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EDITORIAL

From Project Director's Desk

Sustainable forest management addresses forest degradation and deforestation while increasing direct benefits to people and the environment. At the social level, sustainable forest management contributes to livelihoods, income generation and employment. At the environmental level, it contributes to important services such as carbon sequestration and water, soil and biodiversity conservation. Designed in the similar ethos, Banayana or OFSDP-II aims at improving the forest ecosystem by promoting sustainable forest management and biodiversity conservation through Joint Forest Management approach including institutional capacity development with above stated objectives in 11 districts of the state.

As we stepped into the implementation of Odisha Forestry Sector Development Project Phase-II, it's hearteniing to share that Banayana has been formally launched and initiated by several Division Management Units. The project launching and orientation programme in the field is aimed to strengthen the capacity of field staffs in sustainable forest management and

disseminate the BANAYANA objectives among large stakeholders. In the meanwhile, the Project Management Unit of OFSDS also launched a special two day orientation-cum-training programme for division and field level officials on the themes and components of OFSDP-II. This focussed campaign, jointly initiated by PMU and DMU will certainly be helpful in sensistising the team members of Banayana and expand their knowledge base in ensuring seamless implementation of project activities and transforming socio-economic development in project areas.

This issue of quarterly News Letter of OFSDP-II "Banayana" presents the overall project activities initiated at PMU and DMU level including some of the major developments. The key takeaways of Banayana, this quarter are chronicled here will inspire and motivate all our stakeholders to engage with the communities for our vision of enhanced forest ecosystem and sustainable livelihood of local communities.

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Project implementation

For successful project implementation, the Divisional Management Units (DMUs) launched the Banayana project at their respective divisional units. After deployment of staffs and partner NGOs under the project, this special orientation and sensitisation of staffs and team members of OFSDP-II initiated for Divisional Management Units (DMUs) and Field Management

Units (FMUs). Banayana, the project implemented under the aegis of JICA as OFSDP-II, in 12 territorial forest divisions. There would be formation of 1200 Vana Surakhya Samitis (VSSs) for regeneration of forests and lands and 3600 Self Help Groups in the project areas for promotion of inter-sectoral convergence for enhancement of livelihood during the next ten years of Banayana under OFSDP-II.



Delegates participating in the OFSDP-II launching programme at Athamallik

Banayana launched at Athmallik Divisional Forest Office-cum-Divisional Management Unit:

The launching programme of Banayana under Odisha Forestry Sector Development Project, Phase-II (OFSDP-II) was held on 15th February 2017 at Athmallik Divisional Forest Division. The programme was organized at the meeting hall of Viswa Yuva Kendra, the Partner NGO assigned for the Athamallik DMU. Shri Samyak Samantray, DFO-cum-DMU Chief of Athamallik, joined as the Guest of Honour in the launching of Banayana and gave an overview on

the objective, vision and mission of Banayana during the programme. The event was attended by the FMU Chiefs of Athamallik, Madhapur and Bamur alongwith the field functionaries of DMU and FMUs. Chief Functionary of Viswa Yuva Kendra and the team members deployed at DMU, Representatives of Smadhan, NGO and subject matter specialists of the DMU also joined the launching programme.

During the inaugural session of the programme, Chief Guest and DMU Chief of Athmallik shared the objective of the project, implementation strategies, formation of VSS and their role in joint forest management, forest regeneration, community empowerment through SHG convergence and role of partner NGOs to the participants. The media was also briefed on the project inputs and livelihood development plans under Banayana in the Athamallik DMU.

Banayana launched at Baripada DMU:

The second phase of Odisha Forestry Sector Development Project or Banayana was launched at Baripada Forest Division on 5th February 2018. The launching programme was inaugurated by Shri M. Mohan, Field Director (STR)-cum-Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Baripada at Sankalp conference hall in the office of the DFO-cum-DMU Chief, Baripada. Shri Swayam Mallick, DFO-cum-DMU Chief of Baripada elaborated on the project objective, project components and supporting activities of

DMU, FMU and field staffs on Banayana. The programme was attended by ACF-cum-Assistant DMU Chief along with departmental staffs and project team members.

During the programme, the DMU Chief of Baripada deliberated on different project strategies and components like Preparatory Works, Sustainable Forest Management, Livelihood improvement and Capacity Development planned in Banayana.



Launching of OFSDP-II at Baripada

Banayana launched in Ghumsur South Division.

The OFSDP-II or Banayana was launched at Ghumusar South Division on 7th December 2017 at FMU-cum-Range office at Buguda. Shri B.K Acharya, DFO-cum-DMU Chief of Ghumusar South Division joined as the Guest of Honour. He deliberated on the vision of Banayana and highlighted the role of VSS, PNGO in project management. Others who

attended the inaugural of Banyana project are Sri Dibakar Patra, Tahasildar Buguda, Sri Nihar Ranjan Prusty, Assistant Agriculture Officer of Buguda, Dr. Laxmidhara Behera, B.V.O Buguda, Smt Ranjita Dash, Director of the Partner NGO for Ghumusar South Division. Shri G. Pravakar Pattnaik, Assistant DMU Chief of Ghumusar South division gave an overview of OFSDP-II

with special reference to the NRM, PM and environment protection.

Besides the above guests the Range Officers, Subject Matter Specialists of OFSDP, Foresters, Forest Guards, representatives from all 20 VSS of OFSDP-II Project area under FMU Buguda had participated in the meeting.

Banayana launched in Karanjia DMU

Banayana under Odisha Forestry Sector Development Project - Phase-II was launched in Karanjia Division on 28th December 2017. Launching programme was organized at conference hall of Karanjia Divisional Forest Division office premises. The launching programme was inaugurated by Sri Bijay Kumar Nayak,

Honourable MLA of Karanjia as the Chief Guest. He was joined by Guest of Honour, Sri Chakradhar Hembram, Honorary Wildlife Warden of Karanjia and Chief Speaker, Sri Sarat Kumar Purohit, Sub-collector, Karanjia. Total of 100 participants including Assistant DMU Chief of Karanjia Division, staffs of Karanjia DMU and FMU,

VSS members and media personals were present on the occasion.

Shri Prasanna Kumar Behera, DFO-cum-DMU Chief of Karanjia gave the welcome address and highlighted the project objective and management process to the participants.



Launching of OFSDP-II at Ghumsur South



Launching of OFSDP-II at Karanjia



Launching of OFSDP-II at Sambalpur

Banayana launched in Sambalpur DMU

The OFSDP-II or Banayana was launched in Sambalpur Division on 10th January 2018. Launching programme was organized at conference hall of RCCF Office, Sambalpur. Shri O.P. Singh, RCCF of Sambalpur joined as Chief Guest. The launching programme was also attended by Shri R.C. Sethy, CCF(KL), Shri Samarth Verma, Collector and District Magistrate, Sambalpur, Shri Sangram Kesari Behera, DFO Rerakhol, Sri Sanath Kumar N, DFO Bamra, Sri Susanth Kumar, DFO Jharsuguda, Sri

Sudeep Nayak, DFO Hirkud (WL), Shri P. Arthanari, DFO Sambalpur (KL).

Dr. Sanjeet Kumar, DFO-cum-DMU Chief of Sambalpur, gave an overview and introduction of OFSDP Project, Phase-II including the implementation strategy, implementing partners, working area etc. In the inaugural speech delivered by Sri R.C. Sethy, IFS, CCF (KL), emphasized about the need of involvement of the village people in the project, need of improvement of forest and convergence of

various programmes of line departments. In his speech as Chief Guest, Shri. O.P. Singh, IFS, RCCF, Sambalpur said about the success story and documentation process of the project.

In the launching programme of Banayana at Sambalpur DMU, total 80 participants joined including representatives from the line departments, PRI members, VSS EC members, SHG members, P-NGO, ACFs, Rangers, Forester, DMU and FMU level project staffs.

Banayana launched in Sundergarh DMU

Banayana under Odisha Forestry Sector Development Project - Phase-II was launched in Sundergarh Division on 15th January 2018. Launching programme was organized at Vikas Bhawan of Sundergarh Collectorate. The launching programme was inaugurated by Sri Vineeth Bharadwaj, Collector-cum-DM of Sundergarh.

Dr. Arun Kumar Mishra, DFO-cum-DMU Chief of Sundergarh gave the welcome address and highlighted the project objective and management process to

the participants. Different components of OFSDP-II like Sustainable Forest Management, Livelihood Development, Capacity Development, Sustainable Biodiversity Management are discussed with the stakeholders during the meeting.

In the launching programme of Banayana, total 120 participants attended the meeting at Sundergarh including Chairman of Zilla Parishad, CDMO, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Deputy Director of Horticulture, PD of

Watershed, PA of ITDA, District Fishery Officer, Chairman of P-NGO, VSS EC members, DMU and FMU level project staffs and other stakeholders.



Launching of OFSDP-II at Sundergarh

NEWS & EVENTS

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13th High Power Committee (H.P.C.) meeting of OFSDS was held on January 9, 2018:

The 13th meeting of the High Power Committee of Odisha Forestry Sector Development Society (OFSDS) was

held in the conference hall of Chief Secretary at Odisha Secretariat on 9th January, 2018. Shri Aditya Prasad Padhi,

Chief Secretary, Government of Odisha and Chairman of the HPC chaired the meeting.

OFSDP-II commissioned Training Need Assessment and development of comprehensive Capacity Building Plan of the project to XIM, Bhubaneswar

The OFSDP-II project document has laid down preparation of a Training Master Plan for five years. In this context, OFSDP-II has commissioned the assignment to Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar (XIMB) through approved

procurement process. An agreement with XIM, Bhubaneswar was executed on 3rd February, 2018 by OFSDS. To initiate the Training Need Assessment (TNA) exercise and development of Comprehensive Capacity Building

Development Plan for OFSDP-II for next five years, an initial consultative meeting was held at the Conference Hall of PMU, OFSDS on 22nd February, 2018.

14th High Power Committee (H.P.C.) meeting of OFSDS was held on March 29, 2018

The 14th meeting of the High Power Committee of Odisha Forestry Sector Development Society (OFSDS) was held

in the second floor conference hall at Odisha Secretariat on 29th March, 2018. Shri Aditya Prasad Padhi, Chief Secretary,

Government of Odisha and Chairman of the HPC chaired the meeting.

25th GB meeting of OFSDS held on March 8, 2018:

The 25th meeting of the Governing Body of Odisha Forestry Sector Development Society (OFSDS) was held in the conference hall of Women & Child Development and Mission Shakti Department, Odisha Secretariat on 8th March, 2018. Shri Suresh Chandra Mahapatra, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Forest & Environment to Govt of Odisha and Chairman

of the Governing Body presided over the meeting. The progress of implementation various projects of OFSDS including their physical and financial progresses were presented by Shri L.K.Tewari, Project Director-cum-Member Secretary of OFSDS. GB was apprised about the developments on Biodiversity Development Ecosystem Health report card of Bhitarkanika

and the works undertaken by NCSCM, Chennai in the first phase. Besides, preparation of Training Master Plan of OFSDP-II was discussed.

The meeting was attended by Special Secretary of Forest & Environment Department, Representative of PCCF – Odisha, NGO representative and special invitees from PMU, OFSDS.

Training of DMU Accountants organised at OFSDS to sensitise on Audit Procedures

One day training programme for the Accountants of DMUs organised at Conference Hall of PMU, OFSDS on 15th March, 2018.

As per the decision, Concurrent Audit of

the DMUs will be conducted internally by the accountants in the ensuing month of April 2018. OFSDS has constituted four groups to initiate the concurrent audit in various divisions. In this one day training of accountants,

the subject, scope of work and standard reporting format were discussed. Total 12 number of DMU Accountants participated in the training programme.

PD, OFSDS attended the special meeting convened by MoEF&CC on 14th March 2018 at New Delhi:

Projec Director of OFSDP-II attended a meeting on the completed externally aided projects convened by the Ministry of Environment, Forest &

Climate Change on 14th March 2018 in Krishna Conference Hall of MoEF & CC. The meeting was presided over by Shri S. Das, IFS, DG & Special Secretary to

MoEF & CC. On this occasion, PD made a detailed presentation on OFSDP-I (ID-173) Project which was implemented by OFSDS from 2006-07 to 2014-15.

OFSDS showcased its achievements in the State level World Forestry Day 2018

In the State level World Forestry Day celebration on 21st March 2018, OFSDS showcased the best practices and achievements in a state level photo exhibition at Jaydev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar. Significant contributions of OFSDP-II and AJY, two projects under OFSDS were exhibited and showcased in the exhibition. The photo exhibition was inaugurated by Shri Bijayashree Routray, Hon'ble Minister, Forest and

Environment, Government of Odisha in presence of Shri Suresh Chandra Mahapatra, ACS, Forest & Environment Department, Govt of Odisha.

OFSDS also took the responsibility to telecast one documentary film titled "Eko Pabitra Bana" an Angul experience on the occasion of World Forestry Day celebration.



OFSDP-II and AJY activities displayed in the photo exhibition of World Forestry Day 2018 at Soochana Bhawan

Orientation Training Programme on Banayana Implementation Plan Initiated at DMU Level

In the preparatory phase of OFSDP –II, DMUs and FMUs are deployed with officials and project staffs for smooth implementation of the project. Partner NGOs have deployed their teams at 15 FMUs to facilitate 300 VSS for carrying out project activities. To ensure optimal coordination and harmony during project implementation and sensitise all the staffs associated with the execution work of OFSDP-II, the PMU has planned

two-day training programme for all stakeholders at DMU level.

A special team of experts from PMU carried out the basic training programmes in all the clusters to share primary knowledge input and strategic approach of the project in the last quarter. The training programme has begun from February 2018 and ended on March 2018. The team of trainers

comprised of Shri Sudhansu Sekhar Mishra, DPD (CME&S), Shri Subrata Kumar Kar, SPM (C&ID), Dr. Mamata Mishra, SPM (NRM, LLI & ISC). Orientation training has been conducted in all the territorial forest divisions –cum- DMUs namely Boudh, Suvarnapur, Baripada, Rairangpur, Karanjia, Sundargarh, Jharasuguda, Sambalpur, Ghumsur North and Ghumsur South.

The objectives of the Banayana orientation and training program were

- To orient all the staff of OFSDP-II of DMUs & FMUs on OFSDP-II on Project Goal, Objectives, Implementation Strategies, Project Components etc.
- To instill the common understanding among all officials associated for better coordination and smooth implementation of the project.
- Establishing relationship among the officials/ professionals of OFSDP-II associated at all levels for better coordination and effective implementation.



Filed functionaries of DMU along with the PMU experts during the training programme in Sundergarh Division.

Orientation Training programmes on Banayana covered all the thematic components of Banayana project.



PMU Experts deliberating in one of the orientation training programme organised at Sundergarh DMU under OFSDP - II

Know the Project

Activities proposed under OFSDP-II:

OFSDP-II under the aegis of JICA is being implemented as a long term project for 10 years to enhance the forest ecosystem and support the livelihood of local communities in the project area. The timeline of the project is

finalized in consideration of capabilities of stakeholders and time required to conduct activities in sustainable manners. The 10 years time period comprises of preparation period, implementation period, and phase-out period.

To achieve the project objectives, the project works are divided into 8 components. Let us know the components of the project and detail activities earmarked under it.

I. Preparatory Works

For implementation of the project, the PMU, DMUs and FMUs are constituted during the first year including the deployment of staff and PNGOs. Selection and reconstitution of first batch VSSs in the field are carried out in the first year itself.

The micro plan for such VSS will be prepared addressing the forestry and livelihood issues at village level for ensuring the inter-sectoral convergence of relevant schemes.

II. Sustainable Forest Management

Sustainable forest management in JFM mode includes Augmented Natural Regeneration (ANR), Block Plantation, Soil and Moisture Conservation measures and Fire Protection measures. Under non JFM mode, the works proposed are consolidation and demarcation of forest boundaries, construction of high Tech Nurseries and ex situ SMC works within forest. In order to improve the tree cover outside the forest area, farm-forestry activities will be taken up over 10000 ha of farmer land selected through the VSS within their village area.

Preparatory Work	
Components & Sub-components	Units proposed
Constitution of PMU, DMU, FMU and deployment of staff	1 PMU, 12 DMU, 50 FMU
Deployment of NGOs for Community Development and SFM	50 Teams in 12 DMU
Procurement of PMC	1 PMC Team
Orientation for PMU/DMU/FMU	1 PMU, 12 DMU, 50 FMU
Identification of VSSs	1,200 VSS
Survey and Demarcation	1,200 VSS assigned areas
Review and Revision of Project Manuals / Training Materials	-
Engagement of VSS / EDC Animators	2,400 (core period) + 1,200 (Phase-out Period) animators
Micro Planning	1,200 VSS
Revisiting Micro Plan (4th year)	1,200 VSS
Annual Planning	1,200 VSS
Social and Environmental Consideration	1 PMU, 12 DMU, 50 FMU

Sustainable Forest Management	
JFM Mode	
Site Specific Plan (SSP) & Monitoring	1,200 VSS
Drainage Line Treatment (Ex-situ SMC Work)	1,500 ha.
Assisted Natural Regeneration (ANR)	51,000 ha.
Block Plantation	6,000 ha.
Fire Protection	1,710 km.
Non-JFM Mode	
Consolidation and Demarcation of Forest Boundaries Work	1898 km.
Construction / Improvement of Permanent Nurseries	6 Nurseries
Non-JFM Drainage Line Treatment (DLT) (Ex-situ SMC work)	750 ha.
Farm Forestry	10,000 ha.

In & Out:

Shri Saurendra Prasad Geru joined as the System Administrator/ Manager in the PMU of OFSDP-II on 14th December, 2017.

Shri Sudhanshu Sekhar Mishra, OFS- A(SB) joined as the Deputy Project Director (CME & Studies) in the PMU of OFSDP-II on 15th December, 2017.

Ms Sambedana Dehury joined as the RS Technician in the PMU of OFSDP-II on 15th February, 2018.

Shri Biswajit Sahoo joined as the State Programme Manager, Knowledge Management, Publicity and Publication in the PMU of OFSDP-II on 26th February, 2018.

Snippets

Glimpses of media coverage on Banayana



Know the Team Leaders from Circle and DMU Level



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DFO-cum-DMU Chief Ghumsur (N)



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DFO-cum-DMU Chief, Jharasuguda



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