



Darrang

Dry spells had left Jahed Ali Ahmed, a farmer from Dalgaon Village, Darrang District dismayed on several occasions in the past as he was fully dependent on rainfed agriculture. Those were the trying times for Jahed as his poor crop yields kept him demotivated. But, the wheels of fortune began to turn in his favour with the launch of the PMKSY scheme. With proper irrigation facilities & an electric tubewell availed through PMKSY, Jahed is now able to irrigate 30-40 bighas of land where he cultivates rice and other crops. "Rain does not decide my crop anymore," says an elated Jahed. "My income has increased manifold and so have the yields. PMKSY has transformed cultivation and my life. Farming is now cost effective and easy," he adds further.



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A hard-working farmer from Bechimari Village in Darrang district Mr. Nurul Haque had almost decided to call it a day after facing Severe hardship due to failed crops year-after-year. Scarce irrigation water was one of the major constraints to agriculture in his native village making the lives of many miserable including his. But his fate took a positive turn after the launch of PMKSY scheme. He now produces around 50 quintals of corn in his 50 bighas land.

"From producing 4 quintals to 50 quintals produced. The journey has been overwhelming and was possible only because of PMKSY," says Nurul.



Dhubri

Low yields and low income had left Habibur Rehman of Dhubri district to stare at dark days ahead. A meagre income that he earned from jute and potato cultivation was hardly enough for bearing his household expenses. All means seemed to dry up as were his lands without irrigation water. But, the launch of PMKSY in his village brought a new ray of hope in the lives of many including Habibur's. The electrical tubewell that he received under PMKSY changed his life completely. He is a proud and prosperous farmer now cultivating around 12 bighas of land and produces around 1000 kg of rice per bigha. His yield has increased by around 40%. "These good times have well compensated the bad days that I had gone through. Better irrigation facilities that were once a luxury, are now available to all. Thankful to Irrigation Dept, Assam," Habibur says.



Hailing from remote Chapor Balajan block in Dhubri district, Raajatul Pradhani dreamt of making it big in farming and worked really hard for it. He cultivated rice, corn, bitter gourd, cucumber, pumpkin, ladies finger and the only deterrent he was facing was scarcity of water which adversely affected his yields. Things began to change when a Solar Pump was installed in his fields under the PMKSY scheme. The pump not only resolved his water problems and irrigation issues but also helped his production increase by 45% approximately. Speaking proudly of his successful produces, Pradhani says "My dreams are gradually turning into reality. Now, I am able to produce both vegetables and rice on time and even earn sufficient money selling them in the local market."

