

Poornakumbha “ Extra source of income”

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Introduction:

Kuldeepsinh is a resident of Surendranagar district practicing farming on 15 acres area of land from past 15 years.

Farming Pattern:

Kuldeepsinh practices crop rotation with two crop cycles and three different crops per year. BT cotton and castor are grown during rainy season and cumin is grown during winters. The cost of irrigation is nearly Rs.1500 per day.

Average Income:

The approximate yield for the three crops is around 1400 Kg/ acre for BT cotton, 1200 Kg/ acre for Castor and 300 Kg/ acre for Cumin. The market value of harvested crops is around Rs. 7 lacs / 10 acres for BT cotton, Rs. 90,000 / 2 acres (Cumin) and Rs. 1.08 lacs/ 3 acres (Castor). The total leftover residue after harvesting is around 65 tonnes, which generates an income of around Rs. 80,000 to 90,000.

Poornakumbha “ Making a difference”

Earlier, Mr. Rana found it difficult to dispose off the agricultural residues generated after harvesting of crops each year. After joining hands with Poornakumbha, Mr. Rana supplies his leftover agricultural residue to Poornakumbha team and in turn receives monetary benefits of Rs. 80,000 to 90,000. This extra income generated helps him in buying good quality and organic fertilizers.

To quote in his own words ,” Poornakumbha helps us in understanding the negative effects of burning agricultural waste biomass. They also educate us about new methods of agriculture and getting more yield per acre of land. This year I bought organic fertilizers with the extra income generated by supplying biomass to Poornakumbha.”