

B. Success story of Sri Paritosh Paul on Soil Health Card Scheme under West Tripura District

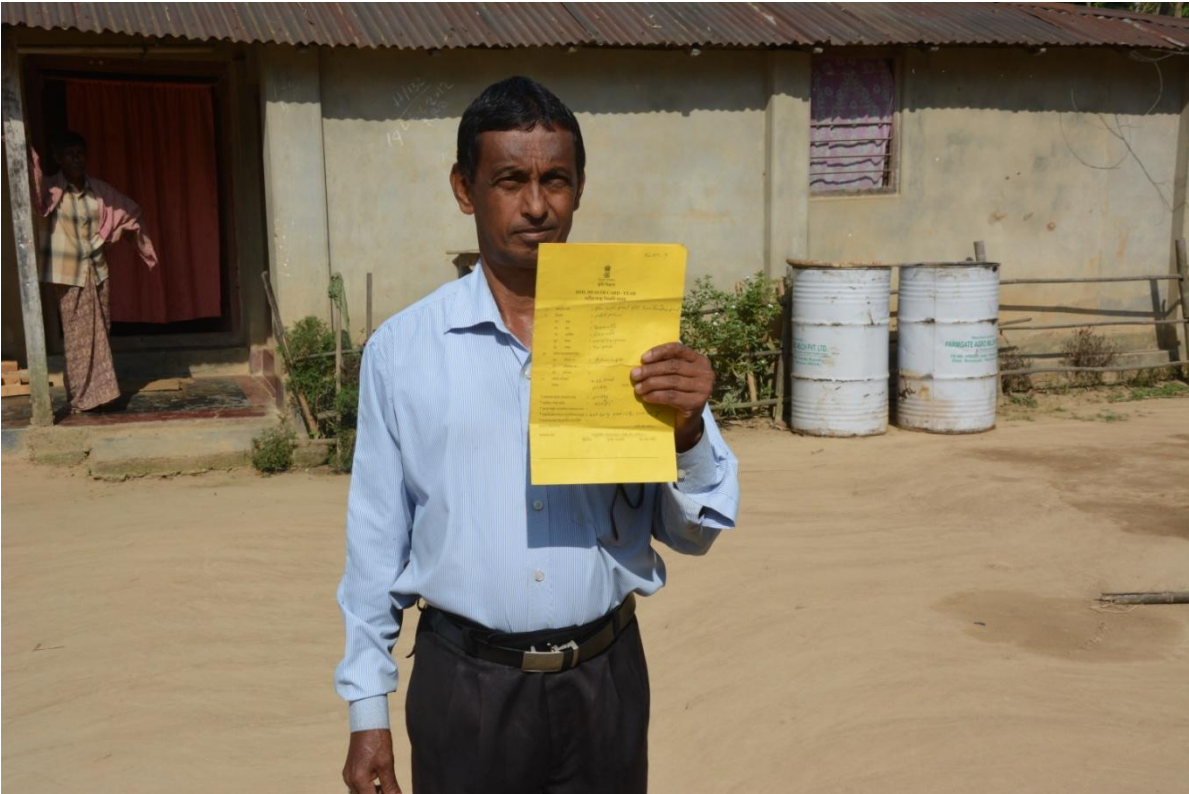
1. Name of the farmer : Sri Paritosh Paul
2. Father's name : Lt. Satyendra Ch. Paul
3. Address : Vill: Jalilpur,
PO: Bamutia,
West Tripura District
PIN: 799211
4. Contact No. : 9862554552
5. Cultivable area : Under Agriculture : 5.60 hect
Under Vegetable : 0.80 hect

Sri Paritosh Paul, 52 years old is a graduate and a progressive cultivator. He cultivates paddy as well as different vegetables in his land. He had an idea that application of chemical fertilizers in high dose would yield more and his average dose of fertilizer application was in the ratio of 130:70:20 kg per hectare in terms of N:P:K. During a scientist – farmer interaction camp, organized by the Department of Agriculture during Krishi Mela in his locality, he came to know about the benefit of soil testing and of Soil Health Card. He gave soil sample for testing to the local VLW who sent it to the Soil Testing Laboratory. The fertility status of his land along with the recommended dose came to his hand in the shape of Soil Health Card which was 80:40:40 kg per hectare in terms of N:P:K.

The application of recommended dose of fertilizers not only helped him in saving money but also helped to improve the soil health. Due to the judicious application of plant nutrients, the productivity of rice increased to 3215 kg per hectare from 2915 kg per hectare.

Sri Paritosh Paul was adjudged as the best vegetable cultivator in the Krishi Mela organized at Bamutia Block during 2013-14 & 2014-15.

Now, Sri Paritosh Paul has become an ideal farmer in his locality and a strong campaigner for soil testing and Soil Health Card Scheme.



Sri Paritosh Paul



Sri Paritosh Paul with family members



Paddy field of Sri Paritosh Paul



Doing inter-cultural operations in the paddy field.