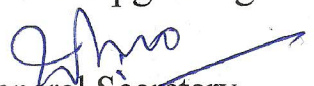


Vaishali Area Small Farmer's Association (VASFA), Vaishali
Annual Report for the year 2012-'13

VASFA is a organization of farmers. It is community based which works on the cooperation of its member and it works for their up liftment.

Below is the brief report of development for the year 2012-'13

- Support services in maintenance of 26 nos. of VASFA community tube-wells.
- Services to the farmer members for fertilizer, seeds, cattle feed and organic fertilizer regularly.
- For quality potato seed farmer members are being trained and being provided breeder seed, technology, certification and Marketing under transfer of technology. .
- Formulation of 52 Joint Lively-hood Groups (JLG) with the technical support of NABARD, Patna.
- Training to the farmers for technical support in improved farming of different cereals as well as different cash crop.
- Zero tillage farming practices to minimize cost of cultivation of wheat with the financial support from CIMMYT "CSISA".
- To minimize cost of cultivation of paddy community nursery system developed among 100 farmers in 30 acres paddy cultivation.
- Joint means of marketing for the farmers produce has been developed on institutional level.
- Awareness and technical support provided to 110 women Self Help Groups to upgrade them socially and economically with the help of MIA under RES-RISK project.
- Project under implementation for solar power water pump installation on 2 nos. of VSAFA community tube-well with the financial support from GIZ.
- Demonstration of Maize among farmers with the help of IARI/DMR, New Delhi.
- Arrangement of 126 trainees in Electrician and Fitter Trade under ITI Programme by VASFA.
- Establishment of cattle Artificial Insemination Centre for upgrading breeds of local cattle.


General Secretary,
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