



# RURAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION



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## कार्यक्रम • दो प्रखंड के 20 गांवों में रैली निकालकर लोगों को किया गया जागरूक, 550 बच्चे-युवा हुए शामिल आरडीए के बाल और युवा संघ ने मनाया विश्व बाल श्रम निषेध दिवस

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### List of Governing Body Members of RDA

S.No	Name	Role	Address & Contact details	Date of Joining	Tenure in Board	Brief Profile
1	Ramendra Kumar Mitra	President	22/4, Karunamoyee Estate, Sector-II, Salt Lake City. Kol-700091	13.2.2011	11 yrs	Ex. State Marketing Manager, IFFCO- Retired
2	Nandini Basu	Secretary	Mirzabazar, Midnapore- 721101	28.6.1990	32 yrs	Social Work
3	Prasun Kumar Sarkar	Treasurer	AG-6, Jyangra Pallisree. Baguiati. Kol- 700059	23.6.2021	One year	Social Work
4	Prof. Chandradipa Ghosh	Member	72, Golfclub Road, Tollygunge Circus Road, Kol-700033	23.6.2021	One year	HOD, Dept. of Human Physiology, VU
5	Prof Swapna Ghorai	Member	Pallisree, Station Road, Midnapore-721101	17.11.2019	2 years	Principal, Ramananda College, Bishnupur
6	Roshenara Khan	Member	OASIS, Bara Astana, Midnapore-721101	16.2.2008	14 yrs	Social Activist and Liteurate
7	Anit Kumar Choudhury	Member	Nazargunj, Midnapore- 721101	23.6.2021	One year	Ex, Senior Manager, Bangiya Drameen Vikash Bank, Murshidabad
8	Manasi Chowdhury	Member	5/1, Hem Chakraborty Lane, Kadamtala, Howrah711101	30.3.2006	16 yrs	School Teacher
9	Asit Kumar Pal	Member	Bachhurdoba, Jhargram	12.12.2015	6 yrs	Ex. Accounts Officer, Railway office, Kharagpur

## **From the Secretary's Desk 🐼**

Respected Chairman and Dear friends,

Warmest greetings to all !

On behalf of Rural Development Association, I take this opportunity to present the overall status of the organization in the financial year 2022-23.

The Annual Report is prepared for describing RDA's activities, achievements and our learning from the challenges we faced during implementation of the activities.

RDA's main focus is to ensure food and income security through judicious utilization of natural resources and efficient utilization of Social Capital in view of enabling the target community to bring about positive changes in the quality of their lives followed by empowering them to fight for their rights and entitlements.

Working on child rights, their development and keeping them safe is another important focus of RDA. Children are the future of our country so we cannot neglect their proper upbringing. With support from Terre des Hommes, Swiss RDA could take good care of the children's education, Digital literacy, extracurricular activities and also active involvement of the youths to develop them as dutiful citizens. Through different programs, exposure visits the youths are exposed to the outer world and their capability enhanced.

Our strategic intervention plays an important role to bring about positive changes in the life of the communities in remote rural areas and it is now quite visible. Women have become articulate and their leadership quality has been improving. Children are showing their remarkable performance in their educational status and also in other activities.

All these improvements have been narrated in the report. We are thankful to our Donors CINI-Tata Trusts, Bharat Rural Livelihoods Foundation (BRLF), Terre Des Hommes Suisse (TdH), Central Social Welfare Board for their continuous support both financially and by their guidance.

I am happy to mention here that RDA has acquired membership of different forums promoted by the NGOs / CBOs like RCRC (Responsible Coalition for Resilient Communities), W.B.; Jangal Mahal Development Cluster Forum (JMDCF); Vikas Bazar net Foundation (VBN) and Jharkhand CSO Forum, Ranchi, Jharkhand and NCNF (National Coalition Natural Farming).

I express my sincere gratitude to the Governing Body Members who constantly inspired me by their valuable suggestions and critical feedbacks. My heartfelt thanks and gratitude go to my team Members and the referral communities with whom we have been involved so far.

Best wishes for everyone.

Nandini Basu

Secretary

## **ABOUT RDA**

Rural Development Association (RDA) is a registered non-govt. social service organisation. It has been working in the Western part of Midnapore District (presently known as Paschim Medinipur) of West Bengal since 1980. From 1984 RDA has extended its area of operation in the neighbouring Ghatshila Block of East Singhbhum District of Jharkhand (erstwhile South Bihar). The West Bengal chapter is known as Midnapore Project and the other one is known as Singhbhum Project.

In Midnapore RDA has been working in the remote rural areas falling under Jhargram, Sankrail, Keshiary. Under Singhbhum Project RDA is working in Ghatshila and Dhalbhumgarh blocks. All the areas have almost similar geographical and climatic condition. Demographic profile is more or less the same.

RDA is registered as a society under the West Bengal Societies Registration Act (1961). To receive foreign contributions, it is registered under Foreign Contribution Regulatory Act (FCRA). The owners of RDA are its Governing Body, which constitutes of nine members. They include individuals from academic and social service institutions. The person responsible for day-to-day functioning and decision-making is its Secretary-Ex- Officio Director.

RDA's Head Office or Central Coordinating Office is at Paschim Medinipur Sadar (District HQ). In the operational Blocks RDA has Field Offices.

### **Vision of RDA:**

RDA envisions equitable societies where sustainable development and livelihoods will allow tribal populations to lead a better life and people are able to make independent choices and decisions.

### **Mission:**

*Socio-economic empowerment of the women especially tribal women through self-help groups and livelihood promotion to ensure food security and improvement in the quality of their lives. Protection of children through education and promotion of environment friendly lifestyle of the people to leave a safe environment for the children. Building positive ecosystem with government and other stakeholders.*

### **Thematic Area:**

- Empowerment of women in rural areas especially in tribal areas.
- Protection of Child Rights situation, special focus on quality education, protection and participation of children.
- Youth as an actor of change in their communities and society
- Increasing access of rights and entitlement of community especially less privileged people tribals
- Integrated Natural Resource Management (INRM)
- Income enhancement of farmers through high value agriculture, small ruminant rearing and promotion of Farmer Producers' organisation (FPO)
- Environment protection through awareness building, promotion of non-chemical agriculture, plantation and protection of forest, reduce use of plastics etc.
- Development of community resource persons
- Capacity building of children, youth, SHG members, PRI members and community
- Strengthening ecosystem with government and other stakeholders

### Values of RDA:

- Dedication to work
- Team work
- Trust
- Transparency
- Accountability
- Integrity
- Empathy
- Concerned to community
- Respect to women and children

### Our Donors:

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| 1. Terre des Hommes, Suisse                         | - | International |
| 2. Tata Trusts                                      | - | National      |
| 3. Collectives for Integrated Livelihood Initiative | - | National      |
| 4. Bharat Rural Livelihoods Foundation (BRLF)       | - | National      |
| 5. Central Social Welfare Board, Govt. of India     | - | National      |

### Well-wishers and Associates:

- Panchayat & Rural Development Dept., WB
- District Social Welfare Office, Midnapore
- BDO, Ghatsila and Dhalbhumgarh Block, Jharkhand
- District Agriculture & Horticulture Dept., East Singhbhum, Jharkhand
- PRADAN, Jharkhand and West Bengal
- VB Net Foundation, Ranchi, Jharkhand
- Jharkhand CSO Forum, Jharkhand
- National Coalition Natural Farming (NCNF)
- RCRC (Responsible Coalition for Resilient Communities), W.B.
- Jangal Mahal Development Cluster Forum (JMDCF), W.B.

### Our Bankers:

- State Bank of India, New Delhi
- Axis Bank, Midnapore, W.B.
- Bank of India, Sankrail, Jhargram, W.B.
- Indian Overseas Bank, Midnapore, WB
- Indian Bank, Midnapore, WB
- State Bank of India, Midnapore, WB
- Bank of India, Ghatsila and Dhalbhumgarh, Jharkhand

### Our Auditor:

- ❖ **Ramkrishna Roy & Company**  
Chartered Accountants, Kuikota, Midnapore, Pashim Medinipur, WB.



## WEST BENGAL PROJECTS

### **Usharmukti Plus – A Journey towards ‘Krishi Samriddhi’**

*Supported by: Bharat Rural Livelihood Foundation (BRLF), GoI.*

#### **1. Goal of the Project:**

USHARMUKTI Plus: Beyond Usharmukti, crossing the limits of ‘salvation from barrenness’ – so it talks about something more than Watershed development or asset creation for water recharge and restoration. It talks about soil water conservation and livelihood development with equal importance. It talks about farmers’ collectivization too along with livelihood development. It has been envisaged that small and marginal farmers will develop and strengthen their livelihoods based on the NRM asset which has been created in Usharmukti period or even before that. It has been also envisaged that women farmers will come under PG and collectivise their produces to increase their bargaining power as well as establish their livelihood on strong ground.

#### **2. Major deliverables of the project:**

- Around 6000 ha additional area treatment
- Rs 60 Crore +/- leverage plan from various department in two years
- Reaching 6000 families with livelihood activity
- Organizing 2500 women farmers through Producer Groups

#### **3. Process and Strategy adopted:**

##### **Engagement at different level:**

RDA team tried to approach district and block-level departments for implementation of NRM activity which was planned by the community in different villages. This year main source of fund for NRM activity was not in running condition. So, NRM activities including plantation works were hampered to a great extent though we approached and submitted various plans in different departments like ADA (Admin) in both Jhargram and Sankrail block, ADA Soil conservation, WRIDD for both ADMIP and Jalatirtha project, Sericulture, Forest etc.



With the help of resource persons of PRADAN we prepared plan for 2 days revisit of 2 MMWS and planned intensively with engagement of community. We submitted all plans to different line departments for reaching MMWS in saturation mode.

**NRM Leverage Strategy:** Total 222 nos. of schemes have been submitted from all of our operational blocks with estimated cost of Rs 2230.97 lakh/- which had the possibility to create around 914.31 ha command area. Among all those schemes, 46 schemes were already sanctioned with estimated cost of Rs 845.98 lakh and all those schemes were already implemented and expenditure occurred in lakh is 435 in this financial year. Some more schemes are expected to be implemented soon.

#### 4. Major Achievement:

We faced lot of challenges in implementation of NRM activity because fund flow from MGNREGA was entirely stopped in this financial year though this department was the main source of Government fund for these activities. For this reason, achievement of treated area was less. Total treated area was 5304 hectares where convergence schemes contributed 191 hectares. In our intensive block Jhargram, 138.5 hectares area have been treated through convergence schemes.

In our working area we selected total 9 micro watersheds as model. Out of 9 micro watersheds, 6 nos are in jhargram block and another 3 nos are in other 3 blocks named Sankrail, Gopiballavpur-II and Sankrail block. Here we are showing clear picture of model watershed treatment status. 6 model micro watershed of jhargram block already reach in range of 60%-70% of treatment condition and another 2 are reaching out in range of 50%-55% and rest one reach near about 70%.



#### Livelihoods:

<i>Sl No</i>	<i>Activities</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Target for this year</i>	<i>Achievement</i>
1	<i>Number of PG formed</i>	<i>Nos.</i>	29	43
2	<i>Net no. of Families incorporated in PG (who are engaged in production system in any season)</i>	<i>Nos.</i>	2500	2494
3	<i>No of Families engaged in Kharif</i>	<i>Nos.</i>	1550	1085
4	<i>Area covered in Acre</i>	<i>Acre</i>	630	442.1
5	<i>Average income of Families</i>	<i>Rs</i>	20000	17472
6	<i>No of Families engaged in Rabi</i>	<i>Nos.</i>	1750	1455
7	<i>Area covered in Acre</i>	<i>Acre</i>	525	459.63
8	<i>Expected Average income of Families</i>	<i>Rs</i>	21000	16850
9	<i>No of Families engaged in Summer</i>	<i>Nos.</i>	1500	1299
10	<i>Area covered in Acre</i>	<i>Acre</i>	630	545.8
11	<i>Overall Production (summation of crop wise production) of all crops (MT)</i>	<i>(MT)</i>	2331	1855.7
12	<i>Production sold through aggregated marketing (MT)</i>	<i>(MT)</i>	1045	647
13	<i>Number of PGs started marketing</i>	<i>Nos.</i>	44	25
14	<i>Number of AEs promoted</i>	<i>Nos.</i>	11	4

# Seed Village Programme

Sankrail Block, Jhargram District, West Bengal

**Area of Quality Paddy seed production – Sankrail, Jhargram, Gopiballavpur 2 block in Jhargram District, Midnapur Sadar, Kharagpur Sadar, Pingla, Sabang, Debra Block In Paschim Medinipur district and Sarenga, Mukutmanipur and Chhatna in Bankura district.**

Season – Pre Kharif (May to August) – In this season, 98 farmers cultivated paddy on 33 hectares of land and we received 90 tons of raw seeds. Farmers of Pingla and Sabang block were involved in paddy cultivation. During This season all seeds were of truthful level (T/ L). After processing total 79 MT seeds were ready for summer paddy cultivation.

Season – Rainy (Kharif): Total 121 farmers cultivated paddy on 41 hectares of land and out of that, 101 farmers cultivated paddy on 31 hectares of land under Seed Certification(C/S) programme.

20 farmers cultivated 10 hectares of lands under truthful level (T/L) seeds. RDA received raw seeds from farmers. Out of 183 tons seeds, 100 ton was under certification program and 83 ton for T/L. Assistant Director of Agriculture, Seed Certification, Midnapur visited farmerc field and collected sample seeds. Sample seeds were submitted to The State Seed Testing Laboratory, Kolkata for testing of seed germination, moisture content etc. All samples were certified as good quality seeds by the testing lab. Govt of W.B.



Paddy Seed Production field, Netura and Patharkati



Training for staff at Bankura



Our Dealer point, Babatta, Purba Medinipur



Season – Summer – In this season farmers cultivated paddy on 5 hectares of land, mainly MTU1010, IET 9947 (Lalat), IR 36, IR 64, Chaitali, IET 4094, GB-1, IET 4786, Khandagiri varieties. RDA received 15 tons of raw paddy seeds from farmers.

This year, after processing 230 tons of seeds were ready for marketing. 36 varieties were supplied to the different whole sellers and retailers in different markets with Brand name of RDA SEEDS. Marketable paddy varieties were MTU7029, MTU1010, IET9947(Lalat), IET 4786(Shankar), Shyamashree, IET-4555(IR-36), GB- 1(IET17430), Sahabhangi dhan, CR-1017, CR-1018, Super Shyamali, Bulet, Khandagiri, Gobinda Bhog, Chaitali etc.

Market – RDA team developed market linkages in Paschim Medinipur, Purba Medinipur, Purulia District, nearest market of Jharkhand and Odisha state. Approximately 222 tons seeds were sold in this year. All farmers benefited by additional minimum Rs 200 – 400/quintal from our certified seed production programme.



Seed processing and packaging of Seeds in godown

Our dealer at Belda

We are involved with State Seed Corporation, Barasat, Chinsura Rice Research Centre, Hooghly and Seed Association of Bengal for Breeder Seed collection. Breeder seeds are mother Paddy seeds for seed certification programme.

## JHARKHAND PROJECT 2022-23

### **The Project: "SMILE" Improvement in Life of the marginalized Tribal Children through Quality Education, Participation and Protection in East Singhbhum district of Jharkhand.**

*Supported By: Terre des Hommes, Suisse.*

#### **Areas of Intervention:**

- Quality education support to children of support education centres, left out children and young people for continuation and completion of their education.
- Sensitization and capacity building of children, youth, SHG members, parents and community on child rights especially on continuation of education of children and young people, protection of children from child marriage, climate change and role of community and stakeholders in protection of children and environment protection.
- Increase participation of children and young people in different platform child club, support education centres (SEC), village level child protection committee (VLCPC), Child Cabinet of public schools, youth group, national youth forum, monitoring committee of children and in family.
- Sensitisation of women and community on women's rights, gender, rights and entitlements and access social security schemes of the government.



**Area Covered: 25 villages of 5 panchayats of Ghatsila and Dhalbhumgarh blocks.**

**Beneficiary Covered: Total 5603 (children-2227, youth-817 and adult-2559)**

#### **Achievements in brief:**

##### **Right to Education: *Quality education support to vulnerable tribal children***

RDA team's continuous hard effort in engagement of children in their study in post covid situation and **quality education support to 520 children** (58% Girls) of 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> class through our 5 support education centres (SEC), all children completed and continued their education. 57 children of 10<sup>th</sup> class achieved significant result in final physical examination in the Jharkhand board examination (Matric Exam 2022). Out of 57 Matric Board examination appeared children, 100% successfully passed, 65% in scored 1<sup>st</sup> division, 3 children scored above 90%. One child Sujal Das achieved 95.6% marks and ranked topper in Sub-division and 9<sup>th</sup> position in the district. Sujal wants to be an aerospace engineer. Ghaniram Mandi and Anita Gope ranked the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> topper in our SEC and they achieved 93.4% and 93% marks. RDA felicitated all the successful children in a ceremony. Different stakeholders like panchayat representatives, teachers of public schools, tribal village heads and National coordinator of Terre des Hommes Suisse Mr. Ashish Ghosh participated in this ceremony and felicitated the children.



**Digital Literacy programme:** Through our tablet based digital literacy programme for children, 237 children (60% girls) of age group 9-13 years completed digital literacy certificate course. 50 youth (55% girls) completed their **6 months computer training certificate course** which will help them in their higher study and in accessing jobs for their better life and livelihoods. **Total 1027 children (58% Girls) of our SEC, child club, digital literacy centres and child cabinet are continuing their education.**

### **Right to Participation:**

*Child Club:* 330 children of 10 child clubs were regularly organised their centre activities, increased knowledge of children on child rights and ecological rights through group work, games and activities.

*Youth Group:* 12 youth groups consisting 217 youth in 15 villages organised their group meeting periodically and took numbers of community sensitisation and environment protection initiatives/ actions with children.

*Capacity building of children:* RDA organised public school children awareness programme in 10 schools and total 1247 have been increased their knowledge on child rights, child protection mechanism, climate change effect and environment protection. RDA also organised regular awareness building and capacity building of children of child clubs and support education centres on child rights and ecological rights of children, as a result increased active participation of children in 6 mechanisms child club, SEC, Child Cabinet in public schools, VLCPC (village level child protection committee) and M&E committee of children. They formulated and submitted total 12 appeals to Prime Minister, Local MLA, PRI and Forest department for free education and protection of girls till 18 years age, toilet, drinking water facility and additional infrastructure for running child club and education centre.

Numbers of community sensitisation rally, poster campaign, leaflet distribution, street play were organised by children and youth on child rights, protection of children from violence and continuation of children education. They were taken numbers of environment protection actions like village cleaning, seed ball, plantation and protection of plants and waste management.

### **Right to Protection:**

In two years COVID period, mainstream child protection mechanism was not functional effectively as a result increased child marriage in Jharkhand. As per data of Govt. of India, Jharkhand is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest cases of child marriage and percentage of child marriage increased to 5.8% in Jharkhand which is very bad for the life of children. RDA team organised numbers of sensitisation and capacity building training of children, youth, parents, SHG members, teachers, facilitators and VLCPC members on child rights, violence against children, child protection mechanism and support system. This year our team stopped 5 child marriage cases girl children and they all are continuing their education. Youth vigilance group consisting 27 youth regularly monitored the children physically and over the phone call. In this reporting period children and youth identified 6 school dropout children and readmitted them in school and they all are continuing their education.

## Women's Empowerment:

RDA organised numbers of sensitisation and training of SHG members and young women on women's rights and rights and entitlements of people in social security schemes, MGNREGA (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act) and accessing procedure of different social security schemes. Around 700 women from 80 SHGs celebrated "International Women's Day" in 20 remote tribal villages of Ghatsila and Dhalbhumgarh blocks through community sensitization rally, slogan, poster campaign, leaflet distribution on women's rights and on protection of environment.



Women from different villages submitted 16 appeals to two Mukhia and two Zila Parishad members for rural road, safe drinking water, toilet and irrigation facilities etc.

## Children and Youth-led initiatives on Environment Protection

**Initiatives: Tree plantation, promotion of organic kitchen garden, campaign on stop use of single use plastics, Seedball, develop clean village and community sensitization through Street Play, rally and poster campaign.**

Youth and children were planted total 2500 local species plants like neem, karanj, sirish, cashew, kusum, mango, jackfruit etc. at village road side, support education centres, child clubs and homestead land of youth and children. They were also made 10,000 seedball and threw it on fallow land of 15 villages as a zero-cost action for regenerating forest cover.



Children and youth developed 147 organic kitchen gardens at their child clubs, Support education centres (SEC), public schools and at homestead land. Total 218 families, 217 children of 10 child club, 800 children of 3 public schools, 200 youth and 500 adults of 15 villages were benefitted from kitchen gardens.



Day to day increase in use of plastic is creating non-biodegradable waste in the villages which causes environment pollution by waterbody pollution, decrease in soil-fertility, and ultimately affecting children's health. There is a common practice of burning of plastic to dispose them, but the harmful gas emits during this process which is harmful for health. Children and youth from 25 villages organized awareness campaign on stop use of single use plastics. Children and youth organized street play on "Save Water – Save the Planet" and "Protection of environment for the future generation" at big local hat / markets of Gandhaniya and Karaduba. Total around 6000 beneficiaries were covered through these events.





## **Name of the Project: Phase - 2 of Lakhpati – East Singhbhum**

*Supported by: Collective for Integrated Livelihood Initiatives & TATA TRUSTS*

### **1. Project Synopsis**

The project namely “Building Dhalbhumgarh, East Singhbhum district in Jharkhand as a driver for regional growth while transforming the quality of life of 6,000 households under the Central India Initiative” has started as a Mission mode (also known as Lakhpati Kishan - Smart Gaon - Mission 2020) from the year April-2015 where both CInI and RDA team were continuously working as a joint team to build Dhalbhumgarh as a regional driver of development by promoting a large number of Lakhpati Kishan and Smart Village. The Key areas of the work are through adopting high-value agriculture, particularly market-linked vegetable cultivation. With positive results and proof of concept in previous years of engagement, the team of RDA had worked to identify the following support conditions that can assist households in becoming “Lakhpati Kisan”. The Average landholding of the Scheduled Tribe population is 2.12 acres. Out of the total land, 15% is homestead land, 16% is upland, 19% is medium upland & 19% is low land. The principal source of income of more than 80% of tribals is agriculture & daily labour. Major tribal communities are marginal and small farmers of 69% marginal farmers, 21% small farmers, 9% medium farmers and 1% bigger farmers.

In this block, there is one weekly market at Narsingarh for mainly marketing agricultural produce. Moubhandar and Kerukocha are the two markets in the adjacent Ghatsila and Chakulia blocks. Jamshepur is the only agriculture mandi in East Singhbhum district, which is 50 km away from these block's headquarters and medium farmers selling their productions in these markets. Also, there is enormous scope for large-scale producers to sell their products by connecting to neighbouring markets (Panskura and Balasore) in the coming few years.

After successful completion of the seven successive years, now the project has entered in the “Phase -2 of Lakhpati Kisan™ 1.0 : Lakhpati Kisan™ 2.0 - Dhalbhumgarh Block of East Singhbhum District” and alike the last quarter the Dhalbhumgarh PIP team primly have worked in four major prototypes - (a) Agriculture, (b) Water, (c) Goat Rearing and (d) Institutions as to bring about positive changes to the life of the community members as well as to move towards some more steps forward towards achieving the aim of the project.

### **2. Implementation Summary**

#### **❖ Self Help Group (SHGs):**

Under the Dhalbhumgarh PIP, RDA is working with a total of 604 SHGs amongst those 604 SHGs entered into the MIS and like the previous years they have organized their weekly meetings at a regular basis. The present status of various activities completed with SHGs is as the following:

- ✓ In this quarter more 4 SHGs availed the bank loan amounting Rs. 18 lakhs.
- ✓ A total of 32 SHGs availed the Agri-input support amounting Rs. 4.80 lakhs from the Government of Jharkhand through active assistance from Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society.

#### **❖ Sustainable and Modernized Agriculture:** The sustainable as well as modernized agricultural practices has been conveyed through following three major strategies: -

- Through SHG Institutions

- Non-SHG community meeting
- Directly by entrepreneur: This new strategy has been evolved and implemented by the RDA team for more deep intrusion of the modern technology in the traditional agricultural practices as well as to reach more population mass. Under this process, by few nurseries entrepreneur had taken responsibilities for developing some demonstration plots where they practiced modern agriculture with proper POP. Accurate POP along with ultra-modern technologies have been practiced in these plots and rendered prime exposure plots for the whole PIP area from where the new as well existing farmer families gained the confidence for practicing the same. These practices led to demand generation for soilless saplings and ensure the role of entrepreneur for assimilating more and more families towards the practice of soilless saplings.

❖ **Goat Rearing:**

Amongst total 4752 HHs, presently 2889 families are possessing 13,836 nos. of animals has already been entered into MIS software for this year - who are continuing Goat Rearing as one of the prime activity to enhance their family income. Amongst the total animals 2153 (16%) are bucks and the rest 11683 (84%) are goats including the kids.

❖ **Marketing & Value chain:**

The production of crop is generally sold in the weekly haat or within the block. Farmers sell their crop through small retailers or they themselves sell in the local market. Farmer producer company (FPC) also operates well at village level. The Board of Director (BOD) members contact with the farmers for selling. The farmers has a share in FPC.

**3. Case Study:**

❖ **Name - Basanti Mandi, wife of Baren Mandi, resident of village Holdajuri, Panchayat-Chukripara.**

*Before joining in the Lakhpati Kisan program, Basanti used to cultivate paddy only. After getting involved in the program She started attending meeting regularly & subsequently her interest grew. She then expressed her desire to cultivate high-value vegetables and installation of Solar MLI system for irrigation. She inspired many villagers, but only 12 people were connected & with the help of RDA Mahila Shakti Water User Group was formed. The installation of the Solar MLI system was completed in December 2022. After this, Basanti Mandi bought 7500 soilless saplings of Watermelon from Baiju Hembrom's Poly Nursery at Chirugora and transplanted them in her field. Although, she cultivated watermelon for the first time in her life, Approx 6000 kgs. of watermelon were sold in the market and she earned a profit of Rs. 20,000.00 after deducting the expenses (seeds, fertilizers, medicines etc.). The social respect of her as a farmer enhanced & her name was spread in nearby villages. She has become a role model in Haldajuri village & followed by the other farmers.*



**The Project: Sustain +, Accelerating Growth of Lakhpati Kisans to Ensure Enhanced Income and Quality of Life in Focused Geography of Dhalbhumgarh block, East Singhbhum, Jharkhand.**

**Synopsis of the project:** RDA in collaboration with CInI-Tata Trusts is implementing an ambitious program called Mission 2020- Lakhpati Kisan: Smart Village. The key area of work was through adopting high value agriculture, particularly market linked vegetable cultivation. With positive results and proof of concept in previous years of engagement, the Mission 2020 team of RDA had worked to identify the following support conditions that can assist a household to irreversibly become “Lakhpati Kisan”. In Dhalbhumgarh, the Average landholding of the Scheduled Tribe population is 2.12 acres. Out of the total land 15% is homestead land, 16% upland, 19% medium upland and 19% low land. Principal source income of more than 80% tribal’s is agriculture & daily labour. Most of the tribal families are marginal and small farmers with 69% marginal farmers, 21% small farmers, 9% medium farmers and 1% large farmer.

**Plan for the year:**

An important component of the program to accelerate income through agriculture is access to irrigation of 0.30 acre to 70% of the households. While in 8 structures created all the structures are lifting water through diesel pumps. It is seen that high cost of diesel increases the input cost.

To solve this problem RDA received support from Sustain +. Here are the plans we have had this year under the Sustain+ project

SL.	Indicators	Unit of measurement	Plan for the year
	Solar Lift irrigation		
1	Identification of site	Number	64
2	No. of user group formed	CBO no.	64
3	Solar MLI system Installation (5HP for new sites)	Number	64
4	Total command area covered under solar irrigation	Acre	372
5	No. of HHs covered under solar irrigation	Number	310
6	Total solar pumps leveraged	Number	64
7	No of training programmes conducted for servicing of pumps by vendors or mechanics	Event no.	64
	<b>Training &amp; Capacity Building</b>		
1	Exposure visits of farmers on Solar powered system	Number	1230
2	Training of WUG Members	Number	1230

Last year, we completed most of the patch selection work & community orientation at village level. We have talked with multiple vendors to speed up the further work. We have selected Vinayak Irrigation Machineries for the pipeline works and Nimbus Irrigation Pvt. Ltd. for installation of Solar pumping systems. Also communicated with JOHAR (JSLPS) about the government assistance and the pumps that were supposed to be installed through other fund mobilization & so far. Out of 64 nos targeted last year, 40 nos. of Solar pumping systems

installation works has been done at Dhalbhumgarh. Few changes made by the government last year in FCRA norms, we have made some changes in our annual plan accordingly. According to previous financial year (2021-22), some parts of our annual plan, has been done directly from CInI (DI) & some structures has been done from RDA Grant. According to the plan, we have completed 40 nos. solar installation work from RDA, Sustain plus financial support & the rest 22 nos. solar installation work, had been done from CInI's financial support directly.



**Positive impacts:** As an associate programme of “Lakhpati Kisan-Smart Gaon” it has special significance. The main task in 6000 families Lakhpati was to create a source of irrigation for agriculture for most of the people in Dhalbhumgarh. If we look at last year's statistics, only 45 percent of people have become Lakhpati. The main reason for this is that we have not been able to develop irrigation system for the majority of the people throughout the year. Through this programme we could overcome our backlog to some extent. First of all, a meaningful use of natural energy is solar irrigation system.

On the one hand the intense heat of the sun hardened the ground on the other hand solar irrigation system cooled down the heated ground. There is no smoke, no sound no pollution. With the sharp rise in the price of diesel, it has become almost impossible to use petrol and diesel for irrigation. Not only that, it is tough for them to raise money every day in the tribal community.

This programme has brought a boon to the farmers who use to cultivate small plot of land all year round on their own initiative. Most of the places in the remote villages of this area where they are cultivating on a piece of land near the river but far away from home and people used to fill the cart and take the pipe, machine, labour etc. to irrigate it. Watering or irrigating the land is a big hassle, a day's work for all the members in the family. In many cases, watering the plants plant was not on time. Ue to this many times the crop was damaged and in many cases the level of yields reduced. These types of problem became an obstacle for the farmers. We are able to solve or reduce all these problems through this programme. Today, where the solar irrigation systems are installed, there is no need to waste all the day watering the land. The biggest finding is that the male person of the house is no longer needed to irrigate the land. Today, any women or boy in the house can do this job efficiently. After all, the farmers who used to cultivate 0.10 acre of area is now trying to cultivate 1 acre of land as well. Today, the cost of farming is declining as they no longer have to spend on fuel. As a result, their incomes are increasing



In this financial year, we have been able to work on this programme with full of energy.in the very beginning of the project the pace of work was a bit slow but later it accelerated. Nowadays



farmers are aware of the need of irrigation system for agriculture. after installation of solar system demand has increased in this area. Number of steps that are being followed for sustainability. A user committee (Jal Upbhokta Samitee) has been formed in each village to look after the solar powered system. The community contribution is collected by the group and deposited in their bank account.

### **The Project: Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)**

#### **Integrated drinking water project in partnership with Jal Jeevan Mission at Dhalbhumgarh block of East Singhbhum district, Jharkhand.**

##### **1. Project Synopsis**

Dhalbhumgarh block of East Singhbhum district located 50 km south east from Jamshedpur. Most of the people are backward and tribal poor families. Of these, we are working with 6000 HHs. Among whom, minimum irrigation facilities a mere 1121 HHs have access to assured irrigation. Single crop farming by large chunk of Dhalbhumgarh population, damage of vegetable crops by wild and stray animals, open grazing in the period of January -to- June, damage of livestock vaccines and medicines while carrying to field by services providers are the major problems.

From the last few years RDA took a new initiative with villagers on sanitation. Collectives for Integrated Livelihood Initiatives along with RDA have started implementing the Mission-2020 programme "Building Dhalbhumgarh, East Singhbhum district in Jharkhand as a driver for regional growth while transforming quality of life of 6,000 households under the central India Initiative". Access to drinking water and sanitation has been identified as critical interventions towards improving health and overall quality of life of the communities in this region. CInI under the Tata Water Mission, an initiative of the Tata Trusts will support in facilitating access to safe drinking water and hygienic sanitation facilities for the communities in these cluster in collaboration with RDA. The programme leverages the mainstream initiative – JalJivanMission of Government of India to facilitate household to access tap water facilities. With emphasis on demand generation and behavior change the programme envisages to scale across the selected Gram Panchayats to achieve the goal. Safe drinking water is envisaged through household and community-based solutions as per the water resources available in the selected villages. The programme will work with the institutions of SHG's, VWSC's, Jal Nal Samity at hamlet level, Federations and FPC as well as Panchayat Raj Institutions to achieve the goal.

##### **Overall objective of the Project:**

*"Every rural household has drinking water supply in adequate quantity of prescribed quality on regular and long-term basis at affordable service delivery charges leading to improvement in living standards of rural communities".*

Achieved improvement in quality of life in the livelihood clusters through facilitating provision of hygienic sanitation facilities, safe drinking water and behaviour change in the communities with regard to personal hygiene and cleanliness in Dhalbhumgarh Block of East Singhbhum district.

### Specific objectives:

- Ensure FHTC (Functional Household Tap Connection) to every rural household.
- Prioritize provision of FHTCs in quality affected areas, villages etc.
- Ensure functional tap connection to Schools, Anganwadi centers, GP buildings, Health centers, wellness centers and community buildings.
- Developed the monitoring system for functionality of tap connections.
- Promote and ensure voluntary ownership among local community by way of contribution in cash, kind and/ or labour and voluntary labour (shramdaan) through VWSC.
- Assist in ensuring sustainability of water supply system, i.e., water source, water supply infrastructure, and funds for regular O&M.
- Empowerment and development of human resource for construction, plumbing, electrical, water quality management, water treatment, catchment protection, O&M, etc. for taken care of in short and long term.
- Develop awareness on various aspects and significance of safe drinking water.
- Engage extensively at the Gram Panchayat levels by creating a demand for sanitation and safe drinking water and achieve model Panchayats in the livelihood clusters.

In the above context, RDA in collaboration with CInI-Tata Trusts is implementing an ambitious program called JJM. As per Government notification, Government has identified 1592 Blocks which are critical and over exploited, spread across 256 Districts for the Jal Shakti Abhiyan. So, we have tried to incorporate this block under this scheme. The project is concentrated in 35 villages covering all the 10 Panchayats of Dhalbhumgarh block. During this reporting period we have completed the work of orientation in 19 villages out of 35 villages. Through this orientation we are trying to understand the needs of the people in the village, as well as to see where the source is, where the pipeline is possible to install and how many families could be covered. Amongst them on the basis of priority, we will start work in twenty villages in this year.

### 2. Target Vs Achievements:

In the last six months, JalJeevan Mission Yojana has aroused a positive response in Dhalbhumgarh Block. Like other areas, pure drinking water problem exist here too. So, the common people of the village are coming forward to help in this Government action. In this case, our main task is to get the correct information from the villages and to awaken the people of the village. In the last six month, during the pre-planning phase, we mainly visited the villages and conduct the gram sabhas & VWSC meetings. We were working to activate the committees properly. We have also completed the baseline survey in all the villages we have identified. As per the earlier decision at the beginning of the last quarter, we have started working in 61 villages instead of 35 villages. So, something has changed according to the last AWP. Plan versus achievements is given below.

Key Indicators	Unit	2022-23 Status	
		Target	Status
Village level Water Committee formed & strengthened	Nos	61	61
Community trainings organised	Nos	149	1274
No. of people trained on various aspects of WASH	Nos	743	490
Drinking Water Schemes completed	Nos	37	49
Households having access to safe drinking water through FHTC	Nos	2900	3294 (1225)
Villages collecting regular water tariff from users	Nos	33	9

## Major Activities:

- Complete baseline survey of 7386 households & 61 villages.
- Water connection charge collected in Mouhlishol, Kanas. And Junubuni MVS (651hh @ Rs. 310=280240)
- VWSC reformation 17 nos.
- Formation of tola level JalNalsamiti -27
- Regular basis tola meeting, village meeting & VWSC meeting done.
- 3Nos of Women's Day celebration in Chukuripara Mohulisole, Junubani GP with VWSC Members
- 4Nos of Water Day Celebration at Chirugora, Rautara, Mohulisole and Junubani with Jal Sahiya & VWSC members.
- Time to times meeting with BDO, JE&Co-Ordinator at block level.
- 26 times orientation meeting cum capacity building to JalSahiya at Panchayat level.
- 61 numbers of village level orientation meeting on JJM.
- Village survey on ODF in Govt. Application (Swachh Bharat Mission 2.0)
- Already approved four MVS scheme in four Gram Panchayet and one MVS work completed and work started at 9 GP 4 MVS.



*Social mapping in villages*



*Water Treatment Plant*



*Training of VWSC members and Jal Sahiya*



*Community Water Tank*



*Tap water in village*

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of “RURAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION” at Mirzabazar, Midnapore, Dist. Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 and also the Income & Expenditure Account and Receipts & Payments Account for the period ended on that date annexed thereto and report that:-

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Association Management. Our responsibility is to express opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We have conducted the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements. An audit includes examining on test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We further report that:

- a) We have obtained all the information & explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
- b) The Balance Sheet and Income and the Income & Expenditure Account dealt with the report are in agreement with the Books of Accounts.
- c) In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanation given to us, the aforesaid statements, give true and fair view: -
  - i) in the case of Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 and
  - ii) in the case of the Income & Expenditure Account, of the Defecit for the period ended on that date of the above named Society.

Place: Midnapore  
Dated: 07<sup>th</sup> October, 2023



**For Ramkrishna Ray & Co.**  
Chartered Accountants  
FRN: 324330E



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**RURAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**  
MIRZABAZAR : PASCHIM MEDINIPUR : WEST BENGAL

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2023

LIABILITIES:	FY : 2022 - 2023	FY : 2021 - 2022
<b>SOURCE OF FUND</b>		Rupees
Capital Fund	4,400,568.00	4,470,568.00
General Fund	2,029,497.62	2,548,563.91
Project Funds	2,838,123.44	12,404,173.15
Assets Fund	4,324,818.00	4,693,179.00
Unspent Non Recurring Fund	-	-
Utilised of working Capital	929,323.37	929,323.37
<b>LOAN AND OTHERS LIABILITIES:</b>		
Project Loan	3,429,803.20	2,628,375.00
Other Liabilities and Provision	679,512.33	2,640,636.05
	<u>18,631,645.96</u>	<u>30,314,818.48</u>
<b>ASSETS:</b>		
Fixed Assets	4,381,467.00	4,762,919.00
Loan and Advance	4,539,439.85	4,481,378.37
<b>Current Assets:</b>		
A. Grant Receivable	337,174.00	170,481.00
B. Accrued Interst from Bank/SHGs	-	616,132.00
C. Tax Deduction at Source	26,269.00	46,680.00
D. Investment	3,736,571.00	3,836,571.00
E. Closing Stock of Raw Paddy Seed	2,381,493.56	2,510,256.70
F. Sundry Debtors	513,758.00	918,334.00
G. Cash	12,512.15	10,347.10
H. Bank	2,702,961.40	12,961,719.31
	<u>18,631,645.96</u>	<u>30,314,818.48</u>

Signed in terms of our report of even date

Place : Midnapur  
Date : The 7th October 2023

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## RURAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

INCOME:	FY : 2022 - 2023	FY : 2021 - 2022
		Rupees
Grant Received	12,836,893.00	15,932,794.00
Interest Received from Bank and CEMTEX Dept:		
Interest from Bank	391,764.00	824,011.33
Interest from CEMTEX Department	3,169.00	-
Donation and Beneficiaries Contribution	188,080.00	152,069.00
Sales Proceeds	9,609,403.00	8,519,604.00
Other Receipts	296,357.40	247,941.44
Closing Stock of Paddy Seed & Oil Seed	2,381,493.56	2,510,256.70
	25,707,159.96	28,186,676.47
Deficit:Transferred to Project & Assets Funds	10,448,477.00	11,919,838.41
	36,155,636.96	40,106,514.88
<b>EXPENDITURE:</b>		
Opening Stock of Paddy Seed & Oil Seed	2,510,256.70	2,083,622.00
Community Level Institution Building	1,907,072.00	4,468,153.65
NR Based Activities	10,299,585.24	8,823,837.44
Ensure Child Right Programme	723,405.00	973,335.00
Strengthening of SHGs, Farmers & Project Partner	785,089.00	472,017.00
Child Education Programme	285,565.00	412,358.50
Solar Lift Irrigation	5,324,191.00	5,619,478.26
Covid 19 Activities	-	2,478,540.00
Supervision Cost for Programme	10,485,495.92	6,644,582.75
HR Cost For Administrative Staff	2,197,301.00	6,502,359.00
Operating Cost	1,264,454.10	1,142,704.28
Depreciation on Fixed Assets	373,222.00	485,527.00
	36,155,636.96	40,106,514.88

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### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

RECEIPTS:	FY : 2022 - 2023	FY : 2021 - 2022
		Rupees
Opening Cash and Bank Balance	12,972,066.41	27,056,510.52
Grant Received	10,917,714.00	14,694,750.00
Interest Received from Bank	391,764.00	824,011.33
TDS & Interest Refund From CEMTEX :		
TDS Refund	46,611.00	72,460.00
Interest on TDS Refund	3,169.00	-
Partly Withdrawn from Term Deposit	100,000.00	
Donation & Banificiaries Contribution	188,080.00	152,069.00
Sales Proceod of Seed and Others	9,145,043.00	7,677,089.00
Other Received	393,289.40	241,941.44
Profession Tax,TDS & EPF(Recovered)	936,960.75	369,112.93
Loan & Advance for Project Expenses(Recovered)	8,507,012.78	2,799,770.00
Programme Advance and Group Loan Recovered	1,765,514.80	1,120,663.00
	<u>45,367,225.14</u>	<u>55,008,377.22</u>
PAYMENTS:		
Community Level Institution Building	1,763,690.00	4,468,153.65
NR Based Activities	10,332,575.24	8,823,837.44
Ensure Child Right Activities	723,405.00	973,335.00
Strengthening of SHGs, Farmers & Project Partner	785,089.00	472,017.00
Child Education Programme	285,565.00	412,358.50
Solar Lift Irrigation	5,324,191.00	5,619,478.26
Covid 19 Activities	-	2,478,540.00
Supervision Cost of the Programme	10,307,825.92	6,644,582.75
HR Cost of Administrative Staff	2,197,301.00	6,502,359.00
Operation Cost	1,264,454.10	1,167,704.28
Purchases of New Assets	-	106,200.00
TDS Against Interest on Term Deposit	26,200.00	26,321.00
Loan for Project Expenses	1,702,456.00	30,300.00
Profession Tax,TDS & EPF	926,584.61	388,223.93
Programme Advance/Revolving Fund	5,242,647.92	3,733,820.00
Loan Refund to Staff and Others	1,769,766.80	189,080.00
Closing Cash and Bank Balance	2,715,473.55	12,972,066.41
	<u>45,367,225.14</u>	<u>55,008,377.22</u>


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***Disclosures of Significant Accounts Policies***

**Basic of Accounting :** The Income & Expenditure Account, Balance Sheet and Books of Accounts have been Prepared on Accrual Basis under the historical cost convention.

**Fixed Assets and Depreciations:** Fixed Assets are considered at the historical cost and depreciation

has been provided on WDV method in accordance with the provisions of Income Tax Act, 1961

**Income Recognition:** Income is recognized at the time of receipts of the income. Donations from various authorities including donations received in FCRA account after its actual realization.

**Loan & Advances:** Loans and Advance has been considered in the books of accounts after actual payments has been made.

Nature of the organization is social service for overall development of the socially excluded communities, mostly tribal and schedule caste.

**Mission of RDA :** Socio-economic empowerment of the backward communities, mostly women through promotion of Self-help groups to ensure food security and improvement in the quality of their lives and families and develop them as a Self-reliant individuals.


**Working areas :** RDA has been working in four blocks (Sankrail, Jhargram, Salboni & Gopiballavpur-II) in Paschim Medinipur & Jhargram Dist. West Bengal and two blocks in Ghatshila and Dhalbhumgarh in East Singbhum Dist., Jharkhand

**Legal Status :**

1. RDA is registered under West Bengal Societies Registration Act 1961 vide Registration No. SO026573 of 1979-1980 dated 13.11.1979.
2. It is registered under Foreign Contribution regulatory Act, 1976 vide Registration No. 147040020 dated 22.12.1984.
3. RDA is registered under 12AB of Income Tax Act, 1961 with Provisional Registration No. AAATR2886FE20214 w.e.f. 28.05.2021. It has also been granted Registration under section 80G of the income tax Act, 1961 with Provisional Registration No. AAATR2886FF20214 w.e.f. 28.05.2021
4. The PAN No. of RDA is AAATR2886F.
5. Tax deduction Account No. (TAN) of RDA is CALR06187G.
6. RDA has been enrolled under the West Bengal State Tax on Profession, Trades, Callings and Employments Act, 1979 (West Bengal. Act VI of 1979) Bi- 192008231974
7. RDA is Registered under NGO Darpan, Unique ID: WB/2016/0102764

  
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