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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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‘Sanitation is more important than Independence’ - Mahatma Gandhi



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The third quarter of FY 2017-18 saw JEEViKA make rapid strides in the areas of women entrepreneurship, financial inclusion, rural livelihoods and sanitation.

The annual *Saras Mela* with the theme “उद्धमी महिला – उन्नत राष्ट्र (Entrepreneur Women, Developed Nation)” was organized from 12th to 26th of Dec 2017 at Gandhi Maidan, Patna. Recording unprecedented sales amounting to Rs 6.64 crore, the fair attracted artisans from 21 states across India and witnessed packed stalls throughout its run. Live demonstrations of unique products like carpet weaving, bamboo art, sikki art etc. were highly appreciated and reflected the rich, cultural heritage of Bihar.

Overall, the project has mobilized more than 8 million women into 7.47 lakh SHGs, further federated into 44370 Village Organizations and 614 Cluster Level Federations. Surpassing last year's mark in the third quarter itself, the project has reached bank credit disbursements of INR 1440 Crores this year. Cumulative credit linkage facilitated by JEEViKA stands at INR 4434 Crores. More than 67000 new savings bank accounts were opened for Self-Help Groups this quarter. The project has been recognized as an effective platform for targeting insurance programs and has been designated as the nodal agency for Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana in the state.

Extending digital financial services at rural door-steps, JEEViKA has facilitated opening of 127 Customer Service Provider Centers in partnerships with different banks and service providers like IDFC, MBGB, PNB and many others.

More than 3 million IHHLs have been constructed in Bihar since 2014-15, with over 700,000 constructed in this quarter. The tremendous pace is being complemented with intensive communication campaign by JEEViKA to influence households' behaviors including cleanliness drives, clean festival celebration, mass communication through radio jingles, newspaper etc. In another first, Bihar has introduced geo tagging and Aadhar authentication of the beneficiary to maintain transparency in its mission for Open Defecation Free Bihar.

More than 3 lakh farmers have adopted improved productivity techniques facilitated by JEEViKA community cadre and nearly 1 lakh households are engaged in Kitchen Gardening this Rabi Season. The Integrated Goat Development Program is being implemented in 7 districts with more than 3600 goats procured so far. 47 large Animal Health and Awareness camps and 21 Health and Vaccination Camps for small ruminants have been organized this year to reduce morbidity and enhance productivity.



Capitalizing on the festive season of Diwali and Chhatt and the influx of migrants back to Bihar, the project organized 32 Job Fairs to attract young talent looking to secure formal jobs. The initiative was highly successful with more than 12,000 participants were extended job offers. JEEViKA is also supporting responsible enterprises in partnership with IIT-Bombay for SoULS Project under Ministry of Natural and Renewable Energy. Under the initiative, women groups are assembling solar lamps for distribution among school going children at the subsidized rates. In addition to provision for clean energy, the initiative is also providing economic returns for SHG members engaged in assembly and servicing of lamps.

In the upcoming quarter, JEEViKA will step up its efforts in credit disbursements, social mobilization and Value Chain initiatives through Farmer Producer Companies. JEEViKA's massive outreach and community centric approach continues to deliver and BRLPS is committed to empower women in bringing lasting socio-economic change in rural Bihar.

INSTITUTION AND CAPACITY BUILDING

1. CBO Formation

BRLPS has formed more than 7.15 lakh SHGs covering around 8600 Panchayats and 34600 villages unto Dec, 2017. Based on learning, it is important to focus on the timely inclusion of SC/ST/Minorities and vulnerable households into SHG fold and declaring saturation of Village Organizations, Panchayats and Blocks with the formation of SHGs with the inclusion of more than 80% population or 100% target households. Till Dec 2017, almost all districts have initiated and scaled up Panchayat saturation status. With the communitized process of listing included and excluded target households through VOs (8639), a total of 1084 Panchayats have been saturated till December, 2017. During the quarter 614714 SHGs, 2710 Village Organizations and 37 CLFs were formed with the support of CRPs & Project Staffs. The total count of SHGs, Village Organization and CLF till Dec'17 are 747485, 44370 and 614 respectively.

2. CBOs Registration

During this period, three consultants have been hired for the capacity building of field staff and community professionals for the registration of SHG-federations. A successful effort has been taken for filing return of 376 registered SHG-federations in 08 districts. For standardization, consent regarding bye-laws of VO as primary federations and Cluster Level Federations (CLFs) as central federations has been submitted for vetting by the Registrar Co-operative Society, Patna. For scaling registration activities of SHG-federations in remaining 32 districts, special effort was put in developing district resource pool.

With a rigorous effort of district resource pool, a total of 216 field staff and 886 community professionals and leaders have been trained on "Relevance of Registration and its documentation process" covering 38 districts. During this period, a total of 460 documents have been prepared covering 20 districts for verification and submission for registration.

3. CBO Process and Quality Training

In order to ensure quality of CBOs, a comprehensive training programme was organised for newly-inducted 72 BPMs and YP-BPMs on CBOs Quality and Process. The training, which consists of 9 training modules, provided them insight about importance of CBOs including SHGs, VOs, and CLFs, their management, both-financial and administrative, and roles of CBO federations at different levels. The training sessions focussed on topics 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.

4. CLF Anchors Selection & Training

CLF is a higher-level institution which monitors, supports and coordinates the functioning of VOs and SHGs. It also coordinates with other stakeholders like various govt. departments and banks so that maximum benefit is leveraged for the community. In order to make operations smooth, districts identified one project support staff that is known as CLF Anchor, for each CLF who would steer the institution and provide technical support. The pool included capable and performing ACs, and CCs from resource pool. They were further capacitated through training at SPMU level. A total of 496 CLF anchors

have been selected, out of which, a total of 97 CLF Anchors received training in 3 batches.

5. CLF CRP Drive

In order to pace up the formation of CLFs, 25 CLF-CRP teams of experienced CRPs from 6 resource districts were formed. They were oriented at district level and deployed to 14 districts for 36 days for CLF formation and strengthening. Each team on an average formed 3 CLFs and a total of 75 CLFs were formed. They also provided basic field orientation on training modules (M1-CLF Concept and M2-CLF Structure and Governance). During the formation, Pico Projector was used to show relevant videos to enhance the understanding of the community members and promote best practices.

During these CLF-CRP rounds, CRPs were actively involved in orienting the members of existing and newly formed CBOs on VO and CLF concepts, provided need based training to cadre and members of CBOs, and streamlining of institutional process in the CBOs.

6. Masik Prativedan and Grading

Masik Prativedan and Grading is an effective tool to ensure and sustain the quality of CBOs. This is also an important document based on which one can assess the overall performance of the CBOs which factors in various quantitative and qualitative parameters on which quality of CBOs can be assessed. As it is the cadres at different levels who fill the Masik Prativedan and Grading formats, a decision to simplify the aforesaid formats was taken. New simplified formats were rolled out. All the IBCB Managers, Training Officers, Resource Pool and Block Staff were oriented on the new formats so that the quality of the document is ensured considering its importance. Also, all cadres were oriented about it at BPIU level. Around 71 per cent of cadres

have received training on the new Masik Prativedan and Grading Format. Masik Prativedan has been rolled out in around 62 per cent SHGs and 61 per cent VOs. Grading of CBOs has already started.

7. Training of Trainers of Staff Resource Pool for Block Master Trainer Development

In order to develop a pool of quality resource persons of different thematic expertise at community level, the process is further scaled up to blocks for identification of 'Block Level Resource Persons' (Master Trainers) from among the community cadre i.e. Community Mobilisers, VO Book Keepers, CLF Book Keepers, Bank Mitra, Cluster Facilitator, Village Resource Persons etc. who would be further trained to extend support to the CBOs. The need of train cadres arose due to rapid growth in CBOs formation, which required expansion of resource base to assist and support these CBOs. In this regard, a four-days training programme (ToT) of Staff resource pool was conducted at SPMU. This pool is entrusted with the task of training Block Master Trainers. The trained community professionals will further augment the Block Resource Pool so that they can provide timely training and capacity building inputs to CBOs in their working areas. Presently, there are 9509 identified BMTs who have already received basic training based on their thematic expertise. Screening process for short-listing the BMTs is planned in all the districts in the forthcoming quarters.

8. ToT of Staff Resource Pool on CRP development process and strategy

In order to augment the internal CRP base in all the districts, 1 batch training (ToT) was conducted on CRP development process and management in which 34 participants from the Resource Pool participated. This pool is entrusted with

the task of providing training input to potential CRPs in respective districts. This would benefit the local community as more CRPs will get opportunity to work as internal CRP in respective districts.

9. Quality assessment of SHG-CRP drive through Quality Control Team

The organization has been working with the objective to bring all targeted households into SHG fold. To align with this objective, trained resource pool at SPMU consisting of 24 Quality Control teams was constituted. The team received one day orientation on assessment of SHGs at Patna. Further they were assigned the task of assessing the quality of SHG-CRP drive by visiting 4 CRP teams in two blocks where SHG formation CRP drives were going on. They were provided quality assessment sheet which listed the various indicators and sub-indicators related to logistics arrangement of the CRPs; support provided by the BPIU team to CRPs, quality of CRPs and quality of SHGs formed. They also assessed the pedagogy and methodology adopted by CRP teams to form SHGs. They worked hand in glove with the IBCB officials of the district and BPMs of the CRP team recipient block and came up with the filled assessment sheet. They also shared their experience and learning at SPMU which will help in improving the quality CRPs and SHGs formed through them in future.

10. Training and Learning Centre

Training and Learning Centre is a community-managed institution that plays pivotal role in providing quality training input to community cadres and community members. A total of 98 units of training, including training of CRPs, VRPs, BKs, etc. were conducted across 9 TLCs and a total of 2407 cadres were trained. In this

quarter, 17 units of training were also conducted on MNREGA through convergence with the Rural Development department, in which 651 VRPs/CRPs participated. We look forward to conducting more such trainings through convergence with various govt. departments so that maximum benefit can be leveraged for the community members.

11. Targeting the Hard-core Poor (THP)

Targeting the Ultra Poor (TUP) programme found large gains in income, consumption, health and well-being, specifically for women-headed, ultra-poor households (J-PAL Bulletin). A long-term follow-up in India showed that the gains sustained and increased after seven years. Motivated by this evidence, Jeevika has been piloting with the support of Bandhan Konnagar with a vision to scale-up this programme. A dedicated team within IB&CB cell is looking after this pilot project at three levels i.e. block, district & state. In order to ensure quality beneficiary selection, the team has developed various tools, formats and necessary budget guidelines in the last quarter. THP operation manual in Hindi, which includes overall management (module-1), participatory rural appraisal & beneficiary selection (module-2), has also been prepared. A two days micro planning workshop on PRA & beneficiary selection has been completed with formation of PRA teams which includes CMs, Book-Keepers, and other PRA workforce. Till last quarter, 11 PRAs covering 1542 households have been completed out of which 221 HHs have been found among first listed 'poor' category. In order to have a pool of resource persons for scaling up this programme, a pool of Master resource persons has been prepared out of which 20 MRPs has been trained on Beneficiary selection process.

Financial Inclusion

The Financial Inclusion domain in the 3rd quarter of FY 17-18 emphasized on data availability for MIS transaction entry, bank linkage, disbursements of the approved loans and the concentrated effort facilitated one thousand crore to rural women from banks. Capitalisation from banks as well as from project, financial literacy, alternate banking, digital financing,

availability of books of records at CBOs, books of record updation at field level, micro insurance and claim settlement were also on focus. The special emphasis was on doing initial work of capacity building for the staff at block and district levels. Focus has also been on providing benefits of insurance claim settlement and settlement of SSY.

1. ACHIEVEMENT OF BANK LINKAGES WITH MAINSTREAM BANKING

Progress on SHG Bank Linkage (April-Dec 2017)						
Progress of SHG						
Bank Name	Saving Account Opening	1st credit linkage	2nd credit linkage	3rd credit linkage	Total credit linkage (1st+2nd+3rd)	Cumulative credit amount in Rs Lakhs
Madhya Bihar Gramin Bank	24257	25700	9137	3684	38521	53829.04
State Bank of India	15659	12625	2162	2	14789	22183.5
Bihar Gramin Bank	16022	10659	3702	179	14540	18510.5
Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank	20637	16425	1092	0	17517	14013.6
Central Bank of India	6890	8614	1826	247	10687	12824.4
Punjab National Bank	5498	5031	1971	891	7893	7103.7
UCO Bank	2400	3656	640	0	4296	5155.2
Bank of India	2185	2849	738	70	3657	3291.3
Canara Bank	712	700	442	94	1236	982.25
Bank of Baroda	1711	2317	285	349	2951	3246.1
Allahabad Bank	1463	1999	0	0	1999	1599.2
Syndicate Bank	136	180	39	0	219	293.05
Union Bank of India	512	384	349	0	733	659.7
Indian Bank	130	33	0	0	33	16.5
Vijaya Bank	144	75	0	0	75	52.5
Indian Overseas Bank	46	70	14	0	84	110.2
United Bank of India	403	259	8	0	267	165.5
Corporation Bank	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dena Bank	5	0	0	0	0	0
Oriental Bank of Commerce	0	0	0	0	0	0
IDBI	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	98810	91576	22405	5516	119497	144036.24

The Bank Linkages of the SHGs moved ahead with strengthening of the systems 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 to Dec 2017, a total of 98, 810 SHGs could get their accounts opened and 91,576 accounts were credit linked (1st, 2nd and 3rd linkage) with banks amounting upto 1194.97 Crore. For the period October to December 2017, total of 67,432 SHGs could get their accounts opened and 56,279 accounts were credit linked (1st & 2nd) with Banks amounting to Rs 1149.94 Crore.

2. CAPACITY BUILDING OF STAFFS & CADRES

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 concerned Managers of all the Districts. Training was provided to Micro-Finance Managers, Community-Finance Managers & other staff on financial inclusion aspects.

3. COMMUNITY FINANCE

In quarter October'17 to December'17, the community finance theme focused on Digitization of CBOs transaction into MIS, CBOs Audit, updating of books of records, Identification and implementation of resource book-keepers strategy in each block, and efforts went into capacity building of staffs & cadres on SHG & VO Books of Records.

4. TRAINING STATUS OF STAFF & CADRES

	Staff and Cadre training report on Books of Record till Dec 2017	Number
1	No. of districts	38
Staff details		
2	Total number of staff (Mgr FI, Mgr CF, BPM, ACs, CCs) till 31.12.17	3758
3	Staff trained on SHG Books of Records (Oct-Dec 2107)	596
4	Staff trained on VO Books of Records (Oct-Dec 2017)	1537
Cadre details		
5	Total number of CM till 31.12.17	52054
6	CM trained on SHG Books of Records (Oct-Dec 2017)	10372
7	Total number of Book Keeper (30.6.17)	6207
8	BK trained on VO Books of record (Oct-Dec 2107)	1615

5. AUDIT STATUS FOR 2016-17

The statutory audit of registered VO/CLF for 2016-17 was completed and reports were submitted in the third quarter. Below is detailed status of audit

SI	Particulars / District	Gaya	Khagaria	Madhubani	Muzaffarpur	Nalanda	Purnea	Saharsa	Supaul	Total
1	No. of Blocks	4	3	2	3	3	6	4	3	28
2	No. of Regd. VO/CLF	106	36	23	5	38	116	100	17	441
3	No. of Audited Vo/CLF as on 14-09-17	90	38	19	5	37	90	93	17	389
4	No. of Audited Vo/CLF as on 24-10-17	101	35	23	5	37	116	99	17	433
5	No. of Audit report received as on 24-09-17	67	19	23	5	37	116	95	14	376

6. MICRO INSURANCE- “Ensure to Insure”

The Insurance Product AABY (Aam Aadmi Bima Yojna) has been closed and merged into PMJJBY&PMSBY from 25th July 2017 as per letter received from LIC.As per this letter, converged AABY and PMJJBY will be implemented by Ministry of Labor and Employment, Govt. of India. Labor Dept., Govt. of Bihar has given approval to Jeevika to work as a Nodal agency for doing insurance under PMJJBY/PMSBY after continuous follow ups and liasioning. Nearly 3 lakh PMJJBY&PMSBY enrolment forms and 1 Lakh were circulated in districts. During this Quarter, Insurance enrolment could not be done due to closure of AABY. In this F.Y., the cumulative enrolment figure is 86379 members.

Claim settlement: In order to achieve our 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 speed up to a level of being settled within 7 days. A great deal of care is being taken to ensure not a single claim report gets rejected. In this quarter 222 claims of worth Rs.70.2 Lakh have been settled with the rest in the process of settlement. Overall, 1019 claims of worth Rs.312.90 Lakh have been settled with the rest in the process of settlement. An additional benefit of scholarships provided to the poor households. Data collection at mass level to ensure scholarship payment was being conducted. List of nearly 8500 students have been shared with LIC for scholarship payment. In this FY, 10456 students have been benefitted with the scholarship.

SI	Particulars	Number
1	Districts	38
2	Claim Reported	214
3	Claim Settled	222
4	Claim Amount (In Lakhs)	70.2

7. ALTERNATE BANKING: “Bank Hamare Gaon”

Jeevika is working on the project of setting up community managed CSP centres to achieve its objective of providing seamless financial services to all community members and connecting them with livelihood opportunities.

As per World Bank report, digital finance offers great potential to overcome massive development challenges and will contribute towards achieving the goal of universal access to financial services by 2020. Digital finance holds an enormous opportunity for greater financial inclusion and expansion of basic financial services.

In this regard, collaboration with business correspondent of major banks (like MBGB, PNB, CBI and IDFC) namely, C-DOT, Synapse and Sanjeevini have been done and operationalized. 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 development is as mentioned.

A. IDFC Bank

- In the quarter, the project has been expanded in 7 more blocks of Samastipur, Seohar and Darbhanga. Initially, it is running in 10 blocks of the above-mentioned districts. Presently, the project is working in 17 blocks of Samastipur, Seohar and Darbhanga.
- In this quarter, 84 SHG members were identified.

- 58 SHG members were trained in 2 batches.
- Among them, 47 SHG members got selected as Bank Sakhi respectively.
- In this F.Y, 101 SHG members have been trained and among them, 84 SHG members were selected as Bank Sakhi.
- Fund has been disbursed for 60 IDFC Bank Sakhis and is received by them.
- Fund has been disbursed from SPMU to respective DPCU for 24 Bank Sakhis.
- Presently, 48 Bank Sakhis are on board and functional.
- The project has been planned to expand in 3 more districts, namely Vaishali, Saran and Kaimur.

B. Madhya Bihar Gramin Bank

- In this quarter, 100 SHG members have been identified from different districts namely, Bhojpur, Rohtas, Patna, Nawada, Nalanda, Arwal, Aurangabad, Kaimur, Jehanabad, Gaya and Buxar.
- 100 SHG members were identified.
- 69 SHG members were trained in 3 batches.
- 58 CSP centers have been made functional and 43 are in process.
- The project funding has been received by 60 Bank Sakhis in the first phase of fund transfer making to the total of 101 bank sakhis receiving project funding.

C. Punjab National Bank

- Due to bank and BC issue, out of 24 trained members, process of 6 members was initiated for CSP opening. KOID of 1 bank sakhi has been generated. Two Bank Sakhis have received account opening letter and for rest 3 Bank Sakhis, account opening letter is to be issued.

D. Central Bank of India

- In this quarter, out of 9 new locations provided to BRLPS-Jeevika by Synapse and Central Bank of India, 8 SHG members have been identified and trained from different districts namely, Banka, Bhojpur, Madhepura, Katihar, Gaya, Vaishali and Munger.
- Out of 8 SHG members identified, 6 SHG members got selected for working as Bank Sakhi.
- The project funding has been received by 3 Bank Sakhis in the first phase of fund transfer.
- 3 CSP centers have been made functional.

8. INTERVENTIONS UNDER DIGITAL FINANCE

Jeevika is working with major digital finance service providers namely, VODAFONE, AIRTEL and BASIX 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.

A. Vodafone M-Pesa

- Transaction of Rs. 1516705.2 was done under m-paisa in Patna District in the quarter and cumulative transaction till December is Rs. 4664757.2
- 418 SHGs have been covered and 3513 accounts were opened.

- In additional 4 new panchayats Suarmarua & Singhara and kateshar & Kouriya of Maner and Bihta block respectively, new sims have been distributed among the community.

B. Airtel Payment Bank (APB)

- Second level orientation of cadres for piloting 10 blocks has been completed.
- CRPs identification is in process.
- 2500 number of accounts has been opened.
- Fund disbursement of linkage amount initiated in 5 piloting blocks.

C. Jeevika BASIX DFS Project

- A project with BASIX consulting along with consultation of SIDBI and

PSIG was initiated with the objective of to provide access to variety of financial products and services at their door steps at reasonable cost in a competitive environment by using digital technology and emergence of IT enabled solutions for the financial sectors.

- The project is carried over in 17 clusters of 17 blocks of 4 districts, namely, Patna, Gaya, Vaishali and Muzaffarpur.
- An MOU was signed between Jeevika and BASIX consulting for the project.
- Terms of reference was drafted and finalized.
- First draft of implementation plan of the project was prepared.

LIVELIHOODS PROMOTION

A. FARM INTERVENTIONS

1. Productivity Enhancement

During this Rabi season, cultivation of wheat through System of Wheat Intensification (SWI) was taken up by 300113 SHG members on 63593 acres of land. Wheat cultivation was also taken up by zero tillage method by 34538 SHG members.

Seed replacement or seed varietal change was also done in wheat. Different varieties of wheat seed used were HD2733, PVW-343, HD2968, PUB 6444, HDR77, HD2888 etc.

2. Kitchen gardening

Kitchen gardening was taken up by 260273 SHG farmers across the project area.

3. Vegetable cultivation

During this Rabi season vegetable cultivation was undertaken by 314599 farmers. Peas, potatoes, cauliflower and tomatoes were common crops grown during this season.

4. Intercropping

125195 SHG farmers adopted intercropping with combination of crops like maize-pea, maize-rajma, maize-potato and wheat-mustard during this Rabi season. This technique of cropping is advantageous for small farmers to mitigate risks arising due to unfavorable circumstances.

5. Custom Hiring Centers

A total of 17 custom hiring centers have been established so far. These custom hiring centers are VO/CLF owned and managed centers. The CLFs/VOs with support from the project has procured

tractor run agriculture equipments besides pump-sets and other handy equipments which can be rented by the SHG members from the CBOs. This would help the farmers to tide over shortage of agriculture equipments and increase efficiency of agriculture operations. The part of rent received would be used in maintenance of the equipments and remaining fund would be retained as VO/CLF corpus. CLF and VO OB members were provided training on management of custom hiring centers.

6. Capacity Building initiatives

JEEViKA in partnership with CIMMYT is providing hand on and highly specialized training and capacity building support to the SHG farmers on production of wheat, rice and maize. 8 units of training have been completed in Lakhisarai, Saran and Munger districts.

Training of Trainers was organized for 350 staff (Manager Livelihoods, In-charge Manager livelihoods, LHSs and BPMs) from 38 districts in 10 batches with the support of PRADAN. It was a 3 days training which included 2 days class room training and one day field demonstration. Training was provided on package of practices related to Rabi crop. This included training on SWI, zero tillage, inter-cropping, standing crop management, kitchen gardening, vegetable cropping etc. Ready reckoned for all the Rabi crops were also provided to the trainees.

These trained staff, in turn, provided 1 to 2 units of training to the VRPs per block. Over 6000 VRPs were provided training on Rabi crops during the quarter.

7. Vermi-compost production

Vermi-compost production was started by 1698 farmers in convergence with MGNREGA this FY. Cumulatively, till Dec. 2017 a total of 3710 farmers have started production of vermi-compost through convergence.

8. Main highlights of the SLACC project

a. Production

- Biotic and abiotic stress tolerant seed replacement in 14 crops undertaken by 3000 farmers till Dec. 2017
- HH based mushroom cultivation undertaken by 2000 farmers till Dec.2017 as a step towards short income-cycle building, resilience against vulnerability in main livelihoods activities and risk reduction from farm-based production system.

b. Ecology

- Tree-based cropping with trees like papaya, drumstick, fodder crops etc. is being done with 1200 farmers
- Facility of soil improvement through soil testing, vermi compost, azolla, Dhaicha cultivation, etc. was taken up by 1330 farmers
- Orchid rejuvenation was taken up by 1800 farmers

c. Technology and knowledge management

Trainings undertaken during the quarter are as below

- Training to 50 on soil testing by Nagarjuna
- Training to 30 on pest surveillance by local KVK
- Training on book keeping under SLACC to 30 by Community Finance team

- Training to 50 on mushroom production by Horticulture dept.
- Training to 100 on climate change resilience by PRAN
- Training to 300 non SLACC cadre on climate resilience agriculture by PRAN
- Training to 100 each on crop advisory services, weather information system by skymet, nursery rising.
- Exposure to 50 on mushroom production centre

9. Value Chain Producer Groups

In the farm sector, a total of 863 PGs have been formed linking 49617 SHG farmer members covering eight districts viz; Khagaria, Katihar, Vaishali, East Champaran, Bhojpur, Samastipur, Supaul and Saharsa.

Value Chain Producer Companies

Progress of the Producer Companies till Dec. 2017 is as mentioned below:

Name of PC	Shareholder linked with PC	Crops	No. of PGs linked with PC	Current year Turnover Till Dec'17 (Approx)
AaranyakAgri Producer Company Ltd, Purnia	4854	Maize	101	18.90 Crore
Samarpan Jeevika MahilaKisan Producer Company Ltd, Muzaffarpur	2386	Litchi, Wheat Vegetable	71	3 Crore
Sahyog Jeevika Mahila Women Producer Company Ltd, Nalanda	1057	Potato	19	58 lakh
Jeevika Women Agri Producer Company Ltd, Khagria	966	Maize	25	2.2 Crore

B. LIVESTOCK INTERVENTIONS

Under livestock interventions, JEEViKA is supporting SHG members on Backyard

Poultry, Goat rearing and Dairy. Intervention wise progress during the quarter is as follows:

1. Backyard Poultry intervention

Backyard Poultry intervention is being implemented under “Integrated Poultry Development Scheme” of GoB. A total of 592 Poultry Mother Units have been established by CBOs in 36 districts of Bihar covering 180239 HHs. Community cadres called Poultry Resource Persons have been developed for the proper monitoring and support at MU as well as at HH levels. A total of 3575PRPs are there in 592 Mother Units to support this intervention.

In financial year 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. A total of 270661 DOCs were distributed during this quarter.

Following table shows a cumulative achievement in the Backyard Poultry intervention.

Sl.	Indicators	Achievement in Q3	Cumulative achievement till Dec'17
1	No. of Poultry Mother Units established	N/A	592
4	No. of DOCs distributed	270661	6678162
5	No. of PRPs working	N/A	2205
6	No. of SHG member trained on Basic Module	2016	151133

2. Dairy Intervention

Under the animal health program, BRLPS conducts large animal health and awareness camps. This provides the

community a doorstep opportunity of health checkup and provision of vaccination and medicines. In addition to health services, cattle owners are oriented on household management, feed management, health management, diseases prevention and control of diseases, nutrition and fodder management. During the quarter, a total of 47 large animal health and awareness camps were conducted in 14 districts viz; Gaya, Madhubani, Bhagalpur, Darbhanga, Jamui, Nawada, Patna, Saharsa, Supaul, W.Champaran, Bhojpur, Buxar, Begusarai and Siwan.

3. Goat Intervention

JEEViKA also organizes health and vaccination camps for small ruminants. Besides providing health checkup facilities and medicines, the Goat rearing farmers also received orientation on household management, feed management, health management, prevention and control of diseases, nutrition and fodder management. During the quarter of 2017-18, a total of 21 health and vaccination camps for small ruminants were conducted in 11 districts viz. Gaya, Khagaria, Muzaffarpur, Purnea, Bhagalpur, E.Champaran, Jamui, Supaul, W. Champaran, Siwan and Saharsa.

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 goats to improve the present goat rearing scenario in Bihar. 210 Goat PGs have been formed till Dec. 2017 in seven districts viz. Gaya, Nalanda, Purnea, Nawada, Rohtas, W. Champaran and Araria. A total of 1080 Goats were procured in the third quarter. Cumulatively, a total of 3360 goats have been procured by the PGs till Dec. 2017.

C. NON-FARM INTERVENTION

1. Carpet Weaving Intervention

The contract for the carpet weaving intervention got extended for two more years. One new block Dumaria in Gaya district got identified and this year the project would be implemented in three blocks of Gaya district, viz; Imamganj, Bankebazar and Dumaria. The project would be covering 608 new HHs during the 1st year of the project. This quarter marked training of new identified weavers. Training started with 320 weavers in Dec. 2017 and will continue till Feb. 2018. 20 centers in 22 Villages have been established and 80 looms have been placed.

2. Start Village Entrepreneurship Program

6 new blocks have been identified under SVEP project and DPR has been prepared on which approval was given by NRLM. Training of concerned YPs/NF managers was done on SVEP project so that the execution of the plan may be done smoothly. Under SVEP, Jeevika Haat is being organized every Thursday in Bodh Gaya block which served as an open market for both entrepreneurs as well as rural people where entrepreneurs sell their products directly to the consumers.

3. Saras Mela

Saras Mela 2017-18 was organized from 12th to 26th Dec. 2017. The theme of the Bihar Saras Mela was “Entrepreneur Women, Developed Nation (उद्यमीमहिला, उन्नतराष्ट्र)”. This year sale of a total of Rs 6.62 crore was recorded including 1.4 crore sale by Jeevika SHGs, which was the highest sales record of Bihar Saras fair till date. A total of 135 groups participated from Jeevika SHGs. Participation of 21 states was ensured in different stalls with

different crafts. Live demonstration of 10 unique activities/products was done by the artisans of BRLPS which was one of the unique activities under SarasMela this year which grabbed the attraction of many visitors. The concept of ‘live demonstration’ was to bring production cum sales point at Sarasmela itself.

4. Art & craft

Training of community members was done on bamboo craft intervention with the support of KVIC in two different batches in Darbhanga district. Further, exposure visit of same groups was done in Madhubani and Muzaffarpur districts. A team of community members from Darbhanga visited Kangna Bangle PG, Bochaha, (Muzaffarpur) where they learned about the good practices followed by the artisans of Kangna PG.

5. SHG Members participation in various fairs

JEEViKA has been facilitating in providing a marketing platform for the producer groups to help them showcase and sell their products. For this JEEViKA supports the group to participate in various regional level fairs, state fairs and fairs conducted outside state. In addition to the sale, the groups also get exposure on new products, product design, existing competition and customer preferences. The detail of community participation in various fairs conducted this quarter is given below:

Name of the Fair	Place	Period	Total PG Participation
SARAS Fair	Goa	27 th Oct. to 7 th Dec 17	3
	Kolkata	24 th Nov. to 4 th Dec.17	5

SKILL TRAINING AND PLACEMENT

1. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushal Yojna

Under DeenDayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), 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 31st December 2017, 24756 candidates received training from PIAs on different trades, and 13385 got appointment in different organizations including DDU-GKY and Roshni project. During this quarter, 12 new PIAs of 2nd phase started training centres in various places including Patna, Muzaffarpur, Nawada, Bhagalpur, Vaishali and Jehanabad.

Training & Placement status under DDUGKY		
Status	Trained	Appointed
Oct-December 2017	1550	2114
Till December 2017	24756	13385

2. Project Approval Committee Meeting under DDU-GKY project dated 5th December 2017

Project Approval Committee (PAC4/2017) meeting was held on 5th December 2017. The PAC approved 21 projects under DDU-GKY with total target 26345 and rejected 19 proposals which were not as per SoP and Guidelines of DDU-GKY project.

3. 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.

During the quarter (Oct to December 2017), a total 7467 of candidates were trained and 1338 candidates were settled or involved in wage employment through RSETIs.

4. Job fair and Direct Placement

During this quarter (Oct- December, 2017) 32 Job fairs organized in different districts and 12153 candidates got opportunities to receive offer letters and 2311 candidates joined to the offered jobs. 129 Youth Mobilization Drive (YMD) and Community Mobilization Drive (CMD) were done in different districts during this quarter. 2467 candidates got opportunities to receive offer letters and 1242 candidates joined to the offered jobs. Rest candidates are under process to join the offered job.

Status of Job Fairs and Direct Placement		
Sl	Particulars	Oct to Dec' 17
1	Job Fairs organized	32
2	Offered Jobs	12153
3	Joined Jobs	2311
4	Total YMD & CMD	129
5	Offered Jobs	2467
6	Joined Jobs	1242

5. Organized 24 Job Fairs during Gram Samridhi Evam Swachhta Pakhwada, Oct 2017

JEEViKA celebrated the Gram Samridhi Evam Swachhata Pakhwada from 1-15 October, 2017. During this time 24 job fairs, 2 Kaushal Vikash Shivirs and 2 Community Mobilization Drives (CMD) were organized in different districts to mobilize the right candidates for skill training and placement in jobs. 37127 candidates were mobilized and 12128 candidates were offered the job during these events.



6. State Review Meeting chaired by Smt. Alka Upadhyaya, Joint Secretary (Skills) MoRD, Gol

State Review Meeting held on 05.12.2017 at Meeting Hall, Rural Development Department (RDD), Govt. of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna chaired by the Smt. Alka Upadhyaya, Joint Secretary (Skills) MoRD, Gol in presence of Shri Arvind Kumar Chaudhary, Secretary, RDD, GoB, Shri Balamurugan D., I.A.S., Chief Executive Officer cum Mission Director, BRLPS. Various issues including progress of DDU-GKY and RSETI were reviewed in meeting. After review meeting, Smt. Alka Upadhyaya, Joint Secretary (Skills) MoRD, Gol also visited the training centre of Apollo Medskills Ltd in Patna.



7. IEC Campaign to promote DDU-GKY programme for Prime Minister's Awards for excellence in Public Administration 2018

SRLM Bihar organized an IEC campaign during 19th-31stDecember, 2017 to promote the DDU-GKY programme for Prime Minister's Awards for excellence in Public Administration 2018. The various activities during IEC campaign included:

- Door to Door Visit by JRPs for awareness generation of DDU-GKY programme.
- Home visit of the dropped out/ not placed candidates to mobilize them for Job fairs.
- Organized the camps for registration of the rural poor youths through Kaushal Panjee
- Place Hoardings / Banners at important locations.
- Organized the meetings at panchayat levels to disseminate the information of DDU-GKY.
- Organized the Job fairs at district level during campaign
- Alumni meet organized at district level with placed DDU-GKY.
- Candidates to motivate the rural youths to join in DDU-GKY programme.



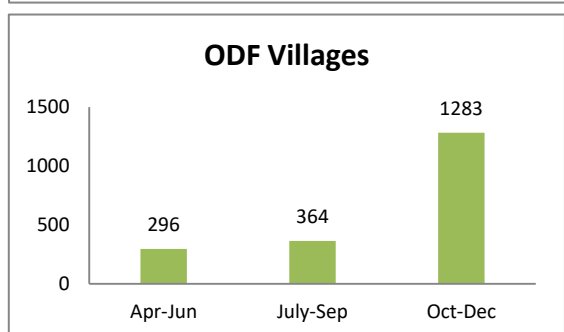
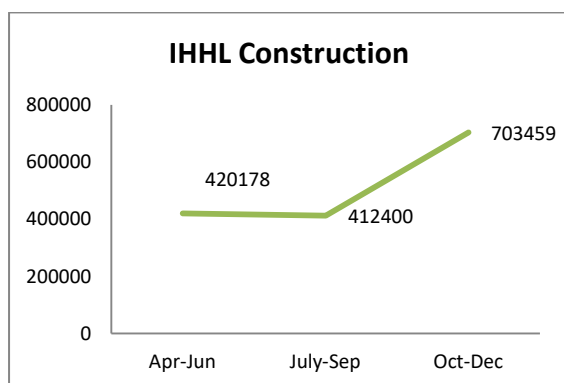
LOHIYA SWACCHH BIHAR ABHIYAN

The aim of Lohiya Swachha Bihar Abhiyan (LSBA) is to make Bihar open defecation free by 2nd October 2019. Sanitation is also one of the resolves of the 7 Nischay scheme of GoB.

1. Construction of IHHL and ODF villages

Progress of LSBA on all parameters has been satisfactory. During this period, a total of 703459 IHHL were constructed and 1283 villages were declared ODF.

Following 2 graphs shows performance on IHHL construction and ODF declaration over the 3 quarters of this financial year.

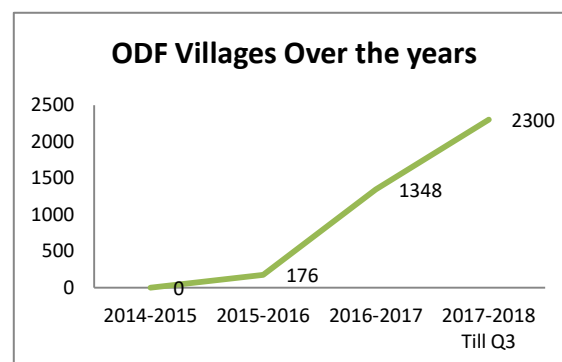
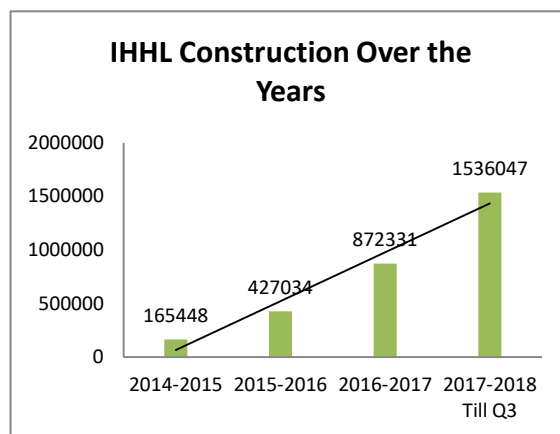


Cumulatively till Dec. 2017, 1536047 IHHL were constructed and 2300 villages were declared ODF. The graph below shows year-wise progress of IHHL construction over the years.

2. Initiatives Taken

Mission strongly believes that the ultimate objective of achieving 100% ODF by 2019

can be possible only after focusing on capacity building and behaviour change.



A. Capacity Building: Following are the major highlights of the capacity building activities undertaken this quarter

- Divisional level meetings at Purena, Darbhanga, Kosi and Tirhut, Munger, Bhagalpur.
- District orientations to Muzaffarpur, Bhojpur and Buxar.
- No of batches of MT training for CLTS - 22 batches (1110 people trained)
- No of batches of Mason Training- 85 batches. (4250 Masons)
- No of batches of Swachhagrah training- 70 batches. (4200 motivators)

Following are the cumulative achievement in terms of capacity building till Dec. 2017:

- 310 BDOs trained on all aspects of LSBA
- All District coordinators (34) and Block Coordinators (442) were trained on CLTS
- 23,316 CLTS field functionaries trained in 230 batches
- 183 batches of PRI training conducted by all the districts.
- 20510 masons trained in 198 batches of mason training
- 8 Divisional and 23 one day district orientation

B. IEC Activities: 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 undertaken this quarter were

- National campaign on Swachhta Hi Seva
- “Clean Festival Celebration” – Durga Puja, Deepawali and Chhath
- Advertisements for Mass Awareness in State level Newspapers
- Radio Jingles for Mass Awareness through – Radio Mirchi
- “Swachhata Darpan”- Fortnightly Newspaper
- Swachhata Stall in Different Districts and State (Saras Mela)

C. Some Remarkable Achievements

- District Rohtas edging towards ODF status.
- Linking incentive payment with Geo Tagging and Aadhar authentication. First state in country to do so.
- Finishing the survey of 8.25 Lakhs Dysfunctional toilets and converting around 75000 of them into functional.
- 52 Consultant joined at State & District level. The Induction and Immersion are completed for all newly recruited staff.
- Initiation of 3-month program with the objective of enhancing capacity of state resource pool in East Champaran
- 102 KM Pad yatra by District officials, led by the district magistrate, to sensitize the community on importance of sanitation and usage of toilets.
- Initiation of SLWM activities in selected village of GAP districts.

HEALTH NUTRITION AND SANITATION

1. Behaviour Change and Communication

One of the critical strategies for integration of Health, Nutrition and Sanitation behaviours in the community is achieved through Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) activities. The goal of BCC is achieved through training of the Community Mobilizers (CMs) on specific sessions and in turn, the CMs on rolling the session to the SHG members at the village level. Each SHG is also assigned a specific task that needs to be followed up by the CM at the next meeting of the Group. The key BCC strategies include BCC module roll-out, campaigns, HSC strengthening, special initiatives and new cadres. The progress made so far is as mentioned below.

A. Rolling out of the BCC Module

Topic of the session	Progress (Q3)		Cumulative till Dec'17		
	No. of CMs trained	No. of SHGs covered	No. of blocks covered	No. of CMs trained	No. of SHGs covered
HNS Linkages	2354	33112	157	15459	151227
Ante-natal Care	49	746	101	10396	106331
Recognition and Response to Danger Signs	0	5142	101	10121	107442
Birth Preparedness	351	5460	101	10283	106331
Breast Feeding	4593	47803	101	10175	103136
Complementary feeding	8960	84939	101	8960	84939
Maternal Dietary Diversity	8960	55233	101	8960	55233

B. Complementary Feeding Campaign

Campaign on 'Complementary Feeding' was initiated in the month of Dec. 2017 to bring about improvement in the complementary feeding practices among the children (age 6 – 12 months). Primarily, this campaign is proposed in all the VOs (11460 VOs) of 101 JTSP blocks. The campaign also targets the mothers and their family members so that the decision makers of the family are approved and apprised on complementary feeding.

For this, extensive listing exercise of the potential target groups was undertaken by the Community Mobilisers in all SHGs of the concerned area. By Dec. 2017, a total of 371 campaigns were organized covering 763 VOs. Complementary feeding rallies, home visits to target beneficiaries, pico-project shows and recipe demonstrations were activities undertaken during the one-day complementary feeding campaign.

Progress and coverage on Complementary Feeding Campaign is as mentioned below:

- 371 rallies were organized covering 743 VOs in which 43901 SHG members/beneficiaries participated.
- 6280 homes of the targeted beneficiaries were visited by CMs and Health Sub-committee members for creating awareness, inviting them for the video shows and recipe demonstrations.
- 14196 SHG members/ beneficiaries participated in the Pico-projector shows.
- 11407 community members including target beneficiaries attended the recipe demonstrations.

C. Strengthening Health sub-committee at VO

The Health sub-committee at VO level plays a critical role in reviewing the work on HNS with the SHG members and progress of tasks during the monthly VO meeting. They also visit the target HHs along with the OB members. A total of 330 HSCs were formed during this period. Cumulatively, 10161 HSCs have been formed till Dec. 2017 out of 13229 VOs. 1945 HSC members were oriented on their roles and responsibilities. Cumulatively 4552 HSC members have been trained till Dec. 2017.

2. NRLM Convergence Special Project

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) program pilot intervention is being implemented in 7 NRLM blocks in 4 districts. Under this pilot, WASH mobilization, constructions of toilets in Gram Panchayats in identified blocks were taken up. Various training modules, ODEP, prepared in the last quarter were rolled out in this quarter.

- 70 staff (ACs/ CCs /BPMs /Block Coordinators/ thematic managers) received training on CLTS in 7 blocks. 922 cadres (CM/BK/ WCRP/ VRP etc.) received training on WASH components. In the selected Gram Panchayats,
- CLF and VO members received orientation on various WASH Components who further passed on the integrated information on sanitation to the associated SHG HHs.
- 632 masons were selected and were trained on toilet technology in different batches across different blocks.
- A total of 251 VOs received Rs 6.27 lakh SHAN fund besides funds through bank linkage and general loan for toilet construction.
- A total of 59 villages, 156 ward and 5 gram panchayats, 1207 SHGs and 61 VOs became ODF.
- A total of 73709 toilets were constructed and 5984 received the incentive amount of Rs 12000.

Block-wise progress on WASH Pilot

Particulars		Pratapganj	Sampatchak	Bausi	Chanani	Pattarghat	Sonbarsa	Saur Bazar	Total
CB Training	No. of staff	5	10	7	7	7	11	14	61
	No. of cadre	115	78	131	96	118	133	225	896
	No. of CBOs	728	47	779	196	1585	106	2449	5890
	No. of Masons	372	30	29	35	110	0	92	668
WASH Financing	SHAN FUND(in Lakh)	75	95.5	25	57.5	223	60	66	535.5
	No. of VOs	30	36	10	61	89	24	26	276
ODF	No of Villages	14	9	11	5	5	7	10	52
	No of Wards	41	46	30	11	21	84	110	343
	No of G.Ps	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	5
	No of Toilets	8584	9372	5324	1802	4624	1279	12862	47847
	SHGs Declared ODF	273	414	117	70	316	2	14	1206
	VOs Declared ODF	13	23	7	5	23	0	2	73
	Payment	1257	1344	1221	845	1175	387	19	6248

Cadre Toilet Status

Sl.	Particulars	Progress
1	Total no. of Districts	38
2	Total no. of Cadres	89891
3	Total no. of Cadres having Toilet	69250

3. SANITATION

A. WAR Room

To monitor the progress and support the district teams on HNS interventions, 57 war rooms were formed in 38 intensive blocks covering 100% CLFs in respective blocks in 19 districts.

C. ODF Status in 38 intensive blocks of 19 districts

- 485 panchayats were declared ODF
- 484 wards were declared ODF
- Out of 223328 households, physical entries for a total of 168953 HHs were made.
- Out of set target of 168953 IHHL, Geo Tagging for 62526 individual household latrines has been done.
- The Progress of IHHL (Individual Household Latrine) coverage of 38 JEEViKA Intensive Blocks is 46120.

D. Rural Sanitary Mart

61 Rural Sanitary Marts were established in 33 blocks in 17 intensive districts.



E. Master Masons

A total of 2984 masons were identified from Jeevika intensive blocks. 62 master masons were selected and trained in two batches at Patna. 46 of the trained master masons were empanelled and entrusted with the task of imparting training to the selected masons in their respective blocks on proper toilet construction technology. The Guidelines regarding master mason training and their payment was prepared and circulated to the concerned districts and blocks.

F. LSBA IEC Roll-out Status

To create awareness on sanitation issues amongst community members, various IEC materials were developed and utilized. Till Dec 2017, 2810 wall paintings were made, 5702 wall slogans, 135 swachhta rath, 522 flexes and hoardings, 100 prachar-thaila distributed and 3262 videos disseminated in 15 districts.

4. Decentralized Food Fortification Unit (DFFU)

All the five Food Fortification Units were made functional and trial runs were done. SHG members of the Nodal VO of Gaya put stall of Wheatamix during SARAS Fair. They also demonstrated various recipes made up of wheatamix powder and explained the nutritional aspects of the same. They sold product worth Rs. 25000.

5. Multi-Sectoral Convergence Project

Progress made under Multi-sectoral Convergence Project implemented in 3 blocks of Saharsa is mentioned below:

- All the CMs of the treatment panchayats were given refresher training on Module 1 i.e. Household diet diversity and nutrition security.
- Module-9 related to WASH was rolled out in 909 SHGs in Saur Bazar, 333 in Sonbarsa and 135 in Patarghat.

- One round of training on Kitchen Gardening was organized for VRPs in Saurbazar, Sonbarsa and Patarghat
- Orientation of Book keepers and CCs on diversification and targeting in FSF
- Four community events/samasyaniwaranbaithaks were organized for identification and resolution of health related issues - one each in Saur Bazar, and Sonbarsa and two in Patharghat.
- Special meetings were organized to identify problems and gaps in services for 1000 days window members in 12 VOs in Chandaur West, Saur Bazar block and 5 VOs in Mokma, Sonbarsa block.
- Kitchen gardening was started by 896 HHs in Saur Bazar, 125 in Sonbarsa and 272 in Patharghat.
- Procurement of foodgrain/pulses/mustard oil through FSF was done in 23 VOs in Saur Bazar, 20 in Sonbarsa and 1 in Patarghat
- 53 Health subcommittee members were trained and supported by NCRPs to conduct home visits and create awareness on services available for 1000 days among members from Health department and ICDS.

6. SWABHIMAAN

“Swabhimaan” is a pilot program being implemented in two blocks of Purnea district with an objective to improve health and nutritional status of adolescent girls, newly-wed couple, pregnant women and lactating mothers having child below 2 year of age.

A. BCC activities

- PLA 7 &8 were rolled out in women maitry baithak covering 875 SHGs and 13310 HHs
- PLA 1 to 8 were rolled out in Kishori Sakhi meetings covering 72 VOs and 5193 beneficiaries

B. NSIFS

Farmers’ modules 1 to 8 were rolled out in 96 meetings organized for the women farmers on Nutrition Sensitive Integrated Farming System (NSIFS) covering 22 VOs (10 in Kasba & 12 in Jalalgarh).

C. Other progress in NSIFS includes the following

Activities	Jalalgarh	Kasba	Total
Model Farm	1	1	2
Nutri garden	50	50	100
Nutri farm	5	5	10
Landless farmer farming	5	5	10
Cow shed development	1	1	02

D. Capacity Building of cadre and staff

Under this project, there is a special provision for distribution of Newly-wed kit among the identified newly-wed couples as an indirect step towards family planning. During the period, 430 newly-wed kits were distributed among the newly-wed couples in Kasba and Jalalgarh blocks.

Sl	Names of trainings	Units of training	No of Participants	Participants
1	Modules 8 to18 of Kishori Baithak	3	85	KishoriSakhis, Supervisors &staff from Jalalgarh and Kasba
2	NSIFS training on Micro planning	1	18	VRPs and Farmers
3	NSIFS training on Farmers module (9-15)	1	16	VRPs and Farmers

CONVERGENCE AND ENTITLEMENTS

1. Food Security and Health Risk interventions (FSF & HRF)

Food Security intervention has mandate of ensuring nutritional food security of the SHG members. During the quarter, 380 new VOs fulfilling the criteria of 50% SC and ST households in a VO were given Food Security Fund. The VOs have started procuring nutritional food items like pulses, grams, oils, soya-bean etc besides food grains. In this quarter, a total of 4149 VOs did procurement. Till Dec 2017, a total of 19021 VOs have received food security fund.

Health Risk Fund ensure availability of fund to SHG members to meet health related expenditures and helps in reducing high costs debts for community members under VO fold. A total of 1322 new VOs received HRF bringing the total number of VOs receiving HRF to 22186 till Dec 2017.

2. Solar Intervention

A. Million SOULS (MNRE)

JEEViKA is working with IIT-B and EESL under the scheme of 7 million SoULS project under Ministry of Natural & Renewable Energy. This project aims at providing solar powered study lamps to school going children in rural areas under subsidized rate of Rs.100. The solar lamps will be provided in 18 districts covering 63 blocks selected on the basis of high consumption of kerosene oil and high SC & ST population coverage. It is a community managed and run project having its zonal office in Gaya. The lamps are being assembled and distributed through the engagement of community members from SHGs through development of Assembly and Distribution

centres. In this quarter, 404000 solar lamps were distributed in the districts of Gaya, Nawada, Aurangabad and Vaishali. Till date, more than 2.20 lakh lamps have distributed through this scheme.



B. TERI-JEEViKA Partnership

TERI as a part of the LaBL (Lighting a Billion Life) initiative is working in partnership with JEEViKA to provide sustainable solution of lighting to SHG members and make them self-sufficient in terms of clean energy. Under this initiative, Integrated DES technology will be provided to 25000 HHs.



About 15400 solar lighting systems under IDES technology has been provided to SHG members in the districts of Purnea, Khagaria, Madhubani, Gaya and West Champaran. In the third quarter, more than 5200 HHs were provided solar system under this initiative.

C. BREDA-JEEViKA Partnership

JEEViKA in partnership with BREDA provided solar home lighting solution at subsidized rate to 9000 HHs. This included Solar home lighting solutions to around 5000 HHs and free solar lanterns to 4000 HHs.

In the next phase of partnership, it has been planned to provide Solar Home Lighting Systems to 5000 HHs at subsidized rate and Solar lanterns to 10000 HHs in LWE districts free of cost. For this product, it is the mandate to provide this facility only to ST and SC HHs preferably in LWE districts. The intervention has been started in Jamui, Aurangabad, Muzaffarpur, Banka, and Gaya districts.

3. 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.



Project CFT expanded both, its area of operations (in 25 Blocks) and scope of work. In the beginning of the CFT implementation with CLF, two major issues were encountered i.e. Non-possession of Job cards by Labours and only a fixed number of labours working in the Panchayat. The same is being addressed. The achievement made under the CFT initiatives is as mentioned in table below.

Sr.	Indicator	Cum. Till FY 2016-17	Q3 (Oct-Dec.17)	Cumulative till Dec. 17
1	No. of Labour Groups formed	599	284	1249
2	No. of VOs trained on MGNREGA	1678	734	3665
3	No. of job cards given / re- issued to SHG members	31026	4148	45102
4	No. of work demands registered	85082	48582	194230
5	No. of persons allotted work	51729	14177	95915
6	Man-days generated for SHG labours	1551870	170124	2451818
7	Wage payment MGNREGA labours (Rs.in crore)	27.46	3	43.37
8	Incentives to MGNREGA VRP/Mate (Rs.in lakh)	11.18	4.25	20.95

A. Online Demand Registration – A new initiative under CFT project

MoRD has given access to rights to agencies working for CFT to register Online Demand of workers. JEEViKA has made more than 400 labor groups using online platform to register work demand of labours. As per the report, 529 work demands were registered online.

4. Piloting of MGNREGA HELP CENTER (MHC)

For better functioning of the CFT project and addressing MGNREGA related grievance, a MGNREGA Help Centre/ Sahayta Kendra (MHC) has been established by Cluster Level Federation (CLF). This Sahayta Kendra provides information and facilitates people to access information and entitlements under MGNREGA. The centres will cater the needs of the people in one block. Currently one information centre each in Alauli, Barhara and Dhamdaha blocks have been established on pilot basis in the districts of Khagaria and Purnea. Office bearers of the CLF dedicate two days (Wednesday & Friday from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm) in a week for this work and the centres are being operated from existing CLF office with computer and internet connection. Problems related to job card, wage payment, work demand issue etc are received, processed and dealt with support of MGNREGA VRP, MGNREGA Consultants etc.

CFT team includes MGNREGA Consultants (hired exclusively for the CFT project), Junior Engineers (MGNREGA), Area Coordinators (JEEViKA), Leaders of CLF and representatives of Labor Groups support in materializing the activities. Initially, in 2015, only 20 MGNREGA consultants were hired (18 Mobilizers and 2 Technical Experts). To further boost the CFT strategy, about 114 CFT staff (Mobilizer, Technical expert and NRM expert) have been hired and are working in 25 blocks. The project has been strategized in a way to strengthen the demand side and at the same time supporting the functionaries of supply side.

5. MoU with PRADAN

JEEViKA has entered into MoU with PRADAN to work on CFT intervention.

Jointly, it is planned to work on below mentioned points:

- Understanding community profile as well as developing clarity on issues in different agro-climatic zones.
- Focusing on individual schemes and asset creation through MGNREGS.
- Training and capacity building of CFT staff on CFT related aspects.
- Inclusion of relative stake-holders like PRIs and different government departments like agriculture, irrigation, animal husbandry, Udyan Vibhag etc.
- Registration of labour groups in the MIS.

6. Social Audit of Government programmes/schemes

Social Audit Society (SAS) has been formed as an independent society under Department of Rural Development, GoB to conduct social audit and bring transparency in implementation of government programmes/ schemes through community participation. As per the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) of MoRD, GoI, Village Resource Persons (VRP) from the Women Self Help Groups will be engaged in conducting the social audit at Gram Panchayat Level. 3 VRPs per Gram Panchayat would be selected and trained. As per the instruction of MoRD, Social Audit Society (SAS) will work jointly with SRLM for identification and training of VRPs and develop a pool of "Community Auditors" from selected Gram Panchayats. These trained VRPs would perform social audit of MGNREGA and other scheme as per the need of Social Audit Society (SAS).

In first phase, 300 Gram Panchayats have been planned where Social Audit of MGNREGA would be conducted in the FY 2017-18.

Till Dec 2017 approximately 22500 VRPs/CRPs have been identified by JEEViKA. Training of Village Resource persons (VRP) was initiated in ten districts viz: Nalanda, Purnea, Gaya, Madhubani, Muzaffarpur, Nawada, Madhubani, Banka, Katihar, and Patna. Till Dec' 2017, 5 batches of Social Audit training of VRPs were completed and rest 56 batches training would be completed in the next quarter. Social Audit would be conducted in 300 Gram Panchayats in 1st phase in this financial year.

7. Mukhyamantri Kosi Mulberry Pariyojna

Mukhyamantri Kosi Mulberry Pariyojna was started with an objective to provide direct employment to 7000 families (by involving them in cocoon production), indirectly employing 17000 people (by involving them in nursery raising, weaving, dying, reeling etc) and ensure participation of at least 80% of female members. 3500 acres of land will be used for Mulberry plantation and production of 171.91 MT of silk threads by developing a business model having a balanced environment with focus on Gender Sensitivity. The project is being jointly implemented by Industries Department, MGNREGA wing of RDD (Govt. of Bihar), Rashtriya Krishi Vikash Yojana (Agriculture Department) and JEEViKA in Saharsa, Supaul, Madhepura, Purnea, Araria, Kishanganj, Katihar & Bhagalpur districts to support Bhagalpur Silk Cluster. The achievement

made under the MKMP Project is mentioned in the Table below

Sl.	Particulars	Progress (Oct-Dec 2017)	Cumulative achievement (till Dec 2017)
1	Plantation till Date	248	3510
2	MGNREGA Payment initiated(no. of farmers)	150	1737
3	Benefited through Irrigation Facilities	65	1635
4	Rearing Kit provided	148	1609
5	Cocoon Production (quintal)	21.7	99.28
7	Cocoon Selling	21.7	96.66
8	PG formed	18	60
9	Chawakie rearing Centre initiated	1	3

A. Other achievements under MKMU are as follows:

- Exposure of 40 farmers and VRPs to Kaliyachak Cocoon Market, West Bengal
- 72 farmers/VRPs/Staff participated in exposure visits in Kesla (Madhya Pradesh) to get an exposure of community based mulberry institution model.
- Mulberry PG guideline was drafted.
- Satpura Women Silk Producer Company Limited, Kesala, Madhya Pradesh supported by Professional Assistance for Development Action (PRADAN) provided technical support on plantation varieties, seasonality etc.

STATE RESOURCE CELL

1. Uttar Pradesh State Rural Livelihoods Mission

A. Deployment of Community Cadre and staff

- **Deployment of Cadre as PRP** – 25 cadres (BKs, MBKs and CFs) were selected and deployed on 22nd Nov. 2017 as Community-Professional Resource Persons for supporting 17 blocks of UPSRLM. The Community-PRPs will look after the cluster level activities. A 3-days training was also organized at state level for selected PRPs to orient them about their roles and responsibilities and other aspects under MoU.



- **Deployments of Poultry Resource Persons** – 5 Poultry Resource Persons were deployed as Community Professional Resource Persons for supporting poultry intervention in 5 resource blocks of UPSRLM. One Community –PRP joined each in Banda, Deoria, Bijnore, Chandauli & Ambedkar Nagar districts on 19th Dec. 2017.
- **Deployment of staff as PRP** - 17 staff were selected as PRP and placed in UPSRLM in the month of Oct. 2017.

B. Village Resource Person support to UPSRLM

To support the farm based activities in UPSRLM, 288 Village Resource Persons

were sent to UPSRLM from 3rd to 18th Nov 2017. They were placed 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). Another batch of 96 VRPs went to UPSRLM for 15 days from 15th – 30th Nov 2017 to support farmbased interventions in the blocks of Achalda (Auraiya), Gauri Bajar (Deoria), Dhanpatganj (Sultanpur), Pipraich (Gorakhpur), Dhanapur (Chandauli), SurantGanj (Barabanki).

These VRPs undertook numerous activities like orientation of farmers in VO meetings on improved package and practices of crops, training of VRPs in field through field demonstration and video shows, demonstration in SRI, vermi-compost, Kitchen Garden, Compilation of database of farmers with the help from VRPs identified by CBOs, video shows on improved package and practices of crops in SRI, Kitchen Garden, vermi-compost, seed selection etc. besides other activities.

C. Active Women immersion cum training

60 active women (in 2 batches) from UPSRLM participated in immersion-cum-training program on SHG concept and



management held in Muzaffarpur from 12th to 19th Oct 2017. 40 active women (in 1 batch) participated in immersion programme held in Gaya from 11th to 17th Dec. 2017.

D. SHG, VO & CLF drives at UPSRLM

In compliance of the two previous MoUs with UPSRLM for implementation of resource block strategy following CRP drives were conducted in Uttar Pradesh.

SI	Drive	No. of CRPs	Period of drive	Supporting Districts
1	SHG drive(15 blocks)	300 (60 teams)	15 th Nov to 30 th Dec 2017	Gaya, Nalanda, Khagaria
2	SHG drive(17 blocks)	255 (51 teams)	15 th Nov to 30 th Dec 2017	Gaya, Nalanda, Khagaria, Muzaffarpur, Madhubani, Purnea
3	VO drive (17old resource blocks)	153 (51 teams)	15 th Nov to 30 th Dec 2017	Gaya, Nalanda, Khagaria, Muzaffarpur, Madhubani, Purnea

2. Arunachal Pradesh State Rural Livelihood Promotion Society

A. SHG formation drive

5 team comprising of 25 cadres (senior CRPs/CMs/ BKs) went to ArSRLM for carrying out SHG formation and training drives from 13th Nov. to 24th Dec. 2017. SHG drive was conducted in 8 clusters in 5 blocks Roing, Chongkham, Mebo, Yingkioung and Namsai.

3. One batch immersion cum training of RDOs from 30th Oct. to 4th Nov. 2017

43 Rural Development Officers participated in immersion cum training program organized from 30th Oct. to 4th Nov. 17 in two batches, one each in Gaya and Nalanda districts. They visited the CBOs and interacted with the community members to get an understanding of Jeevika's interventions. Director & OSD, BRLPS attended the briefing and debriefing sessions, which were organized at BIPARD office. Certificates were distributed to the participants.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

A. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Events

Celebration of Birth Centenary of Nanaji Deshmukh on 10th and 11th Oct' 2017 at IARI Pusa, New Delhi

On the occasion of birth centenary of Nanaji Deshmukh, 2 days exhibition was organized at IARI, Pusa, New Delhi on 10th and 11th Oct. 2017 on the theme "Technology and Rural Life". Different SRLMs and line departments showcased hundreds of good practices and their application in the field of Livelihoods in rural areas. Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, inaugurated the event and visited the exhibition. He also interacted with the rural exhibitor and emphasised on use of technical implications on livelihood enhancement. JEEViKA participated in the exhibition and showcased the best practices in the field of livelihood. Performance of the project on Sanitation 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' implemented by JEEViKA was shared with the house.



World Toilet Day celebration in Turkoliya Block, East Champaran

19th November was celebrated as World Toilet Day. In Turkoliya block of East Champaran the event was celebrated from 17th to 19th Nov. 2017. Shri Parmeshwar Iyer, Secretary, Dept of Drinking Water

and Sanitation Gol, and Shri Balamurgan D., CEO, Mission Director, LSBA participated in the event. Pits were dug by dignitaries to motivate and encourage others. Construction of toilet was done at these places and inaugurated as well. On this occasion, ratrichaupal was organized, prabhatpheri was done, and IEC materials like swachhata slogans were written, wall paintings were made and "swachhathelas" were used to motivate and encourage people on ODF.



Prohibition Day celebration at Adhiveshan Bhawan

Prohibition day was celebrated on 26th Nov.17 at Adiveshan Bhawan in Patna. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Bihar, Shri Nitish Kumar and Deputy Chief Minister Shri Sushil Kumar Modi along with other



dignitaries inaugurated the program.

The programme was organised by Excise & Prohibition dept. in which JEEViKA prominently participated. Madhubani paintings created by JEEViKA Didis on the theme of prohibition were displayed, which were appreciated by the hon'ble Chief Minister.

110 Jeevika didis from Nalanda, Gaya and Patna attended the programme. While sharing their experiences, JEEViKA didis thanked the administration for focusing on their need and emphasizing on prohibition. The thoughts and efforts of the Jeevika didis were applauded.

Hon'ble Chief Ministers visit in districts

During the period under review, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Bihar, Shri Nitish Kumar visited Samastipur, Muzaffarpur, Jamui, Seikhpura, Nawada, Supaul, Lakhisarai, Gaya districts where he interacted with the community. While addressing the community members he mentioned the importance of women empowerment for social development. A society can never be civilized without the involvement of women.



Kisan Mela

The main objective of the KisanMela was to apprise the farmers about the usage and advantages of organic way of crop cultivation and about different organic alternatives the farmers can use in place of using chemical fertilizers. The emphasis was on increasing crop productivity along

with environment protection. The stall facilitated in having face to face interaction with the growers all across the districts and the visitors included progressive farmers, agriculture scientists, executives of private seed and pesticide companies, employees of agricultural department, ATMA and officials from district administration. Demonstrations of new equipments were done.

Highlight of the programme was recognition of 10 Progressive farmers from the districts who have excelled in different fields of agricultural development by presenting them appreciation certificates. Sunita Didi from Khushi CLF of Meenapur block of Muzaffarpur district was awarded as progressive farmer for leading the CHC (Custom Hiring Centre) activity convergence with Department of Agriculture for the CLF. Mala Didi of Sonbarsa Raj block of Saharsa district was awarded for innovative farming



techniques.

Saras Fair 2017

Saras Fair is a major event organized under the direction of Ministry of Rural Development to promote the rural products and capacity building of Self Help Groups and other rural entrepreneurs across the country. This year, Saras fair was organised from 12th to 26th December at Gandhi Maidan, Patna. The theme of the Bihar Saras 2017 was "Udhyami Mahila Unnat Rastra". More than 400

stalls were erected in the fair premises for displaying products. SHG members and entrepreneurs from all over India participated in the 15 days fair. Bihar's traditional and unique handmade rural products were among the major attraction. Apart from rural product, food stalls from different parts of the country, fun zone for kids and cultural program were also enjoyed in the fair premises.

To create awareness among common masses about Saras Fair 2017, advertisement and promotional tools both through print and electronic media were used.

B. MONITORING EVALUATION AND LEARNING

1. Micro Enterprise Survey 2017

Over the years in project area, JEEViKA has created small hotspots of local economic development, led by rural entrepreneurs. Such entrepreneurs leveraged project benefits such as credit, skills training, backward and forward linkages to create or expand a small business that progressively grows in size and provides employment and other ancillary benefits to the local economy. Keeping in the mind the development of enterprises in rural areas, a State of Micro Enterprise Survey (SMES) was carried out in 200 sample villages of Bihar to find out the enterprising community and identify the locations having high concentration of enterprises. The SMES is a joint effort of BRLPS, World Bank Group and Model Resource Pvt. Ltd. The purpose of the study is to design a robust enterprise promotion component for Bihar and lay down an ecosystem for graduation of enterprises in rural Bihar.

The sample villages were selected from the 19 districts of Bihar based on the concentration of similar economic activity (or cluster) as per the Indian Economic

Census 2012-13. JEEViKA provided the first round of estimates on ward-wise enterprise counts in 200 villages. Based on the estimates, 2 wards were selected from each of the 200 village for Key Informant Interview (KII). Through KII process 10,200 household-operating-businesses were identified in these selected villages. After selection of a proportional random stratified sample of businesses, detailed survey was conducted in 3013 enterprises.

2. Review of the progress in BTDP Baseline blocks

Based on baseline survey of the BTDP project conducted in July-August 2017, monthly follow up is being done in 180 villages of 20 blocks from 6 districts viz; Bhagalpur, Patna, Nawada, Kaimur, West Champaran and East Champaran to review the progress of the project interventions.

A meeting was organized on 24th Nov. 2017 in Patna in which concerned BPMs, M&E managers and M&E-SPMU team participate. They were oriented on monthly progress report via portal, developed for reviewing the progress of the interventions (on 35 indicators) of 20 BTDP baseline blocks.

3. Community based Process Monitoring

Community based process monitoring of CBOs would be undertaken in the project districts. For this, a pool of CRPs is being developed. 7 units of training (5 days residential trainings) were organized for CRPs (40 in a batch) on process monitoring of SHGs and VOs at TLCs in Madhubani, Muzaffarpur, Gaya, Purnea, Khagaria and Nalanda districts.

4. Process Monitoring through technical partner

Process Monitoring was undertaken by Process Monitoring agencies in BTDP and NRLP project districts. Finding of the Process Monitoring was shared with the DPCUs on monthly basis in these districts. At SPMU, TARU Leading Edge Pvt. Ltd. shared the quarterly findings of Process Monitoring with the state team on 27th Nov. 2017.

C. MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

1. MIS - Project Management

A. Human Resource Management Information System (HRMIS)

Human Resource Management is core component of organization. To aid in its operation and functioning an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) has been developed. It includes functionalities related to leave and tour application submission, payroll application and integration with the third party biometric system.

HRMIS application is now functional in all 38 districts of Bihar. In order to streamline the application across all locations regular bug fixing and district specific issue resolution was undertaken. The HR Team had initiated the process of the running the combined payroll process for SPMU and all DPCU. The team has shown enthusiasm towards the implementation of the same and has taken the effort to complete the part of Finance team too. In payroll the major part related to HR team has been uploading the absentee, deductions of leave and updation of basic salary. The payroll component related to CUG updation, advance updation of bike, laptop, and program advance is being actively digitized by HR Team.

B. Finance Management Information System (FMIS)

Considering certain special requirement of SPMU efforts were taken to design the

business process as per the need of the SPMU. Besides financial data migration of BTDP districts was completed and training was conducted for the accountant of the respective district by our technical agency. Apart from that, tally data migration was conducted for 32 BTDP districts. Data Entry was initiated for the finance module. The data Entry for finance module has not gained desired momentum in spite of regular support and training.

2. Community Based Organization MIS

Major focus during the quarter has been on CBO transaction module and CBO data validation.

A. Standard Operating Protocol for Data Validation of Transaction Data

Detailed guideline was provided for the initiating data validation within a time bound period of two months. This data validation will further help in expediting the CBO Transaction. Major breakthrough was establishment of scrutiny body at the block and district level for validating the transaction sheet received at data center. This is known by different names like Block validation team at Block Level, CF Nodal In charge at the district level and others.

B. Tablet based VO and CLF Transaction Module

To take the transaction module to community level, tab-based VO/CLF Transaction application development was initiated. The development phase of this tab-based application was completed in mid of August 2017. During this quarter the tab application of VO and CLF transaction was integrated with the CBO Database. Post this the User Test; System Test and Integration Test were completed for the Tab application for VO and CLF.

C. Saving and Credit Account Mapping and Aadhar Number Mapping

The collaboration of Community Finance, Micro Finance, Procurement and MIS Team has gained strength. This is likely to add pace to the digitization process of bank account details, transaction details and Aadhar details. Two combined meetings were organized with Managers from Monitoring and Evaluation, Micro Finance and Community Finance from the district and associated thematic heads at SPMU. Joint Office Order was issued for proper maintenances of the CBO Profile data at the block and district level and availability of electricity backup through inverters at block level. All this are likely to help to strengthen the infrastructure for regular data entry at block level. The Aadhar seeding data prepared by the Financial Inclusion team for banks will be the basis for data entry in MIS.

CBO MIS digitization progress as on 31st Dec. 2017 is given in the Table below.

Sl.	Particulars	Cumulative Progress till Dec 2017
1	CLF_COUNT	699
2	VO_COUNT	44706
3	SHG_COUNT	735278
4	PG_FARM	1550
5	PG_LIVESTOCK	1098
6	PG_NONFARM	423

D. PROCUREMENT

1. Consultancy services

- Contract has been signed with M/s. Goat Trust for Goat Intervention.
 - RFPs were received for development of HR-MIS on 28th Dec. 2017.
 - RFPs were received for development of mobile application and portal on value chain for all commodities in farm sector and technical evaluation started.
 - Contracts were signed with 7 CA firms on 27th Nov. 2017 for internal audit in 14 districts with their BPIUs for the FY 2017-18.
- Contract was signed with M/s. Pyramid Fabcon Event management Pvt. Ltd., Hajipur for organizing Bihar Saras Mela 2017 to be held at Gandhi Maidan, Patna.

2. Goods/Non Consulting Services

- Purchase order was issued to M/S Shri Durga Printing Works for printing and supply of Handouts of Zaid Crops
- Orders issued to Milan Stores for purchase of various office stationery and to M/s. Shri Durga Printing Works for printing of various office stationeries.
- Purchase order was issued to of M/s. Unique Enterprises, Patna for printing and supply of JEEViKA Calendar 2018.
- Purchase order was issued to M/s. Lakhmani Infotech and Spectrum Infolsutions for supply of various printer cartridges.
- Bids were received and evaluation is completed for printing and supply of monthly newsletters and booklets of JEEViKA.
- Bids were received and evaluation is going on for Purchase of Laptops and All-in-One Desktop for SLACC Project
- Purchase order was issued to Nagarjuna Agro Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. under Direct Contracting for purchase of Soil Testing Mini Lab for farm intervention.
- Purchase order was issued to Gyan Ganga Creations, Patna for printing and supply of leaflets for neera intervention.
- E-bidding was done for printing and supply of BCC Modules on HNS. Bids were received and evaluation is going on.
- Besides above works, bills of various vendors were processed for payment. No Objections on procurement of DPCUs due to increased thresholds were issued; procurement plans of various DPCUs were approved.

Various small procurements under
D. HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

- Joining , induction and village immersion was done for 5 Young Professions
- Rationalization of staff for the position of Community Coordination was done.
- Salary fixation/fitment of 174 newly joined staff and annual increment extension was done for 32 employees during the quarter.

direct contracting were done.

- A total number of 14 disciplinary cases were received, of which 08 cases have been disposed and rest have been processed.
- Full and Final Settlement was done for 86 separated employees and 100 cases were processed for full and final settlement.
- Medi-claims of 121 employees were disbursed /paid during this period.

Man-power status as on Dec. 2017 is given in Table below.

UNITS	Total Sanctioned Position	Progress during quarter		Status till 31st DEC'17
		Staff joined	Staff Left	
SPMU	129	0	0	102
DPCU	955	0	7	663
BPIU	8544	0	58	4876
Young Professional	280	5	4	178
Total	9908	5	69	5819

E. Finance

Expenditure for the period from April to Dec. 2017 (Amount Rs. in Crore)

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 31-12-2017
Amount in Rs. Crore						
NRLP	83.58	-27.66	130.16	102.5	88.14	14.36
NRLM	422.4	-37.44	444.21	406.77	331.62	75.15
BTDP	454.37	153.99	454.37	608.36	212.24	396.12
Total	960.35	88.89	1028.74	1117.63	632	485.63

Expenditure for the period from Oct. to Dec. 2017 (Amount Rs. in Crore)

Name of the Scheme	Allocation For the FY 2017-18	Opening Balance as on 01/10/2017	Receipts during the period	Total Funds Available	Expenditure during the period	Closing Balance as on 31-12-2017
Amount in Rs. Crore						
NRLP	83.58	51.46	0	51.46	37.1	14.36
NRLM	422.4	-45.37	192.72	147.35	72.19	75.15
BTDP	454.37	478.07	0	478.07	81.95	396.12
Total	960.35	484.16	192.72	676.88	191.24	485.63

Progress at a Glance till Dec 2017

PARTICULARS	STATUS
SOCIAL INCLUSION & INSTITUTION BUILDING	
No. of SHGs formed	747485
No. of Village Organizations formed	44370
No. of Cluster Level Federations formed	614
FINANCIAL INCLUSION	
No. of Self Help Groups having bank A/c	541153
No. of Self Help Groups credit linked with Banks	507109
Amount of Credit Linkage (Rs in Crore)	4434.22
SHG HHs linked with Insurance Programme	86379
LIVELIHOODS	
Farm	
No. of SHG HHs involved in Wheat cultivation (SWI, zero tillage, seed replacement etc.)	334651
No. of SHG HHs undertook Kitchen Gardening	260273
No. of farmers undertaking vegetable cultivation	314599
Livestock	
No. of Poultry Producer Groups formed	592
No of SHG HHs linked with poultry intervention	180513
No. of Goat PGs	210
Non – Farm	
No. of Producer Groups formed in Non-farm activities	372
No. of SHG HHs linked with Producer Groups	27582
Jobs	
No. of youth trained (PIAs & RSETIs)	179463
No. of youth placed (PIAs, RSETIs, Job fairs & Direct Placement)	191445
VULNERABILITY REDUCTION	
VOs involved in Food Security Intervention	19021
VOs involved in Health Risk Intervention	22186
Lohiya Swachh Bihar Abhiyan	
No. of Individual Household Latrines Constructed	3000860
No. ODF Village Declared	3824



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