Success Stories / Case studies, if any (two or three pages write-up on each case with suitable action photographs. The Success Stories / Case Studies need not be restricted to the reporting period).

## 1) Higher Yield of Chickpea through seed production

Name of Kanjibhai Ranchhodbhai Mendpara

Farmer:

Village: Saal Pipaliya
Taluka: Paddhari
District: Rajkot
Mo. No.: 88490 39222

Age: 45 Years
Education: 10<sup>th</sup> Pass
Land Holding: 6 Acre
Livestock: Cows-2

Crops Grown: Chickpea, Cotton, Groundnut,

Cumin, Wheat



## **Special Recognition:-**

Kanjibhai Ranchhodbhai Mendpara is a very progressive farmer Saal Pipaliya village of Paddhari Taluka. He always adopting new technologies to obtain higher production and maximum net return from the farming. He is known as "Father of Seed Production" in local farming community. He has large experience of seed production of various crops like Chickpea, Cumin, Green gram, Groundnut, Wheat etc. under guidance of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Targhadia. He is farmer friend of Paddhari taluka and doing awareness for the use of organic products, adoption of Natural Farming for farming communities. He has also done better work for soil and water conservation and upliftment of Agriculture.

Kanjibhai has cultivated Chickpea crop in 5 Acre areas with all practices recommended by Junagadh Agricultural University. He is producing certified stage seeds of chickpea varieties GJG-3, GG-5, GJG-6 from last 5-6 years and getting 25-30 % more net return as compare to other crops. He obtained 1100 kg/acre production and earned Rs. 68,750/acre monetary return. He is providing seeds of chickpea to farmers and helping them to get more benefits from farming.





## 2) Introduction of New Crop Tobacco

Name of Farmer: Chhaganbhai B. Ramani

Village: Maliyasan Taluka: Rajkot District: Rajkot

Mo. No.: 97272 04040 Age: 60 Years Education: 8<sup>th</sup> Pass Land Holding: 16 Acre

Livestock: Cows-2, Bullock-2

Crops Grown: Chickpea, Cotton, Groundnut,

Cumin, Wheat, Leafy Vegetables,

Tobacco



## **Special Recognition:-**

Chhaganbhai B. Ramani is a very progressive farmer of Maliyasan village of Rajkot Taluka. He is an innovative farmer and always try to do some new technology or crop in his field. He has large experience of vegetable and oilseed crop production. He came to know about new crop Tobacco in his local area which is main crop of middle Gujarat. He has collected seeds from Bidi Tobacco Research Station, Anand Agricultural University, Anand under guidance of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Targhadia. Now a days, he has grown tobacco in 2 acre of land. He is the first to bring new crop in his area. Due to his efforts, nearby 50 acres of land converted into new crop tobacco cultivation. In his first year, he earned Rs. 1,90,000 from 1.6 acre area which is near about double income than routinely grown crops. So he is very popular in his area as an innovative farmer for tobacco crop cultivation.



