

# SUCCESS STORY ON CONSTRUCTION OF PROTECTION OF WATER SOURCE UNDER FOCUS AT KHAWBEL, SERCHHIP

## PROFILE

**Name of Activity:** Construction of Water Storage Structure – Protection of Water Source

**Name of Village:** Khawbel

**District:** Serchhip

**Name of FIG:** Buannel CCA FIG

**Amount:** Rs 2,52,000 @Rs 84,000 per unit (3 units per village)

**Introduction:** Khawbel is a village in Serchhip block of Serchhip District. Due to the scarcity of clean water and lack of good water sources at Khawbel village, there has been a high demand for protection of their water sources. After thoroughly surveying the importance and level of necessity, FOCUS, DMU-Serchhip felt the need to construct check dam for protection of water sources at Khawbel under Community Conservation area FIG.

DMU-Serchhip District have allotted 3 units for Protection of water source under Buannel CCA FIG. From this assistance, they have constructed 3 units of Checkdam and named Dilmawi Checkdam. After construction, this serves as the main source of irrigation eliminating several irrigation constraints faced by villagers /farmers as well as nearby villages. These increases the availability of water for irrigation of their farm crops and for domestic use.

On behalf of Buannel CCA FIG, Khawbel have expressed their gratitude toward FOCUS, DMU-Serchhip for being the pioneer in taking the steps to protect their water sources at Khawbel village. Thus, this considered a significant success owing to the immense requirement by the villagers and its impact seen just days after the completion of the activity.

