

# The Pioneer Cultivator of Patchauli in Assam

## Sri Ranjit Kumar Bora

When he talk about Area Expansion of Patchauli in Assam, we must remember Sri Ranjit Kr. Bora. After his graduation in Agriculture from Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat in the year 1990 and he decided to be self employed in Agriculture Sector without wasting time in searching Govt. service.

He received Rs. 22,500/- only as Govt. assistance in the year 2001-02 under Technology Mission for cultivating of Patchauli which is very newly introduced crop in Assam. He has established a Patchauli nursery at Kaliabor Tiniali and his nursery is supplying Patchauli cutting to whole N.E. region. Being an experience farmer in Patchauli cultivation, he is imparting training to the interest farmers of N.E. region. He has also installed a Patchauli Oil Extraction & Distillation Plant by taking finance from NEDFI and he is regularly buying dried Patchauli leaves from the growers of different remote areas to run this Plant and Oil thus extracted are exported to foreign countries.

Sri Bora has also established a Horticultural as well as flower Nursery which is of much benefit to the farmers. He has given employment to may local youths in both of his nurseries. Departmental process to release Govt. assistance for a Big Nursery under TM-I DH is almost in the way of completion. His economic condition is very much should being a self employed. His net annual profit out of the above Patchauli cultivation, selling of cuttings, sale of Patchauli Oil and Nursery materials goes around Rs. 2 lakhs.

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