

## **Sucess story on Proper distroy of cotton stalk to control of Pink Boll Worm**

I am Bharatbhai Jagdishbhai Senjaliya live in Rabarika village of Khambha block of Amreli District. I did my study till only 12th standard. I have four members in my family. I have 3.2 acre agriculture land. I do farming since last 10 years.

I take cotton crop every year. Last two to three years there was Pink Boll Worm infestation in cotton crop so decrease yield production in cotton crop.

I joined with Better Cotton Initiative project (BCI) under Shikshan Ane Samaj Kalyan Kendra (SSKK) since 2015. I am a member of learning group of BCI project. This project is minimise agriculture input cost and increase production of better cotton with low cost farming system.

In learning group meeting farmers discuss their issues and find solution. Major issues are resented in farmers training and facilitated by SSKK team. Further guidance is provided by field demonstration at proper periodic time. I have attended every farmers meeting and farmers training given by BCI project and I adopt in my farm.



BCI training provides agriculture releted information and knowledqe to control of PBW in cotton crops.

Points are discussed in last farmers' training;

- To eradicate cotton stalk by burning at field or cutting of cotton stalk by shreder and mixed in soil as fertiliser.
- Cotton stalk has some boll with pupa which can be spared more infestation for next year in cotton crop.
- PBW infestation minimise by grazing of sheep and goat when last picking of cotton.
- Cotton should be sown after 15<sup>th</sup> June and harvested in last week of January or 1<sup>st</sup> week of February.

I have followed above all instruction and nexy year in my cotton field there was not atteck of PBW.

So it is necessary to all farmers follow above instruction to control/minimise PBW and resulting in quality and profitable cotton crop.

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