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ASRLM BAGS NATIONAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN INSTITUTION BUILDING AND CAPACITY BUILDING UNDER DAY- NRLM

LEAD STORY



Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India conferred National Award to Assam State Rural Livelihood Mission for its outstanding performance under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana (DAY-NRLM) in the category of 'Institutional Building and Capacity Building'. The award was presented in a glittering award ceremony graced by Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development, Shri Ram Kripal Yadav, Hon'ble Minister of State for Rural Development, Shri Amarjeet Sinha, Secretary-Rural Development, GoI along with number of other dignitaries on 11th September, 2018 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. On behalf of ASRLM, the State Mission Director Nandita Hazarika received the award with certificate of excellence.

ASRLM since last year had been able to showcase immense positive change in mobilization and saturation in terms of rural household coverage in SHG fold. These SHGs have evolved as stronger entities in the form of Village Organizations and Cluster Level Federations with various training and capacity building programs, financial linkages and multiple livelihood opportunities. The award is the result of the relentless work done by ASRLM officials, cadres and the community-based organization taking the lead.

During FY 2017-18, 74 blocks were saturated, 90123 SHGs were promoted, 105361 trainings were conducted at SHG and VO level and 806 active women were intensively developed into internal Jeevika Sakhis.

STREE SWABHIMAN: PROVIDING 'WINGS TO WOMEN' THROUGH LOW-COST SANITARY PADS

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Menstruation is a natural phenomenon unique to girls. However, it has always been surrounded by taboos and myths that exclude women from many aspects of socio-cultural life. Such taboos about menstruation present in many societies impact on girls' and women's emotional state, mentality and lifestyle and most importantly, health. The challenges of addressing the socio-cultural taboos and beliefs in menstruation, is further compounded by the low levels of knowledge and understanding of puberty, menstruation, and reproductive health. Thus, there is the need to follow a strategic approach in combating these issues.

Assam State Rural Livelihoods Mission (ASRLM) has therefore taken an initiative and started the San-

itary Napkin Project in Guijan Development Block with Patkai Cluster Level Federation (CLF), where the community based organisation (CLF) has procured the machinery out of the Community Investment Fund (CIF) under ASRLM and a selected nos. of SHG members were technically trained to produce and sell sanitary low cost Sanitary Pad. On 14th Sept.'18, "Sakhi–Stree Swabhiman", the sanitary napkin brand was formally launched by Ms. Nandita Hazarika, SMD, ASRLM. When over 77% of menstruating girls and women in India including Assam are on the edge of personal hygiene, and inadequate sanitation facilities in terms of Sanitary Napkins, this project came as a ray of hope to thousands of adolescent girls and rural women. The



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objective of the project is to:

- Increase the uses of sanitary napkin by all sections of the society
- Make the rural women socially and economically stabilized by engaging themselves in the project.

Technical support has been provided by Mr. Nayan Saikia, Assam's Pad Man and winner of 'Young Achievers Award 2018'.

At present five SHG members are involved in manufacturing pads after getting 10 days training. The unit has a capacity to manufacture 2000 pads per day i.e., approx. 50,000 pads in a month. It is expected that if the unit runs in full capacity, the SHG members involved will be able to earn Rs.5,000- 6,000 each.

It is quite encouraging that all the manufactured pads are sold on daily basis. Around 16 SHG members of the CLF are engaged in marketing of these pads and on an average they are fetching Rs. 3000-5000/- per month.

ASRLM envisages to expand this project in a phased manner with at least 1 unit per district in near future.



POSHAN MAAH

POSHAN MAAH- NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH

The month of September 2018 was declared as 'National Nutrition Month- POSHAN MAAH' by the Govt. of India. Honorable Prime Minister of India Sri Narendra Modi directed all departments to create an atmosphere of 'Jan Andolan' amongst the communities with an aim to improve nutritional standards of women, children and adolescent by leveraging technology, targeted approach and inter-departmental convergence.

In Assam, POSHAN MAAH was celebrated across the state by conducting SHG and Village Organization Meetings where topics on Dietary Diversification, Micronutrients and Anemia, Hygiene and Sanitation and Breast feeding were discussed. The SHG members took

out village level Rallies – POSHAN RALLY to create awareness on Ante Natal Care, Complementary feeding, right age off marriage etc. Besides these the SHG members also participated in Community Based Events organized by ICDS and NHM during the Poshan Maah. Active Participation of SHG in Village Health Sanitation & Nutrition Committee (VHSND) was also a noteworthy activity during the month.

In connection to 'Poshan Maah', AS-RLM in collaboration with UNICEF, Assam organized four Regional Workshops on Building Capacities of Women's collectives and strengthening Multisectoral Convergence on Nutrition, Nutrition Linked Livelihoods and WASH in



Kokrajhar, Cachar, Sonitpur and Jorhat. These workshops were attended by District and Block level officials from six departments namely Health and Family Welfare Department (National Health Mission), Social Welfare Department, Public Health and Engineering Department (Swatch Bharat Mission), Agriculture Department, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department and Fishery Department.

The major objective of these workshops were:

- To establish links of Convergence between ASRLM and Other Line Department (NHM, SBM, ICDS, Agriculture, Horticulture and animal Husbandry and Fishery)
- Capacitate officials of concerned department to have knowledge on the different

schemes and services available.

- Pave ways of the Women Collectives to access services and entitlements provided by various department
- Improving the Nutritional standards of SHG Members (women) and their children.
- Finding ways of Nutrition linked Livelihoods Option of Women's Collectives by converging with departments

Resource Persons from the departments presented various schemes and entitlements of their respective departments and emphasized on how SHGs members can take benefit out of these. They also projected various models which can be adopted by SHG members to upgrade their nutritional standards and income from livelihood activities.



“SWACHH KHOWA PANI YOJANA” (SKPY): COMMUNITY MANAGED INITIATIVE TO PROVIDE LOW COST CLEAN AND SAFE DRINKING WATER

SWACHH KHOWA PANI YOJANA

Water is a fundamental human need. Each person requires at least 20-50 litres of clean and safe water a day for drinking, cooking and simply keeping themselves clean. Polluted water is not just dirty- its deadly. About 1.8 million people die every year of diarrheal disease like Cholera. In fact water is life....fatal medical condition occur because of consumption of contaminated water.

Therefore, ASRLM under its Social Development component took an initiative to provide low cost clean and safe drinking water to the community especially in tea garden areas of Assam. Low cost Water Purification Units were set up in villages/la-

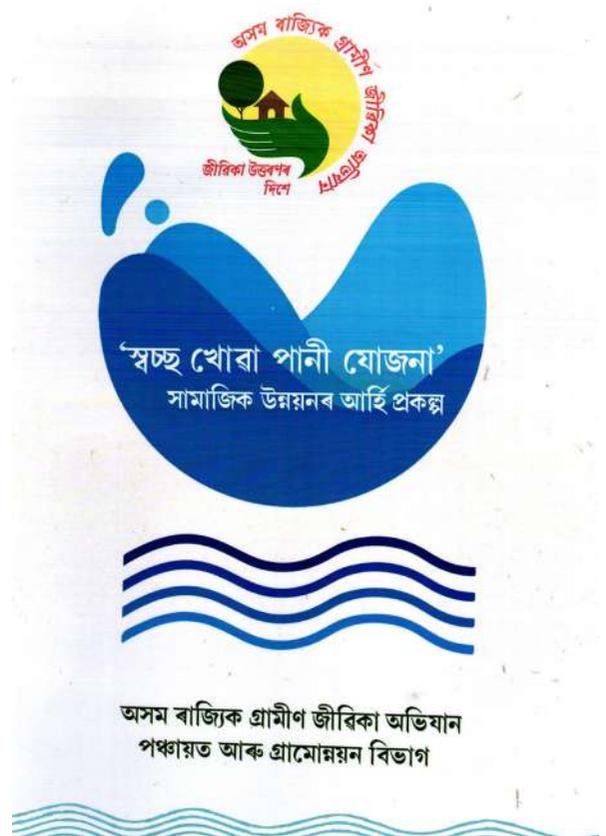
bour lines of Tea Gardens.

Initially this project has been started with 34 Tea Garden areas of Sonitpur and Biswanath districts. These units are community managed, specially by the SHGs promoted and strengthened under ASRLM residing in these tea gardens. ASRLM has initiated this project in collaboration with respective Tea Garden Management and Terafil.

Advantages of this low cost clean and safe drinking water unit are:

1. Comparatively low cost of installation
2. Long life; more than 5 years.
3. Attention free operation without power.
4. Mass production without





much expertise.

5. No scale-up limits; 1 to 10,00,000 lit/day at present.
6. Green technology without use of any chemicals.
7. Intermediate top wash for rejuvenation of filtration.
8. Removes dissolved iron, lime, turbidity & bacteria significantly
9. Enhance pH of water in case of acidic raw water.
10. Inexpensive raw materials reduce cost of the water purification unit.

Benefits to the Community:

1. The community has ownership of their

- very own water system and need not depend on the supplied water system only.
2. The SHGs learn to manage a unit in a disciplined manner through a rooster system.
3. The SHGs and their households are motivated on the use of pure drinking water and thrive for a healthy lifestyle.
4. Pure drinking water is available within nearest reach.

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for running the units has also been framed and released to concerned DMMU, BMMU, CBOs and Tea Garden Management.

REVIEWS AND WORKSHOPS

REVIEW BY HON'BLE MINISTER, PANCHAYAT & RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, GOVT. OF ASSAM..

Shri Naba Kumar Doley, Hon'ble Minister, Panchayat & Rural Development Department, Govt. of Assam reviewed the progress under ASRLM on 6th July'18. He emphasized on issues related to Credit Linkage of SHGs and to prepare strategy for SHG bank linkage. He also advised to strategize on planning of zone wise targeted potential livelihood interventions and effective implementation of Kanaklata Mahila Sabalikiran Yojana within time frame.



ASRLM BIDS FAREWELL TO SHRI MGVK BHANU ON HIS SUPERANNUATION..

Shri MGVK Bhanu had always been an inspiration and constant support to ASRLM fraternity. On his retirement ASRLM wished him all the good health and happiness to start a new chapter of his life.



MAHILA SAMAROH COMPLETED IN REMAINING DISTRICTS..



Mahila Samarohs were organized to ceremonially implement 'Kanaklata Mahila Sabalakaran Yojana' at Karimganj, Cachar, Nagaon, Dhubri and Darrang districts.

100790 SHGs have been directly benefited with the scheme so far amounting to Rs.139.97 Cr. The scheme is a holistic approach to enhance the corpus at SHG level so that multiple livelihood activities may be taken up the SHG members.

"When women are encouraged to take lead and ensure respect for them, the society marches towards progress"...Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam



INDUCTION TRAINING FOR NEW RECRUITS..

During July- August'18, 40 new recruits at block level and 3 at district level were given three day classroom Induction Programme at SMMU by HR section.

Field visit to an old intensive block to have an overview of the functioning of CBOs was also arranged for the first batch of 25 participants.



MICRO CREDIT PLAN TRAINING AT NIRD & PR, GUWAHATI..

A four day training on Micro Credit Plan (MCP) Preparation was imparted to 10 officials from 10th to 13th Sept'18 at NIRD PR NERC, Guwahati. The training comprised of two day class room training and two day field level practical training. MCP process and Module followed by ASRLM was referred. A de-briefing session was also organized at SMMU for incorporation of their observations and feedback in the Module and Preparation process.

PRI-CBO CONVERGENCE PROJECT EXPANDED TO NEW 19 BLOCKS..

An intensive Workshop for developing the Expansion Plan for PRI-CBO Convergence Project was organized from 16th -18th Aug.'18 at SMMU, Guwahati. The workshop was attended by Mr. Manu Sankar S., Programme Manager, Kudumbashree-National Resource Organization (NRO) with district & block officials of identified 19 blocks.



Sessions were divided into:

- Work undertaken by the blocks in Assam as part of ASRLM to address poverty
- Assam Experience: Understanding PRI-CBO Convergence in Assam
- Understanding NRO's Strategy
- Scale-Up in Assam and Roll out Plan in 19 blocks during FY 2018-19

REVIEW OF INTERNAL MENTORS UNDER PRI-CBO CONVERGENCE PROJECT HELD..



District level Review of Internal Mentors (IMs) on progress cum sharing session of PRI-CBO convergence project was held on 28th Aug'18 at Nagaon and Sonitpur DMMU. The Review meetings were held in presence SMMU SMBCB representative, concerned DPMs, DFEs, BPMs along with State Project Coordinator, Field Coordinators and Mentors of NRO-Kudumbashree.

Objective of the review meeting:

- Review of cluster wise progress of Blocks along with the strategy adopted so far at the field level.
- Expansion strategy of PRI-CBO Convergence project in other 9 district along with the roles and responsibility of Internal Mentors
- Understanding of Internal Mentors Policy

ROLL OUT PLAN WORKSHOP FOR MODEL CLUSTER LEVEL FEDERATION (CLF)..

ASRLM conducted a one day Roll Out plan Workshop for Model CLF Development with the DFE-SMIBCB and BPMs of identified CLF to be implemented in the first phase. The blocks are Barhampur, Bajiaga-



on, Barkhetri, Borchalla and Dangtol. NRP for Model CLF Development, Mrs. Dhruba Mukhapadhy, anchored the workshop where detail planning exercise of member VOs and CLF EC, OBs was undertaken. ASRLM will develop 16 Model CLFs in a span of 1-2 yrs. Roll out strategy for Model CLF Development will start with Visioning exercise of member VOs from October onwards.

TRAINING IMPARTED TO 174 BANK SAKHI..

Bank Sakhis play a vital role in Financial Inclusion of poor which is an important component under NRLM. They are Women community facilitators who facilitate various financial inclusion components like Opening of Saving Bank Account of SHG/

VO/CLF/SHG members, Loan proposal preparation, submission and follow up, in banks & Disbursement of Mudra loan to SHG member, Mobilising and facilitation Financial Literacy Camp, Insurance etc..

In order to increase the number of Bank Sakhis, ASRLM conducted four batches of Bank Sakhi training and developed 174 Bank Sakhis. National Resource Person Mr. Tilak Das, IIBM Ex-Consultant Mr. Dipankaz Mazumdar, FI-Consultant Mr. Parmananda Das and AGM SBI Ms. Chanchan Chongtham were invited as Resource persons besides the SMMU Financial Inclusion team.

- 1st Batch- 21st to 23rd July'18, 42 nos. from Dibrugarh, Tinsukia, Dhemaji, Kamrup and Majuli
- 2nd Batch- 6th to 9th Aug'18 47 nos. from Goalpara, Karimganj, Cachar, Golaghat, Udalguri and Morigaon
- 3rd Batch- 10th -12th Sept'18, 35 nos. from Kamrup (M), Hailkanadi, Lakhimpur and Charaideo
- 4th Batch- 24th to 26th Sept'18, 50 nos. from Dhemaji, Nagaon, Kamrup (M) and Lakhimpur



DISTRICT LEVEL BANKERS ORIENTATION ON NRLM AND SHG BANK LINKAGE..

ASRLM is committed to work towards reducing poverty through Universal Financial Inclusion by providing catalytic capital such as RF, CIF and facilitating banking services to all poor households, SHGs and their Federations.

SHG Bank Linkage is one of the major sources for capitalizing SHGs, so that, members can avail credit for taking up activities for upliftment of their livelihood activities.

Taking this into account, Orientation programmes at with Nationalized banks and RRBs were conducted to enhance SHG Bank Linkage.

September 2018 witnessed a number of State as well as District level Bankers Orientation Programmes. Various banks like AGVB, UCO, UBI and SBI participated in these programmes.

The objective was to orient them about NRLM and SHG Bank Linkage under NRLM. More than 50 bankers took part in many districts like Lakhimpur, Dhemaji and Nagaon etc.

A State Level Orientation Programme was also held in collaboration with NIRD&PR, Guwahati from 30th to 31st July'18 on NRLM process and SHG Bank Linkage.

FINANCIAL LITERACY - JEEVIKA SAKHI (FL-CRP)..



ASRLM foresees its Bank Sakhis as frontline driving force to undertake financial literacy initiatives with focus on financial empowerment of women, which includes credit linkage with Banks to achieve the desired goal.

To start with, ASRLM evaluated the Bank Mitra functioning and around 90 Bank Sakhis were upgraded into FL-Jeevika Sakhis (CRPs). The trainings were jointly organized by RSETI in Golaghat, Sonitpur and Biswanath districts during Sept.'18.

POVERTY REDUCTION PLANNING (DEMAND PLAN) FOR GPDP IN PROCESS..

In order to orient SHG members and their federations on Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) and to encourage them to participate in the forthcoming Goan





Sabhas to be held wef. 2nd October to 31st December'18, orientation and capacity building trainings were held for BMMU/Jeevika Sakhis/VO Social Action Committees (VO SAC). Each VO has been capacitated to prepare their Demand Plan (Poverty Reduction Plan) in consultation with all SHG member households. During Gram Sabha meeting respective SHG federations will present this Demand Plan for incorporation in GPDP of their Gram Panchayat for FY 2019-20; followed by approval of the Gram Sabha.

REVIEW ON PROGRESS OF BAGAN BAZAR..

ASRLM established 68 Bagan Bazars in two phases in tea garden areas of Assam. The objective is to improve general health condition of the tea garden community and availability of nutritious food items at a reasonable rate. During Jan'18, a study was done with the support of MOKSHA Consultancy Pvt. Ltd. for Assessment of Bagan Bazars. In the study it was revealed that due

to various reasons, 20 of the Bagan Bazars were on verge of closure.

Therefore, to revive poor performing units, a review of these 20 Bagan Bazars was conducted at SMMU, Guwahati on 9th July'18. The purpose of the review was to identify and discuss the issues related to functioning and revival strategy of Bagan Bazar. It was decided that ASRLM will develop a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and roll out plan for reviving these units.

After the review, an income analysis of all the units was done and found that in 54 Bagan Bazars, SHGs are running the units properly and total sale is around Rs.9.41 lakh during the month of Aug.'18.

LIVELIHOOD ENHANCEMENT OF WOMEN UNDER ASRLM IN ORGANIC AGRICULTURE..

Enhancing agriculture-based livelihood of small women farmers and improving their strategic role in organic agriculture is what ASRLM envisages in near future. ASRLM, through a competitive bidding process selected Indian Grameen Services as the Technical Support Agency for promoting value chain in Agriculture commodities in five blocks with a coverage of 2500 households. The project will also cover both backward and forward integration viz-

Backward Integration - Reduction in Input

costs through Training on Natural Farming Concepts of Soil, Seed, Plant Protection, Moisture Content and Integrated Farming Forward Integration – Gap Analysis of potential intervention such as Value addition and scheme convergence, credit access, price support and market linkage through multi-level connect of SHG / FPO linkages.

“WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP INNOVATIONS AND CHALLENGES”: A DISCUSSION..

Women entrepreneurship is the process where women take lead and organize a business or industry and provide employment opportunities to others. In this regard, Royal Global University, Guwahati organized a programme on “Women Entrepreneurship- Innovations and Challenges” on 14th August’18. Ms. Nandita Hazarika, SMD ASRLM presented ‘ASRLM’s effort for promoting Rural Women Entrepreneurship- Issues & Challenges’.

ASRLM SIGNS MOU WITH INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP (IIE), GUWAHATI..

Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati and ASRLM signed an MoU on 31st July’18 on ‘Sustainable Livelihood Opportunities in Rural areas through Bee keeping, Honey Processing, Food Process-



ing, Handloom and Jewellery sector’ under ASRLM.

Three initiatives have been proposed under the agreement. They are-

- Pilot Initiatives on Sustainable Livelihood Promotion in Food Processing Sector.
- Pilot Initiatives on Sustainable Livelihood Promotion in Handloom Sector.
- Pilot Initiatives on Capacity Building and Enterprise Promotion in Jewellery Sector.

This MOU aims at introducing these three initiatives as a source of sustainable livelihood in rural areas primarily targeting 300 women beneficiaries for their social and economic empowerment.

WORKSHOP ON PREPARATION AND ROLL OUT OF GENDER MODULE ORGANIZED..

ASRLM envisages to take forward Gender Mainstreaming by generating awareness on Gender Sensitivity, increase their knowledge on concept and issues on gender, gender inequalities and social development themes amongst the Community Based



Organizations enabling them to understand and integrate them in all aspects of their lives.

In doing so, ASRLM seeks to penetrate into the community the essence of gender mainstreaming through a strategic capacity building programs of the Community Based Organizations (CBOs) as whole and the Members of the Social Action Committees (SACs of VOs and CLFs) in particular.

Keeping this in mind a Gender Operational Strategy was prepared and consequently a Training Module on Gender Sensitization was prepared with NRP Ms. Sunila Singh along with District and Block Level Mission Staff (core team members) in a 2 day workshop. The 3 day training module was prepared keeping in mind the needs and requirement of the community-based organization of ASRLM. The module was chaptered on basic knowledge on Gender Concepts, Gender Stereotypes, Socialization and Gender Roles, Division of Labour, Gender Based Violence, Rights and entitlements and Decision making.

ASRLM is taking forward the Gender Integration in two approaches – One being Universal and the other targeted approach with selected model CLFs. Three capacity building programs for Mission Staff were organized in this connection at Guwahati, Dibrugarh and Barpeta.

REVIEW MEETING & CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP ON PLACEMENTS -DDU-GKY, ASSAM..

ASRLM has always tried to ensure that DDU-GKY trainees get jobs that match their aspirations and aptitude with a minimum placement of 70 % of trained candidates. To understand the issues & concerns of Placements & to strategize a way forward till March, 2019, Review meeting & Capacity Building Workshops on Placements were conducted with 39 PIAs from 18th Aug,2018 till 27th September ,2018. All Regional Heads, State Heads, Project Heads & the Placement Teams of the PIAs attended the Review & Capacity Building Workshop on Placements.

SKILL CONCLAVE 2018, GUWAHATI..



ASRLM participated in Skill Conclave organized by Assam Skill Development Mission (ASDM), Guwahati on 24th July'18. The Skill Symposium included Job Mela, showcasing Best Practices, RPL in Skilling Eco-system etc.

ASRLM displayed information on DDU-GKY programme with spot registration facility for DDU-GKY trainees in the Job Mela held. Around 100 candidates participated and 70 registered under Kaushal Panjee.

KAUSHAL PANJEE REGISTRATION..



Fifty four nos. of "Job Mela and Kausal Panjee" Registration was organized during 1st July'18 to 15th August'18. This Kaushal Panjee Registration was organised for enrollment of rural youths under DDUGKY Skill Training Programme. It was carried out in 7 Aspirational Districts of Assam namely Baksa, Dhubri, Barpeta, Darrang, Goalpara, Hailakandi and Udalguri. Around 1578 candidates were registered and 692 candidates were offered jobs.

DDU-GKY TRAINEES BRING LAURELS..

During a Placement Drive held at NIRD & PR, Guwahati on 4th and 5th Sept'18, 131 candidates were offered jobs and 81 candidates accepted job offer letters from Foxconn Mobile Manufacturing Company.

Trading as Foxconn Technology Group, better known as Foxconn is a Taiwanese multinational electronics manufacturing company with its headquarters in Tucheng, New Taipei, Taiwan.

TIRUPUR EXPERIENCE: DDU-GKY PLACED CANDIDATES..

A team from SMMU, ASRLM did physical verification of DDU-GKY placed candidates at Tirupur, Tamil Nadu on 16th Sept'18. Around 2000 trained youth girls from Assam are satisfactorily working in the textile gold mine of India for PROJECT EVE @ Cotton Blossom.

DDUGKY has touched thousands of lives of rural youth, gave wings to their dreams and brought smiles to their families.



STORIES FROM THE FIELD

TOWARDS A CLEAN AND GREEN VILLAGE..

In order to boost the ‘Swachh Bharat’ initiative of Govt. of India, ASRLM in collaboration with ENVIRON initiated a holistic project of “Biodegradable Solid Waste Management”. The objective of the project is household waste management along with Organic Tea gardening out the manure produced. This is thereby amplifying sustainable economic and health benefit to SHG members promoted under ASRLM. The project is being implemented in Panbari village, Chandrapur Development Block covering 250 SHG members. Two inter-exchangeable assimilators are used

to assimilate and produce organic manure. Every household is again given 100 tea saplings each totaling to 25000 tea saplings under this project for gardening which is organic and prospective for good return.



“Apart from ensuring people’s participation in garbage management, this initiative is promoting organic farming and increasing green cover”.. Dr Amarjyoti Kashyap, Chief functionary, ENVIRON

BUSINESS CORRESPONDENT SAKHI: EMPOWERING WOMEN TO DRIVE FINANCIAL INCLUSION..

The network of bank branches in Assam is very unevenly distributed. This is more so in rural areas. Hence, the rural population doesn’t have access to timely and quality financial services. Against this backdrop, ASRLM initiated the Business Correspondent: BC Sakhi Model to provide doorstep financial services to unbanked and under banked areas of rural Assam. The

BC Sakhis will support Account opening, deposits and withdrawal, Remittance, Fixed deposit and recurring deposits, promoting and selling insurance and pension products, Recovering NPAs and credit linkage of SHGs. Around 122 BC Sakhis are working at present and during FY 2018-19, additional 81 BC Sakhis will be on board. Besides having a livelihood of their own, they have

gained recognition and respect by their families and community at large. Thus, financial inclusion becoming much more effective and actually reaching out to the excluded strata and thereby empowering women.

“Work gets easily done in less amount of time and also, I am not hesitant to come to her, as here is minimal paper work”..

Lalita Devi (SHG member) on Labanya Turi, BC Sakhi, Titabor



DIRECT SAMVAD..

From Customer Service Centres (CSCs) to paddy fields across Assam, more than 7 lakh women SHG members and DDU-GKY trainees under ASRLM went live with Hon’ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi through ‘Direct Samvad’ on 12th July’18 at

9.30 AM. The programme was telecast live by Doordarshan and NIC webcast through their network. Hon’ble Prime Minister spent more than an hour and twenty minutes interacting with the SHG members. ‘Direct Samvad’, provided an opportunity





for the women SHG members to share their experiences and success stories with the Prime Minister, about various activities being undertaken by them (both at individual and group). The interaction also provided an opportunity for the Prime Minister, to know the achievements made by them and various kinds of enterprises they were engaged in.

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR NEW JEEVIKA SAKHIS..

In collaboration with SIP&RD, Khanapara, an intensive 7 days training programme to 50 new Jeevika Sakhis was conducted from 16th to 22nd July'18. The Jeevika Sakhis were from Lakhimpur district.

Resource persons from SMMU, ASRLM, SIP&RD, Assam Agricultural University and State Bank of India imparted the training. Along, with class room sessions, the trainees participated in various participatory based sessions, group works and field visit. They interacted with SHG and VO members and had an overview of various livelihood and social activities undertaken by the SHG/VO members.

On the last day, Hon'ble P&RD Minister



Shri Naba Kumar Doley interacted with the Jeevika Sakhis. He urged them to work dedicatedly for the deprived masses and for the society as well. He envisaged that the blocks they are representing should become a Model for other blocks which of the state.

SOUL PROJECT SHINES RURAL ASSAM..

In areas where kerosene use by households is around 50%, ASRLM in collaboration with IIT Mumbai initiated the SoUL (Solar Urja Lamp) project. This project aims to train SHG members to assemble and distribute of

Solar lamps to school children. In the month of September 2018, ASRLM crossed the 1 Lakh target and completed distribution of 1.35 lakh lamps. Assam is the first north-east state to implement the project and

started its operations covering 14 districts and 21 blocks. Each SHG member earns on an average Rs.5000-8000/- per month which is helping her not only to meet her own needs but also contribute towards her family. The project further is being

strengthened with the recruitment of 10 project staff during July-August'18 - 3 Technical Manager and 7 Field Officer. They are posted in Tinsukia, Sonitpur, Barpeta, Lakhimpur, Karbi Anglong, Darrang, Nalbari, Dhubri, Bongaigaon and Kamrup.

*"It is satisfying to work in the Solar Project as it is a soul soothing project for us to see little children getting benefitted"...*Alaka Haloi, Dolphin SHG member & Solar Lamp Assembler, Barkhetri, Nalbari District



'MANY A LITTLE MAKES A MICKLE' PROVED BY CHENGDHORA BOGDOI KARENG VO..

Floods wreak havoc in Assam every year, and this year has been no different. This year, floods caused by heavy spells of rain since June-July had claimed more than hundreds of lives.

In Sivasagar district too, floods ravaged hundreds of homes. To provide succor to the flood affected people, members of Chengdhora Bogdoi Kareng VO of

Nazira Development Block collected and distributed rice with their limited capacity and helped more than 210 affected households. They might not have gathered any award for this, however perhaps more than this, is the flame of inspiration that they have ignited in many fellow SHG members and showed the real spirit of 'Women Empowerment'.

"The peace of contributing though meagre can't be expressed in words. We all have earned respect in our village after that!"... Niru Saikia Gogoi, VO President, Kareng VO

FROM WEED TO WEALTH EXPANSION..

Water Hyacinth (*Pani Meteka*) Value Chain Development Project implemented since last year has expanded to additional six blocks namely Guijan, Dhemaji, Majuli, Pub Mangaldai, Dolongghat and Kachugaon involving more than 622 SHG members. Water hyacinth is an aggressive invasive species in water bodies present in Assam

and generally is a notorious weed in ponds and water bodies of Assam. But efforts have now turned it into an array of products, from purses to yoga mats and is providing satisfactory return to the SHG members doing this livelihood activity.

An amount of Rs. 21.99 Lakh sale ensued within a period of 8 months.



NATIONAL RESOURCE PERSON AND NMMU, MoRD OFFICIALS INTERACTING WITH CLF MEMBERS..

For Model CLF Development, ASRLM State Core team under the chairmanship of SMD, ASRLM identified 16 prospective CLFs to be developed into 'Model CLFs'. To initiate the process, NRP Ms. Dhruba Mukhopadhyaya along with state IBCB team visited 3 CLFs in the month of September 2018 at Bajiagaon (Nagaon), Dangtol (Bongaigaon) and Barkhetri (Nalbari).

The objective of the visits is to interact with the CLF EC and member VOs and understand what they are doing and envisage to undertake activities in near future. A need-based analysis was also made for further roll out strategy.

Subrataa Chakraborty and Kavita Maria, NMMU- SMICB interacted with prospective Model CLF Executive Committee members and Sub-Committees of two CLFs in Barhampur (Nagaon) and Borchalla (Sonitpur) on 21st August'18.

"It was a nice experience to interact with Bhogeswari Fuknoni Mondal Level





Federation and the entire SRLM team. Please convey my regards to the entire team and also the community members. The CLF is quite strong and all the EC members are active and vocal. Sub-Committees are also

active, though there are some overlapping in the functions of SAC and Health-Education Sub-Committee. CLF has achieved saturation in terms of coverage of HHs. That is a very good achievement”, said Ms. Subrataa.



NEW IDENTITY TO OUR COMMUNITY CADRES..

‘My uniform experience has convinced me that there is no other God than Truth’- Mahatma Gandhi

Community cadres under ASRLM are an asset for their dedication, focus and zest to work for the rural poor women. More than 4500 Jeevika Sakhis and more than 100 BC Sakhis were provided uniforms (Jackets, I cards) to encourage them.



“When I put on my uniform, I feel proud that I also have an identity of my own”...
Archana Hojai, Jeevika Sakhi, Diyung Valley, Dima Hasao.

IMPACT STORY

THE ISSUE OF GAMBLING

This story is from Basbera Gram Panchayat under Dhekiajuli block which has faced the issue of Gambling since ages. The youth as well as the men of Bangalgaon were addicted to gambling and as a result of which many families are in the verge of poverty.

It was on 15th July'18, in one of the Balsabhas formed under Basbera GP by name "Rakhi Bal Sabha" discussed about the ill effects of gambling in their weekly Balsabha meeting with their Resource Person and respective Field Co-Ordinator. The children of the Balsabha treat this game as "illegal" and these young minds started making posters about the

ill effects of gambling and pasted it all around their village. With the support of Village Organisation Coordination Committee (VOCC) under PRI-CBO Convergence Project, these children stepped out one step ahead and lodged a police complaint against the men and youth of the village. Even electronic media was also called for the event and this has resulted in the local police taking strong action against the men and the youth.

Today the men and the youth are scared and very often they run away from these change makers who have created an impact in their own village.

FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT - THE STORY OF RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Borbari is a panchayat in Barhampur block of Nagaon district. PRI-CBO Convergence project is ongoing in this panchayat from the past one year. There are 6 Local Resource Group (LRGs) in the panchayat, who works as foot soldiers. Being an LRG, they realized that they should understand the status of their panchayat in terms of house

hold not having safe drinking water and electricity. The LRGs did survey among the SHG households and found that 61 SHG households in the panchayat are still not electrified. This is when the LRGs decided to take this matter up with the VOCC of the panchayat.

After sharing this situation to VOCC, the social welfare sub committee

of VOCC decided to take this matter up with the Electricity board in Samaguri. Along with LRGs, VOCC members visited the electricity board and submitted the list of families who need electricity connection along with the name of the village. There was no response from the sub divisional officer and after a week, VOCC members and LRGs went again to the electricity board, this time with a written demand from VOCC along with the list. Electricity board decided to visit the panchayat and verify the list. The workers from electricity department came to the panchayat and visited the areas and figured out that, the electricity connection can be given only to 9 households now because the other areas don't have the electricity line going on. That's when the VOCC decided to write a separate demand for installing electricity line and electricity posts to those areas. The electricity board agreed to the demand submitted by VOCC.

As of now, 9 households received electricity, with an electricity reading meter, 30 meters of free wire to install electricity into their houses and 2 free bulbs. Another 28 families also got the electricity connection sanctioned from the electricity board. This 28 families will receive it soon since the electricity posts are getting installed in their area.

When asked "What's the best thing of getting electricity connection to your home?" "My children can study for more hours once they are back from school. And that is the best thing to me, as a mother", says Bimani Gogoi, Sampavati SHG and beneficiary who received electricity,

"Earlier we used to eat dinner by 7pm and sleep. But now we started to spend more time together as a family. Also, we have electricity we don't have to worry about stocking fuel for light" - Meera Rangkharpi, Manjit SHG says with a sparkle in her eyes.



"Closing the gender gap has been identified as one of the most effective approaches to combat rural poverty and promote agriculture and rural development" @FAO



"Through their presence in every walk of life, women make significant contributions to the 2030 Agenda" @World Bank



"Financial independence makes a woman assertive and empowered. Financially empowered women are a bulwark against societal evils," @Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi

MY STORY IN MY WORDS

DDU-GKY TRANSFORMED ME..

“Being a daughter of a schedule tribe fisherman with a monthly family income of Rs.5000/- only was itself a hindrance besides dropping out of school for financial crisis; on my way to success. In fact success was a far dream, to survive contently was a big question then”, remembers Pratiksha Baglary from Howraghat block of Karbi Anglong district.

I came to know about DDU-GKY project in an awareness campaign held in our block. I wanted to do something for my family. And finally enrolled myself for the three months training program in the domain course of ‘Bedside Assistant’ at Markazul Ma’arif Training Centre, Hojai during Sept.’17. During the training I was very active and dedicated. I had also formed a group in the hostel where we discussed our doubts and practiced Hindi/English. I scored 86% in pre-final test that was conducted by Markazul Ma’arif and successfully cleared my final certification Exam.

Our training got over by 15th December, 2017 and I was offered job at Felix Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. on



25th December, 2017. I was very excited and satisfied and could see my dreams coming true. With a starting salary of Rs. 10,000 + other allowances I joined on 1st January, 2018 and since then I am working at Felix hospital as a General Duty Assistant at Noida.

I remember washing clothes and dishes at other houses, collecting firewood from forest and many more that I can't imagine now. But then an opportunity knocked me in the form of DDU-GKY that has changed my life by giving a meaning to it. I am happy today, financially independent and supporting my family as well.

MY STORY IN MY WORDS

WE ARE SKILLED NOW

After a long journey way back from 2006 to 2018, being the member of a defunct SHG to now the President of Khasmai VO, we have today crossed many hurdles in life and to some extent able to stand on our own. All members from Lumbajong Block of Karbi Anglong district were from socially and economically marginalized group where some of the members could not even send their children to school because of poverty and lack of financial instability.

However, when we came into NRLM fold and received SHG Management Trainings, SHG Book-keeper training, VO management training, hand holding and financial assistance of RF and CIF, we started to involve ourselves in some livelihood activities. Seeing my interest and dedication all members selected me as their VO President. With lot of obstacles we finally tied up

with Nagaland Khadi & V.I Sangh under SFURTI Programme and established Endi Silk & Khadi Production Centre. 28 members received training from Nagaland khadi & V.I Sangh and a stipend of Rs.700/- per trainee and are now involved in weaving activity with a monthly income of Rs. 7,500/- to Rs. 9000/- per month. One small Extension Centre was established at Dawjingphang Village with 5 numbers of loom and 5 additional members are engaged in this Centre with honorarium of Rs.2500/- per month. All weavers and spinners are getting monthly dues with DBT in their individual member accounts.

“We are working harder to have such Machines, equipment and infrastructure of our own, then we can make profit of 8 to 10 lakhs per annum from the Khadi Centre”, reiterates Mrs. Mokuta Hojaisa, President Khasmai VO.



DISTRICT CLASSIFIED

TINSUKIA

1. REVIEW BY HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER, ASSAM ON KANAKLATA MAHILA SABALIKARAN YOJANA AT TINSUKIA DISTRICT

Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam reviewed the progress of Kanaklata Mahila Sabalakaran Yojana; a flagship programme of Govt. of Assam for rural women SHGs on 14th July'18 at Tinsukia district.

He was glad to know that grassroot SHGs are receiving direct benefits through this scheme. He urged officials and community cadres present to ensure that the benefits under the scheme should reach every



eligible rural woman and utilize the fund in income generating activities thereby empowering every section of the society.

2. MLA TINSUKIA SHRI SANJOY KISHAN AS 'KISAAN'..

"The farmer has to be an optimist or he wouldn't still be a farmer"- Will Rogers
And, this optimism was aptly visible with Shri Sanjoy Kishan, Hon'ble MLA Tinsukia, when we saw him working in paddy field together with the SHGs member of Langkashi panchayat, Itakhuli Development Block.



3. MCP TRAINER TRAINING AT DMMU, TINSUKIA

The Micro Credit Investment Plan of SHG gives the members a scope to come out with their family investment plans at household level and finally aggregate into a Micro Credit Investment Plan (MCP). DMMU Tinsukia conducted a 2 day training for specialized cadres 'MCP trainer' who will handhold the SHGs in MCP preparation at field from 5th – 6th Sept'18 with 10 participants.

4. DISTRICT LEVEL BANK SAKHI REFRESHER TRAINING

Bank Sakhis are community cadres under ASRLM who form a bridge between the community based organisations and the Banks. These Bank Sakhis had been a strong tool to enhance the SHG Bank Linkage at ground level. In order to reorient on various schemes and services, RBI circulars etc., 45 Bank Sakhis were given a residential one day Refresher Training at DMMU, Tinsukia on 24th August'18.



5. EEL FARMING..SUCCESS STORY

Mrs Ritamoni Sonowal, Garhgaon, Hollowgaon GP, a member of Sonowal Kachari Atma Sahayak Got, under Sadiya Development Block, Tinsukia district started Fish farming and earned a profit of Rs. 60,000/- per year in one bigha fishery.

Now she has started Eel fish farming by investing Rs.3,200/- for purchasing 8 Kg of young Eel and another Rs. 5,000/- for construction of concrete tank for Eel rearing. Her harvesting for first round will be in October 2018 and it will repeat in an interval of every two months.



6. ACTIVITIES UNDER DDU-GKY

In order to empower rural youths through Skill training, mobilization meetings were held and a total of 307 candidates were enrolled for training under various trades of DDU-GKY.

DHEMAJI

1. VO CREATING SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD THROUGH NURSERY ESTABLISHMENT



Dr. P. Ashok Babu, IAS, Commissioner, P&RD, Govt. of Assam inaugurated one Nursery raised by Joymoti VO, Dhemaji Development Block on 25th July'18.

The nursery covering 1 bigha land along with a sale counter at highway near Hatigarh area has been developed in convergence with

MGNREGS. Medicinal plants, Horticulture plants are available in the nursery. The VO members on roster basis are engaged in maintenance of the day to day works. Average income is Rs 13000/- per month.

"This initiative has empowered our women. We dream of expanding it bigger and the future income from the nursery would be directly debited to our VO's account."....Joymoti VO President, Joymoti Nursery, Dhemaji Development Block

2. SHG GOING ORGANIC WITH TURMERIC

Tarajan Punsang Self Help Group members under Murkongselek Development Block, Dhemaji cultivated turmeric in 1 bigha of land organically using vermicompost and household waste manure. The members had been able to cultivate 50 kgs of turmeric.



CHARAIDEO

1. CONVERGENCE WITH AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

District Agriculture Department of Charaideo district in convergence with ASRLM distributed 200 Kgs of “Urad Bean” seeds among 110 SHG members of Abhaypur GP, Sonari Development Block, Charaideo.



2. LIVELIHOOD ACTIVITY: BROILER FARM

Lata Baruah, a member from Rohdoi SHG of Demow Development Block adopted Broiler farming as her means of livelihood after coming into NRLM fold. She invested Rs.40,000/- from by taking CIF loan and Bank loan. At present, she is rearing 1000 broiler chicks in a single batch.



SIVASAGAR

JORHAT

1. 'MODEL HANDLOOM VILLAGE' INAUGURATED

More than 110 SHG members of Gorajan Mising Gaon; a village situated at a remote corner of Titabor subdivision, Jorhat district are set to make their village another 'Handloom Village' after Sualkuchi.

In collaboration with District Administration under 'Model Handloom Village' Pilot Project, the same was inaugurated on 21st Sept'18. It aims to give the weavers



much needed market linkage which will take them to economic prosperity. Training them in product diversification and skill

upgradation and bank linkage for loans are also projected.

2. MAHILA BAZAR UNDER BMMU TITABOR

Madhapur CLF on 10th April, 2018 started an all woman's market; 'Mahila Bazar' in liasioning with district administration. Now the market is held on every Thursday. The venue of the market at Dangdhara Bazar Griha, Dangdhara. At present 26 numbers of VOs consisting of 348 SHGs are engaged and involved with this market. All types

of items like egg, milk, paneer, dry fish, fish, handloom products, handicraft items like bags, paper jewellery items, different bamboo items, eri polu, eri thread, different vegetables, vermicompost etc. are sold in the market. Sales of Rs. 12,65,172/- was done by the CLF till Sept.'18.



GOLAGHAT

'PASHU PATHSHALA' AT BMMU BOKAKHAT

Piggery farming was oriented at Pashu Pathshala of Morongialdoital village under Dusutimukh GP. 50 SHG members actively attended. Few of the members are already involved in Piggery. Others members also showed interest towards taking up piggery scientifically as their livelihood activity.



NAGAON

'MAHILA WEEKLY MARKET' OPENS AT RAHA, NAGAON

The weekly Mahila Market was inaugurated by the Block Development Officer, Raha Development Block on 25th Sept.'18 at Phulaguri under BMMU Raha. A total of 158 stalls have been set up by different SHGs under the aegis of Nilakantha CLF.

The market will be operated on every Tuesday from 9 am to 3 pm. Products available in the market are local vegetables, backyard hen, local eggs, cane & bamboo Products, Gamucha, Mekhela Chador, Tangali, Stationery Item, Cloth Store, Water Hyacinth Products, homemade Pitha Laroo,



Betel Leaf, Arecanut, Paddy, Gur, Au-Tenga, Local Fish, Handloom Products, Shoe-Sandal. Members of different SHGs also set up temporary tea-stalls for the market goers. The sales till date is Rs.1,70,000/-.

BISWANATH

1. SUCCESS STORY OF ORONI SHG

The primary purpose of Self-Help Group is to improve the Socio-economic status of poor rural woman, especially to increase their income. SHGs bring the people together to support one another, try to access financial and public services and spread head changes in the whole community.

With small moves year by year SHGs have adopted new ideas like new farming practices, multiple source of income etc.

ORONI SHG is also one of such successful

SHG at Dekoraiguri; Madhya Nagsankar Gaon Panchayat Under BMMU Sootea. The group was formed on 05-08-2017, consist of 12 determined female member. All members conduct weekly meeting deposit of Rs 10/- per week. The members primarily engaged in agriculture. They managed to take a part of government land of 10 bigha on lease and decided to cultivate Jaha rice on that land. That land was allotted for a stadium. The group spent an amount of Rs

22,000/- on Jaha cultivation and earned a profit of Rs 30000/-. From that profit they paid land rent of Rs 15000/- to the sport authority.

They were inspired with the return and power of group work and this year they cultivated on whole land i.e., 20 bigha by investing Rs 33000/- from the previous year's profit and some amount of their corpus. They spent Rs 22000/- for buying 100 quintal seeds remaining amount for



hiring manpower and tractor hiring charge. With the support of BMMU and Krishi Sakhi the group is trying to improve their livelihood. Biswanath

2. INTERCROPPING LEADS TO HIGHER INCOME

Dulumoni Bora, member of Rupanjali Self Help Group under under Chaiduar Development Block, Biswanath district chose plantation of Betel leaf (Pan) and Black Pepper (Jaluk) along with already doing Areca nut as her livelihood activity. She planted 50 nos. of Black Pepper and Betel Leaf plants each spending Rs. 7000/- taking a loan from her SHG. Now she earns



around Rs. 8000/- per annum from Black pepper. And Rs 5000/- per month from Betel Leaf during the season and Rs 2500/- per month during off season.

LAKHIMPUR

1. FINANCIAL LITERACY CAMP

Financial literacy is concerned with providing knowledge and skills to poor SHG members in order to help them make decisions about expenditures, savings, investments, credit and insurance and other financial services such as remittances, pension in an informed

manner. The SHG Bank linkage programme has connected many poor women with the Banking system and has been promoting financial inclusion in a big way. The members of SHG, however, are found to have inadequate knowledge and holistic understanding of all

financial services.

Therefore, reviewing the need to educate and improve the literacy levels of SHG members,



from 23rd July to 31st July'18, 140 SHG members participated Bihpuria GP and Pub Dikrong GP.



2. BOOK KEEPING TRAINING AT BMMU GHILAMORA

NRLM Complaint SHG and their higher-level federations follow Panchasutra/Dasasutra. One of the major components of Panchasutra is proper and updated book of records. Three day Book Keeping Training to 80 SHGs conducted at BMMU, Ghilamora during July to September'18.



3. AWARENESS CAMPS AT BMMU TELAHI

Awareness camp was organized by BMMU Telahi at Na ali village Pub Telahi GP. More than 60 SHGs participated in various camps on awareness about DAY-NRLM, DDU-GKY.

4. TRAINING ON DYEING UNDER HANDLOOM VALUE CHAIN AT DHAKUWAKHANA

Dyeing training for 100 artisans conducted during July to Sept.'18. Total 468 artisans are working under this project. The 8 day training was handhold by Access Development Service, Technical Support Agency for the project under ASRLM.



5. ICE BREAKING SESSION DURING VO BASIC MANAGEMENT TRAINING AT BMMU DHAKUWAKHANA

Village Organization (VO) is a platform where all members of 10-15 SHGs come together to address their issues which may not be possible at SHG level and also to take up income generating livelihood ventures. A three day VO Basic Management Training to VO Executive committee members is then



given to capacitate them to manage their VO and funds. At BMMU Dhakuwakhana, 15 VOs were imparted this training during July to Sept.'18.

NALBARI

ARUNADAY DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOL...VISION OF LIFE

The school was founded by Ms. Rashida Begum of Bonpura village, Kaplabari GP under Barkhetri Dev. Block, Nalbari district. It all started from January 2015 when her deaf and dumb by birth got admission at Kahilipara Deaf and Dumb School but due to lack of seat capacity he did not get admission in the hostel in 2014. The officials of Kahilipara Deaf and Dumb School suggested Rashida Begum to contact Deaf and Dumb based NGO at Bijoy Nagar, Kamrup (R) and she communicated with them but couldn't get hostel facility for her son. *"At that moment I didn't have any other option and came back home empty handed. After few months, I decided to start this school of my own for my child as well as for the other such children in the Barkhetri*



Block", says Rashida. She consulted Bani Deaf Children Foundation situated in Nalbari town and took 2 yrs basic training to teach the children. After that she hired two teachers passed out from Kahilipara Deaf and Dumb School and one helper for running the school.

At present, 65 students study there; out of which 20 stay in hostel and 45 students are day scholars. The school runs mainly by financial support from her husband, loans from her Jonaki SHG and Arunaday VO and sometimes donation from local people. Deaf and Dumb Association use to support by giving grocery items occasionally.

PROGRESS REPORT- DAY-NRLM (TILL SEPT'2018)

| SN | Particulars | Till FY 2015-16 | FY 2016-17 | FY 2017-18 | FY 2018-19 (Till Sep'18) | Cummulative Progress |
|--|---|-----------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Outreach and Social Mobilisation | | | | | | |
| 1 | Districts Covered | 8 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 33 |
| 2 | Blocks Covered | 63 | 25 | 60 | 71 | 219 |
| 3 | SHG Promotion | 64093 | 20762 | 94066 | 41825 | 220746 |
| 4 | Household Mobilised into SHG | 731359 | 221980 | 960289 | 460075 | 2373703 |
| 5 | VO Formation | 3510 | 988 | 1338 | 1879 | 7715 |
| 6 | CLF Formation | 10 | 79 | 23 | 12 | 124 |
| 7 | SHG Training | 112667 | 36731 | 68827 | 41561 | 259786 |
| Financial Inclusion | | | | | | |
| 8 | SHG provided with RF | 37284 | 20514 | 22313 | 17923 | 98034 |
| 9 | Amount of RF (Rs. In Crore) | 57.37 | 27.11 | 29.18 | 29.63 | 143.29 |
| 10 | SHG provided with CIF | 13616 | 8924 | 11046 | 6459 | 40045 |
| 11 | Amount of CIF (Rs. In Crore) | 72.14 | 40.56 | 55.23 | 31.87 | 199.8 |
| 12 | No of SHG credit Linked | 30368 | 14401 | 19301 | 7302 | 71372 |
| 13 | Amount of SHG Credit Linkage (Rs. In Crore) | 264.95 | 159.4 | 163.99 | 40.9 | 629.24 |
| Livelihoods Intervention | | | | | | |
| 14 | SHGs members covered under Farm Livelihoods | - | 14000 | 377000 | 31650 | 422650 |
| 15 | SHGs members covered under Non-Farm Livelihoods | - | 0 | 74000 | 440 | 74440 |
| Members Covered under Livelihood Training | | | | | | |
| 16 | No of Community Cadres i.e Krishi Sakhi & Pashu Sakhi Trained | - | - | 872 | 2102 | 2974 |
| 17 | No of SHGs' members trained on Basic Livelihoods, Farmers' Field School & Pashu Pathshala | - | - | 199146 | 149496 | 348642 |

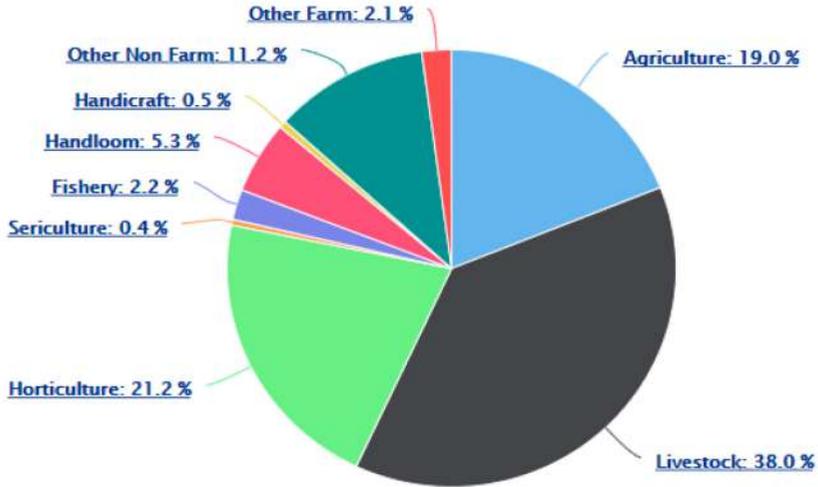
DDU-GKY (TILL SEPT'2018)

| FY | TILL FY-15-16 | FY 16-17 | FY 17-18 | FY 18-19(Q1&Q2) | Cumulative till Sept'18 |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Trained | 4258 | 8200 | 9927 | 8361 | 30746 |
| Job Offered | 3022 | 5718 | 6407 | 7286 | 22433 |
| Placed | 1265 | 1479 | 3464 | 2909 | 9117 |
| Total fund available (Rs. in Cr) | | 119.02 | 118.16 | 112.62 | |
| Total fund utilized (Rs. in Cr) | | 13.63 | 92.37 | 22.75 | |

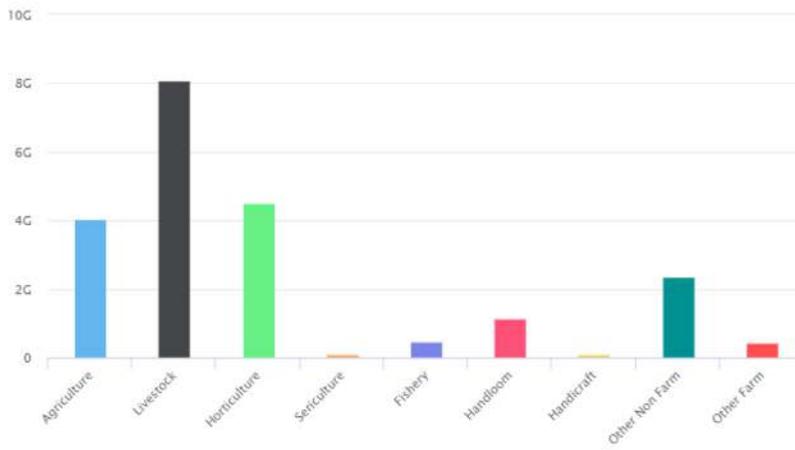
TOWARDS LIVELIHOOD PROMOTION

ASSAM STATE RURAL LIVELIHOODS MISSION

CATEGORY WISE LIVELIHOOD ACTIVITIES ADOPTED BY SHG MEMBERS (MEMBERS INVOLVED = 514243)



LIVELIHOODS CATEGORY WISE INCOME OF SHG MEMBERS IN THE STATE (TOTAL INCOME = 21245755616.13, AVERAGE INCOME = 41314.62)



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