



State Level
Annual Review Meeting
SAMEEKSHYA-2011



ODISHA FORESTRY SECTOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECT



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Shri B.K. Patnaik, IAS, Chief Secretary and President OFSDS and **Shri R.N. Senapati**, IAS, APC-cum-ACS and Vice President OFSDS interacting with SHG members in the SHG Product Exhibition organised during Sameekshya-2011



Shri B.K. Patnaik, IAS, Chief Secretary and President OFSDS and **Shri R.N. Senapati**, IAS, APC-cum-ACS and Vice President OFSDS in Photo gallery of different development activities under OFSDP

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29th February 2012

Venue: Hotel Pal Heights, Bhubaneswar

Inaugural Session

Workshop was inaugurated by the Chief Guest **Shri B.K. Patnaik**, IAS, Chief Secretary and President, Odisha Forestry Sector Development Society.

Dignitaries in the session:

Guests of Honours

Shri R. N. Senapati, IAS

Agriculture Production Commissioner and
Vice President, Odisha Forestry Sector
Development Society

Shri R.K. Sharma, IAS

Principal Secretary,
Forest & Environment Department,

Shri P .N. Padhi, IFS

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &
Head of Forest Force

Shri J .D. Sharma, IFS

PCCF (Wildlife)and Chief Wild Life Warden



Ceremonial Plant Watering.....



by Chief Guest **Shri B.K. Patnaik**, IAS
Chief Secretary and President, OFSDS



by Guest of Honour **Shri R.N. Senapati**, IAS
Agriculture Production Commissioner and
Vice President, OFSDS



OFSDP

Odisha Forestry Sector Development Project



The first day of Sameekshya was attended by the Regional CCFs and DFO cum DMU Chiefs. Field Level Experts (FLE's) and an FES from each DMU. It was also attended by two Range Officers-cum-FMU chiefs, 2 VSS Member Secretaries, 2 VSS Presidents, 2 Animators from each territorial Division and one Range Officer-cum-FMU chief, 1 EDC Member Secretary, 1 EDC President, 1 Animator from each Wild Life Division. Officers from the PMU as well as Experts from the General Consultants (GC) also attended the meeting on the first day.



Shri B.K. Patnaik, IAS, Chief Secretary and President OFSDS releasing the VSS Progress Report during the inaugural session of Sameekshya-2011

Sharing of objectives

by **Shri Debidutta Biswal**, JPD (IME)



Shri Debidutta Biswal, JPD (IME) anchored the program as well as highlighted the aims and objectives of the workshop. He said that the Annual Review Meeting aims to provide a platform and facilitates discussion between various stakeholders on project management for strengthening frameworks for management, planning and implementation.

The main objectives of 'Sameekshya' as he expressed are:

1. Review on progress of the Project.
2. Exchange of views amongst the staff members of PMU, DMUs & FMUs.
3. Identify technical, social and managerial issues to be addressed on priority for proper implementation of the Project.
4. Study the best Practices on various aspects of Project implementation.
5. Providing feedback on appropriate counter measures to the issues/problems and lessons learnt for the Project management in following years.

Address by Dignitaries

Welcome Address

Shri Vinod Kumar, IFS, Project Director, OFSDP



Shri Vinod Kumar, PD, OFSDP welcomed all the dignitaries and participants. He highlighted that the project arrives in the 6th year of implementation and this is the 4th Annual Review Meeting of the project (Sameekshya) by all stakeholders. He also added that Annual review of the project (Sameekshya) has been of much importance as realisation of benefits of project activities has been started. The project is being implemented over 10 districts covering 14 forest divisions. He also emphasized that most of the components that have been undertaken in this project are in the Joint Forest Management (JFM) mode. The criteria of selection of the VSS have been on the basis of -

- a) Extent of forest degradation
- b) Extent of poverty
- c) Tribal population

He deliberated on some of the key achievements of OFSDP.

- OFSDP has not only drawn the attention of State and Central Government but has been also highly appreciated by JICA. For restoration of degraded forests, modern technologies like satellite imageries have been used by the project for planning & monitoring. Micro-planning & Capacity building of communities address the need of the communities effectively. ANR, SMC activities and silvicultural operations under the project facilitates restoration and conservation of biodiversity. To study the progress of the Forestry activity, an independent third party was hired for verification of the assets created under the Project. Based on the report of the third party, performance of the project is more than satisfactory.
- Progress of project activities in the VSSs has been showing extremely positive results. As far as Coastal plantation is concerned, inputs of international consultants have worked well in Mangrove plantation. The project used satellite imagery to plan interventions needed. The success of the Coastal plantation and its techniques through the Fish Bone channel in Balasore and Bhadrak districts has been very well appreciated, both at the centre and the state level.
- OFSDP appreciates proactive involvement of village communities in EDCs, example of Chotkai EDC under Satkosia WL Division is worth noting. Members of the EDC are successfully managing community based tourism as well as facilitating restoration of bio-diversity in the area. The project, is trying to replicate these successes in Mondasaru of Phulbani and Bichitrapur in Balasore.
- Facilitation of Income Generating Activities by the project has been satisfactory. The approach of promoting small IGA and Cluster IGA simultaneously created scope for generating multiple benefits by members of SHGs. To gear up the process, outsourcing of IGA support agencies have been successful. They played a crucial role in building the capacity of members of SHGs, facilitating market linkage, etc. Out of the ₹ 122.6 million loan taken, SHGs have been able to contribute close to ₹ 15.5 million and ₹ 51.65 million have been repaid with interest, which clearly shows that the SHGs capacity have been built and are moving towards sustainability.
- He remarked that every project has a limitation and it is true for OFSDP too. Need of the community is immense and funds available with the project is inadequate. As there are many other departments, schemes and

projects both under state and central government, OFSDP assisted VSSs in mobilizing funds and expertise from them to address the unaddressed issues identified by the VSSs during micro-planning processes. OFSDP has been successful in mobilizing resources from other departments/schemes/projects for improvement of livelihoods of members of project operational VSSs. VSS Buildings constructed under the project are being used as multi-purpose resource centre. One of the biggest achievements has been to take the convergence to the VSS level. The project has contributed the community empowerment through various measures in the project.

- Another important area is the accountability and transparency of all activities of the project. We have sought a further two years extension, but our main concern has been shortfall of the Block plantation aimed for Teak and Casuarina, and the slow utilization of funds specially at the VSS/EDC level, which needs to be improved. But there is still a lot to do as Odisha has a tremendous past track record on JFM, and the future definitely looks bright.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☛ Livelihood assets in project operational VSSs has appreciated at different degrees as per MTE of project ☛ The project's performance has been acknowledged/ recognised by the state as well as by JICA. Society mode of project implementation is identified as a Best Practice by JICA. ☛ Increased coverage of areas under restoration of the degraded forest by VSS/Communities ☛ Village Microplan prepared is a holistic plan of the villagers ☛ Use of technology i.e DGPS maps, GIS, Satellite imagery etc. ☛ Refined ANR Practices introduced by the project have drawn the attention of foresters; BBC has featured a story on the impact of ANR in the Asia-Pacific region which could reverse the trend of forest loss faster than any other region in history through ANR with community participation ☛ Project Interventions have been promoting biodiversity conservation through ANR, Protected A and mangrove initiatives and through sacred groves ☛ Almost 3/4th of VSS in 1st, 2nd & 3rd batch have been able to manage VSS sustainably (as per the mid-term evaluation report) ☛ 5 out of 10 project districts forest cover had shown decreasing trend prior to project intervention from 2008. ☛ Services of international consultants on Mangroves has shown result in terms of mangrove regeneration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☛ Mangrove plantation promoted by OFSDP has been providing shelter against tidal waves. ☛ Enhancement of Community development and conservation of biodiversity in EDCs ☛ Man animal conflicts and forest offence reducing in the sanctuary areas ☛ Community based ecotourism is being promoted to compliment conservation and livelihoods ☛ More SHGs have been covered with revolving fund from OFSDP to take up IGA and income reported by SHGs are good ☛ Good amount of Corpus (VFDF) have been generated so far ☛ Promotion of FED, FTD through Convergence has brought in improvement in livelihood of VSS Members ☛ VSS Buildings are being used as multipurpose resource centre in many VSSs ☛ The project has performed well in term of empowerment of Community ☛ Participation of community in VSS Meeting, attendance in CB Programmes and Documentation at VSS level has improved ☛ Revision to the JFM Guidelines of the state with the experience/inputs of the project ☛ Initiative for extending the project for another 2 years for consolidation and sustainability. ☛ Vacancies of Foresters are a concern for the project. |
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■ Address by ■

Shri R. N. Senapati, IAS

Agriculture Production Commissioner, Govt. of Odisha & Vice President, OFSDS



In his Address, Shri R. N. Senapati referred to the deliberations made by the Project Director on project in detail. In addition to the notes of Project Director, Shri Senapati's two remarks virtually summed up whole project - first this meet is unique as workers from village level to the Chief Secretary participate in it and emphasis should be laid on ultimate gain to the people and environment, and secondly that Forest protection and plantation was the main agenda of the department till the implementation of OFSDP. With OFSDP, Livelihood Improvement has been added to the agenda of the department.

He said that for livelihood improvement, income generation activities, promotion of eco tourism, etc. have been undertaken by the project. Lack of specialization on these activities is a concern for the department and involvement of personnel of forest department by OFSDP has enabled them to learn. He also highlighted the challenge of competition in the market i.e. produces of SHGs to compete with produces of corporate bodies/multinational companies. So for mainstreaming produces of SHGs, he suggested for making a tie up with Orissa Rural marketing Society (ORMAS) for marketing support. For visibility of produces of SHGs in the market he said that "Joh Dikhta Hai Wohi Bikta Hai". He further suggested the following points

1. Involvement of the community should be a precondition for forest protection,
2. Introduction of the OFSDP model to other areas,
3. State level Project Review Meeting (Sameekshya) to be more frequent (at least once in 6 months) to create opportunities for more cutting edge stakeholders.

He requested forest officials attending on the occasion to bring in changes to their perspectives by thinking that if lives and livelihoods of villagers are safe and secured in villages, no villager will prefer to interfere in forests. So strengthening livelihoods will automatically help protection of forest. He added that lakhs of rupees have been invested with each VSS and department officials must ensure utilization of funds in productive purposes.

- Protection of the forest is the responsibility of everybody
- OFSDP has been conceptualised to strengthen the village economy through development of forest resources and state government agreed with JICA to support
- It is a participatory project and focuses on forest fringe villages
- Sustainable harvesting of Forest resources can strengthen the livelihood of forest dependants on a sustainable basis
- Involving the community around forest in JFM mode is the basis of implementation of OFSDP Forest can be developed through community empowerment
- Attracting tourist is not the end but it should pay off the local people and have knowledge of tourists on local culture
- He thanked all associated members of OFSDP as they have been addressing all those issues. He also hoped to extend the model to other areas.
- OFSDP has been an example of success which needs to be scaled up.

Key note address

Shri B. K. Patnaik, IAS

Chief Secretary, Govt. of Odisha & President, OFSDS



In his key note address, Shri B. K. Patnaik expressed that all activities under the project are very much encouraging. He extended his heartfelt thanks to all the members of VSSs. He expressed that, forest resources, which was perceived once to be unlimited, does not hold good so now.

He drew attention of all with emphatic remarks that economic development of people dependent on forests through alternative sustainable livelihood will lead to better protection of forests. The history of forest protection on initiatives of local communities is very old. OFSDP has facilitated participatory protection of forest to restore our rich culture. Forest does not belong to any individual and is a state property and is for the humanity.

Again he viewed that for any good/noble work or development, money is no more a constraint these days. But it is important to utilize the money properly and learn how to reap benefit out of planned investment. In this regard OFSDP has been a model that JICA has supported us.

He expressed his concerns regarding the challenges with the department i.e. handling of the post project situation. He urged the department to be efficient enough to adopt all the activity and replicate them with other departments' support. Now a days to do such activities, there is no dearth of funds such as MGNREGS, CAMPA and Odisha government has also many such schemes. But the main issues are to use these funds in the right direction and use it diligently. He highlighted that the present

- OFSDP provided opportunities for forest officials to learn and experience
- Protection of forest, wildlife and human being is correlated
- Wild animals in the forest of OFSDP operational divisions is an indicator of biodiversity
- OFSDP is appreciated in other states like AP
- Experiences and learning of OFSDP need to be replicated
- Ensure production of Quality Planting Materials

generation has the responsibility for the future generation. So this project should be treated as a model project and a pro-government and pro-people approach on schemes should be adopted. The Chief Secretary also mentioned that Odisha is a leading State in forest promotion activities and this project has provided impetus to our effort.

He directed that better marketing avenues must be explored for SHGs. Proper packaging, grading and

standardization of SHG-products are to be emphasized. Specialized agency can be hired to promote such activities along with linkage to organized retails viz. FAB India, Reliance, Spencer's etc. Ernst & Young is assisting GOO to explore linkage with such retails, where quality and standard are required to maintained.

He also appreciated the community based Eco Tourism Work in this project, and urged the community to look after the following needs of the tourists -

1. Hygiene
2. Availability of neat and clean water, food and other basic amenities
3. Privacy and space to the tourist
4. The facilitator should learn how to treat the tourists courteously and humbly.

Address by

Shri P. N. Padhi, IFS

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha



Taking a cue from the earlier presentations, Shri Padhi asked a basic question to all participants i.e whether to enjoy the forest for us and leave nothing for the next generation or to protect it for the future. Forest and Forest Management has been passing through a transition phase and has become global concern. Global strategies are updated almost every 2 years through agreements and negotiations to conserve forest and biodiversity and we are following them. He said that the main objective of the project was to develop and preserve the forest with peoples' participation. Peoples' participation is the order of the day.

The project objective is also to uplift the livelihood of the economically backward people, especially people belonging to the Adivasi community, and the tangible extract from the forest needs to be used for upliftment of the poor. This can be done by empowerment of the poor, and involvement of people in decision-making processes, which has been achieved through this project. The project has been able to initiate peoples' participation by introducing components like eco-tourism & livelihood. This has enabled villagers to generate income for themselves. He further wished that such initiatives would continue in times to come.

Shri J.D. Sharma, IFS

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (W L)& Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha



Shri J D Sharma expressed his happiness to learn about the project progress and its contribution to wildlife management. He shared the appreciation of this project contribution by AP Forest Department. Since forest protection, wildlife protection and human protection are interlinked, he emphasized on promotion of integrated management. Barometer of success, he felt, should be stopping fuel wood and timber smuggling from JFM areas. He called upon DMU chiefs to organize convergence particularly with Agriculture and Horticulture Department to increase production and ensure livelihoods security. Emphasizing on need of mass producing QPM (Quality Planting Materials) of forest species for a more productive and adaptive forestry, he appealed to develop an institutional mechanism like that of Department of Horticulture to ensure that. A committee can be set up standardize quality of nurseries, he suggested. He also urged upon to institute awards linked to wildlife protection.

DMU-wise Presentations

ANGUL

Sri Dinesh Kumar Dehury, VSS President

VSS Building used as a Resource centre in Pokatunga VSS



- Blood donation camp organized twice at the VSS Building
- Visit of UP Team for project appreciation
- Visit of Kamanul and Neniko from Japan for JFM Study
- The VSS has been awarded in Tarang festival-Zilla Mahotsav
- Prakruti Bandhu award to the VSS
- Prakruti Mitra award to VSS
- Organization of Krushi Mela at the VSS with the support from Hero Honda Auto
- Nominated for the best VSS Award in the state
- Organization of training by Tripti Project
- Exposure visit to the VSS from other areas
- Development initiative by VSS
- Forms of various government schemes, News papers, Magazines etc. Available in the VSS Building
- The building is being used as a resource centre of the village

Sri Indramani Sahu, Animator: Bhagirathipur VSS, Durgapur FMU

Onion Cluster promotion and Management

- 125 Members from 16 SHGs of 7 VSSs constitute the cluster
- Sensitization meeting organized by OFSDP for the members
- Convergence with Horticulture Department for capacity building and creation of low cost storage facilities
- With 50% subsidy 12 small storage structure of ₹ 16,000.00 each and one big structure of ₹ 1,000,00.00 constructed by the members
- Marketing support provided by IGASA
- Interface of cluster members with traders organized by OFSDP
- Knowledge on technicalities in onion cultivation, harvesting and post harvesting given by Horticulture department
- Learnt benefit sharing of profit
- Other Households of the VSS are also interested for the activity



Highlights of DMU during this year

- Forging of backward (convergence with NHM around seed and storage) and forward market linkage in promoting onion cluster
- Organizing Blood donation camps in VSS
- Linking of SHG with ICDS for 'Chhatua' supply to Anganwadi in 3 FMU
- GIS cell in DMU

ANGUL

VSS	1 st Batch	2 nd Batch	3 rd Batch	4 th Batch			
	70	67	63	6			
EPA/ Convergence	Expenses on EPA per VSS	Amount Mobilized on Convergence / VSS					
	₹ 92,054	₹ 105,262					
Plantations (In ha)	ANR with Gap	ANR without Gap	Block- Economic	Block- Fuel & Fodder	Block - Bamboo	NTPF	Non-JFM Teak
	5130	7473.5	565	475	337	1458.5	715
IGA (as on Dec 2011)	No. of Loans	No. of SHG/ CIG/Individual	Amount Supported	Amount Contribution	Amount Repaid	Profit reported	Interest paid to VSS
	838	577	₹18,535,400	₹1,349,827	₹8,476,255	₹1,041,462	₹326,391

BALLIGUDA

Sri Dibyasingh Patra, VSS President, Bamudia, Brahmanigoan FMU

VSS Building as a Village Resource Center



- Labor contribution of 5 days during construction of VSS
- The VSS hall is a place for various meetings of the VSS (So far 25 meetings of VSS have been carried out)
- The VSS hall is being used for conducting regular SHG meetings and cluster level meeting of the SHGs. The building is also used for Training Programmes
- It is being used as a class room for conducting classes for the children in the VSS
- The VSS Building hall had been used for immunization i.e. Polio Vaccination
- Various Training Programmes of other Line department like Watershed, NRHM, NHM of the district have been carried out in the VSS Hall
- The VSS meeting hall is being utilized for conducting meetings for different Convergence activities with local NGOs and with other Line Departments.
- The VSS meeting hall had been utilized for temporary storage place for the NTFPs and other seasonal products as there is no other storage facility available

Sri Gajendra Pradhan VSS President, Kukurmaha VSS, Simanbadi FMU**Cluster based IGA Intervention**

- Conducted series of meetings to assess the production potentiality of the VSSs
- Cluster mapping done on the basis of resource availability
- NGOs and IGASA Team were instrumental in planning processes of the clusters
- 14 SHGs from 08 No of VSSs have been formed for Kurtamgarh Siali leaf plate cluster
- Initially rough stitched leaf plates were prepared and marketed on individual efforts
- Members of SHGs had to go 10 -15 Km for selling their products to middle man
- Rate of our products were earlier fixed by the middle man and one had to meet one's own travel cost
- After formation of the cluster, products are being sold at the door steps
- Profit share has increased by 15 to 20 % after the cluster business
- Skilled Training has been organized through the project for value addition in leaf plate making
- Exposure visit to the local market and PCI organized by the project to motivate members
- Organized visit to PRADAN, Co-operative and other villages of Balliguda to encourage value addition
- Procured the leaf plates from individual members both within and outside the village out of the RF loan from the VSS
- Storage organized in the VSS building, NTFP Godown and other places
- Sale events managed by Animators, president, ULCMs
- Market and price information provided by our Animators from time to time
- Buyers took products on spot payment
- In Baliguda Siali cluster a total of 8 sale events took place and profit of ₹ 22,292/- reported. In Sirla Siali leaf plate cluster, 5 sale events took place and they got ₹ 35,935/- as profit
- Potato cluster had been formed by the Saranagada Section and the local Potato variety had been sold out through collective marketing
- Exposure visit programmes have been organized for Bramhanigaon FMU in order to establish Turmeric cluster
- 30 participants visited Rayagada DMU for an exposure visit on Tamarind processing and value addition

Highlights of DMU during this year

- Under Forest type improvement, 1000 ha of bamboo forest has been worked
- Raising banana plantation In convergence with NHM
- Hiring of sound system purchased under EPA, has ensured collection of Rs 20,000/ as user fee for VFDF in one VSS.

BALLIGUDA

VSS/EDC	1 st Batch	2 nd Batch	3 rd Batch	4 th Batch			
	30	73	61	16			
EPA/ Convergence	Expenses on EPA per VSS ₹ 131,990	Amount Mobilized on Convergence / VSS ₹ 32,262					
Plantations (In ha)	ANR with Gap 2203	ANR without Gap 9372.5	Block- Economic 491	Block- Fuel & Fodder 372	Block - Bamboo 133	NTPF 1101.5	Non-JFM Teak 1057
IGA (as on Dec 2011)	No. of Loans 357	No. of SHG/ CIG/Individual 255	Amount Supported ₹ 7,408,170	Amount Contribution ₹ 1,951,640	Amount Repaid ₹ 2,459,587	Profit reported ₹ 431,685	Interest paid to VSS ₹ 64,205

BONAI

Sri Gyanendra Lima, FMU Chief Tamra

Convergence



- A Meeting of district/block level officials of other departments initiated by OFSDP
- Worked out strategies on how to have convergence for various activities with different departments
- In Rajabasa VSS floriculture has been taken up as an IGA with the support of Horticulture department
- Convergence with the Agriculture Dept. for mustard and sunflower cultivation, vermi-compost, Agricultural Implements, Pump sets etc.
- Water Resource Development in Jhinknali and Khajurdihi VSS by ITDA Bonai
- Support for deep Bore well by Lift Irrigation department
- Construction of approach/link Roads under MGNREGS
- Corporate sector supported VSSs for making poly Ropes

Sri Govind Sahoo, Member Secretary, Bonai FMU

IGA



- SHGs experienced a good profit in Paddy Straw and Dhingri Mushroom cultivation
- Phenyl, Toilet acid prepared by SHGs as an IGA
- Products selling out at a profit margin of ₹ 15 per liter, local hospitals are keen to buy this
- Mahua, Siali Leaves taken up as small IGA
- Food Processing, vinegar and Liquid soap are planned

Highlights of DMU during this year

- Convergence with different line departments, esp. ITDA to meet communication and irrigation needs
- Participation in several exhibitions and retailing experiment in Bonai under IGA
- Forest Fire Control with community participation

VSS	1 st Batch 34	2 nd Batch 21	3 rd Batch 39	4 th Batch 5			
EPA/ Convergence	Expenses on EPA per VSS ₹ 132,764	Amount Mobilized on Convergence / VSS ₹ 37,919					
Plantations (In ha)	ANR with Gap 4986	ANR without Gap 1457	Block- Economic 169	Block- Fuel & Fodder 54	Block - Bamboo 219	NTPF 1337	Non-JFM Teak 145
IGA (as on Dec 2011)	No. of Loans 259	No. of SHG/ CIG/Individual 190	Amount Supported ₹ 4,821,050	Amount Contribution ₹ 328,600	Amount Repaid ₹ 2,213,943	Profit reported ₹ 97,560	Interest paid to VSS ₹ 57,727

BONAI

DEOGARH

Sri Hemendra Nath Das, Member Secretary, Deogarh FMU

IGA

- Kailash is a small forest fringe village under Deogarh FMU where Sibasambhu VSS has been formed under OFSDP
- The VSS supported 2 SHGs i.e. Sibasambhu and Laxmi Vilas out of the Revolving Fund for cash crop
- Irregularities of SHGs no more there after the project intervention and support of IGASA
- Repaid the loan to VSS in time
- Generated a good profit out of the IGA
- RF support of VSS helped members of SHGs for a sustainable livelihood
- Planning for extracting sunflower oil and value addition



Sri Mahendra Kumar Sahoo, Member Secretary, Pallahara FMU

Indigenous Fuel Efficient Smokeless Chullah



- Mobilization of community for smokeless chullah
- Demonstrated the design of the chullah
- Placed order to the local potter
- All the families supplied with the chullah by the project at a subsidized price
- Maa Bhairabi SHG of Tavafala VSS took it as an IGA and promoted installation of chullah in other VSSs
- All 1200 households of 16 VSSs under Pallahara FMU have installed the chullah
- The SHG promoting smokeless chullah was able to generate a profit of ₹ 60,000/-
- Introduction of smokeless chullah in Pallahara FMU has brought in a revolutionary change in use of fuel wood
- Smokeless chullah, helped to conserve fuel, saved costs and thereby the forests

Highlights of DMU during this year

- Sunflower cultivation in convergence with KVK
- Non-formal education center are functioning by trained Instructors from 1st Nov'2011 in 19 VSS.
- Augmenting income of women through incense stick clusters with bamboo stick making machines

DEOGARH

VSS	1 st Batch 77	2 nd Batch 62	3 rd Batch 77	4 th Batch 21			
EPA/ Convergence	Expenses on EPA per VSS ₹ 116,837	Amount Mobilized on Convergence / VSS ₹ 29,030					
Plantations (In ha)	ANR with Gap 5348	ANR without Gap 14140	Block- Economic 124.5	Block- Fuel & Fodder 146	Block - Bamboo 336	NTPF 707.5	Non-JFM Teak 355
IGA (as on Dec 2011)	No. of Loans 950	No. of SHG/ CIG/Individual 624	Amount Supported ₹ 18,197,500	Amount Contribution ₹ 624,577	Amount Repaid ₹ 8,386,146	Profit reported ₹ 966,503	Interest paid to VSS ₹ 235,375

JEYPORE**Sri Ramachandra Nepak, Member Secretary, Kundra****Community Development****Forest Improvement:**

- Technical inputs on Survey (DGPS)
- Silvicultural Operation in JFM Mode
- Techniques on Pre plantation work
- Low cost-High performing SMC Measures

Community Development:

- Improved Post Plantation care with involvement of Community
- Reduction of forest dependency because of IGA (Small and cluster)
- Consumption of Forest fuel reduced by 40% due to Installation of fuel efficient devices
- Health index improved due to animators functioning as Fever treatment depots, where ASHA is not available
- Functioning of Non formal Education Centers with the project initiative will motivate children to go to school

Sri Prashant Kumar Samantray, Member Secretary, Boipariguda FMU

Convergence

- Organized health camps, identified referral cases, created awareness and capacity building among VSS members in 48 VSS of 1st phase with the help & support of Medical officers, BEE, ANM,BPO,ASHA
- Apprx.3765 patients have got the primary health service. Patients got the facility of DOT, 'Janani Express'. Institutional delivery in some VSSs with the involvement of SHG members
- Renovation and construction of 26 tube well platforms with the help of SEM (Self Employed Mechanic) in 16 VSSs. Villagers are getting safe drinking water now
- Establishment of five 'Jalachhatras' during summer with GKS fund
- Establishment of Grain Bank with the support of CENDERET and M.S. Swaminathan Foundation at Chhadatiput and K.Maliguda VSS of Jeypore FMU
- 40 SHG and CIG members were trained on Siali leaf plate stitching with the support by NABARD facilitated by Partner NGO at Jabakanadi Village, Jeypore Range
- Could mobilize assistance from NABARD for two stitching machine and one press machine for SHG members
- 6 SHGs participated in National, State and District level 'Pallishree Mela' at Puri, Bhubaneswar and Koraput respectively for marketing their NTFP items. As a result, a profit of ₹ 18,360 was made by the SHGs excluding other expenses
- 15 VICs (Village information center) established at different VSS covering 6 FMUs with the support of UNICEF
- Forms and application of various govt shemes/programmes and village information are available in the VSS Building
- UNICEF has supported in promoting hand wash practice with school children
- 40 animators/educated youths after being trained by OPEPA have been engaged as instructors in the Non Formal Education Centers in forest fringe villages
- 29 VSS animators have been trained by NRHM (NVBDCP) and engaged as fever treatment depot to provide diagnosis & create awareness in anti malarial measures in their VSS and nearby areas
- Best Display Award by ORMAS to SHGs during car festival, Puri



Highlights of DMU during this year

- Enabling access to electricity in 6 forest-fringe VSS through convergence; 390 BPL households got free electricity connections
- Deseeding and standard packing initiated in Tamarind under cluster IGA lead to substantial increase in return to SHG members
- More than 300 ha of treatment area add through revisit of micro-plans

JEYPORE

VSS	1 st Batch	2 nd Batch	3 rd Batch	4 th Batch			
	48	44	83	40			
EPA/ Convergence	Expenses on EPA per VSS ₹ 109,634	Amount Mobilized on Convergence / VSS ₹ 9,884					
Plantations (In ha)	ANR with Gap 5451.5	ANR without Gap 10483	Block- Economic 863.5	Block- Fuel & Fodder 710.5	Block - Bamboo 268	NTPF 2080.5	Non-JFM Teak 1802
IGA (as on Dec 2011)	No. of Loans 629	No. of SHG/ CIG/Individual 392	Amount Supported ₹ 14,491,000	Amount Contribution ₹ 1,818,100	Amount Repaid ₹ 4,623,032	Profit reported ₹ 769,294	Interest paid to VSS ₹ 195,235

KEONJHAR**Sri Murlidhara Dandapat, President, Salabeda VSS**

- The OFSDP is a good project and has benefitted the people immensely
- The best part of the project is that the responsibility has been given to the people to protect the forest, and due to this protection was possible
- This project is aimed at tribal development, by giving them livelihood support
- 3 SHGs have been supported for IGA out of the RF of the VSS
- Indigenous Fuel efficient Smokeless chullahs have helped reduce consumption of fuel and thus conserve forests
- Many initiatives that were not possible to be taken up earlier is now possible because of assets provided through EPA
- The project interventions turned people to become 'friend of forest'. This also motivated others to replicate this in their villages as well
- We should include the neighboring villages with their forests under the Project, as this will help develop the community as a whole

Sri Gokul Chandra Dehury, Animator, Kumudi VSS, BJP FMU

Successes of VSS

- Plantation, silvicultural operations done in 70 hectares
- In 5 hectare, 12500 seedlings of fuel/fodder species have been planted
- 1.5 km length green fencing done out of the allocation of ANR
- Constructed a connecting road from VSS to Laxmi Mandap and a platform around the well
- Sprayer, KB Pump, Winnower each of 2 numbers purchased for the VSS and a drying yard of size 15 X 15 feet constructed by the VSS
- 4 SHGs supported for IGA
- NFE Centre benefit the children of 6-14 years
- The Project has helped build many assets for the village, and is supporting livelihood in the village.
- The VSS has been adopted as a model VSS in the division



Highlights of DMU during this year

- Baitarani Sal leaf cluster made a profit ₹ 8535, selling 2 truckloads of Sal leaves
- Sample plot & control plot along with GPS reading has been completed in entire 215 VSS
- Audit of VSS for the financial year 2011-2012 completed in 215 VSS.

KEONJHAR

VSS	1 st Batch	2 nd Batch	3 rd Batch	4 th Batch			
	76	66	73	-			
EPA/ Convergence	Expenses on EPA per VSS ₹ 92,060	Amount Mobilized on Convergence / VSS ₹ 24,148					
Plantations (In ha)	ANR with Gap 7647	ANR without Gap 3813	Block- Economic 567	Block- Fuel & Fodder 647	Block - Bamboo 10	NTPF 380	Non-JFM Teak 325
IGA (as on Dec 2011)	No. of Loans 803	No. of SHG/ CIG/Individual 564	Amount Supported ₹ 13,427,020	Amount Contribution ₹ 2,472,389	Amount Repaid ₹ 3,841,690	Profit reported ₹ 999,165	Interest paid to VSS ₹ 135,363



KORAPUT

Sri Trinath Masadi, Animator, Rajasankar VSS

Organic Manure Practice

- Training on Humus Building facilitated Organic Manure production
- The initiative was supported by OFSDP and IDE-India
- Production of organic manure/compost has been a source for Income Generation
- Productivity from land has been improved
- Other agencies working in the area asking for support
- Motivation of members of VSSs increased due to their achievements/ successes



Sri Gouri Prasad Rath, FMU Chief, Semiliguda

Convergence



- Idea of Convergence evolved out of the need of the community and limitations in the project
- Micro-planning at VSS level helped in identification of felt needs
- Convergence happened both outside department and within department
- In 23 major activities convergence was established with 15 line department and schemes
- Some basic social needs were fulfilled-Health & Sanitation facilities were provided
- Major assets created in village level
- Agriculture implements were provided
- Scope for alternative IGA was introduced
- Different capacity building programmes were organized for VSS members, SHG members and individuals
- An inter departmental/scheme coordination was established

Highlights of DMU during this year

- Six nos. of NTFP processing and storing godown in 6 FMU is being constructed through convergence with IAP (Integrated Action Plan)
- Documentation work has been completed in 10 Sacred Groves through FES (Foundation for Ecological Security), committees formed and fund released
- For account reconciliation, every two months, DMU is comparing photocopies of last page of Cash book and passbook with that of SoE.

KORAPUT

VSS	1 st Batch 68	2 nd Batch 69	3 rd Batch 134	4 th Batch 60			
EPA/ Convergence	Expenses on EPA per VSS ₹ 89,684	Amount Mobilized on Convergence / VSS ₹ 40,003					
Plantations (In ha)	ANR with Gap 8252.5	ANR without Gap 7353	Block- Economic 2435	Block- Fuel & Fodder 4008	Block - Bamboo 618.5	NTFP 7709	Non-JFM Teak 3500
IGA (as on Dec 2011)	No. of Loans 717	No. of SHG/ CIG/Individual 514	Amount Supported ₹ 12,984,400	Amount Contribution ₹ 2,216,900	Amount Repaid ₹ 4,678,191	Profit reported ₹ 863,753	Interest paid to VSS ₹ 152,623

PARLAKHEMUNDI

Sri P. Murali Mohan, FLE

Livelihood Improvement



- 29 no of NFE centers have started functioning, 475 number of children have been enrolled
- Free Health checkup at VSS by bringing Doctors / Specialists- Free distribution of medicines to VSS members
- Animators trained as Fever Treatment Depot (FTD) for collection of Blood samples to diagnose Malaria- diagnosis of Malaria fever on the spot through use of Malaria Test Kit.
- Distribution of LLIN (Long Lasting Insecticide Net) through Convergence with Health department
- VSS Building used as Drug distribution Centre
- 48 health camps and 12 animal health camps organized in the division.
- 40 Indigenous fuel efficient smokeless chullahs installed in Chadiapada VSS of R. Udayagiri FMU

Sri Ashok Kumar Behera, FMU Chief, Devagiri**Successful JFM & Non-JFM Plantation**

- Degraded Forests have been restored through JFM
- Income level of the villagers can be enhanced by Sustainable Forest Management, plantation and Community Development
- Better Environment can promote better living and we can say "Healthy Forest, Wealthy People"
- Nursery raising, plantation and silvicultural operations are key for successful management of forest
- Involvement of community in forest management can do miracles

Highlights of DMU during this year

- Initiating Cashew and Marking nut processing at SHG level through improved technology
- Incremental income to SHG through institutionalized market linkage in Maize with M/S Godrej Agrovet
- Close follow up leading to good amount of money in VFDF (₹ 22,000 per VSS)
- Introduction of wall blackboard in VSS for non-formal education

PARLAKHEMUNDI

VSS	1 st Batch 49	2 nd Batch 56	3 rd Batch 52	4 th Batch 7			
EPA/ Convergence	Expenses on EPA per VSS ₹ 75,653	Amount Mobilized on Convergence / VSS ₹ 8,944					
Plantations (In ha)	ANR with Gap 1716	ANR without Gap 9061	Block- Economic 621	Block- Fuel & Fodder 114	Block - Bamboo 15.5	NTFP 223	Non-JFM Teak 340
IGA (as on Dec 2011)	No. of Loans 368	No. of SHG/ CIG/Individual 251	Amount Supported ₹ 7,409,595	Amount Contribution ₹ 2,609,310	Amount Repaid ₹ 4,084,819	Profit reported ₹ 1,013,219	Interest paid to VSS ₹ 262,177

PHULBANI

Sri Nishikanth Jena, Field Level Expert, GC

Convergence



- Animators of 149 VSSs trained as FTD with the project initiative in convergence with health department and so far 356 blood samples have been tested
- Mobilized distribution of 782 no of LLINs in 4 FMUs (19 VSSs) from NRHM
- 776 fuel efficient Smokeless Chullah Installed in 23 VSSs
- 15 NFE Centers are functioning successfully where 15 instructors have been engaged and so far 321 children have been enrolled
- Skill Training on Hill Broom imparted to SHG Members of Mulagudari and other VSSs and they could generate a Net profit of ₹ 23480/-
- Gramseni SHG of Dutimendi VSS generated a net profit of ₹ 30400/- by Banaraj Rearing IGA with the guidance of IGASA
- Cabbage cultivation taken up by Jay Vir Hanuman SHG, Kalipanga and a net profit of ₹ 31250/- generated
- 153 members of 15 SHGs covering 8 VSSs formed Laxminarayan Siali Mahila Mandal (cluster) and with the support of IGASA, in 5 Round of sale events a net profit of ₹ 26650/- have been generated

Sri Dibya Ranjan Sahu, Forester, G.Udayagiri

- Sang a Motivational Song on Forest Protection by Foresters, composed by him.



Highlights of DMU during this year

- Improved VSS Office cum Meeting Hall through community participation.
- Animators trained as FTD in convergence with health department have been successfully drawing blood samples for malaria testing
- Safe drinking water supply through renovation of wells etc. through EPA

PHULBANI

VSS	1 st Batch	2 nd Batch	3 rd Batch	4 th Batch			
	60	87	61	19			
EPA/ Convergence	Expenses on EPA per VSS ₹ 124,306	Amount Mobilized on Convergence / VSS ₹ 16,370					
Plantations (In ha)	ANR with Gap 3081.5	ANR without Gap 15981.5	Block- Economic 434	Block- Fuel & Fodder 395.5	Block - Bamboo 146.5	NTPF 349	Non-JFM Teak 640
IGA (as on Dec 2011)	No. of Loans 694	No. of SHG/ CIG/Individual 518	Amount Supported ₹ 11,847,321	Amount Contribution ₹ 2,604,360	Amount Repaid ₹ 4,594,332	Profit reported ₹ 720,790	Interest paid to VSS ₹ 253,633

RAYAGADA**Sri Jyotish Rath, FMU Chief, Gunpur****IGA**

- Karada is a small village under Gunpur FMU adopted in the 1st batch of OFSDP
- SHGs almost defunct were revived by the project
- Handholding support by ULCM built confidence of SHGs to take up IGA
- Cluster around tamarind formed due to constant follow up and regular meeting
- 64 quintals of tamarind processed and sold out by the cluster and earned a net profit of ₹ 13,900.00
- A sense of respect/honour, confidence developed amongst the members of VSS/SHG

Sri B D Pattanaik, FMU Chief, Muniguda

EPA



- A sense of unity and ownership developed through EPA
- Quality of service delivery improved due to community participation and frequent monitoring
- Access to service delivery at community level improved
- Community learnt to manage and sustain assets
- Addressed water scarcity by construction of tube-wells under EPA
- Creation/development of water bodies, solar lights, construction of approach roads, purchase of agricultural implements are various types of activities taken up under EPA

Highlights of DMU during this year

- Improvement of Drinking water facility through EPA Interventions
- Promotion of Value added of NTFP viz. Tamarind Cake and Plastic Tape bound Hill broom in 5 Clusters lead to higher market linkage and increased income
- Tamarind Cake Exhibited at Indian Forest Congress in Delhi

RAYAGADA

VSS	1 st Batch	2 nd Batch	3 rd Batch	4 th Batch			
	51	71	80	30			
EPA/ Convergence	Expenses on EPA per VSS ₹ 120,487	Amount Mobilized on Convergence / VSS ₹ 37,333					
Plantations (In ha)	ANR with Gap 4935	ANR without Gap 7802	Block- Economic 690	Block- Fuel & Fodder 1118	Block - Bamboo 129	NTFP 2142	Non-JFM Teak 2032
IGA (as on Dec 2011)	No. of Loans 420	No. of SHG/ CIG/Individual 273	Amount Supported ₹ 8,734,000	Amount Contribution ₹ 1,332,738	Amount Repaid ₹ 4,100,466	Profit reported ₹ 209,010	Interest paid to VSS ₹ 103,566

ROURKELA

Sri Sadhu Munda, President, Dalimdihi VSS (4th Batch), Banki FMU

Forest Protection

- The VSS has been assigned with an area of 145 ha ANR area is 58 ha, Economic 5 ha, Bamboo 3ha, NTFP 26 ha
- Members of the VSS follow thengapalli system to protect the forests
- A Group of 10 Persons patrol every day on rotational basis. The VSS is maintaining an attendance register for the same.
- Coordination with neighboring villages for cooperation and their involvement in forest protection
- For theft or any illegal felling of trees, Members of the VSS first give warning to the person/group involved in the act and if it continues they book cases and penalize
- The impact of protection is working well and as a result growth of plants and forest density increased, theft has reduced over time
- VSS members do not collect any forest produce without permission of the VSS



Smt. Sabitri Mahato, President Bijayalaxmi SHG, Jamberna VSS(3rd Batch) , Bishra FMU

Successful Rice Trading business under Small IGA



- The SHG formed in 2002 and size of the group is 12
- Members' monthly savings is ₹ 30/- and total savings of the group is ₹ 1,25,000/-
- The group is involved in Rice trading with an investment of ₹ 1,85,000/- The Group has taken a loan of ₹ 60,000/- from the VSS and contribution of the group is ₹ 1,25,000/-
- They procured paddy from local farmers @₹ 1080/- per quintal and supplied paddy to rice mills with a commission of ₹ 27/- per qtl
- The group sold out 475 qtl. during the current season and generated a profit of ₹ 12,825/-
- Despite of Maoist problem successfully completed construction of VSS Building in Cherobeda VSS (5th Batch)- "Where police fear to go, DFO and ACF have been able to form VSS,"
- Tiger has been sighted in 'Cherobeda' forests recently!

Highlights of DMU during this year

- Setting up system of internal monitoring of plantation survival and growth, EPA and IGA activities in VSS through DMU level committee
- Organizing more DMU level workshops with VSS members for maintaining transparency and sharing their views towards OFSDP activities.
- Taking up road connectivity, nursery development in convergence with IAP (Integrated Action Plan)

ROURKELA

VSS	1 st Batch 47	2 nd Batch 40	3 rd Batch 33	4 th Batch 32			
EPA/ Convergence	Expenses on EPA per VSS ₹ 131,439	Amount Mobilized on Convergence / VSS ₹ 64,015					
Plantations (In ha)	ANR with Gap 7534.5	ANR without Gap 3204	Block- Economic 513.5	Block- Fuel & Fodder 204	Block - Bamboo 110.5	NTPF 1583	Non-JFM Teak 694
IGA (as on Dec 2011)	No. of Loans 395	No. of SHG/ CIG/Individual 305	Amount Supported ₹ 6,672,415	Amount Contribution ₹ 1,012,685	Amount Repaid ₹ 3,349,049	Profit reported ₹ 688,248	Interest paid to VSS ₹ 193,840

BHADRAK

Sri Manoranjan Nayak, Animator, Mohanpur EDC

- Cyclone shelter gives shelter to cyclone affected coastal community but Mangrove protects cyclone shelter from cyclone
- 230 hectare of Mangrove plantation taken up in the Mohanpur EDC
- Young mangrove forest has yielded positive results in checking tidal water intrusion into farm field
- Fodder area increased due to check in grazing and protection by the community-more production of milk
- EPA fund utilized for excavation of a new pond and supply of seedlings to families for backyard and open land plantation



Sri Gopal Mohapatra, FLE



- Initiative of FD & NGOs in restoration of mangrove forests was restricted to a small patch of the BANIPAHI (Bhadrak mangroves forest) when it was under Mangroves Forest Division Rajnagar, Kendrapada
- The OFSDP intervention through the Coastal Plantation component, is covering about 50 Km coast, involving the forest dependent communities forming 20 EDCs & sensitizing more than 25 villages
- Impact visible through Google earth images - both FB channels and regenerations
- The Protection of the mangroves forest with people's participation is resulting in positive impacts on fodder production, checking tidal water intrusion to agriculture & helping in agricultural production. It is also helping the forest dependant community in harvest of fodder & increase in milk production & fishery resource also

Highlights of DMU during this year

- Increased area, density and growth of Mangroves (Google map)
- Community participation in Mangroves protection
- Successful crab fattening in village pond

BHADRAK

EDC	1 st Batch 2	2 nd Batch 8	3 rd Batch 6	4 th Batch 2					
EPA/ Convergence	Expenses on EPA per EDC ₹ 101,661	Amount Mobilized on Convergence / EDC ₹ 19,125							
Plantations (In ha)	ANR with Gap -	ANR without Gap -	Block- Economic -	Block- Fuel & Fodder -	Block - Bamboo -	NTPF -	Non-JFM Teak -	Mangrove 2201	Casuarina 7
IGA (as on Dec 2011)	No. of Loans 37	No. of SHG/ CIG/Individual 26	Amount Supported ₹ 1,169,800	Amount Contribution ₹ 223,940	Amount Repaid ₹ 494,100	Profit reported ₹ 39,280	Interest paid to EDC ₹ 45,525		

BALASORE

Sri R K Achrya, FES

Social Mobilisation

- By strong community mobilization forest can be managed sustainably
- Sharing of knowledge enhances community mobilization
- Capacity Building has long term impact than investment on physical assets
- Livelihood development can be realized through promotion of eco-tourism and destination development
- Substantial community contribution is possible through proper community mobilization
- Gobar Gas plant planned by few EDCs



Highlights of DMU during this year

- Initiation of new type-4 mangrove plantation in 40 ha.
- Capacity building & exposure of community successfully taken by DMU
- Increased yield of grass and crabs from mangrove
- Profitable betel cultivation and selling by SHG

BALASORE

EDC	1 st Batch 2	2 nd Batch 2	3 rd Batch 2	4 th Batch 1					
EPA/ Convergence	Expenses on EPA per EDC ₹ 80,341	Amount Mobilized on Convergence / EDC ₹ 2,000							
Plantations (In ha)	ANR with Gap -	ANR without Gap -	Block- Economic -	Block- Fuel & Fodder -	Block - Bamboo -	NTPF -	Non-JFM Teak -	Mangrove 315	Casuarina 85
IGA (as on Dec 2011)	No. of Loans 19	No. of SHG/ CIG/Individual 12	Amount Supported ₹ 918,000	Amount Contribution ₹ 245,050	Amount Repaid ₹ 349,570	Profit reported ₹ 20,000	Interest paid to EDC ₹ 34,580		

SATKOSIA, WILDLIFE DIVISION

Ms. Jhunuta Pradhan, Animator, Chotkei EDC, Purnakot FMU



- Members of the EDC trained on Hotel Management and Catering
- The EDC is providing services and quality hospitality to tourists
- Maintaining cleanliness in the tourism sites is of utmost importance
- The package consists of providing breakfast, lunch, dinner, tea and taking tourists for nature walk and boating in the Gorge
- Visit of 307 guests in a period of only two months
- The revenue is shared with the EDC and Forest Department

Highlights of DMU during this year

- Development of Day visit centre through EDC
- Solar fencing of villages
- Enhanced green- income to Eco-tourism group through Eco-lodge built with eco friendly materials at Chotkei,.

SATKOSIA

EDC	1 st Batch	2 nd Batch	3 rd Batch	4 th Batch			
	-	-	17	-			
EPA/ Convergence	Expenses on EPA per EDC ₹ 85,898	Amount Mobilized on Convergence / EDC ₹ 17,941					
Plantations (In ha)	ANR with Gap	ANR without Gap	Block- Economic	Block- Fuel & Fodder	Block - Bamboo	NTPF	Non-JFM Teak
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IGA (as on Dec 2011)	No. of Loans	No. of SHG/ CIG/Individual	Amount Supported	Amount Contribution	Amount Repaid	Profit reported	Interest paid to EDC
	85	45	₹ 15,13,000	₹ 70,500	₹ 5,55,158	₹ 1,19,200	₹ 17,658

Award to Best Performing VSS and VSS Animators

DMU WISE BEST VSS

Based on the evaluation of VSS Performance, best VSS was selected from each DMU. Representative of those VSSs received trophy from honorable Chief Guest **Shri B.K. Patnaik, IAS**, Chief Secretary and President, Odisha Forestry Sector Development Society.



Pokatunga, Raigoda FMU, Angul DMU



Nuadihi, Bonai FMU, Bonai DMU



Kundari, K. Nuagaon FMU, Balliguda DMU



Jharjhari, Reamal FMU, Deogarh DMU



Badapada, Gupteswar FMU, Jeypore DMU



Champadihi, Keonjhar FMU, Keonjhar DMU



Luluburu, Balda FMU, Koraput DMU



Daabada, Chandragiri FMU, Paralakhemundi DMU



Katedikia, Raikia FMU, Phulbani DMU



Kumango, Rayagada FMU, Rayagada DMU



Chainpur, Kuarmunda FMU, Rourkela DMU

DMU WISE BEST ANIMATORS SELECTED FOR OFSDP-NK AWARD

OFSDP-NK Awards

Animators nominated from each DMU for an annual OFSDP-NK Award (A cash prize of ₹ 2000/- and a trophy) instituted by General Consultants to OFSDP were given for the first time.

Animators received these awards from honorable Chief Guest **Shri B.K. Patnaik**, IAS, Chief Secretary and President, Odisha Forestry Sector Development Society.



Sri Chabinndra Dehury
Poktunga VSS, Angul DMU



Sri Siman Mallick
Sraliguda VSS, Balliguda DMU



Sri Dakhina Munda
Lunga VSS, Bonai DMU



Ms. Mini Sundhi
Elisuan VSS, Deogarh DMU



Sri Arjun Majhi
Phokhangunda VSS, Jeypore DMU



Sri Fakira Mahanta
Dhobapitana VSS, Keonjhar DMU



Sri Adi Praska
Timajhola VSS, Koraput DMU



Sri Esrael Dal Behera
Chadiapada VSS, Paralakhemundi DMU



Sri Kishor Chandra Kanhar
Lambaguduri VSS, Phulbari DMU



Sri Baram Toika
Gunupur VSS, Rayagada DMU



Sri Sohan Singh
Ergada VSS, Rourkela DMU



Sri Manoranjan Nayak
Mohanpur VSS, Bhadrak DMU



Ms. Jhunuta Pradhan
Chotkei EDC, Satkosia W/L Dvn

OFSDP-NK Awards

(A cash prize of ₹ 2000/- and a trophy) for Project component / theme wise achievement were also given to selected animators for their contribution to project implementation.

Animators received these awards from honorable Chief Guest **Shri B.K. Patnaik**, IAS, Chief Secretary and President, Odisha Forestry Sector Development Society.



SMC

Sri Judhistir Paika
Mankdiatal VSS, Jeypore DMU



EPA

Sri Kumuda Ch. Sahoo
Pidiapanga VSS, Phulbani DMU



IGA

Sri Dushashan Mahanta
Ganighasa VSS, Bonai DMU



Convergence

Sri Indramani Sahu
Bhagirathipur VSS, Angul DMU



Smokeless Chulha

Sri Padma Charan Naik
Banbiharipur VSS, Keonjhar DMU



Humus Building

Sri Trinath Masadi
Rajsankar VSS, Koraput DMU



Summary of Remarks

Consolidation of Presentation by Shri S C Swain, IFS, RCCF, Rourkela



He said that most of us see the success of the project, but we should also dwell on the failures and learn from them. He emphasized that mainstreaming those VSSs who have not reached to the apex should be a concern in remaining period. He also stressed that the core activity of the project is to restore the degraded forest, while livelihood, ecotourism, etc, are means to complement and supplement those. We should concentrate on the core issues.

"Success has many parents but failure is an orphan"

"Let us not lose the woods for the trees".

Consolidation of Presentation by Shri A O F Bakhla, RCCF, Koraput

It is a matter of great joy that many project VSSs have been successful or are trying to be successful. He said that OFSDP is one of the best projects in the country both in term of value and performance. For forest dwellers, OFSDP funds have been used for village development. The forest department front-line staff has played a huge supporting part. He further said that Member Secretaries are so hard pressed and they have been stereotyped, thus limiting scope for innovation. Incorporating knowledge and innovation of VSSs is the very essence of the project.

"Mix of department policies, codified knowledge and village-level indigenous knowledge will take the project ahead".



Consolidation of Presentation by Shri P Behera, RCCF, Angul



He opined that the Forest Department faces three issues (technical, social and managerial issues) and added that these issues are being tackled by traditional methods. However, he felt that the time has come to change the style by adopting modern technologies. This is the way forward. He claimed that since we are a heterogeneous society, there is a need for adopting technically advanced mechanism.

"Where the beginning is good, the end is bound to be good".

Consolidation of Presentation by Dr. J P Singh, RCCF, Berhampur



He said that, the need of the hour is good packaging and that marketing should be interlinked with IGA. He opined that the IGA revolving fund should be enhanced.

He went on to add that the PCCF Orissa had cited this project as democratic since it showed tremendous peoples' participation. He said that some people feel that this project should go on and on, but the grant money would be stopped after some time. He cited examples of Philippines and Indonesia where they don't take any grants. Dependence syndrome has to be avoided.

He said that all the presentations were good and this meant true empowerment for the people. He added that convergence is an innovation and that the Smokeless chullahs are an equally innovative concept.

He also stressed on the timely expenditure and timely submission of accounts to make the system transparent. In the context of JFM plantation, he said the role of the Forester was getting reduced and as such, streamlining the workforce was the order of the day.

"Grant Money should be stopped after some time to make a society self reliant".

Vote of thanks

by **Shri Debidutta Biswal**, JPD (IME)

Shri Debidutta Biswal, JPD (IME) thanked all the participants and dignitaries for their valuable inputs for the review of the project. He also assured that the suggestions / recommendations will be taken into consideration during the subsequent phase of implementation of the project.



DAY 2

1st March 2012 | Venue: Conference Hall, PMU

The Review Meeting (Sameekshya, 2011), Day-2, was held on 01.03.2012 at PMU, OFSDP, Bhubaneswar. The list of Officers who attended the meeting is at Annexure-III.

Consolidation on project interventions

At the outset the Project Director welcomed the Officers and gave a brief outline of the purpose of this Review Meeting. The Project Director praised all the DMU Chiefs and staff for the qualitative progress of the OFSDP activities, which is being lauded by all concerned. On review, he urged to all DMU Chiefs to give attention on the following matters:

- I. MIS, Accounts, Raising Nursery seedlings/ clones, pre-planting works at sites, Participatory M&E
- II. Completing ANR, SMC, EPA works, Audit of 2010-11 up to 4th Batch
- III. 5th batch - Completion of VSS building, treatment maps, Micro-plans, ANR & SMC
- IV. 5th batch - Expediting EPA & IGA
- V. Utilization of available fund as on 01.02.2012 with DMU, FMU & VSS within March 2012.

He intimated the house regarding the proposal for extension of the project implementation period up to 2014-15, which includes expanding project intervention in 9 other forest divisions for achieving non-JFM AR Teak plantation and for extending OFSDP approach of JFM for restoration of degraded forests. He gave broad outline of the components included in the 'Project Extension Plan', for consolidation of project interventions on a power point presentation which is mentioned below.

(a) JFM Mode components

- Revisit of Micro Plans: Continuing Organizing Support (Incentive for village Animator) ; 4th year maintenance of Mangrove Plantation;



Supporting Bio-diversity conservation outside the PAs (Sacred Groves); Strengthening of Village Forest Development Fund (VFDF) through Corpus Fund to be kept as fixed deposit; Continuing Capacity Building of VSS; Reinforcing IGA for sustainability; Establishment of Model VSS for piloting Continuity Strategies; Under planting of NTFP in ANR area for augmenting livelihoods and food security; Intensification of Soil Moisture Conservation to add resilience, enhance productivity and augment off-site water resources; Farm Forestry on private lands for income generation, production of fuel wood and small timber and soil amelioration.

Non-JFM mode component

- ❑ Eradication of Obnoxious and invasive Weeds in Non-JFM area. He also requested the DMU Chiefs to find out ways of utilizing these weeds as coal briquettes, furniture, basket making etc.

(b) Strengthening PMU

- ❑ Process Documentation: Continuing with the GC support; NGO Partnership to augment project consolidation and Institutional Sustainability;

Monitoring and Evaluation of Project Interventions.

(c) Strengthening Forestry Sector

- ❑ Strengthening of Forest Guards' and Foresters' Training Schools for Community Capacity Building; Strengthening GIS based planning and monitoring; Additional fund for Extension of OFD Building;



Review of Project Activities

The following activities were reviewed:

(a) Progress of 5th Batch interventions:-

The Joint Project Director (IME) reviewed the progress of 5th Batch interventions. The preparedness for the 5th batch intervention was reviewed. Accordingly the targets for the plantation intervention for 2012-13 were decided (at Annexure-II). The Project Director informed that no further increase in plantation area subsequent to present review will be allowed, as quality planting stock cannot be ensured this late. It was learnt from the DMU Chiefs that they are ready with adequate planting stock. It was also learnt that the DGPS survey of JFM area is yet to start in Bonai and Balliguda divisions. The concerned

DMU Chiefs were asked to get in touch with the mapping firms and start the same immediately without any further delay. DMU Chiefs were told to submit the score sheets of the VSS sites immediately.

(b) Progress on LLI components, i.e Fuel efficient Chullah, Non Formal Education centres and Health activities in convergence with NRHM

Installation of Fuel efficient Device (Smokeless Chullahs)

Installation of Smokeless Chullahs (Fuel Efficient Devices) is in progress in 12 DMUs (Except Balasore and Satkosia). About 29,716 Chullahs have been installed in 349 VSSs. DMUs like

Balliguda, Bhadrak, Phulbani, Parlakhemundi, and Rayagada where the progress is below 1000 Chullahs, are advised to expedite the progress. The Project Director also advised the DMU Chiefs for converging with OREDA for installation of Biogas plants on individual and in group of 2-3 households with defined upkeep role for VSS member household recommended by EC of VSS and submission of the proposals for their DMUs.

(c) Training & engagement of Para Teachers

A 5 day Training programme in two phases had been conducted for training of Para teachers with the help of OPEPA. 215 persons from all Project Divisions have been trained under such training and engaged under Project to run the Non Formal Education Centres (NFECs) at the villages where no UP School exists within 1 km radius. These centres are functioning well in the villages. It is decided not to engage any untrained persons in the NFECs. In case of discontinuation of the trained Para-teacher, VSS may arrange person who can work voluntarily. Such person would be provided Para-Teacher training. The DMUs where the Para Teachers requirement is there may identify the persons and send the list to PMU for their necessary training.

(d) Health Activities in convergence with NRHM.

429 Animators had got FTD (Fever Treatment Depot) training with the help of Health Department in Kandhmal, Gajapati, Rayagada and Koraput districts. 192 Animators have been supplied with the FTD kits and are engaged in collection of the blood samples and treatment of non complicated malaria. The DMU Chiefs are advised to coordinate with the CDMOs of the concerned districts to expedite the activity. In case of Phulbani 356 nos. of Blood samples have been collected by the Animators and funds have been placed by DMU Chief to CDMO, Phulbani for payment of incentives to Animators. DMUs shall also assess the requirement of LLIN for a VSS, where LLIN has not been arranged from NRHM, and send consolidated requirement in 2012, VSS-wise & FMU-wise to NRHM Official at District positively.

(e) Progress of Sacred Groves

Funds for 65 sacred groves in 9 divisions have already been released to take up various activities as per the PMU guidelines. The bio-diversity studies have been done by the students of Forestry College of OUAT in Balliguda, Keonjhar, Phulbani, Deogarh, and Rourkela Divisions. Similarly Bonai DMU has

completed the inventory in all the Sacred Groves and Koraput DMU has completed the same in 10 sites. Angul, Rayagada and Jeypore Divisions were requested to complete the same. The DMU Chiefs were also requested to initiate the other activities as per the PMU guidelines.

(f) Progress on Nakshatra Vana & Farm Forestry

It was emphasized that though guidelines have been issued to all DFO-cum-DMU Chiefs vide letter no. 3467 dated 11.08.2011 for establishment of a Nakshatra Vana at conspicuous place at Division/ District headquarters inside a central nursery easily accessible for visit of general public/ students for awareness creation. The lay out plan of Nakshatra Vana has also been sent with name of species and number to be planted. Except DMU, Rayagada, Jeypore and Koraput, no other DMU Chiefs have submitted their proposals. DFO, Koraput was requested to send revised plan and estimate as per the new model and the guidelines issued from PMU. It was reiterated to submit the proposals immediately along with plan and estimate to complete the preliminary work before onset of monsoon so as to take plantation in the coming rainy season. It was decided that the whole operation is to be completed by October, 2012 in each DMU. This programme would end with approved proposals within March, 2012.

Similarly, it was emphasized to submit proposal for farm forestry demonstration models as per the guidelines issued in the letter mentioned above immediately.

(g) Progress on Forest Boundary, Forest Road & Link Road

All divisions have submitted their progress. However details are wanting in case of Koraput & Rourkela. DFO, Jeypore required more funds in Forest Road & Link Road for which he had been earlier communicated to follow procedures of PMU & convergence with his proposals.

(h) Financial Progress and Audit of VSS and its reconciliation

The position of funds released to each DMU and utilized up to Jan, 2012 under different heads was reviewed. It was observed that substantial amount of unspent balance is lying with all DMUs except Balasore & Satkosia. In view of slow progress of expenditure all the DMU Chiefs were instructed to expedite the expenditure of unspent amount so as to achieve maximum expenditure by end of March, 2012.

Similarly, expeditious action is required to be taken by the DMU Chiefs as per the instructions issued from time to time for utilization of the unutilized funds remaining with the respective VSSs. Any additional requirements of fund for the works pertaining to the year 2011-12 and beyond already approved Action Plans to be sent with justification by 10th March, 2012 positively. It was clarified that revolving VFDF is to be released only through VSS account and only after opening of VFDF accounts, fund is to be transferred to VSS. It was also reiterated that there is no provision for withholding the vouchers as per the society's accounting procedure and hence verification/compliance action needs to be taken accordingly. It was also instructed to transfer all the revolving fund from VSS account to the respective VFDF a/c and accordingly entry to be made/ corrected towards unspent balance with respective VSSs of different batches. Modified SoE format from December, 2011 is to be followed vide PMU letter no. 457/OFSDP-07/2007 (Vol.II), dated 01.02.2012.

It was ascertained that VSS audit for the year 2010-11 has been completed only of Rourkela, Bhadrak, Balasore, Keonjhar, Deogarh and Bonai DMUs. They were instructed to place the audited statements before the General Body for its approval and thereafter one copy along with GB resolution to be sent to the PMU for needful. Other DMU Chiefs were reminded to complete the auditing in the respective VSSs immediately and send the compliance report within March, 2012.

(i) Progress on Forest Type Improvement

Forest Type Improvement work was enhanced in 2011-12. Under this funds have been released to carry out the silvicultural operations in Angul Division for Rehabilitation Working Circle & thinning and tending operations; Baliguda Division for Bamboo Working Circle, thinning & tending operations; Rourkela for RWC, BWC, thinning & tending; Bonai for RWC, BWC & IWC; Phulbani for RWC; Rayagada for RWC & Jeypore for RWC, thinning & tending operations. The Project Director reviewed the progress of expenditure made. It was made clear that in case the thinning is due in a plantation coming under the VSS assigned area, then the thinning must be done by the VSS and the Project fund should not be spent. Here, thinning outcome is to go to VSS. For other areas, disposal and revenue is to become departmental. Particulars of each site is to be maintained.

(j) Convergence with Horticulture Deptt, SC & ST deptt & OREDA

In the evening the Director Horticulture, Director OREDA and Director SC & ST deptt interacted with the DMU Chiefs and flagged the areas where there are possibilities of convergence with the Project.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.





Quotes

Voices from the Ground Zero Community Certificates



"OFSDP is like a banyan tree, shade of which benefits all living beings"

Sri Murali Dandapat, President Salabeda VSS, Keonjhar DMU



"OFSDP succeeded in promotion of Fuel Efficient Device (FED),
where others tried and failed"

Sri Padmacharan Nayak, Animator, Banabiharipur VSS, Keonjhar DMU



"OFSDP has painted smile in the face of innocent and poor women
by creating employment opportunities for them"

Ms. Jhunalata Pradhan, Animator, Chotkei EDC, Purnakot FMU, Satkosia DMU



"Despite of being a Maoist hit area, DFO and ACF have been
able to form VSSs under OFSDP, because of the goodwill
and trust of local communities"

Ms. Sabitri Mahanta, Member Bijaylaxmi SHG, Evergreen VSS, Jamberna,
Bisra FMU, Rourkela DMU



"No more rush to government offices, now application forms of
government schemes are available in the VSS Building"

Sri Dinesh Kumar Dehuri, Pokatunga VSS, Angul DMU



"Onion cultivation was never so profitable till support of OFSDP"

Sri Indramani Sahoo, Bhagirathipur VSS, Durgapur FMU, Angul DMU



Reverberations in the Hierarchy

Implementers motivated echoes



"Establishment of rice hauler under EPA save time and distance of poor families of 3 villages"

Sri Hemendra Nath Das, Member Secretary, Deogarh FMU, Deogarh DMU



"Products prepared by SHGs with support of OFSDP, created identity of the group at district level"

Sri Govind Sahoo, Member Secretary, Bonai DMU



"Learnings from OFSDP is immense, thanks to OFSDP"

Sri Ramachandra Nepak, Member Secretary, Kundura VSS, Jeypore DMU



"Support to VSSs through convergence is a bonus for them."

Sri Gyanendra Lima, FMU Chief, Tamra, Bonai DMU



"OFSDP enabled members of VSSs to realize the need and importance of convergence."

Sri Gouri Prasad Rath, FMU Chief, Koraput DMU



"Mangroves to which we extended our care and support under OFSDP have started supporting us"

Sri Gopal Ch. Mohapatra, FLE, Bhadrak/Balasore



"Villagers perceive VSS building as a temple of learning after it is being used now as Non-Formal Education Centre under OFSDP"

Sri P. Murlimohan, FLE, Paralakhemundi



"Promotion of FED, FTD through Convergence has brought improvement in livelihood of VSS Members"

Sri Nishikant Jena, FLE, Phulbani



■ Inspiring Pats from the Project Guardians ■

Recognition of efforts and Directions to move on..



Compliments to JICA and others, for implementation of such an innovative project in Odisha, a pioneer in JFM in India. ... With a strong foundation laid, now let's think about its sustainability. Fund can be leveraged from other sources to sustain and upscale this model... ..Better understanding between Forest Department, Other Govt. Agencies and Communities hold key to mutual forest and community development... Proper packaging, grading, standardization of SHG product must be facilitated with better marketing opportunity, especially through expert agencies to harness income maximization of SHG members.....Ecotourism initiative must be complimented with adequate capacity building of ETG members on hospitality, cleanliness and sanitation.

Chief Secretary



Considering the importance and contribution of such review to achievement of project goal, such reviews must be taken up in every six months. Learnings emerging from project must be disseminated outside the project.

Agriculture Production Commissioner



Forest conservation is never effective without People's participation. Learning and experiences evolving in OFSDP are integrated to JFM resolution.....OFSDP is a people oriented project. It is for and by the poor people. Therefore let's thrive to strengthen Village Economy through Forest Products.... All decisions in the project should be taken up democratically. All staff of Forest Department should realize the democratic principles and follow them in letter and spirit to implement the project in participatory mode.

PCCF Orissa



Happy to be here and to see and learn about the project. OFSDP is now being quoted as a successful project by other State Forest Department (AP FD). There is a need of replicating the model. DMU chiefs should organize convergence at District level with other Departments to increase the impact of the project.

CWLW & PCCF (WL), Orissa



JICA has adopted this project as a role model not only for India, but also for other countries. JPD(IME) was recently invited to present project success at an international gathering of JICA in Thailand...Implementers should plan activities in such a manner so as to complete the physical asset creation at the earliest to enable community it get its benefit. Convergence must be relied to enhance project impact. Problems not solved at lower level must be brought to higher level. Promote decentralized nurseries at VSS to enhance green spirit, knowledge and income. Thinning must be carried out wherever required.

Project Director, OFSDP



When beginning is good, end will also be good. Micro-planning is very important - where it has been done properly, implementation and results are good.

RCCF, Angul



SUGGESTION OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE OPEN FORUM



1. **Pius Munda, Rourkela:** Federation of VSSs may be constituted for effective forest protection. This will be a strategy to deal with mafias.

6. **Niranjan Sahu, Jeypore:** Provision for more number of link roads under the project. Allocation of more funds for approach/link roads.



2. **R G Bohidar, Member Secretary, Rajgangpur FMU, Rourkela:** Cost of VSS Building to be raised due to higher transportation cost in inaccessible VSSs. Can EPA money be utilized for this purpose?



7. **Manoranjan Nayak, Bhadrak:** Extension of project for another 3-5 years for sustainability of protection of mangroves. More funds to be available for IGA.



3. **Satya Sekhar Pattanaik, Koraput:** Norm for plantation to be differential for different area. Due to higher labour cost for MGNREGS, mobilizing labour for forestry activities as per the existing prescribed cost norm is becoming difficult.

8. **Dibya Patra, VSS President:** Support to VSS beyond project period by the department.



4. **Satya Mishra, FES, Bonai:** Can we also consider 'Forest Dependent villages' located at a distance from forest (not forest fringe villages) for formation of VSS? Excluding them from access to forest will affect their livelihoods and will also have implication on forests.



9. **DMU Chief, Balliguda:** As Member Secretaries are not keeping DMU Chief updated of withdrawals, accounting process is not completed timely in DMU. He suggests for change in a/c procedure.



5. **Sohan Singh, Animator, Rourkela:** Allocation of more funds to VSS under Revolving Fund to support for SHGs. Honorarium for VSS Animators to be increased.



10. **FMU Chief, Tumudibandh:** Sometimes there is a mismatch between withdrawal and actual expenditure. Member Secretaries are not giving accounts timely.



11. **J N Bej, FES, Satakosia:** More number of exposure visits of executives at grass-roots and middle level to be planned. Identity cards to be issued to all field level functionaries.

12. **A.K Behera, FMU Chief, Jeypore:** Deduction of default loan amount from the current transaction of beneficiaries by operating banks.





Innovations: Horizon is the limit

Convergence



Augmenting Agriculture

In Bonai DMU through convergence, 24 deep bore wells, two Lift Irrigation Schemes, Power tillers and Vermicompost pits were provided to VSS to augment agriculture



Empowering through Enhanced Access to Information

Fifteen VIC (Village Information Centre) has been established in project operational VSSs under Jeypore DMU with the support of UNICEF



Strategic Use of DLAC Platform and other Linkages

Fifteen line departments have extended support to Koraput DMU to take up 23 different types of activities through convergence.

Sustainability



Maintenance of community Assets/ Infrastructure

Renovation/construction of 26 Number of tube well platforms with the help of SEM (Self Employment Mechanic) in 16 VSSs of Boipariguda FMU under Jeypore DMU



Community Ownership leads to Self Restrain

Neither does any member of the VSS nor any outsider collect any forest produce without permission of the EC Members of the VSS. Theft and illegal felling of trees has been checked in Dalimidihi VSS (4th Batch), Banki FMU, Rourkela DMU



VSS Building: A Multi-purpose resource centre

In VSS Building of Poktunga under Angul DMU, application forms of various government schemes, News papers, Magazines etc. are available and members of the VSS save time and energy as earlier they accessed it by going to other offices.



Temple of convergence for Holistic Village Development

Apart from conducting various meetings of VSS/SHGs, running of Non Formal Education and child immunization the VSS Buildings in many project VSSs of Bamanigoan FMU, under Baliguda DMU are being used by other Line departments i.e Watershed, NRHM, NHM of the district as a contact point for the villagers and carry out training programmes.

Entry Point Activities

Husking Rice and Hauling Income

Rice Hauler purchased under EPA in Budhi Kutuni VSS in Deogarh DMU is now serving to villages in 10 Km radius and adding income of VFDF

SHG and IGA



Conservation of forest by providing alternative livelihood options

In Salabeda VSS of Keonjhar DMU support to women SHGs to start income generation activities not only strengthened livelihood of family members involved in the SHGs but also prevented them from destroying the forest.

Green options for Income Generation

Training on Humus Building facilitated production of organic Manure in Rajasankar VSS under Koraput DMU and achievements/successes experienced by the members of SHGs motivated them to take it as an Income Generation Activity.

Raising Money in Backyard

Gramseni SHG of Dutimendi VSS under Phulbani DMU generated a net profit of ₹ 30,400/- out of Banaraj poultry business taken up as IGA with the guidance of IGASA





Reviving SHGs Rejuvenating Income

Many defunct SHGs in Gunpur FMU under Rayagada DMU revived by the project and with handholding support provided not only managing Income Generation Activities successfully but also earning a good profit out of it.



LLI

Green Income through Fuel Efficient Device

Maa Bhairabi SHG in Pallahada FMU has built 1200 chullahs in 16 VSS to earn an income of ₹ 60,000/-



Enhancing access to Education in remote Geographies

In Paralakhemundi DMU, 475 numbers of children have been enrolled in 29 nos of NFE centres which are running successfully with the support of OFSDP.





Mobilization against Malaria

In Phulbani DMU 149 VSS Animators trained as FTD (Fever Treatment Depot) in convergence with health department have so far drawn 356 blood samples. They have earned ₹ 20/- per slide.



DMU has also mobilized distribution of 782 no of LLIN (Long Lasting Insecticide Treated Net) from health Department in 19 malaria prone VSSs.



Eco-development

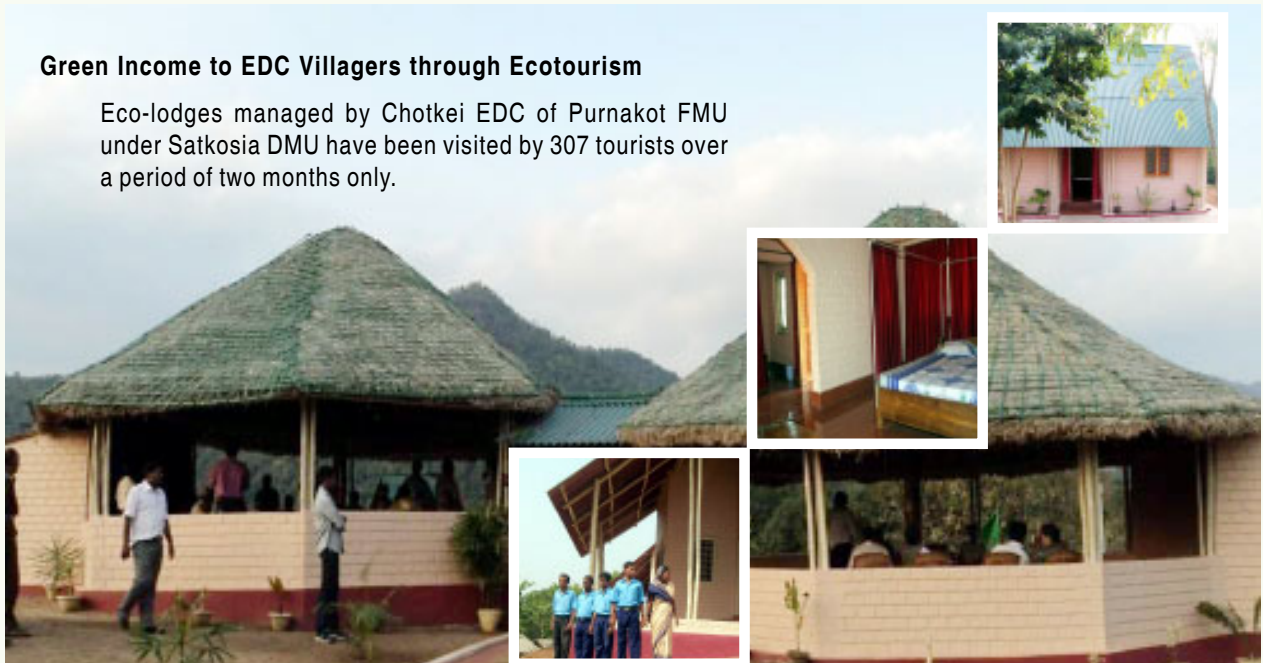


Mangroves for tomorrow

In Mohanpur EDC under Bhadrak DMU members of EDC participated actively in Mangrove plantation taken up in 230 hectare to check intrusion of tidal water to farm field and enhance crop production. Restriction of cattle entry has also boosted grass production and stall feeding

Green Income to EDC Villagers through Ecotourism

Eco-lodges managed by Chotkei EDC of Purnakot FMU under Satkosia DMU have been visited by 307 tourists over a period of two months only.





PROGRAMME FOR ANNUAL REVIEW MEETING (Sameekshya-2011)

DAY - 1 (29.02.2012)

Venue Hotel Pal Heights, Jayadev Vihar - Bhubaneswar
Participants Officers of PMU, GC Experts, RCCFs, DMU Chiefs / Asst. DMU Chiefs, FLEs, FESs and key personnel from the FMU(pl. refer to the letter)

Time	Activity/ Agenda item	Facilitators
09.00 Hrs - 10.00 Hrs	Registration	Office Manager & Systems Manager
10.00 Hrs - 11.00 Hrs	Inauguration by Sri B. K Patnaik, IAS Chief Secretary, Odisha & President, OFSDS and Address by the Chief Guest and other dignitaries	
11.00 Hrs - 14.00 Hrs	Best practices / Success stories : @ at least 2 themes for each DMU [Presentation by DMUs in the following order: Angul, Balliguda, Bonai, Deogarh, Jeypore, Keonjhar, Koraput, Parlakhemundi, Phulbani, Rayagada, Rourkela, Balasore WL, Bhadrak WL & Satkosha WL (Each Division 10 to 15 minutes)]	Representatives of the DMU Chair : Co-Chair: RCCF Koraput, RCCF Rourkela. JPD(IME)
14.00 Hrs - 15.00 Hrs	L u n c h - b r e a k	
15.00 Hrs - 16.30 Hrs	Identify technical, social and managerial issues and feedback on appropriate measures to address the issues and lessons learnt for the following year of the Project Management	All participants Chair: Co-Chair: RCCF Angul, & RCCF Baripada.
16.30 Hrs - 17.00 Hrs	Exchange of ideas amongst the participants	Open Forum Chair: Co-Chair: RCCF Bhubaneswar & RCCF Berhampur

DAY - 2 (01.03.2012)

Venue PMU Conference Hall - Ground Floor
Participants Officers of PMU, GC Experts, RCCFs, DMU Chiefs / Asst. DMU Chiefs.

Time	Subject	Facilitators
10.00 Hrs - 11.00 Hrs	Mapping and Micro planning of the 5 th batch sites	PD, JPD(IME), DPD(MP & ME), DPD (PFM), RPM GC
11.00 Hrs - 13.00 Hrs	Experience sharing and propositions for Stage II Project Formulations for Forestry Sector in Odisha beyond 2013-14	PD
13.00 Hrs - 14.00 Hrs	L u n c h - b r e a k	
14.00 Hrs - 14.30 Hrs	GPS readings of the AR Teak plantation & component wise treatment sites; Identification of the plantation areas (including Casuarina areas) & preparedness.	PD, JPD(IME), DPD(MP & ME), GIS Tech.
14.30 Hrs - 14.45 Hrs	Progress on Sacred Groves, Nakshatra Vana and Farm Forestry	PD, JPD (HRD / IME), DPD (MP & ME), RPM of GC
14.45 Hrs - 15.00 Hrs	Progress on Forest Boundary maintenance; Forest Roads & link roads.	PD, JPD(IME), DPD(MP&ME)
15.00 Hrs - 15.30 Hrs	Progress on LLI components i.e Fuel efficient Chullas, Non formal Education Centers & convergence with NRHM.	PD, JPD(IME), DPD(LLI), RPM of GC
15.30 Hrs - 16.30 Hrs	Review of Financial Progress, Audit of VSSs & its reconciliation with DMU.	PD, JPD(A&F), DPD(F), Accts. Manager
16.30Hrs - 16.45 Hrs	Progress on Forest Type Improvements, like Silviculture operations in SWC/IWC/BWC, Thinning etc.	PD, JPD(HRD)/(IME), DPD(FT&T), RPM of GC
16.45 Hrs - 17.00 Hrs	Closing Remarks	Project Director



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