

QUARTERLY REPORT

(2nd Quarter from 1st July to 30th September 2010 of CORD Gajapati)

CORD Gajapati, a branch of CORD Delhi is a socio-spiritual organization which has been guided completely by CORD Sidhbari, the resource centre for all India CORD centers. CORD Gajapati under the guidance of Dr. Kshama Metre, the National Director, has implemented integrated rural development programmes in its operational area of Laxmipur Panchayat in the Rayagada block of Gajapati District since 2008.

It was really a challenging task for CORD to pick up such a remote and inaccessible area to include in the fold of development.

A glance of our operational area:

Our operational area i.e. Laxmipur Gram Panchayat is situated in the hill tracks of Rayagada Block in Gajapati District. This area is a part of Eastern Ghats mountain range and is very close (about 8 kms.) to Mahendragiri (1502 mts mean above sea level), the highest peak in Eastern Ghats. Keeping away all the difficulties such as inaccessibility, adverse weather conditions, illiterate and uncivilized aborigines, CORD Gajapati has been doing its best to alter the life of people as Seva Work.

With the newly appointed CORD staff, now CORD Gajapati did a complete baseline survey of the entire Gram Panchayat in addition to its regular services of existed CBOs. Now CORD Gajapati has reached to almost all villages in the remote pockets. In all, at present CORD Gajapati is maintaining 25 villages which are divided in 11 wards.

Sl.No.	Villages we worked till last year	Included in this 1 st quarter of 2010	Now We included
1	Khambari Sahi (Laxmipur GP) Jhirjhira (Laxmipur GP) Landu Sahi (Laxmipur GP) Lower Tapanga (Laxmipur GP) Tuburuda (Laxmipur GP) Betar Sing(Laxmipur GP) Satum (LOBA Panchayat)	Kinnoda (Laxmipur GP) Tendi (Laxmipur GP)	Upper Tapanga Aatankapur Titili Laxipur,Badasahi Bhaliasahi Gatida Alasing Bilasahi Bagabandasahi Bhuyansahi Margosahi Bariapada Mantusahi Majisahi Uppersahi,Langasahi

Community Based Organizations (CBOs):

SHG and Mahila Mandal:

All the Mahila Mandals and SHGs are functioning smoothly in Laxmipur GP. With the effort of CORD team and direct supervision of the Project Director some change is seen in the people's attitude. All the members of MMs and SHGs are actively participating in the meetings as per schedule. They are co-operating the field staff while conducting meetings and finding ways to develop their economic and social development. They are also sharing their views in and among themselves as well as with the CORD team. They are slowly developing banking and Inter-loaning systems perfectly. Since most of the female population get engaged themselves in farming and other domestic works, yet they show eagerness to develop their group.

Balvihar:

Besides three Balvihar classes which are presently running in the villages such as Tapang, Tuburuda and Khambari Sahi. Recently the CDWs have taken initiatives to start another Balvihar class at Landusahi with the demand of the villagers.

Farmers Club:

Recently, our four other farmers clubs have been approved by NABARD, and to develop their skill and maintenance NABARD has allotted Rs. 5000/- each to four farmers clubs through a bankers cheque through Rushikulya Gramya Bank, located at Narayanpur. The four farmers clubs are Chinmaya Ram Farmers club of Tapanga (Laxmipur GP), Chinmaya Pavanputra of Tuburuda(Laxmipur GP), Chinmaya Parsuram of Betar Sing(Laxmipur GP) and Chinmaya Tarini of Satum (Loba GP) would develop their maintenance through the assisted fund and carry out training programme.

The staff of CORD Gajapati is maintaining a proper schedule to regulate these farmers club through meetings in the morning/evening time at proper time interval, according to the convenience of the farmers. The staff members are also discussing other issues of rural development such as cleaning of environment, health and hygiene, education for children, social forestry, and providing necessary information to them. To educate the farmers to learn more directly, periodical magazines have subscribed recently.

Our CBO's at Present:

Name of the CBO	No. of Members	Date of Formation	Village Name
Chinmaya Ram FC	35	1/7/2008	Tala Tapanga
Chinmaya Durga MM	20	21-5-2008	Kinnoda
Chinmaya Sivasakti FC	20	16-4-2009	Kinnoda
Chinmaya Jagabalia YC	20	22-6-2009	Kinnoda
Chinmaya Tulasi MM	23	13-6-2008	Landusahi

Chinmaya Ekalabya FC	20	13-6-2008	Landusahi
Chinmaya Pabanputra FC	15	24-5-2008	Tuburuda
Chinmaya Tarini MM	15	24-5-2008	Tuburuda
Chinmaya Kartikeya FC	23	23-5-2008	Jhirjhira
Chinmaya Managala MM	26	23-5-2008	Jhirjhira
Chinmaya Subasini MM	13	20-4-2010	Khambarisahi
Chinmaya Saraswati SHG	14	21-6-2009	Khambarisahi
Chinmaya Subash FC	20	22-6-2009	Khambarisahi
Chinmaya Parsuram FC	20	22-6-2009	Betarsing
Chinmaya Kshma Devi SHG	23	13-6-2008	Lower Tapanga
Chinmaya Jagannath SHG	20	13-6-2008	Laxmipur
Chinmaya Maa Tarini SHG	15	24-5-2008	Laxmipur
Chinmaya Sri Ram krushna FC	15	24-5-2008	Bhalia sahi
Chinmaya Tarakeswar FC	23	23-5-2008	Laxmipur
Chinmaya Kain phula Yuvati Group	26	23-5-2008	Tala Tapanga
Chinmaya Tarini FC	13	20-4-2010	Satum

Income Generation Activities:

CORD Gajapati is progressing with all that the area needs now. It actively participates in the meetings that are held in the Panchayat and placing the current problems in the Panchayat level discussions. They are now aware about the problematic issues and are discussing directly to the authorities of the concerning departments who intermittently visits their area.

.With the direct supervision of CORD Sidhbari particularly through the National Director's approach CORD team is showing paving path of development in the operational area. The working staff also teaches them how the system works. Time and again in each meeting the members are getting information about their development through the booklets provided by CORD staff for the changing lifestyle, which is being collected by the CORD team by various government departments such as DRDA, AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, OTELP, ICDS etc.

Livelihood Programme:

CORD Gajapati each time in its meeting discussing elaborately about the recent development plans of the Government and making awareness to the people for their development. Intermittently, CORD Gajapati is arranging the resource persons to visit its operational area and taking necessary steps in enhancing their capacity through group interaction so as to clarify their doubts.

Training Programme:

Agricultural Programmes of CORD Gajapati at a Glance:

CORD Gajapati is making its sincere efforts to make the farmers technically improved. That is the reason why now people are preparing themselves to go for Rabi cultivation. In fact, with the involvement of

Agricultural Department now in CORD Gajapati a TWO-WAY plan is going on for SRI paddy cultivation. The first one is “Farmers Field School” and the second one is “SRI Demonstration Field”.

Features of Farmers Field School:

- 1) 20 meetings to be conducted to educate farmers on package and practices of Rice Cultivation.
- 2) Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and Integrated Nutrient Management (INM) discussion with the farmers
- 3) A complete session about Post Harvest Technology- about the package and marketing of output discussion.
- 4) Discussion and education about Farm Mechanization and Implementation
- 5) Various agriculture schemes of the Government in order to develop their knowledge.

Features of SRI Demonstration Field:

- 1) Each village is a unit with 10 acres of land.
- 2) IPM and INM knowledge to the farmers.
- 3) Seed, Agricultural implement and Compost distribution to these farmers.
- 4) Post harvest technology including market networking.
- 5) Educating farmers about various agricultural schemes of Government.

For the First plan “Farmers Field School” Landusahi village is selected and plan is implemented. And for the Second plan ”SRI Demonstration Field” three villages namely Satum, Tendi and Kinnoda are selected and plan is implemented.



(Photographs taken while distributing SRI paddy Seed and Agricultural Implements at CORD Office, Laxmipur , Rayagda block in Gajapati District)

The Project Director distributing SRI paddy seeds and Agricultural implements.

1. **Distribution of Marker to Kinnoda farmers by the Project Director.**
2. **Supplying SRI paddy seed to a woman farmer of Amarsing village.**
3. **Distribution of Cone Weeder to Tendi farmer by the Project Director**
4. **Presenting Marker and Mandova Weeder to farmers of Kinnoda, Tendi and Satum.**

Future Plan:

- ✓ To introduce Rabi crops in the operational area with the help of Agricultural department.
- ✓ To include CORD Gajapati in all district level programmes and meetings of development.
- ✓ To facilitate farmers by providing government plans and their role how to act accordingly.
- ✓ To make a concrete relationship with the society where we work so as to create better bond.

Out Reach:

- To educate the farmers through supplementing and subscribing magazines, leaflets and other publishing provided by the government etc.
- To make self-sufficiency to the CBO's.
- To show the path of development to the youth mass and help them to bring to main fold of development.
- To develop creativity in and among the Yuvti groups.

Administration & Accounts:

We are maintaining a good track of records with the Government Officials in the entire district. Since CORD is a principle based organization, so we help the government organization and getting help from them by various means of developmental work. Our Records and Accounts work are going as per the guidelines of CORD Head Office, New Delhi. We often make contacts with the CORD Resource Centre, Sidhbari, Himachal Pradesh to be more perfect in performing our activities.

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