

MGNREGA Helped Mohan Bhuiyana in Food Security.

Mohan bhuiyan lives at Levar Village in Naudiha Panchayat of Chhattarpur block with his family. He has for Sons and two daughters. He has 1.5 acre land that was provided by Bhudan Yagya Committee. For the livelihood of his family, he has to sell wood, break stones and work for wages. He had to migrate another place also. He got information from CFT to form Dobhas under MGNREGA. He proposed to make dobha in Gram Sabha and submit required document to Panchayat for getting sanction. A 40x50x10 fit size dobha has been sanctioned for Mohan Bbuiyan on Dec 31,2016. He was very pleased to get the benefit of the scheme for the first time under MGNREGA. Mohan did not need to find a laborer from outside. People were available to work in the family of themselves and their cousin Brothers. So he work started to make dobha. Although he had to face more trouble for wage payment. He had to come again and again in the block to complain. CFT helped to register his complain and get wage payment. Mohan's family earned Rs. 18828 in this pond while his brother's family earned Rs. 18214. Only Rs.39431 has



been spent against Rs. 61843 but a passable dobha has been formed by Mohan Bhuiyan. Due to the good rain on time, there was no need for irrigation for Paddy crops. So Mohan Bhuiyan has fished in the Dobha. He is preparing vegetable cultivation after paddy crops.

Mohan spent the earned money on treatment and buying food. Mohan says that NREGA has not only helped us in getting employment but also helped in food security. Our paddy cultivation will not die in the absence of one or two irrigation.