

Quarterly Progress Report

April to June 2017-18



JEEVIKA

Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society



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MISSION STATEMENT

JEEViKA is an initiative of Government of Bihar for poverty alleviation, which aims at social and economic empowerment of the rural poor and improving their livelihoods by developing institutions of the women like SHGs and their federations to enable them to access and negotiate better services, credit and assets from public and private sector agencies and institutions.

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“Recall the face of the poorest and weakest man you have seen, and ask yourself if this step you contemplate is going to be any use to him”.
– Mahatma Gandhi

Executive Summary

The beginning of the FY 2017-18 brought two recognitions to the society. Bihar was awarded as the best performing state for Credit Linkage to SHGs for the FY 2016-17. Financial Inclusion team of JEEViKA received this award from Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, Hon'ble Minister Rural Development and Panchayati Raj and Shri Ram Kripal Yadav, State Minister, MoRD & PR. JEEViKA also received National level award for good performance of RSETIs in Bihar. Secretary, RDD, GoB received memento and appreciation letter for the RSETIs performance at the National level from the Ministry of Rural Development. PNB RSETI Gaya was awarded as the best performing RSETI across India on 4th "RSETI DIWAS" in New Delhi on 7th June 2017.

The Institution and Capacity Building theme focussed on accelerating the pace of SHG formation. 508 SHG- CRP teams were placed in 30 BTDP districts for a period of 45 day. During the period, 42210 SHGs, 3555 VOs and 68 CLFs were formed. Altogether, 6.61 lakh SHGs were promoted by the project. Several steps were taken to ensure capacity building of community, cadre and staff. Training and Learning Centres in 10 districts prepared their training calendars to ensure timely and quality training. 582 cadres were identified as potential candidates to work as Block Master Trainers.

Efforts of the Financial Inclusion theme are visible from the progress made during the quarter. Saving accounts of 22061 SHGs were opened, 19130 SHGs were credit-linked with banks with a total amount of Rs. 172.95 crore. Steps were also taken to accelerate the pace of disbursement from banks. As a result, Rs. 236 crore was disbursed from different banks. Trainings were provided to cadres and staff on micro-planning, interest subvention, document

preparation, insurance, books of records etc. Initiatives were taken in Alternate Banking and Digital Financing.

In the Kharif season, preparation for undertaking paddy cultivation through SRI, direct seeding and use of hybrid varieties was undertaken. Micro-plans were done with 3,31,877 farmers who also started preparing nursery beds for paddy. Trainings for the SHG members, cadres and staff on different aspects of paddy cultivation were also provided.

Production, aggregation and sale of agriculture products through different platforms were done by JEEViKA. Women Producer Companies. Aranayak Agri Producer Company Ltd , Purnea procured more than 15000 MT of maize.

In Non-farm sector, JEEViKA entered into a tie up with Amazon for online display and sale of handicraft items produced by SHG members. Online portal was launched by Shri Arvind Kumar Chaudhary, Secretary RDD, GoB and Shri Balamuragan D., CEO, BRLPS.

In Livestock sector, focus was on to complete the distribution of 150 chicks to each household linked to existing Mother Units. Under the health improvement programme of animals, veterinary health camps were organized for both cattle and small ruminants. 14 such health camps for large cattle and 32 for small ruminants were organized. In seven districts a total of 210 Goat Producer Groups were formed in seven districts.

Under Lohiya Swacha Bihar Abhiyan, a total of 420178 toilets have been constructed, 480 Gram Panchayats and 2308 villages have been declared ODF till June 2017. Project has also identified such community members as Local Champions who took unique step in getting their

toilets constructed. These local champions would further motivate others in Bihar to get their toilets constructed.

To improve the health, nutrition and sanitation aspects of the members and their families, different modules were rolled out at SHG level as part of the Behaviour Change Communication activities. A total of 10,545 Community Mobilizers were trained on Integration module which was rolled out in 1,04,958 SHGs.

Under Convergence & Entitlements, the project is implementing Mukhyamantri Kosi Mulberry Yojana in 7 districts. Till June 2017, 2057 farmers have undertaken plantation on mulberry. Rearing kit and irrigation equipments were provided to the farmers to support the intervention.

In Jobs theme, under DDUGKY project 2631 rural youths were trained and 1953 got placed. Through RSETIs, 5225 candidates received training, 714 got settled. 1296 candidates also got placed in different organizations through Job fairs and direct placements.

BRLPS through its State Resource Cell signed MoU with UPSRLM for providing support to 15 new blocks under resource block strategy. The MoU was signed for an amount of Rs. 17.44

crore for these 15 new blocks. SHG & VsO CRP drives were conducted.

JEEViKA issued its first monthly newsletter which was released by Shri Arvind Kumar Chaudhary, Secretary, RDD, GoB and Shri Balamurugan D., CEO cum State Mission Director, BRLPS.

Motivation and Leadership programme was organized for District Project Managers with support from DMI, Patna. Around 100 SHG members from JEEViKA participated in the Aajeevika Mela organized by MoRD, GoI to showcase and sell their produce.

73 Young Professionals were hired and inducted in BRLPS. These Young Professionals have been deployed at various levels in the verticals whereas 37 of them have been placed as Block Project Managers.

First quarter of the financial year 2017-18 started with a good progress in all the themes. New and innovative strategies and approaches have been put in place by the themes to scale up the interventions and achieve organizational goal. It is hoped that the targets would be met as per plan.

Social Mobilization and Inclusion



A. SHGs and its federations

A total of 42,210 SHGs were formed covering 5,76,609 households. Further, the SHGs were federated into 3555 new VOs were formed bringing total number of VOs formed till June'17 to 39255. A total of 6, 61,953 SHGs have been formed till June.

A total of 68 new CLFs were formed bringing the total number of CLFs to 483. These newly formed CLFs were trained on basic modules with the help of CLF-CRP teams.

The quarter ended with more focused and dedicated approach towards saturation i.e. 339 panchayats in 22 districts were declared saturated. Also, two blocks i.e. Dandkhora in Katihar and Banwa Itahari in Saharsa districts were declared saturated, i.e. no further SHGs will be formed.

B. CRP Strategy for SHG Formation

To achieve the ambitious aim of inclusion of all poorest of the poor households in the SHG fold in decided time frame the theme supported district teams by deputing 508

SHG-CRP teams for 45 days in 30 BTDP districts during the quarter.

C. Training and Learning Centres

With the objective of providing capacity building support to community cadres, CBO leaders and members, the TLCs developed training calendar and accordingly provided trainings to a total of 2100 community cadres, CBO leaders and members in 60 batches. The training calendars were developed with an objective to complete training of BMT, VO & CLF leaders, sub-committee, and different types of CRPs including WASH CRPs besides completing other need-based training of cadre.

D. Identification of Block Master Trainer

In order to develop a pool of quality resource persons consisting of different thematic expertise at community level, the identification of 'Block Level Resource Persons' (Master Trainers) from amongst the community cadres i.e. Community Mobiliser, VO Book Keepers, CLF Book

Keepers, Bank Mitras, Cluster Facilitators, Village Resource Persons etc were taken up.

582 potential cadres were identified across the state. In this quarter, one batch of ToT was organised in order to develop resource pool. The resource pool will further impart training to block master trainer in respective districts. The participants were Training Managers, Training Officers, Area Coordinators and Community Coordinators.

E. Training of Staff on CBO Processes and Quality

In the row to enhance the basic knowledge of project staff on different processes and quality aspects of CBOs, the district resource pools initiated the training of Community Coordinators and Area Coordinators on newly developed 9 training modules of 'CBO Process & Quality'.

In the quarter, 175 field staff were trained in 5 different batches in the districts of East Champaran, Nalanda, Nawada and Jamui. Training sessions included subjects like need of CBOs, governance of CBOs, meeting process, and leadership in CBOs, sub-committees in CBOs, financial management, cadre management and office management of the CBOs. These trainings will help our project staff to understand the different processes of CBOs and increase their efficiency of facilitation to develop quality CBOs.

F. Training cum Orientation program for development of CLF-CRP

With the objective to maintain the quality of CBOs, CLF- CRP teams were developed at state level. 134 CRPs participated and 40

CLF- CRPs teams were formed comprising of 112 CRPs. The training sessions included subjects like methods to maintain the quality of CBOs, meeting processes, leadership, cadre management, quality to impart modular trainings etc. This training cum orientation also included individual interview and grading of participated CLF CRPs. The selected CRPs will further be trained at their districts and involved in upcoming CLF-CRP formation drives.

G. Capacity Building of 'Cluster Facilitators'

In this quarter, three days residential trainings were provided to 4 different batches of cluster facilitators on CLF concept and management. In this training program, total 121 cluster facilitators from different districts participated. These cluster facilitators are responsible for looking into the quality functioning of 15-20 VOs of the CLF.

H. Training to district and block anchor persons on CBOs Registration

A 4-days residential training programme on "Registration and System Development" was organized with the participation of Training Officers and 15 Area Coordinators from 15 districts with the objective to scale up document preparation and fulfilment of statutory obligations. The training sessions included document preparation, audit, AGM, return filing. This is in process to develop resource group to take forward the agenda of registration in their respective districts.

Financial Inclusion



The Hon'ble Minister Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, Ministry of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj and Shri Ram Kripal Yadav, State Minister, MoRD & PR awarded Financial Inclusion Team of JEEViKA for the best performing states in Credit Linkage to SHGs for the FY 2016-17.

The focused areas were capacity building, bank linkage through saving account opening and credit linkage, disbursement of the approved loans, financial literacy, alternate banking, digital financing, availability of books of records at community institution level, books of record updation at field level, micro insurance and claim settlement.

Efforts were made for capacity building of staff and cadres on SHG & VO Books of Records, Document Preparation, Interest Subvention, Micro-Planning & Insurance.

A. Credit 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 endeavors were made to follow with different banks to ensure supply of savings and credit linkage forms for facilitating financial transactions with banks. 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. During April-June 2017, 22,061 SHGs could get their accounts opened and 19,130 accounts were credit linked (1st, 2nd and 3rd linkage) with banks amounting upto 172.95 Crores.

Sl.	Bank Name	SHGs A/C opening	SHG 1st credit linkage	SHGs 2nd credit linkage	SHGs 3rd credit linkage	Total Credit Linkage (1st+2nd+3rd)	Credit linkage amt. in Rs Crore (1st.2nd & 3rd credit linkage)
1	Madhya Bihar Gramin Bank	6238	6656	1284	58	7998	93.5655
2	Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank	4275	3401	780	0	4181	21.125
3	State Bank of India	3336	1784	281	0	2065	17.1215
4	Punjab National Bank	1449	876	480	0	1356	10.5512
5	Bihar Gramin Bank	3491	1162	211	7	1380	14.3209
6	Bank of Baroda	553	118	205	0	323	2.72
7	Bank of India	468	276	26	0	302	1.9225
8	Union Bank of India	123	118	242	0	360	3.115
9	Central Bank of India	1038	421	83	0	504	3.6425
10	Uco Bank	331	333	0	0	333	2.673
11	Canara Bank	176	104	47	0	151	1.075
12	Allahabad Bank	409	86	0	0	86	0.645
13	United Bank of India	83	77	0	0	77	0.385
14	Syndicate Bank	2	13	0	0	13	0.0875
15	Vijaya Bank	49	1	0	0	1	0.005
16	Indian Bank	22	0	0	0	0	0
17	Indian Overseas Bank	13	0	0	0	0	0
18	Dena Bank	5	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total		22061	15426	3639	65	19130	172.95.

The team ensured a disbursement of Rs 236.31 crore. A special disbursement cell at state level and help desk at BPIU level was formed to ensure seamless delivery of services to the community.

B. Capacity building of staff and cadres

The MF team trained nodal persons from BPIU and districts on SHG & VO Books of Records, Document Preparation, Interest Subvention, Micro Planning & Insurance. Below is the detail of number of project staff & cadres trained on different indicators of Financial Inclusion:

Training	Insurance	Document preparation	Interest subvention	MP
Staff	905	648	265	293
Cadre	11326	8456	1170	-



C. Community Financing

In the first quarter of FY 2017-18, a lot of effort went in ensuring timely and proper compliance. MF/CF-Managers/ In-charge of 25 districts were oriented on a format developed for timely and uniform reporting on compliance process. More than 2000 Book Keepers were trained on Audit Processes & Compliances. Further, Workshops

for making compliance were arranged with more than 10,000 OB members at BPIU level.

The process of audit of 14299 VOs was completed in 25 districts and compliance done for 10156 Vos.

D. Micro Insurance: “Ensure to Insure”

1. Capacity building

Refresher orientation on Insurance was completed in almost all the districts. One-day orientation was conducted at cadre level before initiation of the insurance process at BPIU level by respective BPIU and DPCU teams. The orientation not only focused on enrolment process but also on understanding the mind set of community related to insurance. This was done to understand the reason behind adoption/non-adoption of the program which can further lead to betterment of the strategy.

2. Process of enrolment

Ensuring that every SHG woman is insured requires continuous effort from teams working at all levels of the project. Nearly 2 Lakh AABY Forms and 1 Lakh SSY(Scholarship)forms were printed at SPMU level and distributed among Districts to fasten the Insurance process. During this period, Insurance work was initiated in 83 Blocks of 23 Districts. The cumulative Insurance enrolment figure during the 1st quarter stood at 72,861 SHG members.

3. Claim settlement

In order to achieve larger goal of ensuring to insure every SHG member, streamlining the service delivery aspect of the product plays a very important role and a considerable effort has also gone into it as well. Death claim settlement process has sped up to a level of being settled within 3 days. This is just the result of continuous hard work and efforts put in liasoning with LIC and regular follow ups. A great deal of care is

being taken to ensure not a single claim report gets rejected. In this quarter 369 claims worth Rs.112.05 Lakh were settled against the total 395 cases reported. Settlement of remaining claims is under processes.

Under the AABY scheme, there is an additional benefit of scholarship that is provided to the poor households. Data collection at mass level related to scholarship payment was also ensured.

E. Interventions under Alternate Banking

Collaboration with business correspondents of major banks (like MBGB, UBGB, BGB, PNB, CBI and IDFC) namely, C-DOT, Synapse and Sanjeevini, has been initiated and strategically processed. The strategy of working towards identifying suitable women SHG members to become BC agents (Bank Sakhi) is in different phases with different banks. The current status of developments are as mentioned.

1. IDFC bank

- The project was initiated in 6 blocks of 3 districts namely, Samastipur, Seohar and Darbhanga.
- 23 SHG members were identified and trained.
- 17 CSP centers have been made functional.

2. Madhya Bihar Gramin Bank

- After identification and training of selected Bank Sakhis, fund has been disbursed for 60 bank sakhis from SPMU to respective DPCUs. The project funding have been received by 45 Bank Sakhis who are keen to set up community managed CSP centers. Further work of procurement and agreement with banks is in process and 45 Common Service Point (CSP) centers are targeted to be made functional by August.

- 3 CSP centers have been made functional in Nawada.
- Identification of potential community members is in process for additional 200 locations.

3. Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank

- A Master list of vacant locations were shared with the identified 18 districts and identification of locations where Jeevika can set up community managed CSP is in process.

4. Punjab National Bank

- Process and strategy of working towards setting up CSPs was finalized through meetings and discussions held with Sanjeevini, BC organization for PNB
- Identification of potential community members is in process for 52 locations

5. Bihar Gramin Bank

- Project has been initiated in 2 districts namely, Begusarai and Samastipur and 20 potential SHG members have been selected after screening process to work as Bank sakhis.

F. Interventions under Digital Financing

Jeevika has partnered with major digital finance service providers namely, VODAFONE, AIRTEL and PAYTM to ensure digital financing literacy and motivate digital financial transactions

through the process of account opening at digital platforms, capacity building at SHG level and identifying local area merchants to facilitate transactions.

The progress of different interventions under digital financing is mentioned below:-

1. Vodaphone M-Pesa

- 677 members were added with the intervention making the total no. as 3483 in 4 panchayats of two piloting blocks of Bihta and Maner.
- Out of this KYC verification of 3470 members were done.
- 9 agents among community members and 38 merchants in the 4 piloting districts were enrolled in the program to facilitate transactions.
- 11 CRPs were also identified and trained to work at community level.

2. PayTM

- No. of accounts opened in APR'17- June'17- 205 in Piloting blocks namely, Punpun and Fatuha
- Capacity building of SHG members was being focused to adopt digital transaction and maintain the flow.

3. Airtel Payment Bank (APB)

- 14 panchayats of 10 blocks of 10 districts were finalized after several rounds of discussions.

Promotion of Livelihoods



I. FARM BASED INTERVENTIONS

A. Productivity Enhancement

1. Improved Practices of Paddy

With the coming of the Kharif season, preparation started for cultivation of paddy through System of Rice Intensification, direct seeding and by introduction of hybrid varieties of paddy.

331877 farmers prepared nursery. Rajendra Mansuri, PR-118, Swarna Sub-1, 6444, are some of the common varieties of paddy being used.

Trainings were provided to community and staff across the project districts with special focus on nursery bed preparation, plantation and many other aspects related to SRI. During SRI trainings, Videos of Digital Green were also shown to the community for better understanding and adoption.

2. Kitchen Garden

To ensure improved nutritional intake by SHG HHs, the project has been encouraging and providing necessary inputs to the SHG members to take up kitchen gardening. For this, the project provided training, organized exposure visits, provided seeds of vegetable, technical inputs to encourage and support farmers to take up kitchen gardening.

In this intervention, good quality seeds of vegetables like tomato, lady finger, chilli, ladyfinger, brinjal, spinach, cucurbits etc. were provided to SHG members through CBOs. 57058 SHG members initiated Kitchen gardening.

B. Farmers Training and Information Centre (FTIC)

Farmers Training and Information Centres have been established with necessary infrastructure, to provide farmers with requisite trainings round the year. A total of 1985 trainings have been

organized on topics related to different themes. Trainings organized included training on SRI, direct seeding, kitchen gardening, VRP orientation training on livelihoods, weed management, cultivation of soyabean, nursery bed preparation, mulberry plantation, farmers card. Training on the topic of health, nutrition and sanitation, ODF, CBOs books of records, were also organized in these FTICs.

C. Value Chain interventions

1. Farmers Producer Company - initiatives and progress

- Aranyak Agri Producer Company Limited (AAPCL), Purnea procured more than 15518 metric tons (MT) of maize from 3400 women Small holder Farmers (SHFs) in Purnea-Katihar zone.



- Samarpan JEEViKA Mahila Kisan Producer Company Limited (SJKPCL) in Muzaffarpur procured 31.89 MT of litchi from 130 farmers, through both Pre-Harvest Contract (PHC) and Spot arrangements, and supplied it to various big retail chains across India and state



level processors. The FPC also sold litchi through NCDEX e-Markets Limited (NeML) spot online trading platform to different buyers across India. In June, the FPC has started the mango procurement and has procured and sold 9.2 MT of mangoes from 26 women farmers.

- In the vegetable value chain intervention, 175 women farmers from 19 PGs have participated till now and have supplied 56.5 MT of vegetables. Whereas Sahyog Women JEEViKA Agro Producer Company Limited (SWJAPCL), the FPC in Nalanda, has made significant progress during the period on reconciling the books of accounts on potato value chain intervention, after completion of procurement operations in the three blocks.
- The FPC also hosted an exposure visit for the team from East-West Champaran zone for understanding the potato value chain intervention in the Nalanda-Patna zone. In the lentil value chain intervention, the team has identified five blocks in the Nalanda-Patna zone, four in Patna district – Bakhtiyarpur, Barh, Mokama, Punpun and one in Nalanda district – Sarmera, on the basis of secondary data, market study and block level interactions with the JEEViKA team.

The FPC will carry out primary survey in the top three blocks out of the total five shortlisted for the intervention. The FPC has procured 60 quintals of potato breeder seeds from Central Potato Research Institute (CPRI), Patna to promote 30 progressive farmers as seed producers in Nalanda-Patna zone.

- In the East-West Champaran zone, the team has identified three blocks – Areraj, Harsiddhi and Turkaulia, based on secondary data, primary survey and Focused Group Discussions (FGDs) with the JEEViKA SHGs. It has also initiated the process of PG formation with support from the JEEViKA field cadre. By the end of June, 27 PGs have been formed.
- In the Vaishali-Saran zone, the team has completed data collection and analysis for shortlisting the priority blocks. It has shortlisted Jandaha and Mahua blocks, in collaboration with the JEEViKA district team, for the upcoming potato value chain intervention. Here also, the PG formation process is in progress with support from the JEEViKA field cadre and by the end of June, one PG has been formed.

2. Value Chain Workshop

A one day workshop to brainstorm on the key challenges and opportunities in the value chain scale up through Producer Company in Bihar was organized on 27th April 2017. The workshop aims at providing an opportunity to engage in the discussions around the following:

- To learn from national experience of promotion and development of FPOs and Agri-value chain interventions, and its role in enhancing income for farmers.
- To learn from the best practices around various aspects of FPOs promotions.

- To get the thoughts of experienced professionals in the sector about the complexities and nuances of scaling up FPOs business in the State.

D. Sustainable Livelihood and Adaptation to Climate Change (SLACC)

SLACC is being implemented in four blocks namely Barachatti & Gurua (Gaya) and Khajauli & Rajnagar (Madhubani) in Bihar. The pilot project aims at building resilience mechanism in rural poor to cope with climate variability and change. 25 Village Organizations from each SLACC blocks (Total VOs- 100) are selected for piloting interventions designed under SLACC.

1. Production

- New variety of moong ie. SML 668 was introduced which is resistant to local Yellow mosaic virus. 110 farmers took up this intervention.
- Cultivation of Madua was initiated with 120 farmers. Madua is a sturdy crop which requires less water, adapts to increased temperature and requires less maintenance. It also has a positive impact on soil fertility.

2. Technology and knowledge management

- With an objective to address weather uncertainty display boards were installed in 50 VOs , 25 each in Khajauli and Rajnagar blocks to disseminate daily weather information on temperature, humidity, rainfall, solar radiation, wind speed and direction.



E. NEERA - Increasing livelihoods through sale of palm juice (pre-fermented) and its by-product

To improve the livelihoods of the community engaged in toddy tapping after prohibition in Bihar, JEEViKA has been involved in mobilizing the toddy tappers and provide them alternatives to improve their income. Convergence with other departments like Industries Department, GoB, COMFED and Bhagalpur Agriculture University, Sabour has been also done for financial support, technical training, field monitoring, documentation, set quality parameters, field staff training and marketing.

Around 33107 tappers have been mobilized into 539 Producer Groups. Out of the total NEERA PGs formed 316 are involved in tapping work. Each PG provided with one refractometer, Ph meter, utensils for making jaggery and a vending carts for selling the same.

408 stalls have been provided to tappers to supply NEERA at blocks, district headquarters at different locations. The tappers collect their own produce as well as collect from other in their village and sell the same as NEERA or make jaggery and sweets

A mobile based NEERA app was developed to get the status on collection of NEERA at block

level. Processing centres were established in Nalanda, Gaya, Vaishali and Bhagalpur districts.

II. LIVESTOCK

At present Livestock theme has initiated interventions under Backyard Poultry, Goatery and Dairy. Below mentioned is a glimpse of activities undertaken in livestock theme.

A. Backyard Poultry intervention

592 Poultry Mother Units (MU) got established by CBOs in 36 districts of Bihar covering 180239 HHs of which around 35% is SC/SC population as per the Micro Planning done and report taken till June 2017.

Table 3 : Cumulative achievement in Backyard Poultry intervention till June 2017

Sl.	Indicators	Number
1	No. of Poultry Mother Units Established	592
2	No. of SHG Members Linked	180239
3	No. of DOCs received at Mother Unit	6815139
4	No. of DOCs distributed	5877785
5	No. of PRP working	2002
6	No. of SHG Members Trained on Basic Module	57480

58, 77,785 birds were distributed. A total of 2002 PRPs are working in all these 592 established MUs.

In financial 2017-18 the prime focus in the Backyard Poultry intervention is to continue the rearing at the existing Mother Units and complete the distribution of all 150 birds to each household linked to the existing Mother Units. Two new MUs were also opened linking 600 HHs.

Training and Capacity Building

251 Cadres were trained from Nalanda, Bhagalpur, Purnea, Rohtas, E.Champaran and Muzaffarpur and 1,47,370 members associated with the backyard poultry were provided training on management of housing, feeding, health care etc of birds.

B. Dairy Intervention

Under the animal health improvement program, BRLPS conducts animal health and awareness camps for cattle's. This provides the community a doorstep opportunity of health check-up and provision of medicines. In addition to health services cattle owners are oriented on household management, feed management, health management, disease prevention and



control, nutrition and fodder management. A total of 14 animal health and awareness camps were conducted for cattle during the quarter.

C. Goat Intervention

Under the health improvement program, BRLPS conducts small ruminants health and vaccination camps. This provides the community a doorstep opportunity of health check-up and provision of medicines for goat & sheep. In addition to health services Goat rearers are oriented on household management, feed management, health management, diseases prevention and control, nutrition and fodder management. In the first Quarter, a total of 32 small ruminants' health and vaccination camps were conducted.

Apart from the breed improvement program at Bhojpur district and health improvement program BRLPS has started implementing integrated sheep and goat development program in seven districts of Bihar. The Main focus of the program is to induct best breeds of Black Bengal to improve the present rearing practices in Bihar. In the 1st Qt of 2017 total 210 Goat PGs were formed in seven districts. The detail is as mentioned in Table 4.

Table 4 : Progress on no. of Goat and Sheep related PGs (April-June'17)

District	No. of PGs
Gaya	30
Purnea	28
Araria	30
Rohtas	30
W.Champaran	34
Nalanda	28
Nawada	30
Total	210

III. NON FARM INTERVENTIONS

A. Marketing of handicraft products

Jeevika entered into a tie-up with Amazon to ensure forward linkage as well as standardize price of handicraft products. The main objective is to reach out to maximum customers through e-commerce platform. A total of 6 PGs, 2 from Muzaffarpur district and 4 from Madhubani district have been registered on Amazon platform.

During this period, product photography was done by NIFT with the support of Amazon staff which would be put on the Amazon website. Further, Amazon seller accounts were created for all 6 PGs. All the functions of amazon selling and communication with customers would be done through seller a/c only. Training has been given to PG members on the importance of seller a/c, timeline on which the order should be ready and dispatched (once the PG gets order), packaging etc. The PG members or VRPs will further be trained on handling of seller a/c to carry out the process on their own. Shri Arvind Kumar Chaudhary, Secretary RDD, GoB launched the product online in the presence of Shri Balamurugan D, CEO BRLPS and AMAZON representatives.



B. Carpet weaving intervention

BRLPS with M/S Jaipur Rugs Foundation mobilised and trained 480 community members on carpet weaving intervention.

The community members maximum earning has been recorded as Rs 4200/ month which could be increased further as per the scale of production. The same project would be extended for two more years. A total of 1480 community members will be covered in the period.

A. Micro Enterprise Survey

An Enterprise Survey was carried out in all 38 districts of Bihar to find out the enterprising community and identify the locations having high concentration of outlier enterprises. The survey was initiated in April'17 after orientation & training. The exercise was conducted in a 2-step process:

Step 1: *Outlier Enterprise Enumeration exercise in all 534 Blocks of 38 Districts in Bihar.*

Step 2: *Complete Enterprise Enumeration & Survey in sampled villages of 32 Blocks.*

Outcome of Survey: A total of 4455 outlier enterprises were identified in 534 blocks. Identified enterprises belonged to 72 different types (NIC Code). Out of the total identified enterprises 2335 (52 %) were owned by the household members of JEEVIKA SHGs and the remaining 2120 (48%) were managed by non-JEEVIKA households.

In 32 blocks, village level enterprise enumeration (per block 2 villages) was conducted to find out concentration of enterprises in a revenue village. Total 260 enterprises were identified in these villages out of which survey team carried detailed out survey of 160 enterprises.

The identified enterprises (both step 1 & 2) are categorised into 4 broad categories -

Manufacturing, Retail, Trading (wholesale) & Service Sector.

C. Exposure visit of Nepal team

JEEViKA organized an exposure visit for Poverty Alleviation Fund, Nepal team from 21st to 23rd June 2017 at Madhubani Painting PG in Kalakriti and Shilp Sangh, Madhubani.

A team of 40 participant's including Vice Chancellor, Procurement Manager, 2 other officials and 35 community members participated in exposure visit from Poverty Alleviation fund (PAF), Nepal.



Startup Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP)

SVEP is expected to support creation and strengthening of about 14400 village enterprises in 6 Blocks (Bodhgaya, Barachatti, Musahari, Muraul, .Jandaha & Dhanarua) in the state during four years i.e. 2015-19. This is expected to create employment for about 30000 persons. The achievement of SVEP project in 6 blocks till date is as per the table -5.

Block	No. of Enterprises supported	Sanctioned amount (Rs. in Lakh)	Disbursed Amount (Rs. in Lakh)
Bodhgaya	111	42.5	19.2
Barachatti	63	10.22	1.69
Muraul	96	6.85	6.55
Mushari	52	9.78	0
Dhanarua	28	5.7	1.7
Janadaha	43	12	5.5
Total	393	87.05	34.64

Skill Training and Placement



A. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) & ROSHINI

DDU-GKY is a placement linked Skill Development Scheme for the rural youths for generating sustainable employment for them. This initiative is part of the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM). ROSHINI project which is being implemented in two Left-Wing Extremism (LWE) districts Gaya and Jamui to provide skill training with placement for the rural poor youths.

Status	Trained	Under Training	Appointed/ Placed
April-June 2017	2631	3966	1953
Till June 2017	20299	3966	9833

To implement this project, skill training and placement agencies called Project Implementation Agencies (PIAs) were engaged to build skills of the rural youth and provide job opportunities to them. As on 30th June, 2017, 20299 candidates received training from 34 PIAs on different trades, 3966 candidates under training and 5574 got placed in different organizations including DDU-GKY and Roshni project. Under Roshni programme, 2631 candidates received training and 1953 placed during this period.

Project Approval Committee Meeting under DDU-GKY project dated 9th May, 2017

Project Approval Committee (PAC) meeting was held on 9th May, 2017. The PAC has approved 7 projects under DDU-GKY with total target 13586 and rejected 43 proposals which were not as per SoP and Guideline of DDU-GKY project.

B. Rural Self-Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs)

JEEViKA with the support of GoB and the lead banks is closely working with district units of RSETIs to provide vocational training to rural youths in the sectors of production, processing and service. The project also provides financial support to the candidates for starting enterprise. Till June 2017, a total of 147072 candidates were trained and 102253 candidates were settled or involved in wage employment through RSETIs.

Particulars	April –June 17
No. of trainings conducted	215
No. of candidates trained	5225
Total Settled	714
Settled-self funding	406
Settled- bank finance	308

The State Level RSETI Committee Meeting was held at Hotel Patliputra Ashok, Patna on 25th April, 2017. The meeting was chaired by Shri Arvind Kumar Chaudhary, IAS, Secretary, Rural Development Department, Govt. of Bihar. He along with Shri Balamurugan D, IAS, CEO, BRLPS critically reviewed the performance of the RSETIs in Bihar and Shri K N Janardhana, National Director for RSETIs, National Centre for Excellence of RSETIs discussed the various issues of the RSETIs and also deliberated upon the Gol guidelines regarding functioning of the RSETIs.

C. Job fair and Direct Placement

During this quarter (April- June, 2017), 10 Job fairs organized in 10 districts and 1296 candidates placed through Job Fairs and direct placement. Cumulative placement through job fair and direct placement till June 2017 is 97,668.



Inauguration of State Level RSETI Committee Meeting on 25th April, 2017



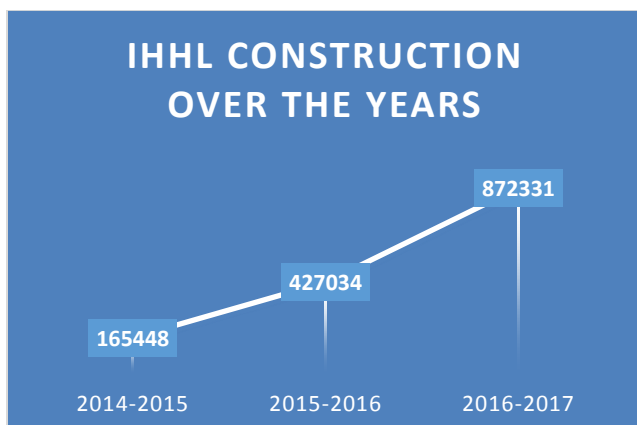
Lohiya Swach Bihar Abhiyan



The progress of Lohiya Swach Bihar Abhiyan has been very steady over the years and now it is gaining a lot of momentum. This is verified by the fact that in the first quarter of financial year 2017-2018, total toilets constructed in almost 50% of what was constructed in 2016-2017.

When comparing the first quarter of 2017-2018 with 2016-2017 then the growth in IHHL has been 1011%.

Year(Quarter)	IHHL	Growth
2016-2017(Q1)	37821	
2017-2018(Q1)	420178	1011%



In terms of growth over the years, progress on construction from 2014-2015 to 2016-2017 has been 427%.

Year	IHHL	Growth
2014-2015	165448	-
2015-2016	427034	158%
2016-2017	872331	104%

1. Initiatives Taken

The growth has been achieved through lot of capacity building programs at all levels. The ultimate aim of these programs is to sensitize the community about treating toilet as a community asset and motivating them to achieve 100% open defecation free. Some of these initiatives were: -

- Training to panchayat raj institutions members
- Training on Community Lead Total Sanitation (CLTS)
- Training to BDO
- On site mason training to ensure that masons are trained enough to construct high quality toilets
- Recruitment and training of Swachhagrahis

In addition to capacity building programs, lot of focus was also given on creating mass awareness about sanitation through Information, Education and Communication activities (IEC).

Some of these activities were: -

- A. School led total sanitation campaign
- B. Lighting torch and rallies
- C. WALL PAINTINGS

2. Finding local champions

LSBA is a program where lot of focus is given on community and on its collective action. In this case it is important to identify the local champions and use them as a motivating agent for others. This activity of finding the local champion and motivating community with the help of champion has really helped in increasing the coverage. Some of the examples of these champions are:-

- A. Sonam protested by locking herself in room until toilet at home.
- B. Shivji Paswan, a physically challenged person sold Buffalo for toilet construction.

- C. Md Jawed Ansari gifted toilet to his daughter.
- D. Rani convinced her mother to sell her pair of payal for toilet construction.
- E. Kesi Devi sold Pig for Toilet at home.

3. Some Remarkable Achievements

- A. District Rohtas edging towards ODF status.
- B. District Sitamarhi awarded for Sokhta Kranti. The district administration's feat of constructing 2,168 soak pits in a single day has entered the "Limca Book of Records".
- C. When DBT was launched the entire payment purpose was half digital and half manual. In this quarter digital signature was launched and now all payments are done digitally with no manual interaction.
- D. 132 BDOs trained
- E. 9400 CLTS functionaries
- F. 8404 Masons trained



Health Nutrition and Sanitation



A. Behaviour Change and Communication

The BCC related intervention promotes awareness on key nutrition, health and sanitation messages and facilitates adoption of these behaviours by HH members through Community Based Organizations. Messages specifically focus on the key behaviours to be adopted regarding dietary intake of members of a household with special focus on the diet diversity of pregnant and lactating women and during initial two years of a child.

BCC activities are being carried out through two different approaches:

1. Through Health, Nutrition and Sanitation (HNS) modules (15 sessions) being rolled at SHG level
2. Through Participatory, Learning and Action module (PLA) being rolled out at CBOs through Gram Varta programme.

1. HNS module roll-out

10,545 Community Mobilizers were trained on Integration module (1st session). The module was rolled out in 1,04,958 SHGs.

10236 Community Mobilizers were trained on Ante-Natal-Care module (2nd session) which was further rolled out in 101689 SHGs.

10003 Community Mobilizers were trained on Complication Readiness module (Session 3) which was further rolled out in 98357 SHGs.

A total of 9689 community mobilizers were trained on session 4 i.e, birth preparedness modules which was rolled out in 95686 SHGs.

Total of 6895 Community Mobilizers were trained on Session 5(Breast Feeding) which was further rolled out in 55762 SHGs.

Progress on HNS module rolled out is mentioned in Table 8.

Sl.	Particulars	Progress till June 2017
1	No. of blocks	101
2	No. of CMs trained on Session 1 (Integration Module)	10545
3	No. of SHGs where Session 1 rolled out	104958
4	No. of CMs trained on Session 2 (ANC Module)	10236
5	No. of SHGs where Session 2 rolled out	101689
6	No. of CMs trained on Session 3 (Complication Readiness Module)	10003
7	No. of SHGs where Session 3 rolled out	98357
8	No. of CMs trained on Session 4 (Birth Preparedness Module)	9689
9	No. of SHGs where Session 4 rolled out	95686
10	No. of CMs trained on Session 5(Breast Feeding)	6895
11	No. of SHGs where Session 5 rolled out	55762

Apart from these 101 blocks, HNS BCC session was rolled in 56 new BTDP blocks across 13 districts in the month of May'17. 77 project staff of these blocks were trained on HNS flip book covering 5 different topics i.e, Integration of health, nutrition and sanitation with livelihood, Complementary feeding, Maternal diet diversity, Handwash and Toilet technology. 2043 community mobilizers were trained on these 5 sessions out of which integration session has been rolled out in 5058 SHGs.

B. Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

1. NRLM WASH Convergence Project

Under the special project on WASH, convergence between Swachh Bharat Mission and National Health Mission, project has planned to implement the convergence in 7 NRLM blocks of 4 districts namely Patna (Sampatchak), Supaul (Pratapganj), Saharsa (SaurBazar, Pattarghat, Sonbarsa Raj) and Banka (Bausi, Chanan).

Under this project, SHAN Fund amounting to Rs. 378,35,000 has been transferred to 166 VOs. 12558 SHG members have constructed toilets in these convergence blocks wherein 643 SHGs, 43 VOs, 20 villages, 64 wards and 2 GPs have been declared ODF.

a) CRP rounds under WASH program

Under WASH programme , a focussed approach was adopted to achieve complete Open Defecation Free Villages in 131 WASH intensive blocks. CRP rounds were carried out in 209 panchayats across 39 blocks of 16 districts wherein 1656 CRPs were engaged with the objective to create awareness among the community members on Open Defecation Free block through various BCC tools.

During this drive, CRPs oriented the community members in SHG and VO meetings on technical aspects of toilet construction, motivated SHG members to construct toilets, identified mason and facilitated toilet construction with support of the community as well as with the committies formed in the village.

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene programme is being implemented in 131 blocks. Progress made in the project till June 2017 is as mentioned Table 9.

Indicators	Achievement in Q1	Cumulative till June 2017
Blocks entered	29	69
GPs entered	157	321
No. of CRPs deployed	816	1656
SHG HHs constructed toilet	189741	304545
No. of SHG declared ODF	24684	24684
No. of VO declared ODF	1423	1423
No. of GP declared ODF	63	99

C. SWABHIMAAN PROJECT

“Swabhiman” is a pilot program being implemented in two blocks (Jalalgarh and Kasba) of Purnea district with an objective to improve maternal, child, adolescent health and nutrition status of women before conception, during pregnancy and after birth by using institutional platform of CLF, VOs and SHGs. Under this project awareness is being created on

health and nutrition aspect of different target groups. Participatory Learning Tools have been developed and are being rolled out in these groups.

Trainings were provided to kishori sakhis, supervisors and staff in Kasba and Jalalgarh blocks on PLA modules for different target groups. These trained cadre and staff further rolling out the PLA modules in CBOs. Details of the training are as mentioned Table 10.

With an objective to identify the beneficiaries at risk in different target groups, HHs visits were made by Poshan Sakhis and Kishori Sakhis. A total of 8665 beneficiaries were checked using Mid Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) tape. 1182 adolescent girls and 967 women (newlywed, pregnant, lactating) were found to be at risk. A total of 37 health camps were organised in two blocks to provide health check facilities and services to the targeted groups. 3544 people from different target groups participated in these camps. Issue based rallies were also carried out in all the 72 VOs in the two blocks to create awareness on the health issues, prevention of early marriage, and other issues identified during participatory micro-planning.

SI	PLA Modules	Units of training	Participants
A	Capacity Building of cadre & staff		
i.	Adolescent PLA (1-7) module	3	122 (Kishori Sakhis , Supervisors and staff in Kasba & Jalalgarh)
ii.	Women PLA (6-10) module	1	25 (Poshan Sakhis , Supervisors and staff in Jalalgarh)
B	PLA Modules rolled out in CBOs		
i.	Women PLA 4 & 5	-	Newly-wed, pregnant & lactating women from 875 SHGs covering 10482 HHs in Kasba & Jalalgarh
ii.	Adolescent girls PLA 1-3	-	Adolescent girls in all 33 VOs in Kasba
iii.	Adolescent girls PLA 1-2	-	Adolescent girls in all 39 VOs in Jalalgarh

Convergence and Entitlements



A. Vulnerability Reduction Intervention

1. Food and Health Security Fund

Food Security Fund is provided to SHG members through VOs to ensure availability of food round the year. In the first quarter of financial year 2017-18 around 600 VOs received food security fund. In this quarter total of 3745 VOs did procurement. Till date total of 18340 VOs have received food security fund. The theme also focused on imparting training and capacity building of the CLF leaders on the topic of Food Security Fund. Consequently trainings were organized for a total of 473 CLFs on FSF.

During this period, a total of 858 VOs have received fund bringing the total number of VOs which received HRF to 20159 VOs till June 2017.

B. Convergence and Entitlements

1. Mukhyamantri Kosi Mulberry Yojana

JEEViKA is implementing Mukhyamantri Kosi Mulberry Yojana with an objective to revive, expand and diversify sericulture by integrating the activities of rearing, cocooning, marketing of silk and enhance the income.



The project is being jointly implemented by Industries Department, MGNREGA wing of RDD (Govt. of Bihar), Agriculture Department and JEEViKA in Saharsa, Supaul, Madhepura, Purnea, Araria, Kishanganj & Bhagalpur districts.

A total of 452 farmers undertook plantation of mulberry plants on their plots. In the quarter, 2507 HHs started mulberry cultivation. 685 farmers were benefitted with irrigation facilities and rearing kit was provided to 508 HHs. 13 new PGs were also formed.

Table 11: Progress under Mulberry Kosi Pariyojana till June 2017

Particulars	Achievement till June'17
Plantation till date	2507
MGNREGA Payment initiated first payment	1419
Benefited through Irrigation Facilities	1570
Rearing Kit provided	1409
Cocoon Production	23.8
Cocoon Selling (qnt)	20.7
PG formed	39

2. Cluster Facilitation Team-MGNREGA

The concept of Cluster Facilitation Team (CFT) was introduced 'to synergize the functioning of MGNREGA & NRLM' so as to substantially

enhance the quality of assets being created in villages and thereby ensuring sustainability of rural livelihoods. JEEViKA is implementing the model in 25 blocks across 10 districts of Bihar. It aims to capacitate labours for their entitlements under MGNREGA and also to supplement block level MGNREGA functionaries in their last mile service delivery.

The achievement made under the CFT initiatives is mentioned in Table 12.

The Sahayta Kendra is an information and facilitation centre for people to access information and their entitlements under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act.

As of now, 3 blocks (Alouli, Barhara Kothi and Dhamdaha) of two districts (Khagaria and Purnia) are the clusters in which Sahayta Kendra have been established.

3. Piloting of MGNREGA HELP CENTRES (MHCs)

Sl.	Indicator	April- June 2017	Cum. Till FY 2016-17
1	No. of Labour Groups formed	75	599
2	No. of VOs trained on MGNREGA	287	1678
3	No. of job cards given / re- issued to SHG member	2155	31026
4	No. of work demands registered	32618	85082
5	No. of persons allotted work	21748	51729
6	Man-days generated for SHG labours	630692	1551870
7	Wage payment MGNREGA labours (Rs.in crore)	11.16	27.46
8	Incentives to MGNREGA VRP/Mate (Rs.in lakh)	3.05	11.18

State Resource Cell: National Resource Organisation

A. Village Resource Persons support to UPSRLM for strengthening farm based activities

Resource Cell of BRLPS supported UPSRLM in promoting farm based activities in nine blocks of UPSRLM, namely – Korav (Allahabad), Chhanbey (Mirzapur), Nighasan (Khiri), Bankatti (Basti), Bahraich (Mihipurwa), Thekma (Azamgarh), Dudhi (Sonbhadra), Akbarpur (Ambedkarnagar) and Ahrori (Hardoi).

Two VRP drives were conducted in this quarter to support and strengthen the SRI activities. The input based support was provided on improved package of practices of crops through livelihoods CRPs / VRPs (in SRI) vermi-composting and kitchen gardening. 144 VRPs from Gaya and Nalanda went to UPSRLM from 10th -24th April'17. Another batch of 288 VRPs from Gaya, Nalanda and Muzaffarpur went to UPSRLM from 15th to 29th June'17.

B. Training of external CRPs & VO-OB members on CBO's quality & management

The Resource Block strategy largely depends upon the experience of the strong community cadre developed in BRLPS area over a period of



time. However, within a span of four years Resource Cell has worked in different states and formed strong community based organisation with the support of community resource person. These CRPs played an important role in developing institutional architect as envisaged in NRLM project. Keeping this in view Resource Cell conducted need based training to selected external CRPs & VO-OB members with a rationale to develop a pool of cadre expertise in strengthening of institutions such as VOs & CLFs. A total of 1153 CRPs participated in the training organized in 41 batches.

C. Expansion of work area in Uttar Pradesh State Rural Livelihood Mission

Resource Cell expanded the work area from 17 blocks to 32 resource blocks. MoU for 15 new blocks under resource block strategy for formation of CBOs was signed. PRP selection for placing in the new blocks has been done from the old lot of repatriated staff, which will be deployed by the end of July.

UPSRLM has requested BRLPS for senior CRP drive to intensive blocks of UPSRLM. These CBOs in the intensive blocks are mainly promoted by Rajiv Gandhi Mahila Vikas Parishad, hence before signing of the MoU health status of the CBOs need to be assessed, for which Resource Cell BRLPS did diagnostic study at Mirzapur & Allahabad between 20 to 23 June 2017. Following services will be provided to the intensive blocks-

- Strengthening & formation of Village Organizations with the support of CRP.
- Deployment of senior CRPs for formation

of CLFs in each blocks.

- Training-cum-Immersion of active women /OB members to BRLPS on best practices.
- Screening of community PRPs mutually by BRLPS & UPSRLM and their deployment at intensive blocks.
- Exposure of staff and bankers/PRI members at BRLPS.
- Developing internal cadre with the support of RGMVP & UPSRLM.

D. One batch immersion cum training of Rural Development Officer from 25th to 29th April'2017

An immersion cum training of 50 RDOs on request of BIPARD was organized from 25th to 29th April'17. The immersion districts were Gaya & Nalanda. The team of RDOs were divided into two batches of 25 each and one team each was sent to Nalanda & Gaya for immersion. The immersion blocks were Bodhgaya, Rajgir, Harnaut & Dhubhi.

The objective of the immersion was to apprise upcoming RDOs with the best practices and strong community based organizations. During the visit, the team interacted with community institutions & beneficiaries. They got better understanding on the concept, formation, structure & management of the primary & secondary level CBOs of Jeevika and their micro-financing activities. They had an exposure to the key livelihood interventions being undertaken by the project.

E. Expansion of work in Arunachal Pradesh

MoU has been finalized for agreement between ArSRLM and BRLPS for providing services under resource blocks strategy in 8 clusters of Arunachal Pradesh in 3 blocks namely -Roeing, Pangin and Namsai. Under resource block strategy support would be provided on formation & training of SHGs & VOs. Broadly, BRLPS will support 45 villages of ArSRLM by Book Keepers and active women training, immersion & exposure. Apart from these, need based training



and exposure would be organised on request of ArSRLM.

F. SHG & VO formation drives to UPSRLM

SRC conducted SHG & VO formation CRP drives at UPSRLM. External CRPs were involved in 17 old blocks of UPSRLM from 1st phase blocks of BRLPS. 255 CRPs were involved from 8th April'17 to 28th May'17 for formation of SHGs & 153 VO CRPs were involved from 11th April'17 to 28th May'17.

Project Management



A. Communication

1. PUBLICATION

- **Launching of JEEViKA's Newsletter**

JEEViKA has come up with its monthly newsletter which was inaugurated by Shri. Arvind Kumar Chaudhary, Secretary Rural Development Department (GoB), Shri Balamurugan D., CEO, JEEViKA and Shri. Braj Kishore Pathak, OSD, JEEViKA. The newsletter will be a platform for knowledge exchange and will highlight the best practices and success stories of various thematic interventions.



2. KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE AND VISIT

- **Knowledge Exchange with Nepal Poverty Alleviation Program**

A team of senior officials from Nepal led by its Vice Chairman interacted with the members of

Shilp Sangh, Sikki Sangh and Kalakriti Sangh (Producer Groups promoted by JEEViKA in Madhubani district). They discussed the importance of designs and modern equipments required for catering to the National and International market.

- **Visit Of Bill Milinda Gates Foundation**

A team from Bill and Milinda Gates Foundation visited CBOs in Warisnagar and Tajpur blocks of Samastipur district. Its members interacted with the members of the CBOs and had a discussion on hygiene and sanitation issues.

3. REPRESENTATION IN EVENTS

- **Putting up the best Stall at Aajeevika Mela**

Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), GoI organised a ten days exhibition, called the Aajeevika Mela, at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi from 14th to 23th April 2017. The event was inaugurated by Secretary, Rural Development Department, Government of India. On the inauguration day, SHG members Smt. Sabina Khatun and Smt. Sunita Devi from JEEViKA, Bihar shared their transformational journey after joining JEEViKA from the inauguration stage.

The Mela gave opportunity to the SHG members to showcase and sell their produce. More than 500 stalls were provided to the women members to encourage them to come out of poverty and to have sustainable livelihoods. The product included wooden art, bamboo baskets, traditional trinkets, hand-woven saris, woollen carpets, traditional paintings like miniature art or Madhubani paintings, to even organic spices and dried fruits, hand-made kitchenware, ethnic accessories and dresses etc. JEEViKA SHG members showcased their product through 25



stalls provided to them. Around 100 SHG members from JEEViKA participated in the event.

- **Champan Shatabdi Samaroh 2017**

The Champan Satyagraha Centenary was celebrated on competition of Mahatma Gandhi's 100 years of "Champan Satyagraha Movement" in Motihari on 18th April'17.

Honorable Chief Minister Mr. Nitish Kumar travelled from Chandariah in Motihari to East Champan. About 30000 members from JEEViKA participated in this event. JEEViKA placed five stalls to showcase its different interventions. Jeevika also presented a tableau on the occasion of champan Shatabdi Samaroh with the theme "Swacha Bharat Mission & LSBA".

- **ODF Declaration Program**

ODF declaration program was organized in Parihar block of Sitamarhi district on 23rd May 2017 in which officials from district administrations including District Magistrate Mr. Rajeev Roushan and representatives of panchayati raj institution had participated. The rally was organized with the theme of "ODF Garv Yatra" in the program.

- **Awareness programme on Rashtriya Nasha Vimukti Diwas**

On the occasion of Rashtriya Nasha Vimukti Diwas on 26th June'17, rally and oath taking programmes were organised in Purnea district for creating awareness towards harmful effects of alcohol and drug addiction. SHG members organized rallies and took oath against use of alcohol and drugs. JEEViKA staff of Purnea and officials from other departments participated.

B. MONITORING, EVALUATION & LEARNING

1. Baseline Survey under BTDP

To assess the impact of the project over a period of time, an impact evaluation study been envisaged in the BTDP- Project Implementation Plan. As part of this study, baseline survey is to be carried out in the BTDP blocks. An agency has been hired for conducting the baseline

survey. During this period CAPI version of the questionnaire was developed. Multiple round of pre-testing was done to finalize the same. 10 days of training was organized for the survey team from 28th June. A total of 4500 HHs would be surveyed in 6 districts covering 18 blocks and 180 villages.

2. Community Based Process Monitoring

The CBOs Process Monitoring was carried out by Community Resource Persons - Process Monitors in Rohtas, Nawada, Sheikhpura and Begusarai districts. CRPs from respective districts participated in the 15 days drive. Each CRP visited one VO and its 10-12 SHGs.

3. Process Monitoring

Process Monitoring was carried out in the project districts. Findings of the process monitoring activities were shared at CLF and DPCU level with participation of staff from BPIUs, DPCUs and SPMUs

C. MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

1. PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- Human Resource Management Information System (HRMIS): The HR Team was trained on the payroll application. Payroll was processed for the SPMU Employees.

- Finance Management Information System (FMIS) Oracle Financial Application has been developed in consultation with the finance team. Financial data migration in BTDP districts was completed and training was conducted for the accountant of respective district.

2. Community Based Organization MIS

Major focus was on the completion of CBO data digitization and rollout of the major modules of CBO MIS. CBO MIS digitization progress may be referred as in the Table below.

Table 13: CBO Digitization Progress

Indicators	Number
Number of CLFs	592
Number of VOs	40135
Number of SHGs	664567
Numer of PGs-FARM	1419
Number of PGs-LIVESTOCK	1049
Number of PGs-NONFARM	389

3. Other MIS initiatives

Various initiatives were started in association with State NIC team. During the quarter, the application development for e-Office Module, Geo Referencing of the District and Block Offices on Bihar map was completed and the application was rolled out. Thematic mobile app. developed and rolled out during this phase was for NEERA intervention and Poultry intervention. Initiatives were taken for development of mobile application for goatery intervention.

Mobile application for Neera intervention and GIS mobile app was conducted successfully and the reports could be referenced through URLs respectively:

<http://neerabihar.in/>

<http://gis.bih.nic.in/Jeevika.aspx>

4. INTERNET SAATHI

The impact of the digital divide on the rural poor has been widely written and spoken about. While the Internet has transformed the lives of people around the world, it has not yet knocked the doors of many in India, thereby widening the chasm between the haves and the have-nots. Recognizing this need, JEEViKA has started the Internet saathi Project in Bihar. This project is a joint initiative of Tata Trusts and Google in partnership with JEEViKA that focuses on providing internet literacy to rural women across India. The key objective of the project is Identifying and training SHG women as Internet Saathis, who will then become the trainers for

the larger community and teach them how to use smart devices and access internet services on mobile phones for their various developmental, livelihood, educational and informational needs. A pilot of this project has been started in Patna

and Nalanda, which will be scaled up across 10 districts of Bihar covering almost 10,000 villages. So Far, more than 18,000 community members have been trained on Digital literacy by Internet saathis.

D. Human Resource Development

1. Selection and joining of staff under BTDP

A total of 805 candidates were called for the GD and Interview round, of which a total of 767 candidates participated for selection to different positions in BRLPS. 185 candidates got selected after interview and GD session of which 136 joined. All the 136 candidates who joined participated in a one day orientation session organized at SPMU level and thereafter completed 15 days village immersion programme.

Manpower Status:

UNITs	Total Sanctioned Position	Staff as on June 17
SPMU	174	147
DPCU	988	722
BPIU	8726	5037
Grand Total	9888	5906

2. Selection and Induction of 73 Young Professionals

JEEViKA in its endeavor to develop a talented pool of Development Professionals had initiated Young Professionals Program in 2012 wherein fresh post-graduates and graduates from premiere academic institutes are recruited.

In the year 2016-17, BRLPS recruited 92 Young Professionals from 17 premier

management institutes through campus selection. 73 YPs joined BRLPS on 22nd May, 2017 and will be placed in the blocks for which the induction was conducted.

3. MOTIVATION AND LEADERSHIP PROGRAM FOR DPMs

A Program on Motivation and Leadership for District Project Mangers was organized from 13 to 16 May 2017 at Sambodhi Resort, Bodh Gaya in collaboration with Development Management Institute (DMI), Patna. A total of 31 DPMs participated in the program.

Eminent professors such as Prof KV Raju (DMI) Prof Hemnath Hanumanth Rao (DMI), Prof Vishwa Ballabh (XLRI), Dr. Sankar Datta, Prof. Priyadarshini (HoD, PU), Prof Amrita Dhiman addressed the DPMs. CEO, BRLPS himself addressed the DPMs and felicitated the DPMs with the certificate of participation. Mr. Vinay Vutukuru, (TTL, World Bank) addressed the participants on Performance Counselling and presented the One Minute Manager Book.

4. Capacity Building of BPMs

BPMs from all the 38 districts participated in 3 days training programs. Thirteen batches of trainings were organized on Project Management.

Annexure 1

Financial Progress

Expenditure details of BRLPS are as mentioned in Table 15.

Table 15 : Expenditure for the period from April - June 2017 (Amount Rs. in Crore)							
Sl.	Name of the Scheme	Allocation For the FY 2017-18	Opening Balance as on 01/04/2017	Receipts during the period	Total Funds Available	Expenditure during the period	Closing Balance as on 30-6-2017
		Amount in Rs.Crore					
1	NRLP	83.58	(27.66)	78.12	50.46	20.27	30.19
2	NRLM	422.40	(37.44)	40.30	2.86	25.90	(23.04)
3	BTDP	454.37	153.99	-	153.99	45.41	108.58
	Total	960.35	88.89	118.42	207.31	91.58	115.73

Annexure 2

Progress at a Glance till June 2017

PARTICULARS	STATUS
SOCIAL INCLUSION & INSTITUTION BUILDING	
No. of SHGs formed	6,61,953
No. of Village Organizations formed	39255
No. of Cluster Level Federations formed	483
FINANCIAL INCLUSION	
No. of Self Help Groups having bank A/c	4,92,114
No. of Self Help Groups credit linked with Banks	4,10,444
Amount of Credit Linkage (Rs in Crore)	3345
SHG HHs linked with Insurance Programme	8,61,540
LIVELIHOODS	
Farm	
No. of SHG HHs involved in Paddy cultivation (SRI, direct seeding, seed replacement etc...)	3,31,877
No. of SHG HHs undertook Kitchen Gardening	57058
No. of PGs in Agri interventions	1178
No. of SHG HHs part of Agri PGs	70,650
Livestock	
No. of Poultry Producer Groups formed	592
No of SHG HHs linked with poultry intervention	1,80,239
No. of Dairy Producer Groups formed	2910
No of SHG HHs linked with dairy intervention	70650
Non – Farm	
No. of Producer Groups formed in Non-farm activities	363
No. of SHG HHs linked with Producer Groups	16766
No. of youth trained (PIAs & RSETIs)	1,64,706
No. of youth placed (PIAs, RSETIs, Job fairs & Direct Placement)	1,86,000
VULNERABILITY REDUCTION	
No of IHHL Constructed since 2014-15	14,64,813
VOs involved in Food Security Intervention	18340
VOs involved in Health Risk Intervention	20159

Awards and Appreciation to Champions of JEEViKA

Best performing staff and cadres were awarded for their contribution from Financial Inclusion and Farm themes. The lists of Awardees are as mentioned:

A. Financial Inclusion interventions

Top 3 Consistent Performers on Financial Inclusion

Mr. Shashi Kant, Manager MF, Rohtas
Mr. Budhdeo Kumar, Manager MF, Madhubani
Mr. Babloo Kumar, Manager MF, Katihar

Top 3 Best Performing Districts in Saving Account Opening

Mr. Kunal Kumar, Manager CF, Samastipur
Manager MF Incharge, Muzaffarpur
Mr. Birendra Kumar, Manager MF, Patna

Top 3 Best Performing Districts in Credit Linkage

Manager MF Incharge, Gaya
Mr. Bikrant Kumar, Manager MF, Nalanda
Mr. Budhdeo Kumar, Manager MF, Madhubani

Top 3 Best performing District in Insurance Coverage

Mr. Bikrant Kumara, Manager MF, Nalanda
Mr. Babloo Kumar, Manager MF, Katihar,
Mr. Abhinav Kumar, Manager MF, Purnea

Best performing Block in Saving & Credit linkage

Ms. Pushpam, BPM, Paaro Block

Best performing Block in Saving account opening

Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh, BPM, Kodha Blocks , Katihar

Best performing Block in Credit linkage

Mr. Murari Jha, BPM, Ghnghari Block,

Best Performing Block in Insurance Coverage

Mr. Dileep Mandal, BPM, Banmanki Block,

B. Farm Interventions

Best performer in Leadership role in procurement of maize

Uma Shankar Bhagat, DPM, Purnea

Best performed in overall value chain in Farm Sector

Mr. Santosh Kr. Sonu, DPM, Muzaffarpur

Best performing District in NEERA intervention

Dr. Santosh Kr., DPM, Nalanda

Leadership Role in Procurement of Maize at District level

Mr. Sunirmal Garain, DPM, Katihar

Best performer in Timely Payment to members and PC financing

Mr. Santosh Kumar, CE WFPC

Best performer in fund raising from internal sources and updation of PG & PC books of Record

Mr. Waris Iqbal Khan, CFM

Best performer in Leadership role in procurement of maize

Mr. KK Singh, BPM

Best performer in Maize Value Chain at Block Level

Mr. Rajesh Kumar, LHS, Dhamdaha

Best performing cadre in Maize Value Chain

Ms. Sangeeta Kumari, SEW, B.Kothi

Mr. Pankaj Kumar, SEW, Bhawanipur

Best performing PG members for active participation in Maize value chain

Ms. Kiran Devi, Board of Director

Best seller of maize to PG

Ms. Karuna Devi, PG members

Best performer in procurement of maize at block level

Mr. Ajay Kr, BPM

Best performer in procurement of maize at cluster level

Ms. Anupriya Rani, AC, Katihar

Best performing cadre in Maize Procurement

Ms. Neelam Devi, VRP

Mr. Ajay Kumar, VRP

Best Performing Block in Neera intervention

Md. Aftab Alam, BPM

Mr. Amrendra Kumar, LHS

Best performed on overall value chain in farm sector at block level

Mr. Dharendra YP-Farm, Muzaffarpur

Mr. Abhishek Kr., LHS Muzaffarpur

Awards and Appreciation to Champions of JEEViKA



Ms. Karuna Devi, PG member, Purnea, Best seller of maize to PG



Ms. Anupriya Rani, AC, Katihar, Best performer in procurement of maize at cluster level



Dr. Santosh Kr., DPM, Nalanda, awarded for Exemplary Performance in NEERA intervention



Mr. Waris Ekbal Khan, CFM, Purnia awarded for Fund Mgt. and Books of Record maintenance at PC, Purnia



Mr. Amrendra Kr., LHS Rahui, awarded for NEERA intervention

“Everyone must be his own scavenger”- Mahatma Gandhi



Shri Arvind Kumar Chaudhary, Secretary, Rural Development Department, GoB received memento and appreciation letter for 3rd best performing RSETIs from Ministry of RD & PR, GoI

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