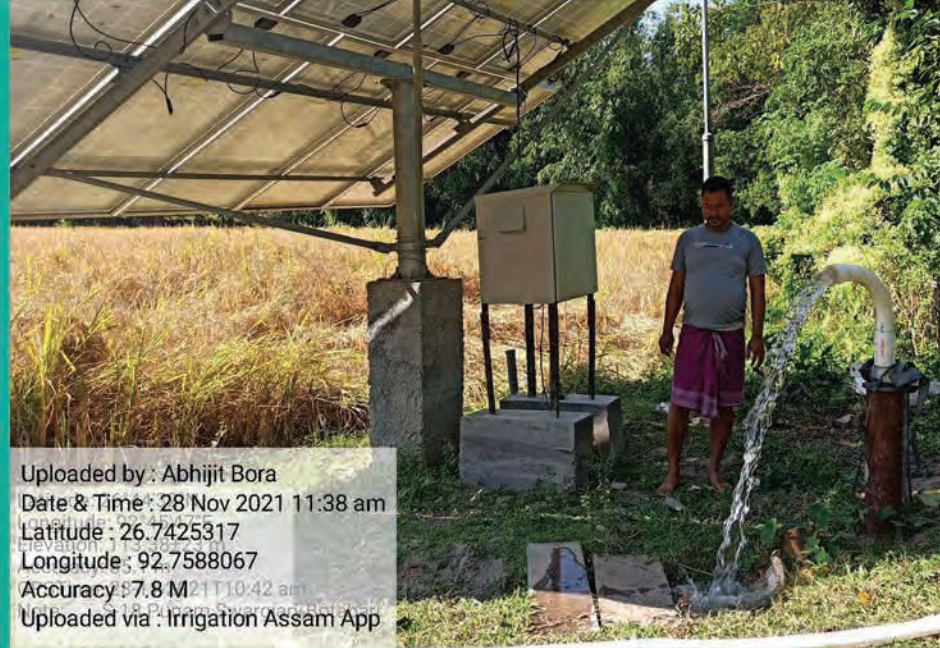




Sonitpur

On each of his 8 bighas of land, Shri Tankeswar Nath of Likhak Gaon, Sonitpur district, grows around 400 kgs of Boro rice. The availability of water (actually the lack of it) made it so that he could cultivate only during the monsoons, while for the rest of the year, his fields lay unused. At the most, he could manage another meagre crop of ladies finger. With the implementation of the PMKSY-HKPP Scheme across Assam, he saw a new ray of hope in the form of a Solar Tube Well. "As of this season, I'm growing more than 4800 kgs of Boro Rice in my fields. And now that I don't have to depend on the mercy of the rains for irrigation, I'm growing two crops of rice in a year. Double the yield, double the income," is what a confident Tankeswar says.



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Shri Padum Nath is an established & experienced farmer from Chamdhara village of Sonitpur district of Assam. A grower of corn, pumpkin & ridge gourds, among other vegetables & cash crops, on his 100 bighas of farm land, Shri Nath is as much a connoisseur of food as he is of smart agriculture. Of late, he himself was not satisfied with the taste of the vegetables grown on his farm, and that was also reflecting in his profits. He pinpointed the problem to inadequate irrigation. Not a man to waste time, Shri Nath got Electrical & Solar Pumps for his crops under the PMKSY-HKPP Scheme. "The only thing that tastes better than success is vegetables from one's own fields. I can again boast about the quality of my produce to everyone. Afterall, I do the quality check myself," laughs Pudum Nath



Nagaon

Rice, jute & mustard are the crops Mohammad Samsuddin of Barhma Beel, Bajiagaon grows on his 40-50 bighas of farm land. For all his hard work, he could only coax a maximum of 800 kgs of rice per bigha & even lesser quantities of jute & mustard. He was at his wit's end when he came to know about the PMKSY-HKPP Scheme. Availing the benefits of the scheme, he had a Electric Tube Well installed to irrigate his crops. Within a year, his production went up to 1200 kgs of rice per bigha and consequently, so did his income. Samsuddin is all smiles whenever he looks at his fields now.



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Mohammad Hamidul Haque of Solmari village, Laokhuwa is a grower of Boro Rice. He also grows chillies & watermelon on his 14-15 bighas of land. With the water available for irrigation, he could manage a production of only 640kgs per bigha of Boro Rice and there was hardly any water left for his other crops. "Crops are like our children, we raise them with our own hands. How can a father give water to only the eldest child while the younger ones go thirsty?", says Mohammad Hamidul. "But thanks to this Electric Tube Well that I got under the PMKSY-HKPP Scheme, I can see all my crops grow lush and healthy. Today, I grow around 880 kgs of Boro Rice and my watermelons are big, juicy & nutritious. What more could I ask for?", says a happy Hamidul.