudumaria village, Jama Block, Jharkhand



Bahaful, giving interview to DD News on her journey from poor farmer to lakshpati farmer

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