



**ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Zone-VII,
Umiam, Meghalaya-794103**

**Successful Progressive Farmer/ Entrepreneur
KVK-Dhalai**

I. General Personal Profile



1. Name and Address of the **Progressive Farmer**/ Entrepreneur:
Mr. Santosh Biswas, S/O- Lt. Bubhan Biswas,
Vill- Dab dari 32 cut, P.O- Machuria,
Dist: Dhalai, Tripura, PIN- 799278
2. Age: 50 years
3. Sex: Male
4. Educational qualification: Illiterate
5. Marital Status: Married
6. Caste: SC
7. Contact No.:
Mobile: 85759 62547 Email: NA



II. Details on Farming/ Enterprises

1. **Operational land holding (hectare):**
 - i) Operational land owned: 1.28
 - ii) Operational land leased in: 0.4
 - iii) Operational land leased out: 0.00

Operational land holding = (Operational land owned) + (Operational land leased in) – (Operational land leased out) (1.28 + 0.48) – (0) ha. = 1.76 ha

2. **Type of farming activities being practiced for last 5 years**

i. Agriculture ✓

ii. Horticulture

iii. Fisheries ✓

iv. Agro-forestry

v. Livestock: (Poultry/ Dairy/ Piggery/ Duckery/ Goatary) ✓

vi. Any other (Pl. specify): NA

3. **Farming sector (s) from which the farmer gets the maximum earnings per year**

i. Agriculture ✓

ii. Horticulture

iii. Fisheries

iv. Agro-forestry

v. Livestock: (Poultry ✓/ Dairy ✓/ Piggery ✓/ Duckery/ Goatary)

vi. Any other (Pl. specify): NA

4. Farming experience of the farmer

i. <5 years

ii. 5-10 years

iii. 10-15 years

iv. >15 years ✓

5. Annual Income

i. Income from Farm activities : 90.00 Th. (Rs.)

ii. Income from Non-farm activities : 10.00 Th. (Rs.)

Total income (i+ii) = Rs. 1.0 lakh

III. Technology Application and Dissemination

1. Trainings received from different institutes/ organizations during last 3 years

Sl. No.	Institute/ Organisation	Frequency of training received (No.)			
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Total
1.	KVK	7	6		
2.	State Departments				
3.	ATMA/ RKVY				
4.	ICAR institute				
5.	SAU/CAU				
6.	Banking institute				
7.	NGOs				
8.	Others (pl. specify)				
	Total	7	6		

2. Mass media exposure as different sources of farming information and knowledge during last 3 years

Sl. No.	Mass Media	Frequency of exposure		
		Regular	Sometimes	Never
1.	Newspaper			✓
2.	Radio		✓	
3.	Television		✓	
4.	Newsletter/ bulletins			✓
5.	Magazine/ Journal			✓

3. Extension contact for technical support and help in farming during last 5 years

Sl. No.	Extension	Frequency of Contact		
		Regular	Sometimes	Never
1.	KVK Scientists	✓		
2.	Agril. Development Officer (ADO)	✓		
3.	Agril. University teacher/ professor			
4.	Input Dealers			
5.	Journalists			
6.	NGOs			

IV. Profile of Farming Activity

Major Crop/ Enterprise	Variety/ Breed	Area covered (ha)/ No. (in case of other enterprise)	Yield (q/ha)/ Production per unit	Annual Income (Rs.)
Cauliflower	Marrett	1.0	343.7 q / ha	Rs. 55.00 Th.
Cabbage	BC 76	0.76	218.75 q / ha	Rs. 40.00 Th

V. Impact of farming on socio-economic status of farmers

Sl. No.	Socio-economic parameters	Response Category				
		1	2	3	4	5
1.	Employment gained (Man-days)				✓	
2.	Additional Income generated (Rs.)					✓
3.	Increase farm size (in hectare)			✓		
4.	Increase diversification of farming					✓
5.	Increase of cropping intensity				✓	
6.	Increase in yield of crops					✓
7.	Increase in yield of livestock / fisheries			✓		
8.	Enhanced role in decision making				✓	
9.	Greater self-reliance				✓	
10.	Increase in social participation					✓
11.	Improve status of family in society/ community					✓
12.	Increase influence and acceptability among fellow farmers					✓
13.	Increase purchasing power				✓	
14.	Improve children education quality/ status				✓	
15.	Increase materials possession					✓
16.	Increase higher accessibility to mass media/ ICTs				✓	
17.	Establish marketing network/ channels			✓		