

Name of the farmer: Krishna Prasad Ghimire

Address: Rampur-13, Palpa

Total area of cultivation: 9 Ropani 4 Anna

Farmer's Group: Manbhag

Total members in the group: 20

Male: 10

Female: 10

Krishna is one of the progressive farmers at Palpa who is enthusiastic to work in the vegetable field. He used to work at India and Saudi Arabia for 10 years. After he returned from the foreign, he started to work at his own kitchen garden. After introduction with KISAN project, he started getting various trainings on nursery management of vegetables to disease and pest management. He has also got the training on post harvest handling. These trainings from KISAN have encouraged him to start cultivation



Krishna Prasad Ghimire in his kitchen home

in larger area. Since there was difficulty in irrigation (source being far), KISAN has supported 330meter long pipe with 32mm diameter. Additional, cost was contributed by farmer themselves. Now, he is getting benefits from vegetables like cauliflower, Cabbage, Tomato, chilly. The last season he earned NRs. 1, 20,000 by selling vegetables to various VDCs like Aryabhanjang, Geja, Tansen. He said "the production was possible only due to support of pipe for irrigation from KISAN project". As his land was completely dry before, he says he had never imagined there would be any vegetables in those lands. He also added: 'Garyo vane k hudaina rahecha' (What cannot be done if a person has will to do)