

PROJECT TITLE: *GOAT HUSBANDRY BASED INTEGRATED APPROACH FOR LIVELIHOOD SECURITY IN DISADVANTAGED DISTRICTS OF BUNDELKHAND REGION (NAIP Project C-1)*

Salient achievement of 2008-09 :

1. **Title of the project:** “Goat husbandry based integrated approach for livelihood security in disadvantaged districts of Bundelkhand region”

2. **Project No.:**

3. **Date of start:** 1st November, 2008

4. **Objectives of the Sub-Project:**

- Enhancement in productivity of livestock & crops through goat based integrated farming.
- Development, up-gradation and management of forage, soil and water resources.
- Value addition of milk, meat, vegetables and their marketing for enhancing profitability.
- Capacity building, skill development and formation of self help group for long-term sustainability and employment opportunities.

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7. **Consortium Partner Institutions:**

- Indian Grassland & Fodder Research Institute, Jhansi (UP)
- Soil and Water Conservation Research & Training Institute, Regional Research Center, Datia, (MP)
- Central Avian Research Institute, Izatnagar, District- Bareilly (UP)
- Krishi Vigyan Kendra (Mahoba), Chandra Shekar Azad University of Agriculture & Technology, Kanpur (UP)
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9. Technical Progress:

a. April, 2008 to March, 2009 (*Annexure I*)

b. Highlights of progress since the inception of the sub-project (Not more than five bullet points)

- Constituted village committees in each 16 villages of operational area for smooth operation of the project
- Organized the training programs on goat based integrated farming in four villages, on backyard poultry production in six villages and integrated pest management in two villages
- Organized free animal treatment camps and training in four villages
- Selected five farmers in each village for goat distribution, and 60 farmers in six villages for chick distribution.

c. Salient Achievements:

1. Village committees were constituted for each village of operational area. Gram Pradhan, Kisan Mitra, Panchayat Mitra and other reputed person were included in most of the villages committees.
2. Four farmers training camp on goat based integrated farming were organized at Kharela, Budhwara, Aari and Sudamapuri villages and 26, 34, 37 and 28 farmers and farm women

attended the training program, respectively.

3. Four animal treatment and training camps were also organized in Etkor, Bakrai, Etor and Barel villages and 21, 32, 31 and 27 farmers and farm women attended the program in respective villages. Farmers brought their animals (cows, buffaloes, bullock, goats, calf and kids) for treatment.
4. A team of scientists including CPI, Co-PIs and Veterinary Doctor of Rath, Hamirpur (UP) visited door to door of farmers of these villages to educate them for animal treatment and vaccination. About 70 sick animals were examined and medicines were given to the farmers on free of cost. These programs were highly impressive and gave a confidence to the farmers that this Project will certainly provide right technology to the farmers of Bundelkhand region on free of cost so that farmers may be able to upgrade their knowledge and income.
5. Farmer meetings, meetings with Gram Pradhan and with reputed persons of villages were organized. Dr. Sikha Shakya, Co-PI, Lecturer, Home Science, BNV College, Rath, Dr. V.B. Jaiswal, Co-PI, Subject Matter Specialist (SMS), Agronomy, KVV, CSA, Kanpur, Dr. Deepak Sharma, Co-PI, Principal Scientist, CARI, Izatnagar, Bareilly, Dr. K. Ram, Lecturer, Plant Pathology and Dr. S. Chakravorty, Lecturer, Entomology, BNV College, Rath also visited various villages with the CPI and pass out relevant knowledge of their subject to the farmers. Associated scientists from IGFRI, Jhansi visited with the CPI in 5 villages of the operational area.

10. Physical and Financial Progress:

a) **April, 2008 to March, 2009** (*Annexure I*)

b) Highlights of progress since the inception of the subproject (Not more than five bullet points)

- Equipments worth Rs. 20.37 lakhs have been procured out of the sanctioned budget of Rs. 35.85 lakhs.
- Seventy percent of goods (recurring and non-recurring) have been procured.