

KHALPARA KRISHAK DAL COMMUNITY SEED BANK

West Bengal, South 24 Parganas.



Member of the CSB

Photo: Indraprastha Srijan Welfare Society

This CSB was formally established in 2023 with the support of the NGO Indraprastha Srijan Welfare Society (ISWS). This CSB is located in the village of Ramnagar Abad in the South 24 Parganas district of West Bengal, India. Approximately 20 farmers are currently involved in the CSB.

Members of the CSB plan to establish a management committee upon the successful collection of sufficient seeds. During 2024, the members are actively engaged in both individual and collective seed production and conservation using their local knowledge. Their primary focus remains on the conservation of local varieties of vegetables, ensuring the sustainability of their agricultural practices and the preservation of biodiversity.

ISWS provides ongoing support to the community seed bank by offering training on climate-resilient livelihoods and strategies for ensuring the long-term sustainability of the seed bank.

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