

PROFILE

Smt. Hemakanti Payeng, w/o-Shri Gajendra Payeng, of village-Pamuwa Khabali, AEA Eleka-Salmora, ADO Circle-Naoboicha under district of **Lakhimpur** is a regular practising farmer. She has 20 bigha of total land holding. Her house hold and homestead garden occupies 2 bighas of land, She has an Integrated Farming System- Fish cum Piggery in her pond. She has a horticultural garden comprising the crops like Coconut, Arecanut Assam Lemon etc. Her total land for field crop occupies 18 bighas, where she cultivated Toria in 13 bighas land during 2016-17 and got a net profit **Rs.42,600.00** by surpassing the average yield of the district. She used certified seed (**TS-36**) which was supplied by Agriculture Department under **Seed Village Programme**. She got training from the department of Agriculture, Lakhimpur and KVK, Lakhimpur and she is fully equipped with necessary agricultural technology. She uses Farm Yard Manures in her crop fields. She has a Vermibed installed in her homestead garden. She cultivates spice crop Garlic, pulse crops like Lathyrus, Peas, Black gram, Summer and Rabi vegetables etc.

Moreover like many other Mising housewives she has expertise in weaving traditional mising attires like **Mibo Galuk**, **Ribi Gaseng** and Assamese **Gamucha** also.

JUSTIFICATION FOR SELECTION


At a time when farming is a male dominated occupation, where the men of the household go for farming while the women do the cooking, washing and look after the family; Smt. Hemakanti Payeng of village-Pamuwa Khabali under Lakhimpur district has come out as an exemplary farmer who is not only an inspiration for women of her village but also is more successful than other male farmers.

In this era of women development where women are coming out of their cocoons to show the world that they can do wonders even after looking after their families and working as housewives, the tribal women of Assam are still in the nascent stage of women development. While most of the women in the tribal population of Assam are into weaving or cattle rearing, which can be done by not leaving the comforts of their homes, it is a very rare phenomena too see women engaging as full time farmers.

Smt. Hemakanti Payeng has proved this otherwise and has come out as a full time practising farmer apart from being a housewife. Not only that, she has been successful in yielding more produce than her male counterparts. Her production has surpassed the district average productivity.

Attachments:


- 1) Filled in format of Criteria for selection of the Best Farmer in the District of Lakhimpur (with reference to yield), 2015-16
- 2) Crop Cutting Result.
- 3) Two coloured Passport sized photographs
- 4) Voter I/D
- 5) Certificate Given by the D.C., Lakhimpur on land holding.


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SUCCESS STORY

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| 1 | Name of the farmero | Mrs. Hemakanti Payeng |
| 2 | Husband's Name | Mr. Gajendra Payeng |
| 3 | Aadhar No. (Photocopy to be attached) | Not available |
| 4 | Name of Village | Pamuwa Khabali |
| 5 | Name of Block | Ranganadi |
| 6 | Name of District | Lakhimpur |
| 7 | Name of the State | Assam |
| 8 | Extent of land owned/tenancy (Ha) | 1.73 ha |
| 9 | Survey Number (S) | |
| 10 | Extent of rain fed land (Ha) | 1.73 ha |
| 11 | Crop selected for assessing award | Toria (Oilseed) |
| 12 | Season (Kharif/Rabi/Summer) | Rabi |
| 13 | Name of Variety | TS-36 |
| 14 | Date of sowing | 28-10-2015 |
| 15 | Package of practices adopted by the farmer | (a) Use of HYV seed (b) Fertilizer application (c) Plant Protection Management (d) Application of micronutrient |
| 16 | Date of harvest | 03-01-2016 |
| 17 | Crop Duration | 93 days |
| 18 | Other crops grown by the farmer | Sali paddy, Peas |
| 19 | Area of plot taken for crop cutting | 5mX5m=25sq.m. |
| 20 | Yield obtained in the plot selected (Kg) | 3.04 |
| 21 | Yield(Kg/ha) | 1216 |
| 22 | Normal yield of block(Kg/ha) | 852 |
| 23 | Normal yield of district (Kg/ha) | 858 |
| 24 | Cost of cultivation per ha (Rs.) | 15,500.00 |
| 25 | Remuneration as per MSP per ha (Rs.) | 40,128.00 |
| 26 | Net profit per ha (Rs.) | 24,628.00 |
| 27 | Net profit per quintal (Rs.) | 2,025.00 |


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