

FANDHE POIRA POKA, MACHI KANDE RE " - The insects & Flies crying for being Trapped small village named "Arpara-W" situated at the side or 0 meters away from the "Chari Ganga" in Bikrampur Panchyat of Nakashipara Block under Nadia District. The economic condition of the area is very low. All the families belong to SC & BPL category. The main source of income of the area is agriculture and daily labour. The rate of migration is very high. The main means of communication is boat or a weak bamboo pool, VAN Rickshaw etc. Every year the area gets detached from main area due to flood.

I, Tarun Kumar Das live in this village. I am a farmer having 8 Bighas of land.

After learning from the various meetings arranged by KCCSS , we the farmers of the village formed the group "Lokhnath Krishi Sangha". Our group of twenty farmers got registered by the Horticulture Dept and linked to ADA Nakasipara with the help and guidance of KCCSS. I am the secretary of the group.

The members of the group got many opportunities to enhance their capacity, skills and knowledge through workshops and trainings on Scientific Method, traditional seeds preservation, Organic Farming, Bio pest-control & Multi-cropping system etc arranged by KCCSS resource persons from Horticulture, ADA and Irrigation departments.

The farmers use chemical Fertilizers & Pesticides in our area farmers for short time production of the crop/vegetables and quick repellent of the pest. But out of 20 members 11 farmers including me started using traditional and the Bio-Pest Control Method (**Yellow Trap, Water Smart Trap, Box Smart Trap**) in 54 Bighas of land in one plot and totally stopped using Chemical Pesticides suggested by the ADA. It helped to reduced cost of using Chemical-Pesticide Oils and produce Poison Free Vegetables.

We are very thankful to KCCSS for making us capable and self sufficient to alliance with the different service providing Govt. departments, NABARD and other Financial Institutions to avail the facilities by ourselves.

