

Pankuvar Kushwaha: Inspires to change



This is the story of Pankuvar Kushwaha, who resides 12 km from Niwari, village Kanchipuram. The condition of her family is normal. The primary source of income is farming, Pankuvar's husband Dasharatha is very fond of listening to the radio; he takes the radio to his farm and works on his farm, enjoying the Bundeli songs that come on Radio Bundelkhand. In one day's program, Dasharatha and his wife heard that traditional farming gives less production, and using more chemical fertilizers in it also spoils the environment and consumes lots of water. So the farmer brothers should make use of modern practices. After listening to the program, Pankuvar told her husband Dasharatha to cultivate jowar bajra in their field because the traditional farming ways do not get them that much profit. However, husband Dasharatha refused to change his ways of farming.

However, Dasharatha came under compulsion on the insistence of his wife and sowed Jowar Bajra in his 2 acres of land in a modern way and maintained it. Pankuvar says, "in this way, we started working very hard, and now the crop has come to maturity, "after which Pankuvar informed that due to changed farming practices, they had more production than two bighas of land. The field's fertility is also good because they did not use chemical fertilizers this time, and water was consumed less. After all, the moisture in the field was more. "We planted the seeds we got through the radio team in our field, which led to good production," Dasharatha said.

They thanked Radio Bundelkhand for helping them understand that it is very important to bring change in agricultural practices. Her husband has also advised his farmer brothers to adopt crop rotation and listen to Radio Bundelkhand so that the right advice is received from time to time.