



RURAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION



प्रेरणा : घालमूलागढ़ की 2000 महिला किसान अलावा-अलग छोटी कर बन रही लक्ष्यपति

300 टन तरबूज का उत्पादन कर ₹36 लाख कमाये

महिलाओं के 50 समूहों ने 20 एकड़ में खेती की

अलावागढ़, जयपुर

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Rural Development Association

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 2023-24.

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 Suisse, 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 PRADAN, RCRC (Responsible Coalition for Resilient Communities), WB and Jharkhand; 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 Singbhum District of Jharkhand (erstwhile South Bihar). The West Bengal chapter is known as Midnapore Project and the other one is known as Singbhum Project.

In Midnapore RDA has been working in the remote rural areas falling under Jhargram, Sankrail, Keshiary. Under Singbhum 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 especially in tribal populated areas.
- Promotion of Child Rights, 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:

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. ST Microelectronic Foundation India, New Delhi	-	National
6. Central Social Welfare Board, Govt. of India	-	National

Well-wishers and Associates:

- Panchayat & Rural Development Dept., W.B.
- District Social Welfare Office, Midnapore
- BDO, Ghatsila and Dhalbhumgarh Blocks, Jharkhand
- District Agriculture & Horticulture Dept., East Singhbhum, Jharkhand
- PRADAN, West Bengal
- VB Net Foundation, Ranchi, Jharkhand
- Jharkhand CSO Forum, Jharkhand
- National Coalition for Natural Farming (NCNF)
- RCRC (Responsible Coalition for Resilient Communities), W.B. and Jharkhand.
- 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 and USHARMUKTI Towards Evergreen in Jhargram District

Introduction

The Jhargram District in West Bengal is one of the poorest and most food-insecure areas in the state. Most families in this district dependant on agriculture, but only about 10% of the farmland has irrigation. This makes it hard for farmers to grow crops round the year.

Project Background

To improve conditions, the Usharmukti project began working on water conservation and plantation projects to support agriculture. While these efforts have helped, they alone aren't enough to reduce poverty in the area. For meaningful change, more actions are needed to improve the lives and livelihoods of the local farming communities.

The Usharmukti Plus activities, funded by the Bharat Rural Livelihoods Foundation (BRLF), ran until July 2023. Since January 2024, IndusInd Bank Ltd (IBL) has been funding further for NRM based activities, now called *Usharmukti towards Evergreen in Jhargram district*, in partnership with PRADAN.

Project Activities:

Natural Resource Management (NRM) Activities

Rural Development Association has been working on Natural Resource Management (NRM) activities in collaboration with various government departments, including Agri-Irrigation, Agri-Mechanical, Soil Conservation and co-funding support also mobilised from IndusInd Bank Ltd.

Key Achievements

- *Irrigation Structures Built:* 47 irrigation structures have been set up, which will provide water to an additional 105 hectares of farmland and will mobilise support of Rs.3.95 lakhs.
- *Table below shows resource mobilisation status and achievements –*

Departments	Department wise Convergence (Rs. in Lakh)	Area treated under NRM (Ha)
WBADMIP	254.7	61.3
Agri-Irrigtaion	73.3	17.4
Agri-Mechanical	50	16
Co funding-IBL	5.4	5.3
Agriculture (Soil)	11.6	5
Total	395	105

Pisciculture:

This ongoing work in Jhargram is expected to support farmers, increase agricultural productivity, and improve livelihoods in the area. This year, RDA Jhargram Team helped small fish farmers in 41 villages across 8 Gram Panchayats (GPs) to develop organic fish farming. They worked with 324 households (HHs) to manage fish ponds covering a total area of 38 hectares. In these ponds, 320,000 young fish (fingerlings) were released.

RDA, with support from the district's Fishery Department, provided training to these farmers. Additionally, the Agriculture Department provided 55,000 fingerlings, helping 100 households

in 6 villages across 2 GPs. This support was valued at Rs.2.83 lakhs. Through their efforts, the farmers produced 28 tons of fish, and each farmer earned around Rs.8,700 from selling their fish.

RDA also worked with 27 farmers to develop nursery businesses for growing and selling fingerlings. These farmers earned about Rs.2.63 lakhs in total, increasing their average income by around Rs.10,000. With assistance from the Fishery Department, 10 fishery registration cards were also issued in the names of women farmers, giving them official recognition.

Table shows the clear picture of achievements of the intervention:

Line item	Activities	Unit Description	Achievement
1	Number of Gram Panchayat cover	GP	8
2	Number of rearing pond survey and selection	Nos.	1008
3	Number of Villages under pisciculture start	Nos.	41
4	Number of families under Pisciculture	HH	324
5	Number of WHS (existing & new) used for Pisciculture	Nos.	324
6	Surface area covered under Pisciculture (Ha)	Ha	38.4
7	No. of fingerlings release in rearing Pond	lakh	3.2
8	No. of families in Nursery Pond	Nos.	27
9	Amount earned from Nursery Pond	Rs. Lakh	2.63
10	Total fish sold	MT	28
11	Per farmer average net income	Rs.	8732
12	Fingerlings mobilised from Agriculture Department	Nos.	55000
13	Total leverage (including fingerlings cost) for Agriculture Department	Rs. Lakh	2.83
14	FRC from fishery department by team engagement	Nos	10

Achievements in Agriculture:

RDA worked with 1,654 households across 50 villages in 11 Gram Panchayats (GPs) to support agriculture and set up 34 women-led Producers' Groups (PGs). Together, they grew a variety of crops throughout the year, including bitter gourd, cowpea, cucumber, brinjal, bottle gourd, long beans, ridge gourd, tomato, traditional and aromatic rice, groundnut, mustard, and sesame. These crops were grown over a total area of 342.4 hectares. This effort resulted in a total harvest of 2,666 tons of agriculture produces and generated Rs.666 lakhs in sales. Each farmer earned an additional income of about Rs.40,268.

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Achievements (April'23 to March'24)		
No. Of GP	11	Nos
No. Of village	50	Nos
No. Of PG	34	Nos
No. Of PG member	1654	Nos
No. of agriculture farmers	1654	Nos
Agriculture area	342.4	Ha
Crop varieties	Bitter gourd, Scented Paddy, Cowpea, Cucumber, Brinjal, Bottle gourd, long beans, Indigenous Paddy, Groundnut, Mustard, Ridge gourd, Tomato, Sesame etc.	

Case Study: Dharitri Mahata

Dharitri Mahata, a member of the Purnapani Adivasi Producers' Group, lives with her husband, mother-in-law, son, and daughter. Initially, they worked as agricultural day laborers. In 2018-19, she excavated an 80 ft x 60 ft x 12 ft pond on her land under the USHARMUKTI Project but struggled with fish rearing.

In 2023-24, after receiving guidance from RDA personnel, she improved her fish-rearing practices and harvested 150 kg of fish, earning Rs. 18,000. Instead of buying fingerlings, she decided to breed her own and leased a small pond for Rs. 2,000, where she sold 8,000 fingerlings for Rs. 16,000, while also using 700 fingerlings for her pond.

The pond provided irrigation for one bigha of Badshabhog rice, yielding 6 quintals worth Rs. 19,200. She also grew bitter gourd and mustard, earning Rs. 32,400 and Rs. 6,650, respectively, and cultivated sesame in the pre-Kharif season, earning Rs. 6,600. In total, Dharitri earned Rs. 98,850 that year from fish rearing and aromatic rice cultivation.

Dharitri's success has transformed her family's life, allowing them to thrive and live happily.



Case Study: Sumita Mahata

Sumita Mahata of Gira village, primarily engaged in agriculture with her husband. Although she completed her Madhyamik exams before marriage, she focused on family and farming, which supports their yearly food needs but not their financial goals. They own 7 bighas of land and aim to improve their economic status.

In 2017-18, the West Bengal government provided support for farmers, leading Sumita and her husband to excavate a pond for irrigation, which was completed in 2018-19. Despite their efforts to grow paddy and vegetables, their initial yields were insufficient for better income.

In 2022-23, from the motivational support of RDA, Sumita took lead role to form the Putalaxmi Producers' Group with 68 members, aiming to enhance income through advanced agricultural practices and collective marketing.



During the Kharif season, Sumita cultivated Badshabhog paddy and Indigenous Paddy, yielding 4 quintals (Rs. 12,800) and 8 quintals (Rs. 14,400) respectively. In the Rabi season, she grew bitter gourd (18 quintals, Rs. 32,400), mustard (95 kg, Rs. 6,175), and sesame (110 kg, Rs. 6,600).

Sumita plans to venture into fish rearing, expecting to grow 15,000 fingerlings in one pond and 1,200 in another, with anticipated earnings of Rs. 30,000 from fish. Overall, she expects a total income of Rs. 110,375

from cultivation and fish rearing.

As a proactive housewife, Sumita has inspired her community and emerged as a leader in the Putalaxmi Producers' Group.

Seed Village Programme

Sankrail Block, Jhargram District, West Bengal

Location of Seed Production:

The Seed Village Program took place in Sankrail, Jhargram, Gopiballavpur-2 blocks in Jhargram District; Midnapur Sadar, Kharagpur Sadar, Pingla, Sabang, and Debra blocks in Paschim Medinipur District; and Sarenga, Mukutmanipur, and Chhatna blocks in Bankura District.

Pre-Kharif Season:

In the Pre-Kharif season, 87 farmers grew paddy on 20 hectares of land. They harvested 43 tons of raw seeds, primarily from the Pingla and Sabang blocks. After processing, 35 tons of high-quality seeds were prepared for cultivation in summer.

Kharif Season (Rainy Season):

During the rainy season, 135 farmers cultivated paddy on 50 hectares. Of these, 96 farmers (covering 37 hectares) participated in the Seed Certification Program, while 39 farmers grew seeds on 13 hectares at a "Truthful Level" (T/L), meaning the seeds were of good quality but without formal certification. In total, 150 tons of seeds were harvested: 100 tons certified and 50 tons T/L. The Assistant Director of Agriculture visited the fields, collected samples, and sent them for testing to the State Seed Testing Laboratory in Kolkata. All samples met quality standards.

Rabi Season (Summer Season):

In the summer, farmers cultivated paddy on 8 hectares using varieties like MTU1010, IET 9947 (Lalat), IR 36, IR 64, Chaitali, IET 4094, GB-1, IET 4786, and Khandagiri. They harvested 26 tons of raw seeds, and by the end of the year, 200 tons of processed seeds were ready for the market under the brand name RDA Seeds. Popular varieties included MTU7029, MTU1010, IET9947 (Lalat), IET4786 (Shankar), Shyamashree, IET-4555 (IR-36), GB-1 (IET17430), Sahabhazi Dhan, CR-1017, CR-1018, Super Shyamali, Bullet, Khandagiri, and Gobinda Bhog.

Market Development: Markets were established in Paschim Medinipur, Purba Medinipur, Purulia, and nearby areas in Jharkhand and Odisha. Approximately 190 tons of seeds were sold this year, farmers earned an extra Rs.200–Rs.400 per quintal compared to open market rates.

Partnerships and Support: RDA collaborated with the State Seed Corporation, Barasat; Chinsura Rice Research Centre, Hooghly; and the Seed Association of Bengal to obtain Breeder Seeds and the foundation seeds for certified seed production.



Meeting with Seed Certification Officer



Paddy Seed Godown at Sankrail



Seed producers' forum meeting

JHARKHAND PROJECT 2023-24

Project Title: "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:

- Provide quality education support to remote rural tribal children through 5 education support centers, ensuring they can continue and complete their studies.
- Raise awareness and build capacity among children, youth, SHG members, parents, and the community about child rights, focusing on the importance of education, protecting children from early marriage, addressing climate change, and the role of the community and stakeholders in safeguarding children and the environment.
- Increase the participation of children and young people in various platforms, including child clubs, education support centers (SEC), village-level child protection committees (VLCPC), Child Cabinets in public schools, youth groups, and monitoring committees.
- Educate women and the community about women's rights, gender issues, entitlements, and how to access government social security schemes.



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

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

Interventions/ Activities and Achievements in Brief:

1. Capacity building of children, youth, teachers, child club facilitators, SHG women, parents and community:

RDA organised “*Educational Camp*” for selected children of all 8 TdH Suisse partners at Dhyanasharm, Kolkata in the month of February from TdH support. 4 children (2 girls & 2 boys), teachers and staffs from RDA participated in this camp. Children learnt many science-based experiments and solar system which helped them to study through project-based learning. Trained children of RDA, oriented total 657 children (girls-394 & boys 263) of our 5 SECs and 4 public schools. It was really very good learning for the children.

Teachers’ knowledge and teaching skills on *child rights, ecological rights of children, KCS, contextual learning and interactive pedagogy* have been increased through central level teachers training organised by RDA and ASES (TdH partner) jointly at Jamshedpur and monthly training, review and planning meeting were organised by RDA at Ghatsila. Monthly training, review and planning meeting of 9 child club facilitators were also organised regularly and for these training, facilitators knowledge and skill increased to promote child rights at their area.

RDA organised online training on “*Media Literacy for protecting children and young people from cyber-crime*” for all TdH partners. This training was facilitated by expert Smt. Bidisha

Barman. This training was very effective for today's digital world and crime through media. Teachers, staffs and youth representatives were participated in this training and after the training they sensitised around 200 children and youth.

Our team organised numbers of sensitisation and capacity building training for children, youth, parents, SHG members, teachers, facilitators and VLCPC members on child rights, violence against children, child protection mechanism and support system. The organisation was also strengthened information system for on-time receiving of any case of violence against children. At least 60% of 1800 children and young people perceive an improvement of their protection in families, child club, SEC and communities and benefiting from protective environment.



2. Right to Education: *Quality education support to vulnerable tribal children*

RDA is running 5 Education Support Centres at remote villages from December 2019 and providing quality education support to around 500 mostly tribal children of 6th to 10th standard every year. Most of the children are first generational learners. They don't get educational support at their home. Parents are not aware on children education which can bring changes in their life and can also change the socio-economic condition of their family. So, RDA team regularly sensitise parents, SHG women, community and local stakeholders on children education as their rights and to stop child marriage, school drop outs and child labourer. In this reporting year, there has been a notable increase in community awareness regarding the importance of girls' education and a decrease in child marriage, for continuous sensitization initiatives by the RDA team. Here are the key highlights:

- 81 students (including 52 girls) appeared in the Jharkhand Secondary Board Examination and all passed, with 58 (72%) achieving first division marks. They are now continuing their higher secondary education, with 14 in the Science stream (7 girls) and the rest in the Arts stream.
- The teaching skills of the teachers improved through various training sessions organized by TdH and RDA. Teachers developed different teaching-learning materials (TLM) to help all students, especially those who struggle. They used diverse teaching methods, such as lectures, interactive activities, and audio-visual aids, to make lessons engaging.
- Additionally –
 - 2 students from Lohamalia village selected for the Tata Steel Apprenticeship program, which offers free engineering training and job opportunities.
 - 18, 7th-grade students (including 8 from the education support centers) achieved award the Tata Steel Jyoti Scholarship, receiving ₹750 per month as support of their studies.

These initiatives reflect the positive impact of RDA's efforts in fostering education and empowerment within the community.

Case Study: Rina Patar

Rina Patar is a 16-year-old girl living in Kendoposhi, a remote village in Jharkhand, India. She comes from a very poor family and lives with her mother, father, and brother. Her father is a clothes hawker and the only breadwinner, struggling to support the family. Rina's mother is part of a Self-Help Group that promotes women's rights and girls' education, encouraging Rina to continue her studies and pursue a better future.



In Jharkhand, many poor families face the issue of girl child marriage, but Rina is determined to change this by completing her education and becoming a teacher. During the COVID-19 pandemic, when schools were closed, Rina worried about her education because her father couldn't afford private tutoring.

In 2022, Rina came to know from her friend that RDA was opening an education support center in Juktidih village for children in need. She joined right away and found joy in continuing her studies, filling in the gaps from the pandemic. Rina attended classes regularly and worked hard.

This year, she took the Jharkhand Secondary Board Examination and passed with a score of 90.6%, ranking first among 82 students from RDA's centers. She is grateful to her teachers and the support she received from RDA and TdH. Now, Rina is pursuing her Higher Secondary education in the Science stream at Karaduba TMH High School.

Rina says, "As a girl from a poor family, I never thought I could achieve my dream of being a teacher. Now, I am confident to achieve my goal."

Digital Literacy programme: Through our tablet-based digital literacy program for children aged 9-13 years, a total of 365 children (60% girls) completed their certificate course and learned basic digital skills. Since mid-2019, RDA has been running a computer training center in the village of Choroigora, located 25 km from the Ghatsila block headquarters. So far, 72 young people (58% girls) have completed a 6-month computer course. This training will help them with their further education and improve their chances of finding better jobs and improving their livelihoods.



Case Study: Diya Mandal

Diya Mandal is a seventh-grade student at Kalapathar Middle School. She expresses her enthusiasm for the RDA-STF's Tablet for Kids program, saying, "When I first heard about it, I was eager to participate. This program has really helped me, especially with my homework. Whenever I encounter a problem I can't solve, I search for solutions online and figure it out." Diya is grateful for the opportunity to learn and encourages others to take part in the program as well. "I'm very happy to be part of this course, and I'd like to thank RDA and STF for this amazing opportunity!"



Total 1027 children (58% Girls) of our SEC, child club, digital literacy centres and child cabinet are continuing their education.

Right to Participation:

Children's participation has increased in their families and on various platforms such as child clubs, education centers, child cabinets in public schools, village-level child protection committees (VLCPC), and other community groups. They now have more opportunities to share their opinions and take part in decision-making about child-related issues.



A total of 1,200 children and young people (700 girls and 500 boys, with 60% being girls) are involved in six different participation groups: 9 child clubs, 5 education centers (SEC), 10 child cabinets in public schools, 12 youth groups, and 1 monitoring and evaluation (M&E) committee made up of children and youth. As a result, children and youth are now more involved in planning, carrying out, and reviewing their programs and activities.

This year, children and youth organized two major community awareness events: the "Save My Planet, Save My Rights" campaign in June and the "Global Action Month" in November. In addition to these, they also celebrated "World Water Day" (March 22), "Anti-Child Labour Day" (June 12), "National Children's Day" (November 14), and "International Child Rights Day" (November 20). These events included street plays in local markets, making posters, organizing rallies in 25 villages, campaigns in 35 villages, and cleaning activities in villages and markets to raise awareness about child rights and environmental protection. Around 10,000 people in the community participated in these activities, including 2,500 children, 2,000 young people, and 5,500 adults.

Children and young people also submitted 4 appeals to local Panchayat representatives and the Jharkhand State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (SCPCR). These appeals focused on strengthening the VLCPC, improving child protection systems, continuing the Child Line service through community organizations, and providing safe drinking water and toilets in education centers and child clubs.

Right to Protection:

RDA organized several training sessions to raise awareness and build skills for children, youth, women in self-help groups (SHGs), parents, local government members (PRI), and the community. These trainings focused on protecting children from all forms of violence and explained their rights, as well as child protection systems provided by the government and RDA. As a result of these efforts, at least 60% of the 1,800 children and young people reported feeling safer at home, in child clubs, at school, and in their communities. They now benefit from a safer environment.

Children, youth, and SHG women worked together to submit 20 requests to local government members, including PRI members, the Block Development Officer, and the Jharkhand State Child Protection Commission (SCPCR). Out of these, 8 issues were successfully resolved.

The child protection focal point received reports of 5 child marriage cases from the villages where we work. All 5 child marriages were stopped, and the children involved are continuing their education. Youth volunteers also regularly checked on the children to ensure their safety.

During this period, children and youth identified 6 children who had dropped out of school and helped them re-enrolled. All 6 children are now back in school and continuing their education.

Case Study: Struggle of a Child for Achieving Her Aim

Manju Hansda, a 16 years girl lives in Jharbera, a village in Jharkhand, India, with her father, brother, and three sisters. After the death of her mother in 2020, Manju’s father remarried and mostly lived with his new wife, leaving Manju responsible for the family. Her two older sisters were married and no longer at home, so Manju had to take care of household chores and farm work.

Despite these challenges, Manju was committed to her education. This year, she completed her Matric (10th grade) with a score of 69.6%, thanks to support from an educational center run by RDA. Now, she is studying in the 11th standard.

However, Manju faces mental stress as she balances her family responsibilities with her studies. Her father occasionally pressures her to stop her education and get married early. Understanding her rights and the negative effects of child marriage, Manju stands firm against his demands. She is determined to graduate, but financial struggles and time constraints make her journey difficult.

RDA continues to support Manju with both education and emotional encouragement, helping her stay focused on her goals. She is grateful for their assistance, which empowers her to strive for a brighter future despite the obstacles she faces.

Empowerment of women and their initiatives:

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 rights under different schemes/ programmes.

International Women’s Day Celebration – March 8, 2024

Objective: The celebration organized by SHGs promoted by RDA aimed to promote women's unity, raise awareness about women's rights and their roles as farmers, enhance access to rights, encourage participation in community development, and advocate for environmental sustainability through afforestation and organic farming.

Activities: Approximately 600 women from 80 self-help groups and 100 young girls from 12 youth groups participated across 25 tribal villages in five panchayats



in East Singhbhum district, Jharkhand. Activities included community rallies, slogan and poster campaigns, and leaflet distribution focused on women's rights and sustainable farming. Rallies organized in five locations reached around 3,500 people of 25 villages. The event was covered by six local print media and one audio-visual.

Appeal submission by women to authorities:

SHG women participated in their village planning meeting, panchayat meeting and submitted 12 appeals to the panchayat representatives and block development office on repairing of solar based drinking water system in school, new drinking water facility, rural road etc. Out of their 12 appeals, 4 have been resolved by the authorities.



Children and Youth-led initiatives on Environment Protection

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

Environment protection actions:

Youth and children were planted total 1000 local species plants at road side, SEC and child clubs and homestead land of youth and children. Survival rate of plants was 75%. They were also made 10,000 seedball and threw it fallow land of 15 villages. Total 145 Youth and children took initiative of village cleaning in 6 villages and local big market at Gandhania. They collected plastics and bio degradable waste, segregated both, damped waste separately in two pits and sensitised the community through leaflets and one to one discussion for improving their eco-friendly behaviour.



610 Children and youth (460 children's and 150 youth) from 9 child clubs, 12 youth groups and 5 Support Education Centres (SEC) celebrated world environment day and ecological rights of children in 25 remote tribal villages of 5 panchayats of Asna, Banki, Karaduba, and Bhadua in Ghatsila block, and



Rawtara panchayat in Dhalbhumgarh block, East Singhbhum district, Jharkhand. They organized a community cleanliness programme in two villages and other activities like a cycle rally, slogan and poster campaigns, distributing leaflets, street plays, cleaning the local market (haat), and raising awareness through an auto campaign. The focus was on environmental protection, promoting child rights, and natural farming practices. Key messages delivered through these initiatives and actions were "Save

Trees," "Save Water," "Save Earth and Save Rights," and "Say No to Plastic."

Name of the Project: **Lakhpati Kisan 2.0 (Phase-II)**

Supported by: Collective for Integrated Livelihood Initiatives & TATA TRUSTS

The project "Building Dhalbhumgarh, East Singhbhum district in Jharkhand" aims to improve the lives of 6,000 households and promote regional growth. It began in April 2015 as part of a mission called Lakhpati Kisan - Smart Gaon - Mission 2020. The teams from CInI and RDA have been working together to develop Dhalbhumgarh by supporting successful farmers (Lakhpati Kisan) and creating smart villages.

The project focuses on high-value agriculture, especially growing vegetables for the market. After seeing good results in earlier years, the RDA team identified ways to help families become successful farmers. Most tribal families in the area have small farms, averaging 2.12 acres. Their land includes homestead, upland, and lowland areas. Over 80% of tribal people earn their living through farming and daily labor. The majority are small or marginal farmers.

In the region, there is a weekly market in Narsingarh for selling agricultural products. Nearby, Moubhandar and Kerukocha are also markets in adjacent blocks. Jamshedpur, located 50 km away, is the main agricultural market in the district where medium farmers sell their goods. There are also opportunities for larger farmers to access nearby markets like Panskura and Balasore in the future.

After seven successful years, the project has now entered Phase 2, focusing on four main areas: (a) Agriculture, (b) Water, (c) Goat Rearing, and (d) Community Institutions. The Dhalbhumgarh team is working on these areas to create positive changes in the community and continue progressing towards the project's goals.

Table shows the plan and achievements of the project:

Program/ Duration	KPI	Unit	Program Target	Total Achievements
Lakhpati Kisan Programme Dhalbhumgarh (Jharkhand)	HHs under the program	HHs	6000	6149
	No. of Families under Agriculture	HHs	6000	5203
	No. of Families under Livestock	HHs	4752	4320
	No. of Entrepreneurs	Nos	15	11
	No. of Lakhpati Families	HHs	3000	2600
All KPIs are cumulative figures of financial year			2023-24	

The Project: Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

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

Main Goal: The aim is to ensure that every rural household has a reliable supply of safe drinking water at a reasonable cost. This will help improve the living conditions of rural people.

Specific objectives of the project:

1. Provide a Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) to every rural home.
2. Focus on areas where water quality is poor.
3. Make sure schools, community centers, health centers, and other important buildings have working tap connections.
4. Create a system to monitor the condition of these tap connections.
5. Encourage local communities to take responsibility for water supply by contributing money, materials, or volunteer work.
6. Support the maintenance and sustainability of water sources and infrastructure.
7. Train people in skills like plumbing and water quality management for long-term care.
8. Raise awareness about the importance of safe drinking water.
9. Work closely with local councils to promote sanitation and safe water, aiming to set examples of model communities.

Project Overview:

The Rural Development Agency (RDA), in partnership with the CInI-Tata Trusts, is implementing this program called Jal Jivan Mission (JJM). The government has identified 1,592 blocks that need urgent drinking water facility support. Dhalbhumgarh Block is included in this initiative, covering 35 villages across all 10 local councils.

Progress: We have completed community orientation sessions in all 35 villages. These sessions help us understand the villagers' needs and identify potential water sources and pipeline routes. Based on this information, we will prioritize and begin work in these villages this year.



The Project: MENSTRUAL HIGENE MANAGEMENT

Nodal Agency: *Collectives for Integrated Livelihood Initiatives (CInI)* **Menstrual Hygiene**

Challenges: Menstruation is a natural process, but many girls and women in India struggle to manage it hygienically due to a lack of awareness and cultural taboos. A 2016 study found that 52% of menstruating women did not know about safe menstrual hygiene management

before their first period. Additionally, over 45% did not view menstruation as a normal biological event. In Jharkhand, a survey by CInI revealed even higher rates of unawareness: 75% of rural-tribal women and adolescent girls were unaware of menstruation before their first period, and 82% did not see it as a natural process. This lack of knowledge often leads to



unhygienic practices,



increasing the risk

of infections and serious health issues like cervical cancer.

The silence surrounding menstruation reinforces gender inequalities and restricts the movement of women and girls. This project aims to improve the health and well-being of rural-tribal women and girls in East Singhbhum district by engaging them in discussions and activities

about Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM).

The table below shows the plan and achievements:

SI No	Activity	Total	
		Plan	Achievement
1	No of training conducted (Session 1) for Women	60	101
2	No of training conducted (Session 2) for Women	76	130
3	No of training conducted (Session 3) for Women	117	145
4	No of training conducted (Session 4) for Women	149	160
5	No of training conducted (Session 1) for Adolescent Girls	20	10
6	No of training conducted (Session 2) for Adolescent Girls	20	20
7	No of training conducted (Session 3) for Adolescent Girls	37	21
8	No of training conducted (Session 4) for Adolescent Girls	37	23
9	No of Beneficiary in Session 1 (Women)	600	1047
10	No of Beneficiary in Session 2 (Women)	760	1164
11	No of Beneficiary in Session 3 (Women)	1170	1250
12	No of Beneficiary in Session 4 (Women)	1490	1290
13	No of Beneficiary in Session 1 (Adolescent Girls)	200	125
14	No of Beneficiary in Session 2 (Adolescent Girls)	200	257
15	No of Beneficiary in Session 3 (Adolescent Girls)	370	258
16	No of Beneficiary in Session 4 (Adolescent Girls)	370	284
17	No of cloth pad stitched	350	477
18	No of cloth pad sold	350	388
19	Amount Collected	17500	9680
21	No of Matka Incinerator Installed	350	159
22	No of beneficiary Benefitted from Matka	700	318
29	Reporting of Pre-Test (Conducted)	160	183
30	Reporting of Post-test (Conducted)	370	143

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the Attached Balance Sheet of The **RURAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION** at Mirzabazar, Dist.- Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal as at 31st March 2024 and also the annexed Income & Expenditure Account and Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended on that date.

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 base of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
- b) The Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account dealt with the report are in agreement with the Books of Accounts.
- c) In our opinion and to the base 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 31st March 2024 and
 - ii) in the case of the Income & Expenditure Account of the Deficit for the year ended on that date of the above named Society

Place: Midnapur
Dated: The 21st September 2024



For Ramkrishna Ray & Co
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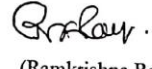
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2024

LIABILITIES:	FY : 2023 - 2024	FY : 2022 - 2023
SOURCE OF FUND		
Capital Fund		Rupees
General Fund	4,400,568.00	4,400,568.00
Project Funds	2,325,447.75	2,029,497.62
Assets Fund	1,079,973.24	2,838,123.44
Unspent Non Recurring Fund	4,149,267.00	4,324,818.00
Utilised of working Capital	-	-
LOAN AND OTHERS LIABILITIES:	929,323.37	929,323.37
Project Loan		
Other Liabilities and Provision	2,773,865.20	3,429,803.20
	<u>1,600,522.19</u>	<u>679,512.33</u>
	<u>17,258,966.75</u>	<u>18,631,645.96</u>
ASSETS:		
Fixed Assets		
Loan and Advance	4,200,992.00	4,381,467.00
Current Assets:	3,711,431.71	4,539,439.85
A. Grant Receivable		
B. Tax Deduction at Source	1,104,576.00	337,174.00
C. Investment	51,904.00	26,269.00
D. Closing Stock of Raw Paddy Seed	3,736,571.00	3,736,571.00
E. Sundry Debtors	2,158,960.85	2,381,493.56
F. Cash	837,689.00	513,758.00
G. Bank	45,774.15	12,512.15
	<u>1,411,068.04</u>	<u>2,702,961.40</u>
	<u>17,258,966.75</u>	<u>18,631,645.96</u>

Signed in terms of our report of even date

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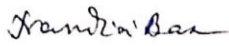
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

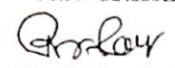
INCOME:	FY : 2023 - 2024	FY : 2022 - 2023
	Rupees	Rupees
Grant Received	14,388,591.04	12,836,893.00
Interest Received from Bank and CEMTEX Dept:		
Interest from Bank	280,863.00	391,764.00
Interest from CEMTEX Department	-	3,169.00
Donation and Beneficiaries Contribution	93,373.00	188,080.00
Sales Proceeds	7,927,867.00	9,609,403.00
Other Receipts	309,699.00	296,357.40
Closing Stock of Paddy Seed & Oil Seed	2,158,960.85	2,381,493.56
	25,159,353.89	25,707,159.96
Deficit: Transferred to Project & Assets Funds	1,849,651.07	10,448,477.00
	27,009,004.96	36,155,636.96
EXPENDITURE:		
Opening Stock of Paddy Seed & Oil Seed	2,381,493.56	2,510,256.70
Community Level Institution Building	3,090,490.00	1,907,072.00
NR Based Activities	7,305,172.72	10,299,585.24
Ensure Child Right Programme	561,632.00	723,405.00
Strengthening of SHGs, Farmers & Project Partner	1,194,710.75	785,089.00
Child Education Programme	222,568.00	285,565.00
Solar Lift Irrigation	1,669,777.44	5,324,191.00
Supervision Cost for Programme	7,702,771.70	10,485,495.92
HR Cost For Administrative Staff	1,921,430.00	2,197,301.00
Operating Cost	563,383.79	1,264,454.10
Depreciation on Fixed Assets	395,575.00	373,222.00
	27,009,004.96	36,155,636.96

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

RECEIPTS:	FY : 2023 - 2024	FY : 2022 - 2023
		Rupees
Opening Cash and Bank Balance		
Grant Received	2,715,473.55	12,972,066.41
Interest Received from Bank	13,833,089.04	10,917,714.00
TDS & Interest Refund From CEMTEX :	280,863.00	391,764.00
TDS Refund	-	46,611.00
Interest on TDS Refund	-	3,169.00
Partly Withdrawn from Term Deposit	-	100,000.00
Donation & Banificiaries Contribution	93,373.00	188,080.00
Sales Proceod of Seed and Others	7,114,741.00	9,145,043.00
Other Received	309,699.00	393,289.40
Profession Tax,TDS & EPF(Recovered)	731,881.00	936,960.75
Loan & Advance for Project Expenses(Recovered)	1,834,850.14	8,507,012.78
Programme Advance and Group Loan Recovered	380,175.00	1,765,514.80
	<u>27,294,144.73</u>	<u>45,367,225.14</u>
PAYMENTS:		
Community Level Institution Building	3,073,377.00	1,763,690.00
NR Based Activities	6,844,017.72	10,332,575.24
Ensure Child Right Activities	561,632.00	723,405.00
Strengthening of SHGs, Farmers & Project Partner	1,194,710.75	785,089.00
Child Education Programme	222,568.00	285,565.00
Solar Lift Irrigation	1,669,777.44	5,324,191.00
Supervision Cost of the Programme	7,306,760.70	10,307,825.92
HR Cost of Administrative Staff	1,921,430.00	2,197,301.00
Operation Cost	557,256.79	1,264,454.10
Purchases of New Assets	215,100.00	-
TDS Against Interest on Term Deposit	25,635.00	26,200.00
Loan for Project Expenses	15,000.00	1,702,456.00
Profession Tax,TDS & EPF	738,837.14	926,584.61
Programme Advance/Revolving Fund	502,647.00	5,242,647.92
Loan Refund to Staff and Others	988,553.00	1,769,766.80
Closing Cash and Bank Balance	1,456,842.19	2,715,473.55
	<u>27,294,144.73</u>	<u>45,367,225.14</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 two blocks (Sankrail & Jhargram) in 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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8. RDA is Registered under CSR Activities, Registration no. is CSR00003312

9. RDA is Registered with Employees' Provident Fund Organisation with the Code Number WBCAL2678892000

10. RDA is Registered with Employees' State Insurance Corporation with the Code Number 41000955380000999

Governing Structure: Two Tier Structure

1. Governing Body & 2. General Body

No. of Members of the Governing Body: 9 Members

General Body consists of staff members

Major Donors :

1. Terre des Hommes, Suisse.
2. Central Social Welfare Board, Govt. of India
3. Cini, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand
4. Bharat Rural Livelihood Foundation, Govt. of India
5. Professional Assistance for Development (PRADAN)

Others System Follows:

- > All funds are restricted fund.
- > There is no transaction or contract with any party/ parties related to Governing Body members/Staff and thus do not violate interest policies of the organization.
- > Recurring grants are treated as income and the unspent balance of the grant treated as liabilities.

- > Non-recurring grants are treated as liabilities against assets fund and unutilized non-recurring grant also reflected in the liabilities side of the balance sheet. Advance grant are treated as liabilities, later these funds are to be used for a specific purpose and accrued Recurring Grant is treated as Income.
- > No material donation received during the period.
- > No contingent liabilities during the period.
- > No inventories held for distribution and production for sale during the reporting period.
- > All voluntary contributions and donations received are treated as income.
- > All other income such as membership fees interest miscellaneous receipt, Interest income from funds is also treated as income.

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