Conclusions Expressed by users of Smokeless Oven

Pune Model Chulha -

The following members with their address are the active members of the farmers club, who are using the smokeless oven.

We tried our best to know their impression/ideas that how they feel using this oven. There was mixed response from them which are as follows.

- Cooking has become easier,
- As the oven doesn't produce smoke we feel comfort,
- As it consumes less fire woods, there is saving of money,
- It transportation is easier,
- ➤ The heavy kitchen Pot can be Placed on it due to its strongest construction and durability is more.
- > Before having it, we used to face more problems in starting stage in rainy season.
- > So far we were using traditional earthen oven causing much problem at starting stage of cooking now we have got rid of that problem and feel comfort

Champaran Model Chulha -

- As Smoke doesn't come out we feel comport
- This oven has much flame resulting cooking in less time
- Husk of Paddy is easily available in villages as such it is easy to use this oven at village level,

Having come to know the special quality of this smokeless oven from all the 15 users who all are active members of our farmers clubs,

Many other farmers of the vicinity have demanded with keen interest. They say that this oven is an effective alternative. Moreover, to prepare fuel - cake out of cattle's dung is a tedious





task and particularly in rainy days, cooking from dung cake creates a lot of problem. They also feel, if cattle's dung willn't be used as fuel, we can make our farm fertile by using compost prepared from those dung. Even there will not be bad effect on the health of cooking member.

But the demands of this smokeless oven among the villagers are so high that it has become an uphill task for the organization to fulfill the demand due to lack of capital/Fund, if that assistance may be provided by you, we may easily meet their demand.

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