

KAMDHENU OF TRIBALS

P.T.G. Dairy Programme was initiated in the year 2007-08. The Project was implemented & executed by GRISERV (BAIF) & sponsored by Tribal Area Sub-Plan (T.A.S.P.) Songadh. P.T.G. Dairy Programme was initiated in the talukas viz. Vyara, Songadh, Valod, Uchchhal & Nizar, newly formed TAPI District. The Primitive Tribal Groups of these talukas namely Kotvalia, Koldha & Kathudiya families are covered & benefitted by the P.T.G. Dairy Programme. The T.A.S.P. Office gives 50% subsidy to beneficiaries for purchase of first cross-breed cow & remaining 50% loan amount is made available at the rate of 6% interest by G.T.D.C. Gandhinagar. The loan is given for purchase of first cross-breed cow & after 8 months, second cross-breed cow is given to the same beneficiary. The Gavan village of Uchchhal taluka is located in dry forest area & on the banks of river Tapi. People over here earn their livelihood during season of sugarcane cutting & other labour work. They do not get stable income throughout the year.

In the beginning, only 17 families had joined P.T.G Dairy Programme. But afterwards, looking at/ witnessing the success of the programme 8 new families have joined. Previously, these primitive tribal families were earning through agricultural labour only. But now, because of this programme; they have started getting stable daily earnings from cattle-breeding.

Let us look at the case of Shrimati Manjulaben Jalamsing Kathud. She was given a cross-breed cow worth Rs. 21,500/- on 11-09-2009 in the presence of selection committee.

The family of primitive tribal group is economically backward & education amongst them is almost nil. Approx. 90% of families are illiterate. During visits to beneficiaries door, it was found that due to good Milk production they have started regular income flow, Shrimati Manjulaben Jalamsing Kathud has repaid the loan in the allotted time. Manjulaben had purchased T.V. worth Rs. 9,000/- from the profit. Now, she is dependent on income from milk.

Information about the Success of work done by Caretaking the Cow

Sr. No.	Work Done	Particulars
1	Deposited Loan Recovery	Rs. 9,000/-
2	% Of Loan Recovery	250%
3	Total Production Of Milk In Liters	1380 Liters
4	Average Price Of Milk Per Liters	Rs. 19 Per Liter
5	Total Amount Received	Rs. 26,220/-
6	Average Monthly Income	Rs. 8.000/-

