## SUCCESS STORY OF FARMER ON M.ORANGE UNDER JHUM & FALLOW MANAGEMENT AT KHAWBEL VILLAGE, SERCHHIP DISTRICT

## PROFILE

Name of the activity: Cultivation of M.Orange Name of Farmer: HS VL Thlamuana Village: Khawbel Name of FIG: Belrawhkawn Settled Agriculture/Orchard FIG District: Serchhip Year of Implementation: 2019

**INTRODUCTION**: Mr. HS VL Thlamuana of Khawbel village who registered himself as Belrawhkawn SA/O FIG member on 2019. He have 1.5 ha of land at tlei zau which is situated around 6 km away from Khawbel. His main source of income is farming.

**AFTER INTERVENTION**: He wants to engaged in settled agriculture to sustain their livelihood. Upon hearing his problem, DMU-FOCUS Serchhip included him among activity under Cultivation of M.Orange. Under this assistance, he received 15 nos. of budded M.Orange and now he have 200 trees at present. From the assistance that he received, he have harvested around 80-100 oranges per tree from his first harvest with an income of Rs.3600/- and selling price of one orange is Rs. 4/-. The income generation observed for the activity is only the beginning. With continuous intervention, it is projected that not only would there be an increase in the income generated but also improve the living condition of the farmers to a certain degree and ascertain production of quality produce to satisfy the market demand.

He is very grateful to FOCUS and found profitable that he got registered under FOCUS Serchhip FIG.

