

## PROSHIKA's Farms

### a. PROSHIKA Integrated Agriculture Farms

#### Rangpur Farm :

PROSHIKA has two large productive agriculture farms. One is located at Taluk Tamfat in the district of Rangpur and the other one is at Satkania Upazila of Chattraagram.

In the farms at Rangpur the total land is measured at 38.50 acre. Among these, 24.50 acre is agriculture land, two ponds for fish culture measured at 2.50 acre and 9 poultry shed comprised of 8.00 acre of land. The agriculture land is used for potato, rice and maize production. The ponds are used for fish production and the 9 sheds of poultry are being used to rear cock (layer and broiler). Besides, there are several types of herbs including medicinal plant and fruits trees being planted.



Every year a good amount of money are earned from this integrated farms.

There is a carp hatchery at Jagir, Mithapukur, in Rangpur. This has covered about 7.98 acre land. In total, there are 11 ponds where mixed type of carp is produced in 5 ponds, while fingerling and *dhanipona* are cultivated in other 6 ponds. Apart from these, there is still one pond not in use. The banks of these ponds are being used for producing mango, berry, coconut and other local fruits. For better production of fish, all 11 ponds are re-excavated and filled with necessary nutrients.

#### Satkania Farm :

Satkania integrated farm is situated on 20 acres of land. There are six large sheds where 40 thousand chicken can be reared. There are also many different kinds of trees planted in the land. Presently, this farm has started rearing layer and broiler chick. For last two years this farm has earned about one million taka. A total of 17 persons is currently working in this farm.



Both the farms are being managed by a committee. It helps the farms' local management. It is expected that in the very near future both the farm will become profitable enterprise, thus, they will contribute to increase the income of PROSHIKA and become sustainable as well.



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