

National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation
Technology Up-Gradation of Cluster –District Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh

SUCCESS STORY

Scheme Name	Technology Up-Gradation of Cluster
Cluster Name	Bee Keeping
Year of Sanction	2022-23
Amount Disbursed	Rs.11.00 Lakh
No. of Participants	60
Implementing Agency	North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation (NERAMAC) Ltd., Guwahati



National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC) under its Technology Up-gradation of Cluster Scheme has sanctioned the project for 60 Bee-Keeping Farmers. The scheme has been implemented through North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation (NERAMAC) Ltd., Guwahati, Assam in 2022-23 to provide technical support to the enthusiastic Bee-Keepers in the District-Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh.

Under this scheme, NBCFDC distributed 3 bee hive boxes to each participant along with the necessary equipment and tools (hive stand, feeder frame, hive tool, bee veil, gloves, honey storage drums, etc.) for beekeeping. Financial aid was also made available to assist these individuals in their pursuit of entrepreneurial projects, which has contributed to the communities as well as the individuals' economic growth and development.

The intervention of the NBCFDC in this cluster through 'Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) and Procurement of Equipment/Tools for Beekeeping has bring a significant impact on the lives of 60 beneficiaries. Previously, they are dependent on rice cultivation and after NBCFDC intervention beneficiaries are actively engaged in honey processing and beekeeping. Their social and economic aspect has improved and now they are earning between Rs.1.25 lakh and Rs.1.50 lakh per year.

