



Kokrajhar

Hafizul Islam Fakir of Oxiguri village, Gossaingaon has been growing rice & mustard on his 25 bighas of land since the last several years. But poor irrigation facilities resulted in only 280 kgs of produce per bigha, which barely generated enough income for a hand-to-mouth existence. The installation of an Electric Tube Well under the PMKSY-HKPP Scheme gave him access to a cache of untapped groundwater. Now the same fields are yielding 480 kgs of rice per bigha. His fields are lush with bountiful produce and Hafizul can finally see himself diversifying into other crops in the future.



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26.40088, 90.20569 (±7m)
Altitude: -56m
Unnamed Road, Kanthalguri



Shri Utpal Iswary owns around 15-20 bighas of land in Dumbazar village, Gossaingaon. He had tried his hand at growing rice but a meagre yield, combined with the unpredictability of monsoon rains & lack of a proper irrigation infrastructure discouraged him from agriculture. Then came the PMKSY-HKPP Scheme, under which Shri Iswary got a Solar Tube Well installed on his fields. Today, he is producing around 680 kgs of rice per bigha. "Earlier, we had to stare at the sky for rain to water our fields. But now, my Tube Well's Solar panel faces the sun, and water gushes onto my crops," says a grateful Utpal Iswary.

