

## **SUCCESS STORY OF PANCHANAN DASH**

**INTRODUCTION:** - Kamthana MWS coming under IWMP-XII cluster and batch-IV of Kalahandi district is under implementation by ASCO-cum-PIA Bhawanipatna. This watershed consisting of one village Kamthana and three hamlets is just 5 k.ms away from Bhawanipatna district head quarters. One of the hamlets, Balijor is about 6 k.ms away from Bhawanipatna. One interested and progressive farmer Sri Panchanan Dash, son of Aananda Dash had taken a Percolation Tank under NRM head with an estimated cost of 1.72 lakhs out of committee fund during the year 2013-2014. For construction of the Percolation Tank, an user group was formed with 9 nos of farmers and properly resolved in the watershed association. The user group contributed a sum of Rs.17000/- (Seventeen thousand) to the WDF & completed the work during march 2014. This structure with a water area over half acre remained full of water about 6 ft to 7 ft depth. Sri Dash and others took up pisciculture with 2000 nos. of fingerlings like Breeding fish, carp fish & Mackerelfish. On the bonds of the tank Sri Dash has planted 100 no.s of Teak plants and huge area of Arhar crops.

During Kharif 2014, the UG members had taken up paddy over 6 acres of medium land instead of cotton by utilizing the water of this tank. Sri Dash has planted 100 no.s of Mango grafts near the tank area & water is supplied to the plants from this tank. During Rabi season the farmers have taken up onion & vegetable cultivation & pulses like black gram & green gram. Though there was drought like situation in the entire area, Sri Dash was able to take up these Rabi crops with the help of the water in the tank by lifting. From Kharif paddy, Sri Dash has earned Rs. 50,000 (Rupees fifty thousand) from 1.5 acre of land, from fisheries he has earned Rs. 1, 20,000 (One lakh twenty thousand) & it is expected that he will earn another 1 lakh Rupees from vegetables like cauliflower, cabbage, chili, brinjal and other vegetables & onion. Further Sri Dash has planned to develop integrated farming system by taking up massive banana plantation, house for goatery, poultry, cowshed & duckery. This year he has already developed duckery over 200 number of Ducks & Poultry (Desi Varieties) over 100 nos of birds. With this spirit Sri Dash can be made an example for the nearby farming community.

Photos of PT of Panchanan Dash

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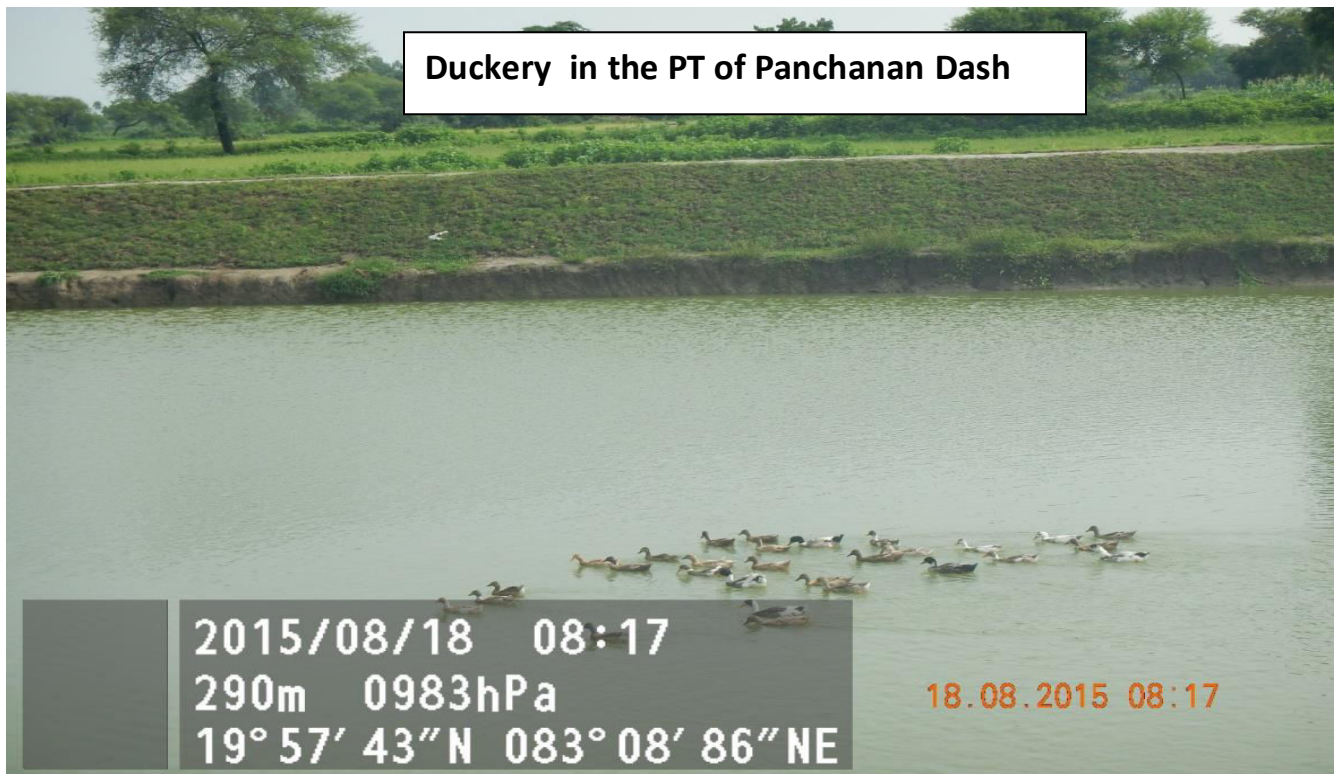
**Pisciculture under Progress in the PT of Panchanan Dash**



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**Duckery in the PT of Panchanan Dash**



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