

## Chilly changed the mindset of Chainaram



*In Happy Mood....Chainaram*

Mr. Chainaram S/o Sh. Leelaji resident of Bhedana village, block- Dhorimanna, tehsil Gudamalani, district Barmer, Rajasthan. Chainaram is having a family of 11 members. A land of 30 beeghas where drip irrigation has been installed in WADI at his own expenses.

At present he has cultivated Cumin at 8 beegha, Castor at 7 beegha, Isabgoal at 2 beegha, Wheat at 4 beegha, Pomegranate at 6 beegha and some part of land is cultivated with Lucern for the sake of fodder arrangement. He is having 4 buffalos and one mobile shop & a tractor which he is using for their land cultivation.

In this village total 11 farmers were selected in year 2013-2014 under BAIF - CAIRN WADI project. Chainaram as an innovative farmer was selected and installed WADI in 0.28 Ha land. He has planted Ber(30) plants, Pomegranate (40) plants and Lasoda (10) plants. He also replaced the 08 died saplings of at his own along with the expansion of 80 plants of Pomegranate adjoining the WADI.

WADI plots are fenced properly with wire in all sides and also he has also cultivated the creeper vegetables of bottle guard on fencing & fruiting in WADI has started. Intercropping of Chilly in WADI has been done at his plot.

Although he has planted Chilly at first time but he is very happy as the Chilly is now on high demand in Market. He has also prepared a diary for maintaining daily expenditure in Chilly crops, which is as follows:

Cost of 1 Kg seed =	Rs.1000.00
Plant protection =	Rs. 5000.00
Labour charges =	Rs. 1500.00
Weeding =	Rs.1200.00
Irrigation =	Rs. 1000.00(No of days & time)
Misc Exp. =	Rs.1000.00

He is now selling Chilly in Jodhpur market. Till date he has sold about 22 quintals of green chillies @ 20/ Kg. and subsequently he earned Rs.44000/- within two months. Fruiting in WADI is also started and they are ready to pick. Farmers are assuming that Rs. 45000/- to Rs.50000/- will be our net profit from this area. Many farmers are coming to get watch on his crops & WADI. During the coming season Chainaram is ready to cultivate the creepers vegetables on Mandava and shade net cultivation.

*I don't know...Chilly could also give me an additional income like this.*

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