

A small support became the turning point of Raj Kumar Life

Mahadeijoda is a tribal dominated village of Mahadeijoda Gram Panchayat under Keonjhar Sadar Block .There are four hamlets in the village. Munda Sahi is one among these hamlets. There are 76 HHs in this hamlet. All the inhabitant of the hamlets belongs to Munda Community. All the Household of the hamlets are mostly dependent on Agriculture & daily wages. Most of the Community partners of the village are addicted with Handia (An alcohol prepared by the community people from boiled rice).It affects the socio economic condition of the People adversely .Due to the chronic practices of consuming alcohol by the people numbers of

Tuberculosis cases and death due to Tuberculosis were increasing in this hamlets. Tikal Munda ,Age -42 was one of the inhabitant of the village .His family consist by taking his wife Hara Munda ,two sons named Raja & Rajesh ,an unmarried sister named

Suryamani Munda and Mother Menjari Munda.Tikal Munda suffered from Tuberculosis and admitted in the District Hospital, Keonjhar. But it was too late and he died on Tuberculosis in the year 2006.Her wife was 7 month pregnant at the time of his death.

After four month of the death of her husband, Hara Munda gave birth to a male child (later named as Raj Kumar Munda) and left her husband's house permanently due to some domestic quarrel and started living in her maternal house. Grand Mother Mrs. Menjari Munda took the responsibility of taking care of three grandson .After the death of an earning member of the family the financial condition of the family became very miserable.

In the year 2020, the Care Giver Association & VCPC recommended the name of the child and his Guardian to provide sponsorship support. On the recommendation of the VCPC and visit of the project staff to the family IDA gave sponsorship support amounting Rs.2000/ (Rupees Two Thousand Only)per month to Raj Kumar Munda .To increase the livelihood status Menjari Munda started Kadaknath Poultry farming . We also requested ITDA (Integrated Tribal Development Agency), Keonjhar to provide financial assistance for the construction of furnished Iron cage. ITDA extended a Support of Rs 9000/ (Rupees Nine Thousand only) for this purposes. With ours & ITDA support Mrs. Menjari Munda Purchased 20 Kadaknath Chick and construct a furnished Iron cage for the chicks. After 8 to10 months the Kadaknath chicks started giving Eggs.This Eggs have more demand in the marker due to its

high nutritional values and low cholesterol content as compared to other Eggs in the market. The family started getting Rs.800 to Rs1000/ per Kadaknath hen, and their Monthly Income was approximately Rs.20, 000/(Rupees Twenty Thousand only).With these income Menjari Munda

was able to meet the day to day expenses on Fooding and education of Raj Kumar Munda & his two brothers. All are continuing their study in college & high school.

By selling of Kodakanath bird, Menjari purchased four goats.

Now she has eight goats. Different Govt. Social security schemes l:e Pradhan mantri Abash Yojana (Housing),Health card, ration card,oldage pension ,Labour card etc linked with the family.

Now Menjhari is saying:

“I have never cook vegetables, egg, fish & chicken in our food because of my poverty. Only taken rice and this was also too difficult for me to serve my children to filled their stomach. But now I am able to provide food to the hungry people who came in contact of me every day, because I have faced such situation. Now I have no difficulties and financially I am sound to maintain my Family and this is possible only because of my hard work and confidence and the guidance and support which I got from IDA



Menjari Munda with Raj Kumar Munda



Poultry with shed support to Menjari Munda