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Abbreviation

<i>AABY</i>	<i>Aam Aadmi Bima Yojana</i>
<i>AAP</i>	<i>Annual Action Plan</i>
<i>ASDP/Aajivika</i>	<i>Aajeevika Skill Development Programmes</i>
<i>BDO</i>	<i>Block Development Officer</i>
<i>BLF</i>	<i>Block Level Federation</i>
<i>BPIU</i>	<i>Block Project Implementation Unit</i>
<i>BPM</i>	<i>Block Project Manager</i>
<i>BRLPS</i>	<i>Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society</i>
<i>CAA &A</i>	<i>Controller of Aid, Account and Audit</i>
<i>CBO</i>	<i>Community Based Organization</i>
<i>CPDO</i>	<i>Central Poultry Development Organization</i>
<i>CHNCC</i>	<i>Community Health and Nutrition Care Centre</i>
<i>CID</i>	<i>Community Institution Development</i>
<i>CIF</i>	<i>Community Investment Fund</i>
<i>CLF</i>	<i>Cluster Level Federation</i>
<i>CRP</i>	<i>Community Resource Person</i>
<i>DCS</i>	<i>Dairy Cooperative Societies</i>
<i>DPCU</i>	<i>District Project Coordination Unit</i>
<i>DPG</i>	<i>Disabled People Group</i>
<i>DPM</i>	<i>District Project Manager</i>
<i>EOI</i>	<i>Expression of Interest</i>
<i>EPF</i>	<i>Employee Provident Fund</i>
<i>FSF</i>	<i>Food Security Fund</i>
<i>FY</i>	<i>Financial Year</i>
<i>GAIN</i>	<i>Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition</i>
<i>GoI</i>	<i>Government of India</i>
<i>HH</i>	<i>Household</i>
<i>HRF</i>	<i>Health Risk Fund</i>
<i>IT</i>	<i>Information Technology</i>
<i>IUFR</i>	<i>Internal Unaudited Financial Report</i>
<i>JSRLM</i>	<i>Jharkhand State Rural Livelihoods Mission</i>
<i>LIC</i>	<i>Life Insurance Corporation of India</i>
<i>MF</i>	<i>Micro Finance</i>
<i>MFI</i>	<i>Micro Finance Institution</i>

<i>MGNREGA</i>	<i>Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act</i>
<i>MIS</i>	<i>Management Information System</i>
<i>MKSP</i>	<i>Mahila Krishi Sasaktikaran Pariyojna</i>
<i>MoRD</i>	<i>Ministry of Rural Development</i>
<i>MP</i>	<i>Micro Plan</i>
<i>NELPS</i>	<i>North East Livelihoods Promotion Society</i>
<i>NGO</i>	<i>Non-Government Organizations</i>
<i>NMMU</i>	<i>National Mission Management Unit</i>
<i>NRLM</i>	<i>National Rural Livelihood Mission</i>
<i>PCI</i>	<i>Project Concern International</i>
<i>PDS</i>	<i>Public Distribution System</i>
<i>PG</i>	<i>Producer Group</i>
<i>PIAs</i>	<i>Project Implementation Agencies</i>
<i>PVP</i>	<i>Pudhu Vaazdu Project</i>
<i>PwD</i>	<i>People with Disability</i>
<i>RGAVP</i>	<i>Rajasthan Grameen Aajeevika Vikas Parishad</i>
<i>SCI</i>	<i>System of Crop Intensification</i>
<i>SERP</i>	<i>Society for Empowerment of Rural Poor</i>
<i>SHG</i>	<i>Self Help Group</i>
<i>SPMU</i>	<i>State Project Management Unit</i>
<i>SRC</i>	<i>State Resource Cell</i>
<i>SRI</i>	<i>System of Rice Intensification</i>
<i>SRLM</i>	<i>State Rural Livelihoods Mission</i>
<i>STAF</i>	<i>Special Technical Assistance Fund</i>
<i>SWI</i>	<i>System of Wheat Intensification</i>
<i>TDS</i>	<i>Tax Deduction Status</i>
<i>TLC</i>	<i>Training and Learning Centre</i>
<i>TOR</i>	<i>Terms of Reference</i>
<i>ToT</i>	<i>Training of the Trainers</i>
<i>UPSRLM</i>	<i>Uttar Pradesh State Rural Livelihoods Mission</i>
<i>VAT</i>	<i>Value Added Tax</i>
<i>VO</i>	<i>Village Organization</i>
<i>VRP</i>	<i>Village Resource Person</i>
<i>WDC</i>	<i>Women Development Corporation</i>
<i>YP</i>	<i>Young Professional</i>
<i>ZBNF</i>	<i>Zero Budget Natural Farming</i>

Executive Summary

An agreement was signed between BRLPS and Women Development Corporation (WDC) for bringing the SHGs and its federations into one umbrella. It was decided that MoUs would be done between federations and BPIUs. These federations would act as a Self Help Promoting Institutions and all the interventions would be routed through these federations. For smooth transition of Project Concern International promoted SHGs into JEEViKA fold, protocols were finalized, guidelines were developed and roles and responsibilities of staff of both JEEViKA and PCI were clearly defined. Around 4000 PCI promoted SHGs came into JEEViKA fold this quarter. With an objective to develop videos and dissemination of best practices and processes related to Community Based Organizations, the theme partnered with Digital Green. A total of 31331 new SHGs, 744 VOs and 14 CLFs were formed in this quarter.

The capacity building of the newly joined staff on different aspects of Financial Inclusion was the thrust area of the Micro Finance theme during the quarter. Around 2016 project staff and 1599 community cadres were imparted training on books of records, document preparation for saving account opening and credit linkages, micro-planning and insurance within the spectrum of Financial Inclusion. With an objective to sensitize bankers on scaling up of NRLM in the state, bankers' workshops were organized in 5 districts where more than 130 bankers from different banks participated. 16369 new SHG saving accounts were opened and 2554 SHGs credit linked with different banks worth Rs. 12.83 crore. 210867 new SHG members were enrolled under Aam Aadmi Bima Yojana in this quarter.

Mukhyamantri Mulberry Vikas Yojana, an initiative of Govt. of Bihar was initiated in Saharsa, Supaul and Madhepura districts jointly by Industries Department, MGNREGA wing of rural development department and JEEViKA. In this FY, the Social Development theme has planned to plant mulberry saplings on 291 acres of land. Under this project, single farmer would be planting 2700 mulberry sapling on .5 acres of land (private land) and also get 134 mandays of work under MGNREGA. A total of 582 farmers were identified for this programme by the end of this quarter. 1170 solar home lights were installed in Madhubani and Gaya districts. During this quarter, 381 new VOs received Health Risk Fund (HRF) and 234 VOs received Food Security Fund (FSF).

Gram Varta, an awareness programme on nutrition, health and sanitation for community members has been initiated by Health and Nutrition theme. During this quarter, a total of 768 JEEViKA saheli, supervisors and community cadres received training by the resource pool in 28 units of training. They in turn would be providing training on health, nutrition and sanitation to the SHG members. BRLPS with support of Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) and NIDAN (an NGO from Patna) established production units of fortified blended food in Bodhgaya and Khagaria districts. These units would be completely owned and operated by SHG and VO members and the end product would be used at Anganwadi Centres. During this quarter, 10 new Community Health and Nutrition Care Centres (CHNCCs) were opened. The theme has also initiated formation of SHG groups of disabled people. During this quarter 130 such groups were formed.

In livelihoods theme, around 38256 SHG

HHs undertook cultivation of vegetables through SCI on 3052 acres of land. Two new poultry mother units were opened in Khagaria district in this quarter, bringing the total number of poultry mother units to 37 covering 9887 SHG HHs. By the end of this quarter, 115 Agarbatti Producer Groups have been formed covering 4806 SHG HHs and bank accounts of 87 Agarbatti-PGs were opened.

Under Jobs, five new skill training and placement centres were opened in Madhepura, Muzaffarpur, Bhagalpur and Bhojpur districts. Around 4955 rural youths got placed in different agencies after training by PIAs in this quarter. Contracts were signed with 16 new PIAs for providing skill training and placement to around 43715 rural youths.

As per MoU signed with partner SRLMs, different rounds of SHG-CRP drives were carried out in Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh for Jharkhand State Rural Livelihoods Mission (JSRLM) and Uttar Pradesh State Rural Livelihoods Mission (UPSRLM) respectively. Strategy, eligibility and selection processes were finalized for deployment of Professional Resource Persons and Block Anchor

Persons in resource blocks of partner SRLMs. Training and exposure visits were organized for 140 persons from North East Livelihoods Promotion Society (NELPS) and 100 Rural Development Officers (RDOs) in 9 districts.

Communication theme organized exposure visits for delegates during this quarter. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs visited Madhubani and Muzaffarpur district to get first-hand information on different interventions of communication theme. Joint secretary, RDD, Govt. of India visited Dobhi block of Gaya and interacted with the SHG members. CEO, Millinda Gates Foundation visited SHGs in Paliganj block in Patna district to find out the awareness level of the SHG members on health and nutrition. National Mission Manager, IB&CB from NMMU visited Dhanarua block of Patna to know the framework of the SHGs and VOs formed in the newly entered blocks.

66 new Young Professionals coming from different management institutions joined JEEViKA. 63 interns from different management institutions completed their internship programme on different topics in JEEViKA.

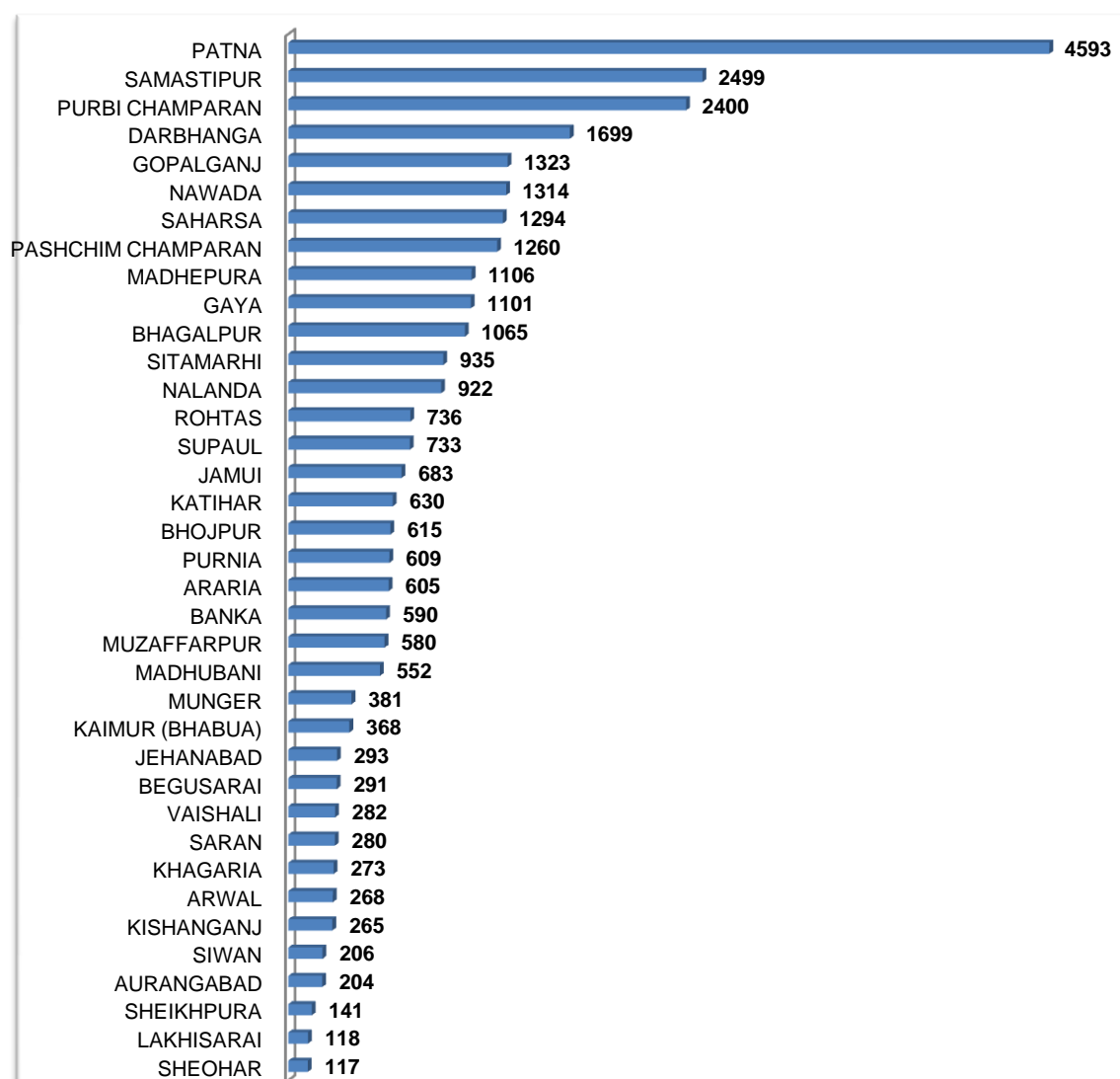
Institutions Building and Capacity Building

In the 1st quarter of FY2014-15, the thematic primarily focused on capacity enhancement of project staff through conduction of ToT. Further, project staff participated in a week-long training-cum learning visit in PVP (Puddu Vazahu Project), Chennai, which was strategically linked towards the establishment and functioning of TLC. In addition, an agreement was reached between BRLPS and WDC towards the nurturing of SHGs and their federations, promoted by WDC. The detailed progress in the thematic can be summarized as below –

SHG formation

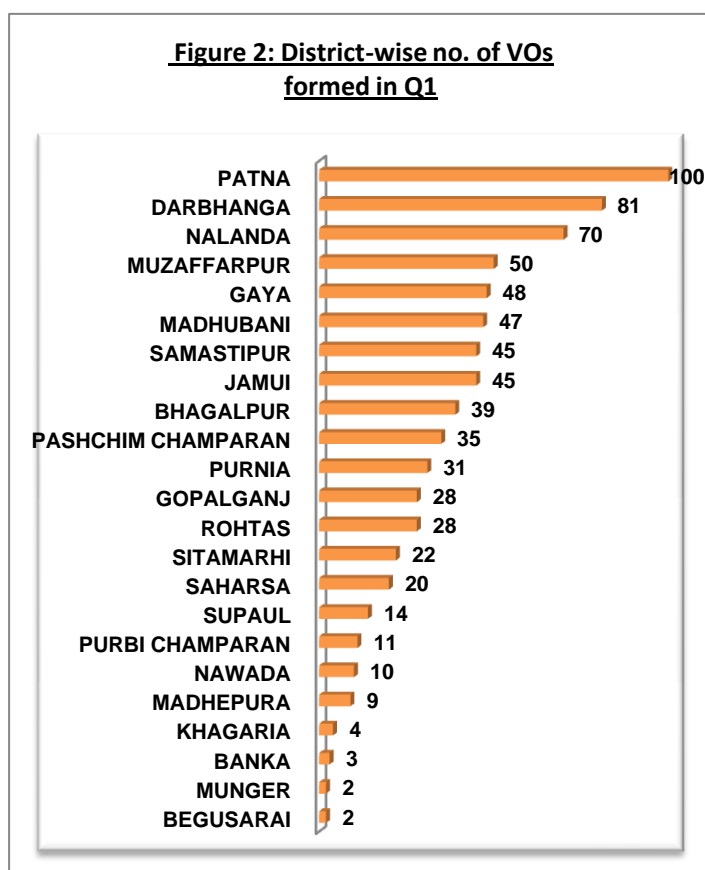
During this quarter, a total of 31331 SHGs were formed across the project districts bringing the total number of SHGs formed till June'14 to 187361. Patna reported highest number of SHGs formed with 4593 followed by Samastipur and East Champaran with 2499 and 2400 SHGs respectively. District-wise status of SHGs formed in quarter is as mentioned in figure 1.

Figure 1: District-wise status on no. of SHGs formed in Q1



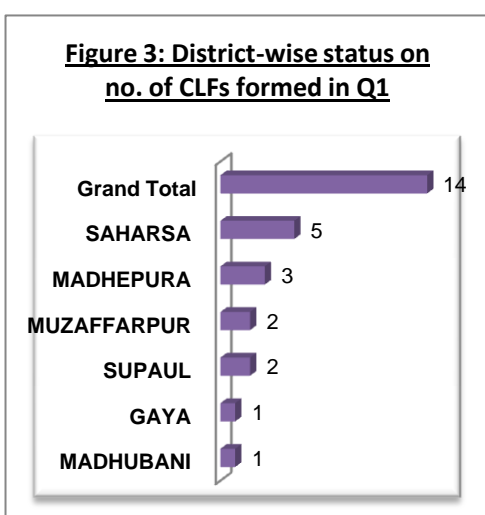
VO formation

A total of 744 VOs were formed in this quarter. In this front also Patna reported highest no. of VOs formed with 100, followed by Darbhanga and Nalanda with 81 and 70 VOs respectively. Cumulative number of VOs formed till June'14 was 8215. District-wise number of VOs formed in Q1 is as mentioned in figure 2.



Cluster Level Federation (CLF)

In this quarter, 14 new CLFs were formed. The newly formed CLFs were trained on their functioning. District-wise status on number of CLFs formed in Q1 is as mentioned in figure 3.



All the CLFs formed till last quarter established their offices and procured essential office items for proper functioning. These CLFs started working on the communitization of different activities such as, cadre appraisal and their payment, transfer of CIF funds to VOs and taking repayments from VOs. Some of the CLFs were involved in development of CBO registration teams, selection of CRPs, rotation of leaders, insurance, database management and placement support to youths, starting of livelihood interventions like, poultry and agarbatti. The block and district level CLF strengthening committees were expanded and these committees started their monthly meeting so that processes can be strengthened and streamlined at the CLF. As per the MoU with Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty (SERP) visit of resource persons from APMAS and development of an action plan for the rolling out of the MoU was initiated.

Training and Learning Centre (TLC)

In this quarter, establishment of TLC office and training facility was completed in Jagriti TLC, Muzaffarpur. The Eklavya TLC, Khagaria initiated procurement of office essentials and training facility. The TLCs also started preparing cadre profile and roster entry for the database preparation of CRPs. In Muzaffarpur, cadres were selected and given ToT to develop a resource pool for imparting trainings on TLC to cadres and CRPs. The experiential learning was expanded in the strengthening of four other TLCs at Gaya, Nalanda, Madhubani and Purnia districts. In this quarter, the TLC members were oriented and trained on the functioning of TLC.

Collaboration between BRLPS & WDC in nurturing of federations

An agreement was reached between BRLPS and Women Development Corporation (WDC), Bihar in which it was

decided that an MoU would be done with the WDC promoted federations so that benefits could be reached to these federations in a time bound manner. These federations will work as a SHPI (Self Help Promoting Institutions) in which they will be mandated to work for the benefit of their SHG members and all interventions will be routed through the federations. A grading exercise will be conducted wherein all SHGs will be graded and based on the grading, their capitalisation will take place.

Partnership with PCI

In the context of partnership with PCI, transition process of the SHGs was started. In this quarter, approximately 4000 groups were transitioned from PCI to JEEViKA in seven districts namely Begusarai, Khagaria, Saharsa, East Champaran, West Champaran, Gopalganj and Samastipur. Protocols and guidelines have been developed for the smooth transition process. Joint validation of the groups is being done by both PCI and JEEViKA at the field level. Roles and responsibilities of Staff from both PCI and JEEViKA side were clearly defined for transition process. The joint validation and transition of around 16000 groups of PCI would be completed by September 2014.

CBO Registration

In this quarter, 152 staff were trained on the preparation of documents, development of statutory management system and statutory compliances from the districts of Madhubani, Purnia, Muzaffarpur, Khagaria, Nalanda and Gaya. They were able to meet the statutory compliances within stipulated time. Further, they facilitated the community cadre and the members of VOs & CLFs for preparing the documents and submission of the same to the concerned Assistant Registrar, Cooperative Department. 202 Community

Professionals and CBO leaders of the same districts were also trained on statutory management systems of VOs and CLFs. They were able to support the establishment of self-regulation system in their own Village Organizations. 72 cluster level teams were formed for scaling up the registration process, establishment of statutory management system and statutory compliances of the CBOs in 24 blocks of Nalanda, Gaya, Muzaffarpur, Madhubani, Purnia and Khagaria districts.

Scaling up video-based teaching methodology with Digital Green

The theme started an assignment with Digital Green for production of IBCB videos on different functioning of CBOS. These videos would be used in dissemination of best practices and processes in training of staff. In this quarter, a detailed roll-out plan was prepared describing the point persons, topics of video production etc. A one day joint workshop with Digital Green was organized in Patna. The topics for video production were identified and circulated to all the districts. The preparation of storyboard and video production was also initiated.

Learning cum exposure visit at Pudhu Vazhavu Project, Chennai

With a objective of forming spearhead group on TLC , a seven days training cum exposure visit was organized at 'Community Professional Learning and Training Centre'(CPLTC) in Pudhu Vazhavu Project (PVP) of Trinanvelli, Chennai. Nine Manager-IBCB from eight districts participated in the training. Purpose of the visit was to enhance the knowledge of the participants on roles, responsibilities and functioning of TLCs. The experience gained would be helpful in opening of new TLCs and their strengthening.

Micro Finance

The Financial Inclusion domain in the 1st quarter of 2014-15 emphasized on doing spade work related to capacity building of the newly recruited staff at block and district level . The idea was to familiarize staff with the aspects of nurturing community institutions which included components like training on books of records, document preparation for Savings Account Opening and Credit Linkages, Micro Planning and Insurance within the spectrum of Financial Inclusion. This aspect was complemented with follow up for facilitating account opening and credit linkages for the groups towards the process of capitalization. The risk mitigation aspect of Insurance was given further strengthening by educating women members about the Insurance and soliciting their consent to get enrolled under Aam Aadmi Bima Yojana. The details of the some of the works done under Micro Finance theme are mentioned below:

Achievement of Bank Linkages with Mainstream Banks

The Bank Linkages of the Self Help Groups moved ahead with strengthening of the system further in terms of savings account opening and credit linkages. Continuous endeavours were made to follow with different banks to ensure supply of savings and credit linkage forms for facilitating financial transactions with banks. During the quarter, 16369 SHG savings accounts were opened and 2554 SHGs were credit linked with different banks worth Rs. 12.83 crore. This financial linkage is for the groups which have been credit linked for the 1st time. Efforts were made to sensitize different bankers about the scaling of NRLM in the state and the potential it holds for capitalization to the groups. Bankers' workshops were held in 5 districts where more than 130 bankers participated.

Table 1: Cumulative bank-wise status on saving & credit linkage till June 2014

Sl.	Bank Name	No. of SHGs Savings A/C Opened	No. of SHGs 1st Bank Credit Linkage Done	No. of SHGs 2 nd Bank Credit Linkage Done
1	Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank	28493	17281	250
2	State Bank of India	18667	11936	151
3	Punjab National Bank	16955	11297	574
4	Madhya Bihar Gramin Bank	10868	7658	775
5	Bank of India	7707	4553	367
6	Bihar Gramin Bank	7811	4019	2654
7	Central Bank of India	7898	4516	117
8	Bank of Baroda	2876	1838	78
9	United Bank of India	2731	1002	0
10	Uco Bank	2087	1036	0
11	Union Bank of India	1467	650	0
12	Canara Bank	2168	1041	0
13	Allahabad Bank	1760	534	0
14	Syndicate Bank	96	5	0
15	Indian Bank	30	0	0
16	Dena Bank	5	0	0
Grand Total		111619	67366	4966

Micro Insurance Progress

As a continuous process of insurance, considerable effort went into streamlining the service delivery aspect of the product related to Insurance (Aam Aadmi Bima Yojana) at respective ends like BPIUs and LIC. Liaisoning with the LIC and regular follow up with BPIUs has resulted in speeding up the death claim settlement process. During the quarter, 131 claims were settled worth Rs.39.75 Lakh. During the period, claim for the Scholarship was also facilitated for settlement for 563 students worth Rs 6.74 Lakh. The details of the district-wise progress in Micro Insurance are mentioned in Table 2.

Table 2: District-wise status on Micro Insurance coverage of SHG till June'14

Sl.	District	Insurance Coverage in Q1.	Consolidated Coverage till 30 th June 2014	Claim Reported in Q1.	Claim Settled in Q1.	Claim amount in Q1 (in Rs.)
1	Gaya	35644	82794	30	21	630000
2	Khagaria	7075	13775	7	6	180000
3	Madhepura	9736	19723	21	11	330000
4	Madhubani	31553	61458	25	24	720000
5	Muzaffarpur	22281	52563	16	15	450000
6	Nalanda	22869	65440	32	22	705000
7	Purnea	14644	52760	24	20	600000
8	Saharsa	5434	18628	8	7	210000
9	Samastipur	4700	5678	0	0	0
10	Supaul	3927	14804	8	5	150000
11	Bhagalpur	5247	5247	0	0	0
12	Darbhanga	3459	3459	0	0	0
13	E.Champaran	11679	11679	0	0	0
14	Gopalganj	3841	3841	0	0	0
15	Jamui	4403	4403	0	0	0
16	Katihar	4038	4038	0	0	0
17	Nawada	6793	6793	0	0	0
18	Patna	2068	2068	0	0	0
19	Rohtas	4563	4563	0	0	0
20	Sitamarhi	2316	2316	0	0	0
21	W. Champaran	4597	4597	0	0	0
Total		210867	420242	171	131	3975000

Training to newly recruited Managers at SPMU level and Training of BPIU staff at district level

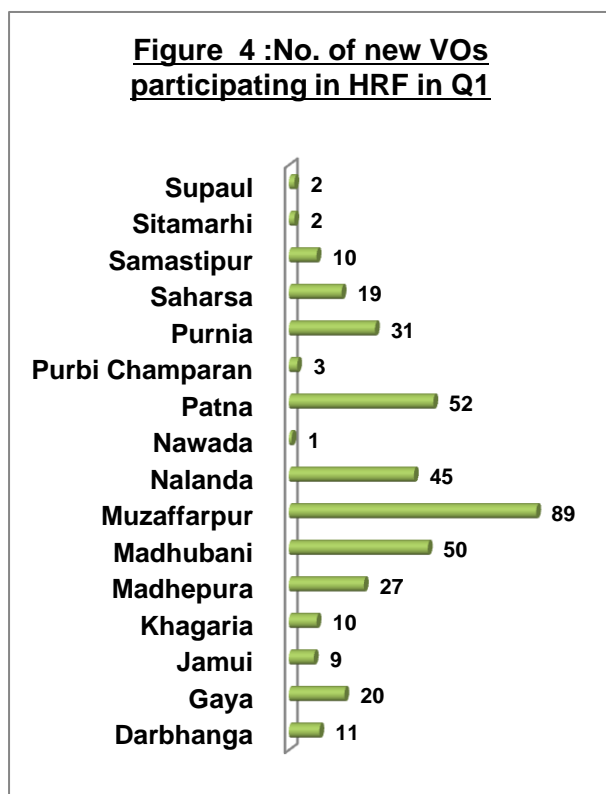
In course of expansion of the organization across the state, it has recruited large number of staff at block, district and state level. In order to equip all the staff with knowledge on process for nurturing of community institutions and their capitalization, systematic efforts were made to provide training to the newly recruited staff in phased manner. The FI theme at SPMU took the responsibility to train Block Project Managers and thematic managers from across the districts at

Patna. In this regard, 148 BPMs were trained on different components of Financial Inclusion. At the same time, resource persons were created for far off districts. 37 Community Coordinators/ Area Coordinators from across 7 districts were trained as resource persons for providing training to community cadres and projects staff. Besides this, 38 managers from Health and Nutrition theme were trained on Books of Records to support activities for the Community Health & Nutrition Care Centres. Training was imparted on large scale to 2016 project staff and 1599 community cadres on aspects related to Financial Inclusion.

Social Development

Health Security Intervention

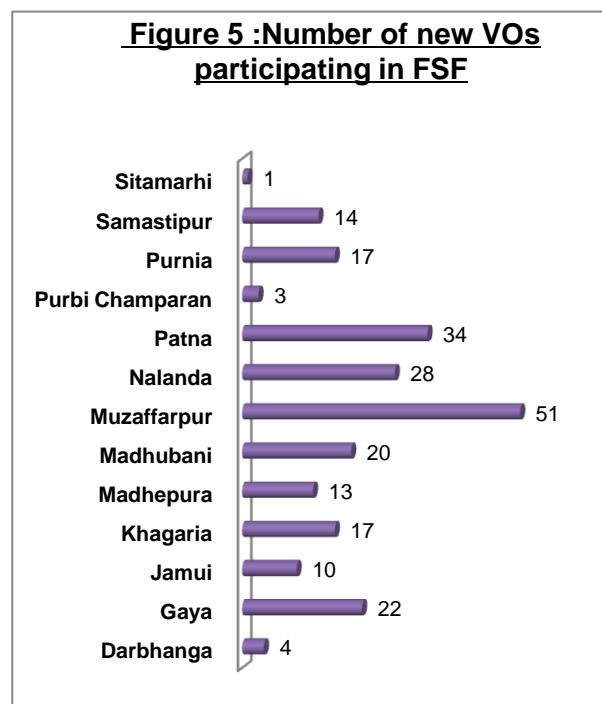
During the Q1 of financial year 14-15, 381 new VOs received HRF. Muzaffarpur reported highest disbursement of HRF to 89 VOs followed by Patna, Madhubani and Nalanda with 52, 50 and 45 VOs respectively. District-wise VOs received HRF in Q1 is as given in figure 4. Cumulative number of VOs participating in HRF intervention by the end of this quarter was 5753 VOs which accounts to around 70 % of the VOs formed till date.



Food Security Intervention

During this quarter, 234 new VOs received FSF for procurement of grains through their VOs bringing total number of VOs benefitting from the intervention to 5330 by the end of this quarter. In Muzaffarpur, 51 VOs received FSF followed by Patna and Nalanda with 34 and 28 VOs respectively. Currently around 65 % of the

VOs formed till the end of the quarter are getting benefitted from the intervention. The district-wise detail on number of new VOs received FSF in Q1 is as mentioned in figure 5.



Gender

JEEViKA in collaboration with UN-Women and ANANDI, Bihar was involved in discussions on a range of topics, pertaining to gender.

The objectives of these discussions were as follows:

1. To create a road map for “Engendering NRLM” and pilot the programme in Bihar. To develop training module and plan for trainers for implementation of the same at village level.
2. To finalize indicators for monitoring gender outcomes in the programme.
3. To develop documentation plan for the process as well as promising practices.

4. To finalize the role and structure of the proposed state and district level gender resource group/ forum to strengthen and support local women institutions promoted by NRLM.

The programme would be piloted in the MKSP project areas and tools were developed keeping this in view. The programme has been piloted in one cluster each in Saraiya and Kurhni blocks of Muzaffarpur and Khizarsahar block in Gaya. Following are some of the modules developed on gender issue so far to translate the message of equality and equity amongst the community members:

1. कमल और कमली (Kamal aur Kamli)
2. मेरा हक (Mera Haq)
3. मेरी पहचान (Meri Pehchaan)
4. दाना कोठी खाली क्यों (Dana Kothi Khali Kyun)

A total of 18 gender-CRPs were trained on these modules and provided training to SHG members. These CRPs were tagged with Master Trainers from Mahila Samakhya.

Public Distribution System

With the introduction of new system in PDS, demand for fresh training to the VO members running the PDS system arose. Consequently, two days training cum workshop was organized for VO members running PDS shops, bookkeepers and JEEViKA staff of Dhamdaha block in Purnia district. The participants were trained on books of records of VO run PDS shops, Food Security Act and e-PDS. SPM Community-Finance, JEEViKA, Assistant District Supply Officer, Aurangabad and officials from Bihar State Food Corporation (BSFC) imparted training to the participants.

During discussions, possible solution to issues raised by the participants on

beneficiary list, quantity of food grain and distribution was given. Process of distribution and monitoring on rotation basis was introduced in VO run PDS shops and also discussed during the training. Bihar State Food Corporation gave a presentation on door step delivery, e-challan and SMS alerts. It was also informed that electronic weighing machines were installed at block godowns. A toll-free number was also shared by the government department to register PDS related grievance.

Solar Energy

During this quarter, a total of 1170 solar home lighting systems were installed in Khajauli and Tankuppa blocks of Madhubani and Gaya districts respectively. BRLPS has signed an MoU with TERI and Selco Solar Pvt Ltd for installation of solar home lights system in 7000 households this year. Till date, a total of 4662 solar home lighting systems were installed in partnership with The Energy Research Institute, (TERI) in 3 blocks of Purnia district.

At the same time, JEEViKA has also started working with Bihar Renewable Energy Development Agency (BREDA) for installation of solar home lighting system and solar lantern in 9900 HHs. Blocks identified for this programme is as mentioned in Table 3.

Table 3: Districts and blocks identified for installation of solar home lighting system and solar lantern in partnership with BREDA

Districts	Block
Khagaria	Alauli
Purnia	Amour
Madhubani	Rajnagar
Gaya	Amas, Khizarsarai (Mahkar), Belaganj, Mohra (Gehlor), Barachatti, Bankey Bazar,
Jehanabad	Mukdumpur
Nawada	Rajauli

Mukhyamantri Mulberry Vikash Yojna

Mukhyamantri Mulberry Vikash Yojna is an ambitious project initiated by Govt. of Bihar for plantation of mulberry plants in flood affected Kosi region. This project is being jointly implemented by Industries Department, MGNREGA wing of RDD and JEEVIKA. The focus of the project is to integrate the activities of rearing, cocooning, reeling to marketing of silk and bring maximum benefit to the stakeholders. The idea is to create a business model over a period of time with training, extension and concurrent monitoring along with market linkages. For initiation and implementation of the project, workshop was organized with the stakeholders from Rural Development Department, Industry Dept. Handloom and Sericulture, Silk Board and JEEVIKA. This project was initiated in Saharsa, Supaul and Madhepura districts.



Table 4: Districts wise Mulberry Vikash Yojna

Districts	Blocks	Land
Saharsa	Saurbazar	61.5 acre
Madhepura	Kumarkhand, Murliganj	137.0 acre
Supaul	Saraigarh, Basantpur	92.5 acre

Guideline was finalized for the implementation of the project. As per the guideline each farmer would plant mulberry saplings on 0.5 acres of land and a total of 2700 saplings would be planted per farmer. The project would create 134 mandays of work for one farmer in a year. By the end of this quarter, 582 farmers were identified who would be planting the sapling on their private land. As it is being implemented in convergence with MGNREGA, plans would be approved by the Gram Sabhas by August'14 for all identified Gram Panchayats for 291 acre of land. By the end of June'14 job cards were issued and bank accounts were opened for 117 farmers.

Community Managed Health and Nutrition Care Centre (CHNCC)

The CHNCCs render services like optimum care and support to pregnant women, lactating mothers and children besides providing nutritious meal thrice a day as per the recommended balanced diet of Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR). Issues of health and sanitation were addressed through counselling, peer discussion, health education to improve quality of life of the members. In this quarter, ten new CHNCCs were opened in the project districts bringing the total number to 92. 70 % of the deliveries of the new born reported at CHNCCs were institutional deliveries. Details are as given in Table 5.



Table 5: Cumulative status on CHNCCs formed till June 2014

Particulars	Progress till March'14	Progress in Q1 (April-June'14)	Cumulative till June'14
Cumulative no. of CHNCCs till March'14	82	10	92
Total No. of enrolled pregnant women	3071	811	3882
Total No. of enrolled lactating women (inclusive)	3186	1068	4254
Total no. of Children born (CHNCC beneficiaries)	1764	211	1975
Total No. of children born in Hospitals	1403	155	1558
Total no. of children born at home	361	58	419
Total no. of children's having birth weight more than 2.5 K.G (Reported)	1409	144	1553

Gram Varta

BRLPS is implementing Gram Varta programme in 35 blocks covering 5 districts viz: Gaya, Purnia, Madhubani, Supaul, Madhepura. The programme aims at creating awareness amongst the community members on nutrition, health and sanitation. A set of 20 Participatory



Learning and Action cycle will be given to an individual in a community meeting. In a single community meeting two SHGs

along ASHA worker, anganwadi worker, PRI members would participate. JEEViKA Sahelis and Supervisors would be trained who in turn, would give training to community members. The programme has been started.

In the last quarter, a pool of resource persons which included external experts, community members and project staff was formed and given training on ToT for this programme. The resource pool in turn gave training to JEEViKA sahelis, supervisors and other community cadres identified for creating awareness. Twenty eight (28) units of training were imparted to a total of 768 JEEViKA Sahelis, supervisors and cadres. Details of the trainings under Gram Varta programme carried out in Q1 are as mentioned in Table 6.

Table 6: District-wise no. of JEEViKA Saheli, supervisors and cadre trained on Gram Varta in Q1.

Sl	District	No. of Units of Training	No. of JEEViKA Saheli trained in Q1
1	Purnia	5	125
2	Gaya	15	398
3	Madhubani	7	210
4	Saharsa	1	35
Total		28	768

In Purnia, 3 cycle of PLA module of Gram varta were imparted to all Gram Varta blocks except Damdaha and Amour.

TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING

Training of Jeevika Saheli on IYCF

A six days residential training was organized on Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) in collaboration with UNICEF at Anugrah Narayan Magadh Medical College & Hospital (ANMMCH),

Gaya in which 30 Jeevika Saheli from Gaya district (BodhGaya, Dobhi & Khijersarai) participated.

Training of Jeevika Saheli on Facts of Life

Training on “Facts of Life” was organized for JEEViAK Saheli with support of UNICEF in Khagaria and Muzaffarpur districts. It was a six days training in which Seventy (70) JEEViKA Sahelis from Khagaria and 27 JEEViKS Sahelis from Muzaffarpur participated.

Training of Managers (H&N) on SHG & VO Books of Record

Residential training was organized for Managers-H&N by Community Finance Theme of JEEViKA on SHG, VO and CHNCC books of records in Patna.

Establishment of decentralized plant for food fortification

As per the tripartite MoU between BRLPS, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) and NIDAN (an NGO from Patna), fortified blended food will be produced by SHGs/VOs Didis and distributed to the Anganwadi Centers (AWCs) or to the ICDS Department. For this, four production units would be established in the project area. These units would be completely owned and operated by the CBO members. Two production units each in Bodhgaya and Khagaria were established in this quarter. The work is under progress in the remaining two units. Product formulation was finalized with support of IARI, Delhi. Selection of ITI persons and CBO members is also going on.

DISABILITY INTERVENTION

Disable People Group (DPG) formation

In this quarter 100 CRPs got two days residential training in Madhubani and Muzaffarpur districts on disability, type of disability and entitlement for Persons with Disability (PwD). PwD-SHGs were formed in 5 Blocks namely: Benipatti (Madubani), Sermera, Rajgir, Biharsharif (Nalanda) and Banmankhi (Purnea). Identified CMs from Biharsharif , Rajgir and Banmankhi blocks got orientation regarding training on disability and DPG Policy. Status on number of Self Help Groups of people with disability formed till June'14 is as mentioned in Table 7.

Table 7: Status on SHGs of PwD.

Name of Block (District)	No. of SHG (DPG) in Q1	Cumulative till June 2014
Rajnagar (Madhubani)	12	87
Benipatti (Madhubani)	0	25
Sakra (Muzaffarpur)	25	47
Dobhi (Gaya)	0	25
Sermera (Nalanda)	0	33
Biharsharif (Nalanda)	28	28
Rajgir (Nalanda)	30	30
Banmankhi (Purnea)	35	35
Total	130	310

Multi-sectoral convergence Pilot

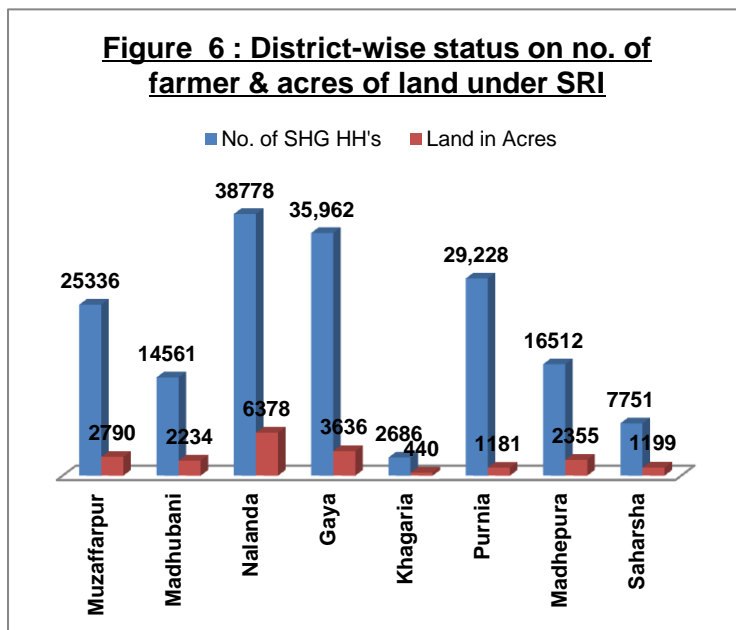
Multi Sectoral convergence under Health and Nutrition was piloted in Panchayats of Saur Bazar Block of Saharsa District. A total of 416 SHGs under the fold of 29 VOs were covered in Suhath, Rautakhem and Rampur panchayats of Saur Bazar. The Multi Sectoral Convergence is being done in partnership with CHETNA and Samvedna Development Society. The implementation areas under multi-sectoral convergence are:

- Behavioral Change Communication for deepening of key messages at community level.
- Kitchen Gardens, Food grain procurement through FSF and tricolor food behavior for food and nutrition security among community.
- Convergence with various govt. schemes and smoothening of the processes by initiating dialogue with Govt. officials.
- Safe Drinking water and Sanitation practices across all section of society.
- The convergence approach included training and capacity building of cadre, staff which was responsibility of technical support partners CHETNA and Samvedna Development Society.

FARM SECTOR

System of Rice Intensification (SRI)

Around 170814 farmers are to take rice cultivation through System of Rice Intensification on 20213 acres of land during this kharif season. Variety of seeds used would be Arise 6444, PBH 71, Rajendra Mansuri, Chandan(ZPV-1122), Nati Mansuri, 9040, 6040, Prabhat, Rajshree, Dhaniya-775, Sonara, Shanker, Pioneer-71, Rajendra Bhagwati, BNR 2245, IR 36, MTU 7029, BB 11, Swarna Sabone, 6444 Gold and Kalyani. District-wise status on no. and acreage of land under SRI is as mentioned in figure 6.



System of Crop Intensification (SCI) / ZBNF

During this quarter SCI/ZBNF was taken up in lady finger, arhar, brinjal, moong, pumpkin, chilli and bitter gourd by 38256 SHG HHs on 3052 acres of land. Kitchen gardening was also done by 522 farmers.

Table 8: District wise status on no. of farmers and acreage of land under vegetable cultivation

Districts	Crops	No. of House holds	Land under cultivation (in acres)
Muzaffarpur	Brinjal	7283	638
	Lady Finger	3167	245
	Bitter Gourd	3842	307
Gaya	Lady Finger	6663	370
	Arhar	127	5
Madhubani	Brinjal	1015	194
	Lady Finger	461	90
Khagaria	Lady Finger	1093	45
	Moong	221	10
	Pumpkin	669	8
Purnea	Moong	3908	290
	Brinjal, Chilli, Lady Finger	7336	657
Supaul	Bitter Gourd	810	37
	Lady Finger	545	25
Saharsha	Moong	1116	132

MENTHA CULTIVATION

Looking into the potential of the plant for the farmers in Khagaria, the theme on pilot basis started cultivation of mentha with 625 farmers on 334 acres (7615 khathas) of land in the last quarter. SHG member households have extracted oil from mentha plant and stored at CBOs. JEEViKA is working in alliance with Sharp Global Ltd. to sell its produce through Women FarmersS Producer Company, Khagaria.

Producer Groups of agriculture based interventions

By the end of June 2014 a total of 441 agriculture based Producer Groups were formed across 9 project districts. Out of the total 441 PGs, 286 PGs have their bank account opened.

Table 9: District-wise status on no. of agriculture based PGs formed till June'14

Sl.	District	No. of PG	Bank A/C	Fund (Rs. in Lakh)
1.	Gaya	45	16	14.86
2	Nalanda	140	78	48.36
3	Muzaffarpur	121	112	88.33
4	Madhubani	38	12	0
5	Khagaria	8	8	0
6	Purnia	75	51	55.94
7	Saharsa	10	7	0
8	Supaul	2	0	0
9	Madhepura	2	2	0
Total		441	286	207.49

OFF FARM INTERVENTIONS

Poultry Intervention

During this quarter, backyard poultry was initiated in Khagaria district with establishment of two mother units comprising of around 600 farmers. Currently poultry intervention is being carried out by 9887 SHG members linked with 37 mother units in eight districts. The progress made so far in this intervention is as mentioned in Table 10.



Table 10: District-wise status on poultry intervention

Sl.	Indicators	Gaya	Muzaffarpur	Nalanda	Purnea	Khagaria	Madhepura	Patna	Bhagalpur	Total
1	No. of Poultry Mother Units established	11	7	7	5	2	5	0	0	37
2	No. of SHG members linked	3850	1918	1848	536	600	593	476	66	9887
3	No. of eggs produced	87052	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	87202
4	No. of Poultry Resource Persons working	78	45	33	20	12	10	9	1	208
5	No. of SHG members trained on basic module	510	200	3740	0	0	0	476	50	4976

In Patna and Bhagalpur districts, a total of 8646, twenty eight (28) days old chicks were lifted by government poultry farm and distributed among the 542 SHG members. In other districts one day old chicks are usually distributed to the SHG members through JEEViKA mother units itself.

Training of Trainers (ToT) on backyard poultry by CPDO, Bhubaneswar at Gaya and Purnia districts

Training of Trainers was conducted in Gaya and Purnia districts by Central Poultry Development Organization, Eastern Region from 22nd April to 27th April 2014 and 21st June to 26th June 2014 respectively. A total of 120 participants including project staff, PRPs and SHG

members participated in these trainings. The training focused on different aspects of backyard poultry farming like benefits of backyard poultry farming, housekeeping, feed management, health management (e.g. vaccination, deworming and debeaking) etc. Training included classroom teaching along with two days field exposure.

Agarbatti Intervention

During this quarter, 1452 kilograms of raw



agarbatti was supplied to ITC, produced by 18 Agarbatti-Producer Groups of Gaya and Nalanda. 14484 Kgs of agarbatti has been produced by 18 Agarbatti Producer Groups till June'14.

Refresher training was organized for PG members, Agarbatti Resource Persons and staff involved in agarbatti production. Training was given on 'production of quality agarbatti' to 90 participants in three batches at Munger in the month of April and May'14.

Table 11: Status on Producer Groups formed in Non-Farm sector till Jun2014.

Activities	No. of PGs formed	No. of HHs linked within PGs	No. of PGs having bank a/c	No. of PG in which fund transferred	Market linkage of PGs (Sales in Rs)
Incense sticks	115	4806	87	35	1116826
Arts and crafts (Madhubani painting, Sikki art, Sujani art etc.)	19	650	19	3	763665
Bee keeping	12	540	5	0	1085000
Jute based	20	1470	8	1	0
TOTAL	166	7466	119	39	2965491

Two batches of training were organized on Producer Group -process guidelines for BPMs, Livelihoods Specialists, Thematic Managers, Area Coordinator and Cluster Coordinator in the project districts. A total of 260 staff participated in the trainings organized from 20th to 22nd May'14 and 29th to 31st May'14.

Project Manager-Non Farm and Managers-Non Farm went for an exposure visit to Jharkhand from 26th to 28th June'14 to see marketing models in art and crafts sector of Jharcraft, Udyogini, Pradan and JSLPS. Main focus of the visit was to see the potential of lac production, its value addition and marketing.

JEEViKA is planning to work with Kaushilya Foundation in Bihar to develop strategies which would increase the returns of farmers engaged in vegetable cultivation with focus on value addition and marketing of vegetables. In the light of this, officials from JEEViKA and Kaushilya Foundation, Bihar made rigorous field visits in five blocks in Bihar. They discussed with experts and senior officials during their visit and came up with strategies to improve production and marketing of vegetables. With an objective to analyze the validity of the strategies

proposed, a one day workshop on 'Vegetable-Value Chain and Marketing' was organized with support of Kaushalya Foundation in Muzaffarpur district on 13th May'14. A total of 57 participants from both JEEViKA (CRPs, Project staff) and Kausalya Foundation participated.

Another workshop was organized on 15th and 16th May'14 with Women on Wings in Patna, which focused on providing support in Non-Farm based livelihood interventions & create 100000 jobs in Non-Farm sectors in India. Forty participants participated in this workshop.

Skill Training and placement

During this quarter 4,955 rural youths were placed in various organisations through PIAs, Job fairs and JEEViKA internal placements. Status on district-wise status on number of rural youths placed till June'14 is as mentioned in Table 12.

Table 12: District – wise status on placement of rural youth till June'14

District	Placement in Q1 (FY 14-15)				Cumulative placement till June'14
	Direct Placement through Job Fair	PIAs	Internal Jobs	Total	
Motihari	18	0	0	18	376
Supaul	11	0	87	98	1311
Samastipur	0	199	271	470	1778
Madhubani	0	274	0	274	6025
Darbhanga	0	128	356	484	1142
Nawada	11	16	283	310	538
Saharsa	3	30	25	58	1178
Purnia	6	225	238	469	5895
Jamui	180	0	0	180	431
Nalanda	157	0	77	234	4740
Muzaffarpur	50	476	81	607	10226
Madhepura	24	0	271	295	1853
Jehanabad	0	0	0	0	0
Khagaria	0	0	219	219	1989
Katihar	0	0	384	384	685
Gaya	0	105	503	608	12681
Munger	97	22	5	124	420
Buxar	0	0	23	23	23
Aurangabad	0	0	100	100	129
Total	557	1475	2923	4955	51420

Opening of new Partner Implementation Agency (PIA)

During this quarter, five new training centres were opened in Madhepura, Muzaffarpur, Bhagalpur & Bhojpur districts. Currently a total of 51 training centres are running. Details of the PIAs are as mentioned in Table 13.

Table 13 : Details of the skill training and placement centres opened in Q1

PIAs	Trade	Newly opened Training Centres	Districts	Training Centre operational till June'14
IL&FS	Building & Construction	2	Madhepura (2)	6
BASIX	Hospitality Assistant	0	0	10
M/s. Aide-et-action	Multi Skills (Automobile, Electrical, Sales & marketing, Bed side patient care, IT)	0	0	4
Sriram New Horizons Ltd.	Driving, Hospitality & tourism, Computer Education	0	0	10
Pipal Tree Ventures Pvt. Ltd.	Building & Construction	0	0	4
NEED	Multi Skills	0	0	4
ACM Great Indian Dream Foundation	Retail sector and Electrical	0	0	2
Premier Shield Pvt. Ltd.	Security Services	0	0	4
GRAS Academy	Basic Computer , Tally, Mobile repairing	0	0	4
Datapro Computers	IT – Hardware, ITES- Data Entry, ITES- DTP, Tally & Book Keeping, Hospitality – Front Office & Reception, Retail sales, Sales & Marketing, IT Enabled Services, BPO & Call center, IT-Office Automation, Office Management	3	Muzaffarpur (1), Bhagalpur (1), Bhojpur (1)	3
Total		5	5	51

Online youth data sheet

By the end of June 2014, 85661 youth data sheet were digitised on dedicated JOBs MIS.

Project Approval under Aajivika Skill Development Programmes (ASDP/Aajivika)

Proposals were received from different agencies for providing market linked skills training and placement to rural youths, following which proposals of 19 agencies were approved by the project approval committee and contract were signed with 16 of them for providing skill training and placement to 43,715 rural youths.

Support to Rajasthan (RGAVP)

An active women batch of 39 participants from RGAVP, Rajasthan came for an exposure cum training visit to BRLPS. The team went to Muzaffarpur for a period of seven (7) days and received training and exposure on SHG concept and management.



Support to Jharkhand (JSRLM)

BRLPS started 5th round of SHG-drive in Pakur and 2nd round of SHG-drive in Palamu districts of Jharkhand. A total of 22 CRP teams were deployed in Pakuria, Maheshpur and Litipara blocks of Pakur



district and Chattarpur and Satbarwa blocks of Palamu. Briefing of the CRP team in Pakur district took place on 7th June and debriefing would be done after 45 days on completion of drive tentatively on 21st July. Similarly briefing of the CRPs in Palamu took place on 4th June and debriefing is scheduled on 17th July.

Table 14: Training and exposure visits arranged for other SRLMs

Sl.	Activity	Duration	No of Participants	District
1	Exposure cum Training to North East Livelihoods Promotion Society (NELPS) – Batch 1	21 st April – 6 th May	35	Purnia
2	Exposure cum Training to North East Livelihoods Promotion Society (NELPS) – Batch 2	5 th May – 19 th May	35	Saharsa
3	Exposure cum Training to North East Livelihoods Promotion Society (NELPS) – Batch 3	5 th May – 19 th May	35	Madhepura
4	Exposure cum Training to North East Livelihoods Promotion Society (NELPS) – Batch 4	5 th May – 19 th May	35	Supaul
5	3 rd Rural Development Officers Batch	2 nd June – 8 th June	100	Saharsha, Madhepura, Supaul, Gaya, Nalanda, Khagariya, Muzaffarpur, Purnea & Madhubani

Support to Uttar Pradesh (UPSRLM)

First round of SHG-CRP drive in Akbarpur and Nighasan blocks in Ambedkar Nagar and Lakhimpur districts of Uttar Pradesh was initiated in this quarter. Six SHG-CRP teams were deployed for this drive. This was the 1st drive to these blocks after Chandauli and Bijnore.



Strategy for Selection of Professional Resource Persons and Block Anchor Persons

As per the MoU with partner SRLMs for the successful implementation of Resource block strategies at resource blocks of other SRLMs, BRLPS needs to deploy Professional Resource Persons (PRP) and Block Anchor Persons (BAP) at cluster and block levels of partner SRLMs resource blocks. For this the project needed to select good performer under a defined eligibility criteria and selected through systemized and uniform selection process. The strategy, eligibility criteria and selection process was finalized after series of discussion with senior BRLPS officials.

Revision of MoU with UPSRLM

A draft of revised MoU was prepared with revision in rates, clauses, name and no. of Resource Blocks. The number and names of resource blocks to be anchored by BRLPS was changed. Now BRLPS will be supporting 7 resource blocks instead of 5. The names and signing of MoU will be discussed in the meeting scheduled next month with UPSRLM.

Resource Cell Manual

A reference document for State Resource Cell containing the necessary policies, guidelines, eligibility criteria, etc was initiated. The work is expected to be completed and approved by next month. It would be a guiding reference that will ease the work.

Hiring of Consultant

It was decided to hire consultants for Resource Cell to support in various assignments. The work in this regard has been started by SRC team.

EVENT/WORKSHOP

AAP Workshop

District level workshops on AAP 2014-15 were organized at all project implementation districts of Jeevika. SPMU team members attended the workshops and reviewed the strategy for achieving AAP 2014-15. DPMs, Thematic Managers, BPMs, ACs and CCs of respective districts actively participated in the workshop and presented their strategy for achieving AAP 2014-15.



Some important points emerged out of discussions and consultations at the workshops, which helped the district teams in developing a pragmatic strategy for achieving AAP targets.

Community Score Card (CSC) exercise with community institution



Community Score Card exercise was organized in Pabhera village of Dhanarua block, Patna in which Director, JEEViKA, Administrative officer, PC-GKM/SPM in charge Communications and CSC master

trainers from different project areas participated. The objective of the exercise was to review the role of VOs as service provider and SHGs as service users of the VO.

Microfinance workshop

A workshop on microfinance was organized at DPCU West Champaran. Mr. Pushpendra Singh Tiwari, PM – MF, all the thematic managers, BPMs and all BPIUs staffs attended the workshop. Mr. Tiwari discussed the microfinance theme in Jeevika. He explained all aspects of microfinance starting from micro planning to bank and credit linkage. Objective of the workshop was to speed up microfinance and financial inclusion activities in the district.

Workshop on Credit Linkage

One day workshops on credit linkage were organized with Uttar Bihar Grameen Bank at DPCU Katihar and DPCU Purnea with an objective to liaison with the bank to smoothen and strengthen the process of Bank Linkage.

AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Voters awareness campaign



With an objective to increase the voting percentage in the districts by bringing awareness among SHG members towards

their voting rights and spreading the message of ethical voting among voters and to abstain from any inducement like cash, gift, liquor, or community feast organized by political parties or any other group or individual for election campaign purpose, voting awareness campaigns were organized with JEEViKA SHG members in all project implementation districts. The campaign included Rally at village and block levels in the form of Prabhat Feri, Nukkad Natak and Oath taking with all family members above the age of 18 years for casting their vote. Promise Letters (Sankap Patras) for using their voting rights were also filled up by SHG members. All the DPCUs and BPIUs staff took active participation in planning and implementation of the campaign. As a result, the voting percentage in Bihar surged to 56.5% in Lok Sabha Election in the year 2014 in comparison to 44.46% in 2009 (Source: EC). Also a big surge has been witnessed in women voters' turnout in Bihar.

Legal Awareness Programme

Workshops on sensitization to legal rights of women were organized in Chandauti, Manpur and Belaganj blocks of Gaya district. Judges of civil court along with other members came to sensitize the community members.

EXPOSURE TO VISITORS

Visit of Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Dr. Sadhana Rout, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Gol visited Madhubani and Muzaffarpur districts to study various communication interventions of Jeevika. Ms. Aprajita Suman, Mission Manager, Knowledge Management & Communications, NRLM and Mrs. Mahua Rai Choudhary, PC-Knowledge Management, JEEViKA accompanied her

during the visit. In Madhubani, Dr. Rout met with the community members who are trained as folk artists with JEEViKA support. She also visited Jeevika Shilp Sangh and saw their art works. In Muzaffarpur, Dr. Rout assessed the impact of the JEEViKA communication partner Digital Green. She interacted with VRPs about the processes of Video production and dissemination on SRI method.

Visit of Knowledge Management and Need Assessment team from NMMU

The New Concept Information Systems (NCIS) team from NMMU visited Bihar from 30th May to 6th June, 2014 to conduct Rapid Knowledge need assessment for National Rural Livelihood Mission. The NCIS team interacted with SPMU officials about various interventions and processes of JEEViKA. The team also visited Nalanda and Nawada districts for field study. Through their interactions with DPCU and BPIU team members, the NCIS team tried to assess the need of Knowledge Management Centres at different levels for smooth flow of authentic information.

Visit of Millinda Gates Foundation CEO



CEO of Millinda Gates Foundation, Susan Desmond-Hellmen visited Jeevika SHG "Beli" in Masaurhi khurd village of Paliganj block of Patna district to find out the awareness level of community members on health and nutrition. She interacted

with JEEViKA SAKHI to understand the procedure for imparting awareness to the community regarding antenatal care, postnatal care, exclusive breast feeding, weaning food, immunization and family planning.



Visit of National Mission Manager, IBCB from NMMU

National Mission Manager, Institution and Capacity building, Mr. Kamlesh Prasad visited the Community institutions in Pabhera village of Dhanarua block of Patna. This visit was intended to know the framework of the VOs and SHGs in a newly entered block.

Visit of CEO, BRLPS

JEEViKA CEO visited “Roshni” JEEViKA VO in Pabhera village of Dhanarua block of Patna district. The purpose of the visit was to study the activities undertaken for women empowerment and livelihoods generation of the rural poor by BRLPS. The focus was on understanding Village Organisation concept, meeting processes and management and issues related to the CBOs of the JEEViKA project.

Visit of Joint secretary, RDD, Govt. of India



Mr. Subramanyam, Joint secretary, RDD, Govt. of India visited “Sangam Cluster Level Federation” in Anuradhi village of Dobhi block, Gaya. Mr. Subramanyam interacted with the community members and appreciated the work being done by JEEViKA in Bihar.

Visit of CEO, BRLPS

CEO, BRLPS along with World Bank Consultant visited Gaya district on 24th June, 14. They got a first-hand exposure to the key livelihood interventions and visited a project village in Gaya district where they interacted with community institutions (Cluster Level Federation, Village Organization), Community Cadres and the Project Beneficiaries.

World Bank visit to Bochaha

Mr. Animesh Shrivastava from World Bank visited Bochaha block of Muzaffarpur district. The purpose of the visit was to review VOs on economic and social work and assess the status of Jeevika’s convergence program with government. The team visited Mala CLF and reviewed the CLF on Capacity Building, Social Action, Social Audit, Assets verification and procurement. Later the team visited Saraswati VO, where discussion was held with the community members on Producer Group.

Exposure Visit of North East Rural Livelihoods Project Team

Trainings and exposure visits on basic concept of SHGs, VOs and CLFs and their management were organized for NERLP Team members in Saharsa, Supaul and Madhepura districts.

Monitoring and Evaluation

Decision Support System

In the process of developing a new robust MIS for the project, Decision Support System(DSS) was introduced for all core themes thereby generating actionable information for decision making at different levels. A State Task Team was formed comprising of M&E thematic managers for rolling-out Decision Support System (DSS) in the project districts. The primary responsibility of the State Task Team is to ensure that the application is developed as per the requirement provided by the thematic and the desired reports are being generated by the application. Also, the State Task Team would ensure regular data entry at the block level for smooth transition of data from old system to new system of DSS.

User Acceptance Testing was conducted with the thematic teams along with the ROLTA which was followed by the Field Testing of the application in Muzaffarpur district by the State Task Team with the help of BPIU team. The results from field testing were shared with the thematic head output as per the requirement could be generated.

With focus on concurrent monitoring of the user acceptance testing, a Google Doc application was developed. This was shared with ROLTA as well as State Project Manager- M&E. The objective is to ensure feedback and maintenance of user acceptance testing so that subsequent modifications can be made in the application with minimum time lag.

Different formats and templates for data collection and reports generation of different thematic interventions were provide to ROLTA with due consultation with concerned thematic heads.

A training module was developed by ROLTA for facilitating the roll out of DSS application

in all project districts. The mode of training manual is in English language and a similar module will be developed in Hindi language.

An Orientation Training on Master Data collection for DSS was conducted for Manger IB&CB and Manager M&E jointly by ROLTA and State Task Team.

The strategy for Training and DSS roll out is in final stages and will be started from next month.

Impact Evaluation of the Food Security Intervention

An Impact Evaluation Study to find out the net contribution of the food security intervention was conducted in four districts covering six blocks of Bihar. Final report of the study was submitted by GfK Mode Private Limited, an independent agency which was hired by BRLPS to conduct the study. A total of 1472 households (734 Control + 738 Treatment) were studied in the end line survey. Out of 1472 households, 49% households belonged to BC/OBC, 23 % to Muslims, 21 % to Scheduled Castes, 3 % were Scheduled Tribes and only 2 % belonged to General category.

Findings of the study clearly show that there are some positive impacts of the Food Security intervention on SHG households. Some of the important findings are as mentioned below:

1. Food Security Food Programme

- It was observed that about 68 % of women from 738 treatment households bought wheat and rice from JEEViKAs Food Security Program. They told that they were satisfied with the quantity of grains (91%), price of grains (rice-91% and wheat- 74%) and quality of grains (rice-95% and wheat- 78%).

- Amongst those women who did not buy grains from FSF programme gave certain reasons. This included inadequate money to buy grains (7%), not aware about the programme (14%), high price of grain (19%), grains not required (28%) and other reasons (20%).
- VOs mainly coordinate the place of buying grains and this included; local shops (19%), local farmers (6%) and market outside the village (71%).
- It has been observed that out of the 501 households, who purchased grains from FSF programme during the end line survey, 81 % found the quality better, 6 % the same and only 13 % complained about worst quality of grains when compared to midline survey.
- Quality reporting by existing beneficiaries resulted in encouraging more people to avail benefits of FSF programme. About 71 % households reported that they are planning to buy grains from FSF programmes next time.

2. Household food security

- In the baseline survey, 50% of the HH members said that *some members had to go to bed hungry sometimes* this proportion reduced to 36% in treatment area showing decrease of nearly 14 %.
- Similarly, households who report that *food sometimes runs out before some members are able to eat* reduce from 63 % in baseline to 10% in treatment areas showing a remarkable improvement.
- *Households who do not have enough food for whole week* reduced from 43% in baseline to 32 % in treatment areas at the time of end line survey.

- In end line survey, about 32% of households in treatment and 49% in control *areas did not have enough food for whole week*.

3. Expenditure pattern

- The average food expenditure in treatment households was Rs. 3,042/- and for control districts, it was Rs. 3,091/-. Expenditure for different items show that maximum expenses was incurred on cereals (45% for control and 38% for treatment), followed by vegetables (11% for control and 13% for treatment district) and oil (8% for control and 9% for treatment districts).

4. VO's activities and empowerment

- VO members, *who were able to negotiate for wages with employer* is also increased from 59 percent in baseline to 81 percent in end line survey.
- The food security program gives each VO a fund of Rs. 100,000 to start the program. With around 120 members in each VO and assuming 80% of the members participate, the funds would be sufficient to make loans worth around Rs. 1,000 to each household. This suggests that the food security funds should be sufficient to provide loans whose value is around 1/3 of the average household's monthly food consumption.
- As regards *effectiveness of VOs in improving food insecurity*, 69% for Treatment and 36% for Control districts of VOs reported to be very effective in maximizing food insecurity followed by 21 % who are little effective in end line survey.

Human Resource Development

Group discussion and Personal Interview

Group discussion and Personal Interview of post written waitlist candidates in various positions was completed in this quarter from 7th to 11th June 2014 and final merit list was submitted by the HR agency.

Results for the post of BPMs and Thematic Managers

The interview results of candidates who appeared for the post of BPM and Thematic Managers from 5th Feb 2014 to 9th Feb 2014 was published on website in May 2014.

Joining and Induction of Young Professionals

Joining and Induction of 66 Young Professionals from different campuses was completed during the quarter. They were placed in the role of Block Project Managers in different blocks of the project area in Bihar. Details of the YPs who joined JEEVIKA as BPMs are as mentioned below:

Table: 15 Joining and Induction of YPs

Sl.	Name of the institutions	No. of staff
i.	CIMP	9
ii.	IIFM	9
iii.	IIT Guwahati	1
iv.	IRMA	10
v.	KSRM	7
vi.	Manage (Hyd)	4
vii.	TISS	14
viii.	XIM-B	4
ix.	XISS	8
	Grand Total	66

Internship Program

During this quarter, 63 interns from different institutions completed their internship program in BRLPS on different topics. They also presented the findings of the study to the concerned thematic heads and submitted their report to the organization. Various topics covered under different themes are as mentioned below:

- Grading of artisans into skilled, semi-skilled and learner category and development of design & range of garments.
- Designing and implementation of business plan for maize based Producer Groups.
- Streamlining governance issues in Women Farmer Producer Company.
- Designing and implementation of business plan for Mentha based Producer Groups.
- Understanding the functioning of PDS run by CBO's.
- Sujani embroidery in Bihar, Case study.
- Making an Agarbatti Producer Group-profitable and sustainable.
- A case study on existing marketing channel & developing an alternative channel for artisans at shilpsangh: Madhubani Art.

- Value Chain Analysis of lac bangles and proposal for an organized market.
- A study on jute cultivation in Meenapur panchayat, Purnea, Bihar.

- How to make a financial viable agarbatti Producer Group: A feasibility study in Rajgir block, Nalanda district, Bihar

Details of the interns for internship programme in BRLPS are as given below:

Table :16 Interns for Internship Programme in BRLPS

Sl.	Name of the campus	Thematic	Total no. of inters
1	KSRM	Non-Farm	4
2	TISS	Non-Farm	2
3	CIMP	Non-Farm	2
4	NIFT	Non-Farm	32
5	Jaipuria Institute of Management	Non-Farm	3
6	IIM (Indore)	Social Development	3
7	Manipal Institute of Technology	Monitoring & Evaluation	1
8	IRMA	Livelihoods-Farm	8
9	Azim Premji University	Monitoring & Evaluation	8
	Total		63

Hiring of Internal Auditor for the FY 2014-15

Advertisements were published in various newspapers for hiring of internal auditors against 20 assignments across all the 38 BRLPS districts, for the FY 2014-15. EOIs were received from agencies and short listing was under process. RFP is likely to be issued in coming month.

Hiring of data centre services for DSS

Advertisement was published in various newspapers under NCB for hiring of data centre services for DSS (development of MIS). Pre proposal meeting is scheduled to be held on 10th July 2014 and last date of submission of bid is 24th July 2014.

Purchase of Audio-Visual Addressing System

Advertisement under Open Tendering was published in various newspapers on 4th June'14 for purchase of audio-visual addressing system for conference room at Biscamaun Bhawan, Patna. The last date of submission of bids was 16th June'14. Four bids were received till last. Bids were opened and evaluation was under process. This bid is under prior review of NRLM.

Procurement of goods for SPMU offices

Some goods and services were procured like water cooler, LED glow sign boards, SMF batteries for inverter, back packs and DVDs for newly joined staff, fire extinguisher and plastering of roof at Biscomaun Bhawan to stop water leakage following due procurement process.

Procurement, printing & supply of various books of accounts

Purchase orders were issued for printing and supply of various books of accounts of SHGs and VOs and also CHNCC books of records. Some more bidding is to be done for printing and supply of loose sheets of various books of accounts for SHG & VO.

Procurement Workshop organized at DPCU Khagaria.

One day Procurement workshop was organized by DPCU Khagaria on 25th May'14 for orientation on community procurement guidelines of BRLP. All the ToTs participated in this workshop. One representative from SPMU participated in the workshop as resource person.

In addition to that, three procurement training to BPMs/newly joined YPs were organized at Patna along with the accounts section.

No Objection on procurement plan and bidding document

No Objection was issued to various districts on their procurement plan for the financial year 2014-15 besides no objection was also given on procurement of furniture-fixture and desktop computers.

Facilitation/Support to SRLMS as NRO

Individual consultant for development and designing of training module for imparting training to SRLMs were selected. A training program for the same is scheduled in the 2nd week of August'14. 22 EOIs for Baseline Survey were received from Karnataka State Rural Livelihoods Mission for shortlisting. was under process.

Internal Unaudited Financial Report (IUFR) for the period of March and April 2014 of BRLP was sent to the World Bank for review and CAA&A for reimbursement. IUFR of NRLM was sent to NMMU.

Internal audit of 4th quarter for the year 2013-14 was completed in all DPCUs. Statutory auditor for the FY 13-14 was completed at DPCU level and audit of SPMU was under process. One day review meeting was organized for all the Finance Managers and Accountants to review the pending issues related to IUFR, EPF, audit compliances, unspent fund under livelihoods, fund requisition and its reconciliation.

TDS of IT and VAT, till May'14 was deposited .EPF till May'14 was also deposited.

Training and workshops

Two days residential training was organized for all the BPMs in two batches on different topics of Financial Management. Topic of training broadly covered role of BPIU under district accounting system, non-negotiable financial discipline, annual action plan & budget, statutory obligation under IT act, professional tax, VAT, service tax, EPF, TA&DA, staff entitlements etc.

During induction session of newly joined YPs, a half day orientation programme on Financial Management and nonnegotiable financial disciplines was imparted to the newly joined YPs.

One and a half day training was organized for all the Finance Managers and one Accountant from each DPCU in Patna on topic of new format of IUFR, TDS return filling, TAN registration, TDS issues of internal auditor and EPF related issues.

SPMU finance team made field visit of their allotted districts to support the DPCU teams. Finance team made field visit of Khagaria to look into the issue of Producer Company.

Table 17 : Financial Achievement of BRLPs for Q1 (FY 14-15)

Project- Bihar Rural Livelihoods Project-Additional Financing	
Components	Rs in crore
IBCB/CID	10.77
CIF	18.66
STAF	1.03
PM	4.97
Sub Total-i	35.43
Project- National Rural Livelihoods Project	
SRLM	4.01
IBCB	7.23
CIS	3.95
Project Implementation Support	0.02
Institution & Human Capacity Building	0.06
Special Program	0
Sub Total-ii	15.27
Project- National Rural Livelihoods Mission	
SRLM	1.78
IBCB	9.51
CIS	3.57
Project Implementation Support	0.02
Special Program	0
Insfratrcture & Marketing	0.03
Sub Total-iii	14.91
Mahila Kissan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana	0.16
Sub Total-iv	0.16
Grand Total (i+ii+iii+iv)	65.77

Annexure - I

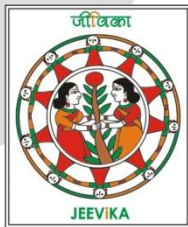
Table :18 Manpower status of JEEViKA as on June 2014

Sl.	Position	Total Position	Status till 31 st March'14	Progress during the quarter		Status till 30 th Jun'14
				Staff joined	Staff Left	
State Project Management Unit						
1	Chief Executive Officer	1	1	1	1	1
2	Additional Chief Executive Officer	2	1	0	1	0
3	Officer on Special Duty	1	1	0	0	1
4	Director	1	1	0	0	1
5	Chief Finance Officer	1	1	0	0	1
6	Administrative Officer	1	1	0	0	1
7	Program Coordinator	4	2	0	0	2
8	Finance Officer	1	1	0	0	1
9	State Finance Manager	4	2	0	0	2
10	State Project Manager	14	11	0	0	11
11	Procurement Specialist	1	1	0	0	1
12	Project Manager	23	16	0	1	15
13	Procurement Officer	1	0	0	0	0
14	Assistant Finance Manager	4	2	0	0	2
15	System Analyst	2	2	0	0	2
16	Data Administrator	2	2	0	0	2
17	DTP Operator cum Designer	1	1	0	0	1
18	IT Associate	7	3	0	0	3
19	Project Associate	23	17	0	0	17
20	Accountant	10	6	0	0	6
21	Cashier	1	0	0	0	0
22	Office Assistant	14	7	0	0	7
23	Logistic Assistant	2	2	0	0	2
24	Store Keeper	1	1	0	0	1
25	Steno cum PA	2	2	0	0	2
26	Young Professional	15	15	0	1	14
Total (i)		139	99	0	3	96
District Project Coordination Unit						
1	District Project Manager	38	22	0	0	22
2	Manager - IB & CB	38	14	0	0	14
3	Finance Manager	38	20	0	0	20
4	Manager Communication	38	22	0	0	22
5	Manager - Micro Finance	38	18	0	0	18
6	Manager - Social Development	38	23	0	0	23
7	Manager - Jobs	38	18	0	1	17
8	Manager- Monitoring & Evaluation	38	20	0	0	20
9	Manager - LH Farm	38	13	0	0	13
10	Chief Executive – WFPC	4	4	0	0	4
11	Manager - HR & Administration	38	24	0	1	23
12	Manager Health & Nutrition	38	32	0	0	32
13	Manager Communication Finance	38	23	0	0	23
14	Manager - Off Farm	38	3	0	0	3
15	Manager NF & Micro Enterprise	38	8	0	0	8
16	Training Officer	114	60	0	0	60
17	Procurement Associate	38	9	0	0	9
18	Young Professional	13	12	0	0	12
19	Accountant	152	106	0	1	105
20	Office Assistant	76	77	0	2	75
Total (ii)		929	528	0	5	523
Block Project Implementation Unit						
1	Block Project Manager	534	263	0	1	262
2	Young Professional	182	81	66	2	145
3	Accountant	534	46	0	0	46
4	Office Assistant	534	97	0	0	97
5	Area Coordinator	1602	1200	0	2	1198
6	Livelihoods Specialist	534	206	0	8	198
7	Community Coordinator	4806	3800	2	11	3791
Total (iii)		8726	5693	68	24	5737
Grand Total (i+ii+iii)		9794	6320	68	32	6356

Annexure - II

Table : 19 JEEViKA-Progress at a Glance till June 2014

SOCIAL INCLUSION & INSTITUTION BUILDING	
SHGs Formed	187361
Village Organizations formed	8215
Cluster Level Federations formed	164
FINANCIAL INCLUSION	
Self Help Groups having bank A/c	111619
Community Institutions utilizes Project Fund	81702
Community Institutions credit linked with Banks	67366
Amount of Credit Linkage (in crores)	392
SHG HHs linked with Insurance Programme	420242
LIVELIHOODS	
Farm sector	
No. of SHG HHs undertook SRI	170814
No. of SHG HHs involved in vegetable and other agri intervention	38256
No. of PGs in agri interventions	441
Off Farm	
No. of Poultry Producer Groups formed	37
No of SHG HHs linked with poultry intervention	9887
Non-Farm	
No. of Agarbatti Producer Groups formed	115
No. of SHG HHs linked with Agarbatti intervention	4806
No. of Rural Youths placed in different agencies	51420
VULNERABILITY REDUCTION	
VOs involved in Food Security Intervention	5330
VOs involved in Health Risk Intervention	5753
No. of CHNCCs	92



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