

A house wife to broiler producer

Most of the farm women in Tikamgarh district are engaged in agricultural activities for their livelihood while most of the farmers heavily are dependent on rainfall for agriculture production. Nevertheless, production is quite erratic. Smt. Pushpa Thakur belong to Charpua village was a simply house wife. She has been engaged in the from the year 2001.while she came to contact with KVK and got training on poultry farming in the year 2005. After completion of her vocational training and valuable advices of KVK scientists, she has stared t her poultry farming with 200 broilers. At present, she has been purchasing 4500 birds at interval of 36 days, regularly selling of 100 birds / day and earns benefit Rs.7/bird, annually her income from poultry is Rs.252000 with generation of employment 1095 man-days / years. At poultry farm she has established feed mixing unit (it reduced the 20 % expenditure of feed) and she also has a van for supply of birds. She has perch aged 2 acre land for further extension of this enterprise. Seeing this immense potential, Smt. Thakur of Tikamgarh district, many farm women decided to take poultry activity as a livelihood option. Keeping this in, the KVK has decided to provide some additional source of income to the poor farm women.

