



Thematic Area : Vermicompost Production

Vermicompost Unit : Additional Avenue for Self-Employment

Sasthi Bhoi, Village- Kujapali, Block-Attapura
Dist: Bargarh, Orissa – 768102
Mobile no. 9583446658

Profile

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| Age | : | 30 |
| Education | : | Intermediate |
| Landholding | : | 6 Acre |
| Farming experience | : | Vegetable Farming, Floriculture, Mushroom Cultivation |
| Cropping Pattern | : | Paddy-Vegetable |
| Livestock | : | Cows 6 nos |
| Social recognition | : | Successful lady producer of vermin & vermicompost, Member of SAC of KVK, Member of Governing body of ATMA of the district. |

Description of entrepreneurs

Miss Sasthi Bhoi belongs to a farm family. Her father has six daughters and one son. Being the last daughter of her father like a son. So from her very childhood she was helping her father in vegetable farming & floriculture. After completion of her intermediate course she contacted with KVK & other agricultural institutions for adoption of new agricultural technology to be a successful self entrepreneur. At first she adopted mushroom cultivation. Later she showed her interest in vermicompost production for better utilisation of mushroom unit wastages.

Outcome of the entrepreneurship

She is able to earn Rs 1.5 lakh/annum from vegetables, flowers, mushroom & vermicompost unit. Out of which Rs 18,000/- especially from three no. of vermi tank having size 2.5 x 2 x 1 cubic meter. She earned Rs 5000/- by selling 10 quintal of vermicompost @ Rs 5/kg and the rest amount of Rs 13,000/- by selling vermin @ 50 paisa/vermi. She is very much happy with this unit as she is able to utilise her kitchen wastages & specially the cow dung & mushroom unit wastes. Now she is very popular as one of the most successful lady producer of vermi & vermicompost in the local areas of Bargarh district.



Vermicompost Tank



Harvested Vermicompost



Vermiculture