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Success story of Calf Rearing Scheme under V.D, Langaleswar, Dist. Balasore

Myself PrasantaBarik, C/o-RadhakrushanBarik, At/Po-Bolong is a Dairy farmer. I have four CBJ Cow. It was a tough task for me to rear calves upto their breedable age. But the current Calf Rearing Scheme helps me a lot .

I have a female Holstein calf which was born on 20.04.2010. It was included in the 1st batch of CRP project during the year 2010-2011 by our local VAS and L.I under Jagannath MPCs, Bhanareswar in which I am a regular pouring –member. The calf was insured with the ear tag no. UII310001167237 by the department. At the age of eight month I got the calf feed. Then at regular two months interval, I am getting the calf feed. Our local LI and VAS are visiting the calf routinely. The calf was dewormed and provided with vitamin and mineral mixture at proper interval. I have also cultivated fodder by getting benefit from RKVY fodder project. Due to proper supplementation of feed and fodder, the heifer came to heat at the age of fourteen month. Now it is eight months of pregnant.

I have already received five quintal of calf feed. Vaccination and deworming was done at regular interval. Vitamins, feed supplements are being provided by Veterinary (ARD) Department at proper time. Before getting calf feed the body wt of calf was just 85 Kg. Now its body wt is around 250 Kg. The body wt was taken regularly at two months of interval.

Hence I thank the Calf Rearing Scheme , which was a great valuable scheme for me. I have benefited a lot from this project.

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