## SUCCESS STORY OF FARMER ON LANDLESS TANKY AT SERCHHIP VILLAGE, SERCHHIP DISTRICT

## NAME OF VILLAGE: SERCHHIP

**NAME OF ACTIVITY**: WATER HARVESTING STRUCTURE AND DELIVERY SYSTEM

NAME OF LANDLESS FIG: CHAMDUR-II LANDLESS FIG

NAME OF BENEFICIARY: H.DENGCHAWNA

## YEAR OF IMPLEMENTATION: 2021-22

Amount: Rs. 5,00,000/-

Capacity: 18000 litre

**INTRODUCTION**: H. Dengchawna s/o Hrangchungnunga is a resident of Serchhip village and Chairman of Chamdur-II Landless FIG under DMU-FOCUS, Serchhip. His main source of income is rabi crop cultivation which is located at chamdur zau, 12 km away from his village. He and fifteen (15) members rely on rabi cultivation at this location. But water scarcity is the main problem faced by them, which leads to low production.

**FOCUS INTERVENTION**: Upon hearing their problem, in the year 2021, DMU-FOCUS Serchhip, allotted Chamdur –II Landless FIG for construction of elevated water storage structure-tanky. Construction of water tanky is done through community procurement, all the members of FIG involved in this work. After construction was completed, their major problem was solved, the stored water is fully utilized for irrigating their crops. They have also received quality seeds and power pump from FOCUS. There is increase in production area which increases annual income from Rs.5 lakh to Rs.10 lakh. They are grateful to FOCUS project.

