

Babu is now Economically Solvent

Md. Nesaruddin Babu (18) a physically disabled person. His father name Md. A. Khaleque Munshi also paralyzed person and mother a sick daily laborer. Babu lives at Modhodanga of Daulatpur Thana under Khulna District. Babu is the 3rd child of his parents out of 4. From the boyhood Babu moves by wheel Chair. He has



completed Junior School studies but very unfortunately due to lack of money he fails to continue his studies. After his father's paralysis the family condition became hand to mouth. So instead of studies Babu's needed indeed to income. But it was not easy for him. Because of his disability no body offered him a job/work. It was a great challenge for him.

By this time Babu becomes a member of 'Ispahani Colony Kishor Kishori Club' consists of 30 members of adolescent boys and girls formed by SEDOP. From the club Babu received many self-development training along with others members. But the economic condition became bad to worse of Babu's family. He doesn't get 3-meals a day. He was at in a fix. At this time SEDOP gave him a grant amount of Tk. 15000 for a small business under EECR Project which is funded by MOWCA & UNICEF.

Babu saw the light of hope and starts a small grocery shop by the money. After some days he also opens a tea stall with grocery shop. Now he earns in an average about 100 Tk. per day. He has capable to eradicate the hunger poverty



from his family. He is very happy now.

Babu said, “The greatest change in my life happened when I got the money to open small grocery shop. People ask how a disabled person could run such business. It was not easy for me to take this challenge but I decided to use my courage, experience and hope to do it. Change will not come if fear is there. I’m very grateful to SEDOP, MOWCA and UNICEF who help me a lot.”

The neighboring people who once abhorrence Babu now admiration his effort.