

SUCCESS STORY OF SRI.SHIVAIAH -SERICULTURIST

Shivaiah s/o Budiyayya, a scheduled caste sericulturist, aged about 63years, from Gurigaranahalli village, Channarayapatna taluk, has set an example as to show how best a deserved family can come up, by using the Government sponsored schemes in the right way.

With his sustained efforts and with the family support,in a short span of a decades time, Shivaiah has realised his dreams and grown to a level of recognition in the society. His land is lush green now with v-1mulberry with drip irrigation and advanced systems of packages.His rearing shed of thatched palm leaves has turned to a well equipped rearing house,dwelling shed to RCC house, low yield crops to successful crops and better returns, Now his family is contented and happy,involved and supporting shivaiah in sericulture.

He has been recognised and awarded by the taluk level National Festivals organizations committee as a progressive sericulturist of the taluk, on the event of the 119th Birthday of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar and103rd Birthday of Dr.JagajeevanaRam. He has also been honoured with a certificate by the said committe on 1-11-2006 also.

To brief the history of his records, Shivaiah has started sericulture in the year 1999-2000 in a small area of 20 Guntas mulberry garden and a palm leaf shed, to rear silkwarms. In the year 2002-03, he has extended mulberry to 1-20Acres .Again during 2006-07 extended mulberry to 2-20Acres. with theSuccess of his crops, In

2009-10 he has planted 2-20 Acres of mulberry. Now he has got 5-0 Acres of V-1 Variety mulberry garden, and following package of practices. During 2002-03 he has adopted drip system of irrigation to 1-0 Acre of mulberry garden, availing the subsidy benefit under special component scheme. Again extended drip system of irrigation to 2-20 Acres during 2009-10.

To come over the hurdles of rearing in the thatched shed, availing the loan benefit from PLD Bank, he was able to construct a rearing house of dimension 60`*18`. For the loan amount of Rs 72400/-, he got Rs 23500/- as the subsidy. With this separate rearing accommodation & shelf rearing method, adopting new technologies, his rearing capacity was increased and got better cocoon yield. Naturally better remunerations.

The crop yield details statement is enclosed for reference.

To meet the rearing accommodation to the extended area under mulberry, he has constructed one more Rearing house of dimension 61`*23`, during 2009-10, for which an amount Rs 90000/- subsidy has been given under SCP-CDP scheme 2009-10. Now rearing silkworm in two batches bifurcating his mulberry garden and regularly getting crops throughout the year & months. He is maintaining hygiene and good environment in rearing. Adopting new technologies as per the departmental recommendations. He is regularly updating technologies attending to training programmes and workshops. In the year 2006-07 he has constructed a separate chawki rearing room to provide the needs of young age silkworms. For his at most rearing needs he has purchased

silkwarm rearing equipments worth approximately Rs 40000/-for which an amount of Rs 30000/- subsidy has been given under SCP-CDP scheme during 2007-08.

During 2005-06 he has rased 50,000 v-1 variety mulberry nursery and the sapplings were supplied to other farmers for plantation.

He has also successfully harvested P2 seedcrops and supplied to govt.grinage Hassan.

He is extending his knowledge to other farmers also at plotfarms when called.

He has got 3 sons,all the 3 are married and all the family members are trained in sericulture and participating In the activities of sericulture, living happy under the same roof.

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