



GOAT REARING – A SUCCESSFUL AGRI ENTERPRISE

Smt. Diptimayee Biswal, W/o- Shree Kshirod Chandra Biswal is a promising woman entrepreneur of Village Khalibandha of Dhenkanal district. She has passed HSC examination in the year 2001. Being inspired by her husband and some friends she desired to establish a commercial goatery unit. To give shape to her dream, she contacted the local Veterinary Doctor and the Sub-Divisional Veterinary Officer, Dhenkanal who assisted her in preparation of a project report for 156 goats. Then she went to the District Agriculture Officer, Dhenkanal who advised her to establish (150 does and 6 buck) the unit and avail 50% incentive under State Agriculture Policy - 2013. The Punjab National Bank, Dhenkanal Branch come forward to finance the unit and sanctioned Rs.710000/- as term loan in favour of the unit. Smt. Biswal established unit and availed subsidy amounting to Rs.363183/- from APICOL as Capital Investment Subsidy. Now she is repaying the loans regularly and very much happy to be self-employed and creating direct and indirect employment opportunity for another 5 persons. Smt. Dipimayee Biswal is a successful working entrepreneur in the State.