



BAKSA

Rupen Boro of Khatpara village in Baksa district had his plans sorted. He would grow rice during the summer season and cultivate peas, potato, tomato, chilly, ginger, turmeric etc. during the winter in his 20 bighas land. But it seemed the rain gods did not conform him of his plans. His crops production was severely hampered due to shortage of water as he had to rely on rain water for irrigation. Finally, he applied for a solar pump for his land to irrigate under the PMKSY scheme. After receiving the pump, he now effectively irrigates his land with a proper irrigation system.

Rupen's plans are in place now. With a staggering crop yield, he has doubled his income. He is very happy with his abundant rice produce this year. PMKSY-HKKP scheme is empowering and supporting many such farmers going through water crisis.



Meet Dipul Saloi of village Tatarkuchi, Baksa, Assam whose grit and determination has made him a successful farmer. Distressed over his agri land for not being able to get good produce, Dipul almost decided to quit farming. But, he didn't lose hope. He went on to understand the ways to overcome the obstacles that he faced while cultivating his land. While doing so, he came across the PMKSY scheme launched by the government for the welfare of farmers and applied for it. Under the scheme, Dipul received a solar tube well. The tube well turned out to be a blessings for Dipul as he is now able to produce rice which is giving him more yield and income. His income has in fact doubled now. In coming days, Dipul plans to grow and cultivate other crops and vegetables. He has 18 bigha of land where he cultivates Boro and other variety of rice. The yield has increased to around 700 kg per bigha from 400 kg per bigha that he used to produce earlier.



Tamulpur

Nripen Sharma, a farmer from village Souraguri, Tamulpur Dist, Assam has an inspiring story to tell. Nripen was once a dissatisfied farmer. PMKSY Scheme paved way for his successful farming. Nripen says, "PMKSY is one of the best scheme launched for the benefit and welfare of farmers of the nation". With PMKSY, Nripen got electrical water pump to irrigate his 8 bigha of land. He is now able to manage water and properly irrigate his land. He irrigates his land to cultivates rice twice a year and also produces vegetables like radish, cabbages, mustard and lettuce. His rice production has gone up 700-800 kg per bigha after receiving proper irrigation. Nripen is also become one of the largest supplier of vegetables in the local market of his area. He has made a handsome profit after selling his produce and has earned fame in his region as well. His efforts and Irrigation Department's assistance has been acknowledged by many.



T. Belonging from Kekerikuchi Village of Tamulpur District, Mr. Maneswar Basumatary always dreamt of high production rates from his farmlands. He cultivated rice and mustard in his fields, but the only deterrent he was facing was the low level of ground water access to his fields. Things to a turn when he was introduced to the Solar Tube Well schemes under PMKSY. The tube well not only solved his water problems but also increased his production rates. His