



MT Solar Cold Room installation by OMBADC through Deputy Director Horticulture at Malidihi Village, Rajgangpur, Sundargarh

Successful Examples of Cold Storage for Livelihood Enhancement



Odisha Mineral Bearing Areas Development Corporation (OMBADC)
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Since inception of Cold Storages with OMBADC funding, the 62 SHGs have stopped distress selling. They stored 30 Metric Tons of vegetables and earned an extra income of Rs. 3 Lakh.



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Cold storage as sustainable livelihoods for mining affected communities

- **Name of the Department:** Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment
- **Name of the PIA:** Directorate of Horticulture
- **District Covered:** Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj, Sundargarh, Jajpur
- **No. of Blocks Covered:** 56
- **No. of Cold Storage Installed:** 62
- **No. of SHGs Involved:** 62
- **Amount Utilized:** Rs.9.15 Cr.



Through its various initiatives, OMBADC has been able to create employment opportunities for the local people affected by mining operations, especially those belonging to the tribal communities. It has also been successful in promoting entrepreneurship and creating a conducive environment for small and medium enterprises to flourish.

By providing access to cold storage, mining affected communities can extend the shelf life of agricultural products, sell their produce at better prices, explore new avenues of income generation and ensure a steady supply of nutritious food for the community. This can significantly improve the standard of living of mining affected people and contribute to sustainable development in the region.



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