



Cachar



Scarcely water supply had ever prompted Rinku Dutta, a farmer from Narsingpur Village of Cachar District to think beyond paddy cultivation. Water was a luxury he could not afford and only had to depend on the rain gods for irrigating his farmland. Dry spells often left him distressed. "Those were the hard days," Mr Dutta recalls in a subdued voice. "But everything has changed now. This ambitious PMKSY scheme has ensured that water reaches each and every corner of my farmland," he further adds. Mr Dutta's paddy output has witnessed a three-fold increase. Now he cultivates a variety of crops including Lady's finger, Cucumber, Ridge Gourd, etc. in his 44 bighas land.

"I have produced 1200 kg rice in my farmland which yielded around 440 kgs earlier. This is phenomenal,"

remarks Mr. Dutta.

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EVERY ONE OF US IS WORKING ON THE VISION OF OUR PRIME MINISTER SHRI NARENDRA MODI JI TO DOUBLE THE INCOME OF OUR FARMERS AND EMPOWER THEM. "PRADHAN MANTRI KRISHI SINCHAYEE YOJANA (PMKSY)" IS A DREAM PROJECT OF THE HON'BLE PRIME MINISTER TO SUPPORT OUR FARMERS BY PROVIDING WATER TO EVERY AGRICULTURAL FIELD. THE MANTRA OF THIS SCHEME IS "HAR KHET KO PANT" AND WE ARE WORKING ON FULFILLING IT.

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