

9. BLESSED IS THE LAND WHERE THE BULLOCK WALKS

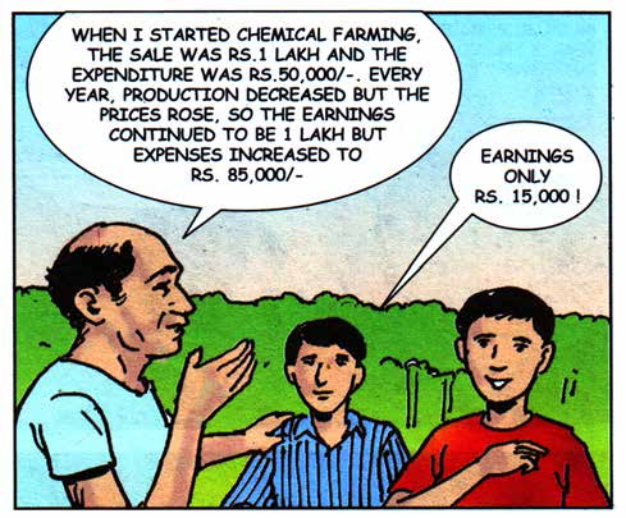
NISHITH TASTED THE VEGETABLES OF AJAY'S GRANDFATHER'S FARM - HE WAS AMAZED.

GRANDPA I NISHITH WANTED TO KNOW, WHY EVERYTHING GROWN IN YOUR FARM TASTED SO GOOD.

NOWADAYS, CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS ARE BEING USED WIDELY. DUE TO THIS, EVERYTHING HAS LOST TASTE. OUR PRODUCE TASTES GOOD BECAUSE WE DO ORGANIC FARMING.

BUT THEN, IS THE CROP YIELD GOOD ENOUGH ? IS IT PROFITABLE ?

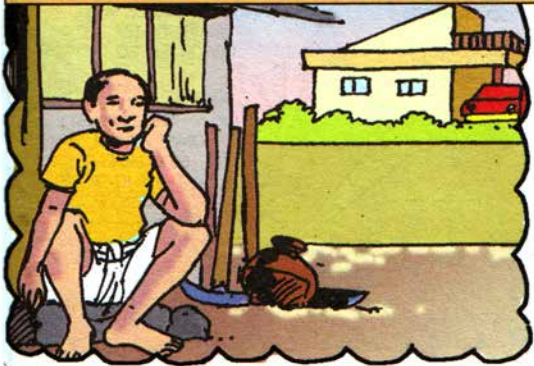




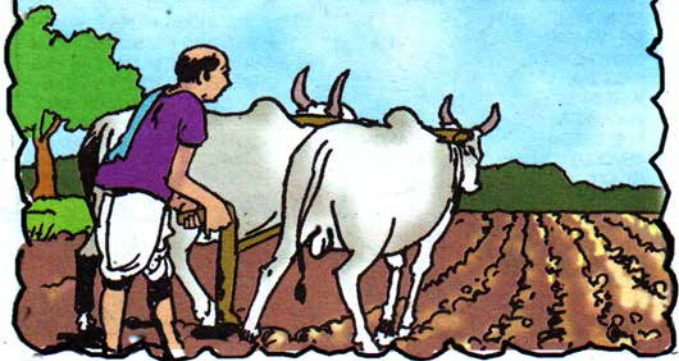
WHEN I STARTED CHEMICAL FARMING,
THE SALE WAS RS.1 LAKH AND THE
EXPENDITURE WAS RS.50,000/- . EVERY
YEAR, PRODUCTION DECREASED BUT THE
PRICES ROSE, SO THE EARNINGS
CONTINUED TO BE 1 LAKH BUT
EXPENSES INCREASED TO
RS. 85,000/-

EARNINGS
ONLY
RS. 15,000 !

" THIS MEANT, I WAS GETTING MY WAGES ONLY WHILE PROFITS WERE NIL. I TOO, LIKE THE OTHER FARMERS WAS LIVING IN POOR CONDITIONS - SAD AND DEPRESSED. BUT, THE ONES WHO WERE SELLING ITEMS LIKE SEEDS, FERTILIZERS, DIESEL AND TRACTORS HAD A RICH LIFE AND MADE BUNGALOWS IN THE VILLAGE AND ALSO IN CITIES."



"SO ALL THIS MONEY WAS GENERATED FROM THE FARMS ONLY. HENCE, I STOPPED CHEMICAL FARMING AND BEGAN FARMING WITH MY BULLOCKS. I SOWED INDIGENOUS SEEDS, MADE COMPOST MANURE OUT OF GOMAY AND GREW CROPS THAT DO NOT GET EASILY AFFECTED BY PESTS."



THE FIELDS HAD LOST THEIR FERTILITY DUE TO THE USE OF CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS. THE CROP YIELD WAS WORTH RS.30,000/- ONLY AND THE EXPENSES AMOUNTED TO RS.16,000/-.

SO, NOW THE EARNINGS WERE RS.14,000/- ONLY, REDUCED FURTHER BY RS.1000/-



" ONE DAY, A TIRED COW WAS STANDING IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE. I FELT AS IF SHE WAS TELLING ME "

O ! YOU
PROTECT ME; I
WILL PROTECT
YOU !

" I GAVE HER A WARM WELCOME BY SALUTING HER,
FEEDING HER AND KEPT HER WITH ME. "



I MADE MANURE AND A PEST-CONTROLLER USING GOMAY-GOMUTRA. THIS WAY I EXPERIMENTED ON MY FARMING. NEXT YEAR THE PROFITS WERE 20,000/- . GRADUALLY, IN THE 7TH YEAR, I EARNED RS.1 LAKH BUT I SPENT ONLY 15,000/- .

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COMPOST

AMRIT
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PEST
CONTROLLER

POT
MANURE

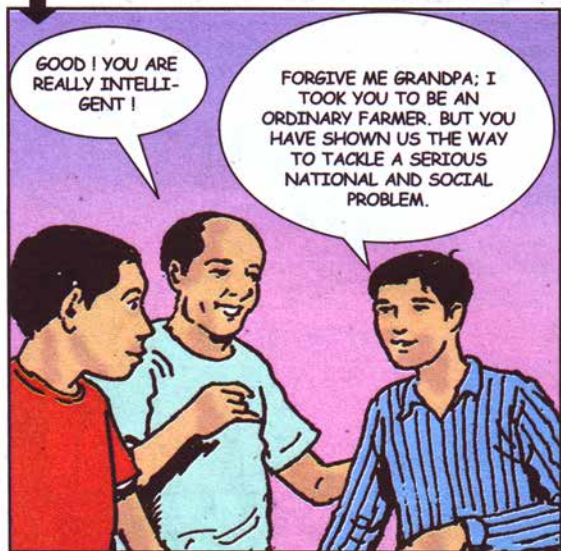
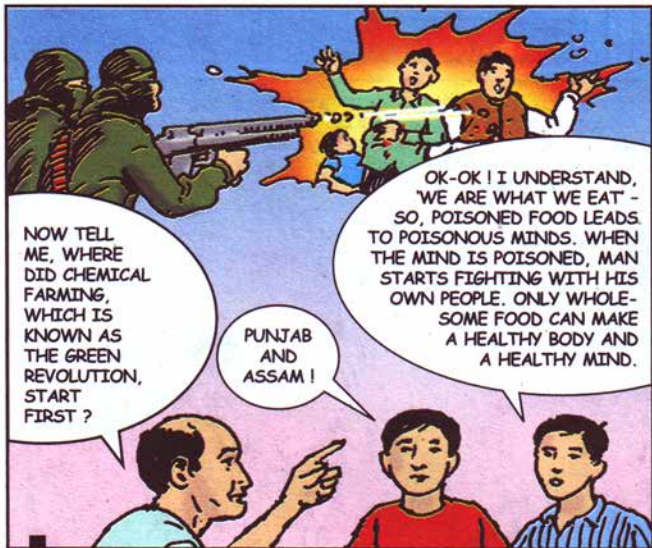
VOW ! A PROFIT
OF RS.85,000/- !!! SO,
YOU BENEFITED AND
PEOPLE TOO, GOT REALLY
TASTY FOOD.

NOT ONLY TASTY FOOD -
DO YOU KNOW THAT
CHEMICAL FARMING HAS
POISONED ALL
FOOD-GRAINS! AS A
RESULT DISEASES HAVE
SPREAD EVERYWHERE. OK
TELL ME, IN OUR
COUNTRY, WHERE DID
TERRORISM
GAIN GROUND ?

PUNJAB.

ASSAM.

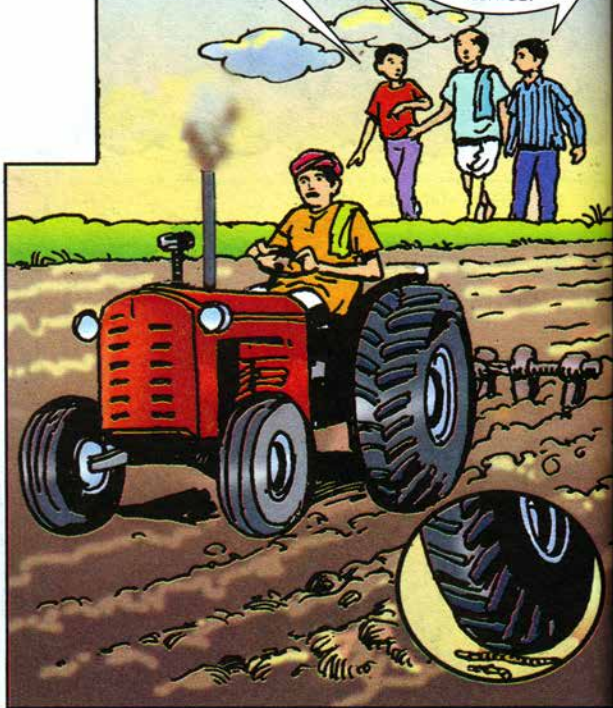




TRACTORS WORK 10 TIMES FASTER THAN BULLOCKS, THIS MEANS LESSER LOSSES AND MORE PROFITS. SO TRACTORS CAN DEFINITELY BE USED.

BUT DUE TO ITS WEIGHT, THOUSANDS OF FRIENDLY CREATURES LIKE THE EARTHWORM, WHICH MAKE THE SOIL FERTILE, DIE. THIS WAY, ORGANIC FARMING WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE AND AGAIN CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS AND PESTICIDES WILL HAVE TO BE RESORTED TO.

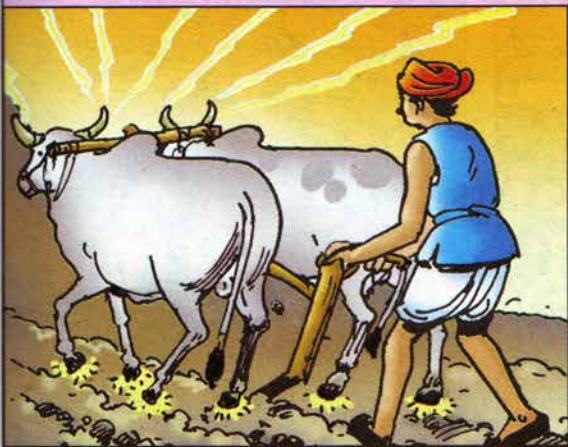
THE FARMER, ONCE AGAIN, WILL GET CAUGHT IN THAT VICIOUS CIRCLE.



" THE SANSKRIT LANGUAGE HAS A WORD - KRISH, WHICH MEANS TO ATTRACT. YASHODA'S SON WAS ENCHANTING, SO HE WAS CALLED KRISHNA."



" KRISHI (AGRICULTURE) HAS BEEN DERIVED FROM KRISH. IT MEANS CULTIVATION BY ATTRACTING SOLAR ENERGY. THE BULLOCKS ATTRACT THIS ENERGY THROUGH THEIR HORNS AND PASS IT INTO THE EARTH THROUGH THEIR HOOVES. THIS ENERGISES THE SOIL AND THUS HELPS IN AGRICULTURE. THEIR HORNS RETAIN THIS ENERGY AFTER DEATH ALSO."



" WHEN THE COWS DIE, THEIR HORNS, WHICH ARE ACTUALLY HOLLOW, ARE FILLED WITH GOMAY. THEY ARE THEN BURIED IN THE GROUND. WITHIN A FEW DAYS, WHITE ROOTS SPROUT THERE AND WITHIN A FEW MONTHS, GOOD MANURE IS READY. ABOUT 3-ACRE LAND CAN BE MADE FERTILE WITH THE HELP OF THE MANURE OF ONLY ONE HORN."



AFTER GRAZING WHOLE DAY, THE CATTLE RETURN HOME IN THE EVENING. WHILE WALKING, THEIR CHARGED HOOVES PASS THE ENERGY TO THE DUST THAT RISES FROM THE EARTH. THIS TIME OF THE EVENING IS CALLED "GODHULI" *. THIS MUD CURES MANY SKIN DISEASES.

TRUE, THE COW AND BULLOCKS ARE AS GOOD AS SAINTS.

IT IS SAID - BLESSED IS THE LAND WHERE SAINTS HAVE WALKED.

