



# Tinsukia



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Like many from his village, agriculture has been the family occupation of Shri Dhrubojyoti Moran of Batoni village of Tinsukia district. But, of late & to his dismay, his fellow villagers were abandoning agriculture for other occupations, due to the irregularity of rains & the consequent unpredictability of incomes. His own 20 bighas of land was yielding a measly 20 kgs of bitter gourd per bigha. Unwilling to swallow this bitter pill any longer, Dhrubajyoti decided to change tactics. He set up an Electric TubeWell and has now planted onions & king chillies this season. And while it will take some time to reap the harvest, Dhrubajyoti is confident. "After the implementation of the PMKSY-HKPP Scheme in our village, water for our fields has become available round the year. Many are now eager to return to the vocation of our forefathers," says a hopeful Dhrubajyoti.

"My production of Indian beans, taro & cabbage has almost tripled within a season", says a jubilant Amresh Das of Tingrai Bongali Gaon in Tinsukia district. His 15 bighas of farm land used to yield only about 280 kgs of produce per bigha. But after the installation of a Solar TubeWell under the PMKSY-HKPP Scheme, his production has gone up to 800 kgs per bigha. A gung-ho Amresh says, "I'm looking to now cultivate Shali Rice from the next sowing season. As long as water is available all throughout the year, the sky is the limit."



# Jorhat

Dry spells, drought stood as a never-ending barrier between Shri Binod Hazarika and his dream of achieving the 'Best Farmer Award'. Hailing from Tulshijan Village in Jorhat District, Hazarika never compromised with his dream and worked really hard for it. To his dismay, his plans failed miserably as all of his farmland could not be irrigated due to water scarcity.

While he was finding new ways to cope with these problems, he was selected as a beneficiary under the PMKSY-HKPP scheme by the Irrigation Department. Under this scheme, an Electrical Tubewell has been installed in his field resolving water scarcity problem. Now he cultivates multiple crops and vegetables like potatoes, ridge gourd, gourd, pumpkin, etc. He also claims he has doubled his production to 7-8 quintals per bigha of potatoes and other vegetables in his 30 bighas land. Not only this, Hazarika is now able to sell his produces to big MNCs and also exports to Dubai after catering to the local demand. "This is surreal. I am happy to gradually inch towards my goal," an ecstatic Hazarika says.

Today, several youngsters in Jorhat district look up to Hazarika for inspiration.



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Shri Punya Gogoi is a simple farmer from Assam's Jorhat district. He is happily engaged in cultivating vegetables in 6 bighas of land that he owns. But the major hardship he faces is collecting water to irrigate his land. Not long ago, Shri Gogoi had an Electrical Pump installed in his fields availed under the PMKSY scheme. Now, he produces good quality crops and has higher yields. He claims that his income has doubled and is soon planning to venture into organic farming too. "Life is easy now. It feels good when your hard work gets rewarded. PMKSY has helped me dream big," says Gogoi. PMKSY has helped many farmers like Shri Punya Gogoi lead a better and prosperous life.