

SUCCESS STORY ON CONSTRUCTION OF CHECK DAM UNDER FOCUS-SERCHHIP

PROFILE

Name of Activity: Construction of Check Dam and Water Storage Structure
(Protection of water source)

Name of Village: N. Vanlaiphai

District : Serchhip

Amount : Rs 70,500 per unit (3 units per village)

N. Vanlaiphai is a village in East Lungdar Block in Serchhip District located 32 KM from district head quarters Serchhip. Farming is based on rain-fed and the main problem faced by the villagers is water scarcity during dry season. Upon hearing their problem, DMU-Serchhip District have allotted 3 units for Construction of Checkdam and Water Storage Structure under Protection of water source - CCA FIG. From this assistance they have constructed 2 Checkdam combining 2 units in larger size and 1 unit at Hnum lui under the supervision and regular monitoring by DMU Staff.

Below this Checkdam, there are around 50-70 numbers of M.Orange farmers utilizing this as the main source of irrigation and a means of protection of water source which increase availability of water during dry season. The rain water has been checked after construction of the dam and increases the availability of water for irrigation of their farm crops and for domestic use. In village where Rabi season crops could not be cultivated due to unavailability of water during this period, water could be stored from the check dam constructed for utilization to raise Rabi crops. For this reason, the villagers are very grateful and thanked concerned DMU, FOCUS staff.



Before and after construction of Checkdam