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Shobha Traders and Order Suppliers

Location	Dipayal, Doti
Background	STS is a wholesaler and retailer of chicken, mutton, eggs and vegetables. They also own a meat cutting centre.
CONNECT partnership brief	<p>CONNECT has committed to co-invest with STS to expand its poultry business by strengthening downstream supply chains Doti and scaling up the business by starting production of sukuti (dry chicken meat).</p> <p>Support is offered across these areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Establish a local supply chain by scaling up 12 poultry farmers in and around Dipayal.2. Set-up a dry meat processing facility to consume excess supplies.3. Specific support to extend working capital to enter into long term buy-back agreements with downstream farmers.4. Facilitate links to food technology experts.
Current Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• STS has finalised registration of the Sukuti processing facility and licensing of the Sukuti product is in process.• Construction of feed storage warehouse is nearly complete.• 10 farmers selected jointly by CONNECT and STS have been offered buy-back agreements.• Joining the STS supply chain offers farmers the potential to gain pricing benefits on feed purchases compared to Dipayal rates.• Technical staff have been hired in with the support of CONNECT to strengthen STS management capacity.