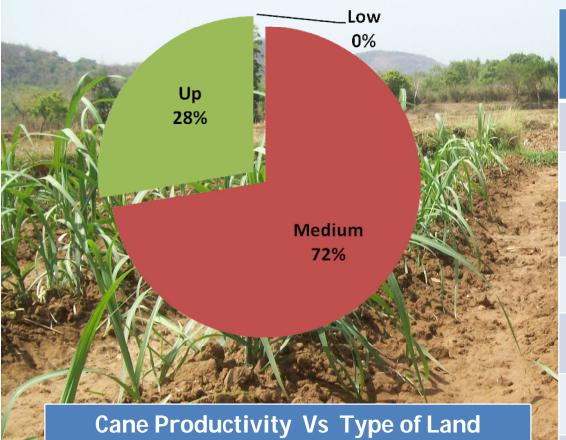


2011-12: SSI in Orissa with **AgSRI** support...

Horizontal expansion of SSI							
	2009	2010	2011 ahead	2011 (Pit Method)			
District	1	3	3	1			
Block	1	5	7	2			
Panchayat	2	6	22	7			
Village	7	17	30	15			
Farmers	20	56	159	25			
Acre(s)	4	29.73	108.5	20			

Type of Farmers covered in Intervention						
Farmer Category	Medium farmers	Small farmers	Marginal Farmers	Landless Farmers	Share croppers	
% of Farmers in 2010	3.57	7.14	66	25	58	
% of Farmers in 2011	10	9.0	52	29	55	

Type of Land, Cane Variety & Relative Productivity



Low

46

Medium

60

Upland

54

Land Type

Cane Yield

(mt/ha)

86-V-96	13
83-R-23	12
1053	03
Raghunath	01
Nilamadhab	01
Biswanath	03
Charchika	01

Cane Variety

CO-6907

No. of

Farmers

125

The Strategic Interventions...



- •45 village meetings
- •876 individual interactions
- •12 nos. of Farmers' training at the bud chipping, seedling preparation and transplantation site covered 380 farmers'
- •30 nos. of SSI demonstration
- 7 nos. of Knowledge Sharing Meets
- •6 Block level SSI Experience sharing workshop

...from October 2010 to till date

- •Participated in State level Agriculture Fair with ATMA, Nayagarh
- Participated in District level Exhibition
- •Provided Technical support to Extension functionaries of Agriculture deptt. of Govt of Orissa under RKVY-Sugarcane Development Programme.



and a success story...

• The group of 13 members took Sugarcane cultivation (IGP) in traditional method investing around Rs 86,350/- for 3.5 acres inclusive of costs like land lease (Rs 42,000) cost, seed, irrigation, fertiliser, labour (excluding self labour of 789 person-days)

At the same time 9 out of 13 members had also taken the initiative for SSI in 78 decimil and invested Rs 14,420/- inclusive similar costs like (Rs 9000/- for land lease), labour (excluding self labour of 63 person-days)

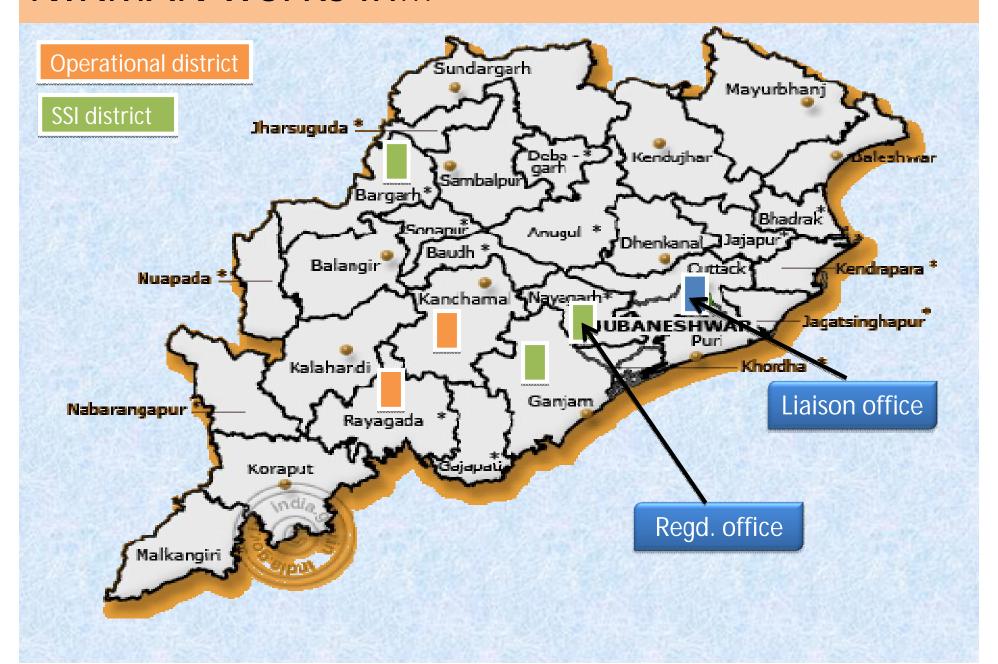
Estimating for 25 decimal cost investment they spent 3 times more on traditional approach along with 3 times more time investment.

- •The average production they harvested from traditional fields was 32 ton/acre while from SSI fields, it was more than 46 ton/acre.
- •The bonus they gained from SSI through **intercropping** has been estimated to Rs 16400/- which includes okra, cowpea, cucumber and jute

Experience & Learning....

- Cost of Production declines substantially
 - (Rs. 28000/Acre)
- Supplementary income from intercropping
 - (Rs.5000 to 23000)
- Growth in Ratoon crop is better
- SSI has been Economically viable
- Farmers are reluctant for wider spacing 5' × 2'
- Govt. organizations are yet to utilize the potentials of SSI in Odisha

NIRMAN works in...



benefits experienced in SSI adoption...

Particulars	Conventional	SSI
Seed	76,800 nodes Rs 14400/-	5,600-6,500 buds Rs 1300/-
Water	24 hrs/day for 4 days: 8 times in a crop cycle	8 hrs/day for 3 days: 4 times in a crop cycle
Labour (including irrigation)	1190 person-days/ 1776 hrs in a crop cycle	136 person-days / 648 hrs
Per Acre Cost	Rs 21,244/-	Rs 7200/-
Intercropping	Nil	Possible (Bonus for Farmer)

Activities in Odisha











Thank You



