

S.no	<u>Success Story of Sh Kamal, Village Patta Mor, Distt Solan</u> <u>Phone number-9857229849</u>		
1	Project Identification	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Innovations in dairy farming</u>
2	Category	<u>Animal Husbandry (Value addition)</u>	
2	Situation and background (Importance and Objectives)	<p>Livestock based agricultural activities have always been viewed as a lifeline for farmers. Since time immemorial, farmers in India have been sweating hard to continue the age old practice of dairy farming. It is not only because of its obvious remunerative nature but also because farmers are inclined towards it traditionally.</p> <p>Sh Kamal of Village Patta Mor was one such farmer who had an avid interest in dairy farming because of the fervent involvement of his ancestors in this enterprise.</p> <p>Sh Kamal had a vision to make this enterprise more economically viable for him. He enthusiastically adopted the practice of scientific breeding and reared milch animals of highest order.</p> <p>However, he always felt the need to strive more as the traditional practices which he was employed to rear these high yielding animals were not yielding him as much as profit as possible.</p>	
3	Major project /Programme activities (Total funds involved/ expenditure incurred can also be given)	<p>Sh Kamal was very well aware of the fact that fruitful accomplishment can be achieved only if we keep on unifying traditional practices with modern technologies.</p> <p>He constantly used to stay in touch with the employees of Animal Husbandry and avidly attended all sorts of extension activities organized by them.</p> <p>Through one of the extension lectures, he came to know about the advantages of chaff cutting. He comprehended the fact that most of his dry fodder gets wasted because it wasn't palatable enough for his dairy animals. Moreover most of his labor investment</p>	

		<p>was put in in chaff cutting. And his wife worked for more than ten days a month only for cutting grass which was a cumbersome task. He felt that a chaff cutter will reduce their work load and enable to get them to earn a better profit.</p> <p>Comprehending this fact, he immediately applied for subsidized chaff cutter being distributed by AH department. Very soon, he was provided with one and Sh Kamal started utilizing it only to see remarkable results.</p>
4	<p>Economics involved (Total funds involved/ expenditure incurred can also be given</p>	<p>Sh Kamal soon started to observe the remarkable changes in his dairy enterprise. He perceived that chaff cutter was not only saving his labor, time & energy but the fodder was getting processed with much greater accuracy.</p> <p>It was very apparent that fodder was more edible to the cows. He experimented and mixed up different ingredients to utilize his resources to the maximum. The end result was more digestible and there was reduction in the wastage of fodder, as well.</p> <p>The milk yield also improved. Earlier his 10 milch animals yielded a total of 80 liters of milk/ day. However, after feeding the chaffed fodder, the milk production shot up to 110 liters.</p> <p>He traded his produce in the local market and thus started earning profits from his venture. He is now content with his efforts. He comprehends that its very essential to run a dairy in a methodical way so that desired profits can be achieved.</p>
5	<p>Outcome of project /Programme</p>	<p>Sh Kamal has become an inspiration for youth in his village who imbibed the same practices as him. He is always keen to imbibe scientific concepts and always makes an effort to learn novel animal husbandry practices from the officials of department. He has become an advocate of the improved technologies. He is leaving no stone unturned to make his dairy venture a lucrative one and anticipates to support other dairy farmers to achieve the same.</p>



Sh Kamal and his wife utilizing the motorized chaff cutter to chaff fodder for their animals



Sh Kamal's wife feeding the chaffed fodder to their dairy animals



Dairy unit
of Sh Kamal

