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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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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

During the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of FY 2019-20, some important events and future planning were organized which aroused interest and inquisitiveness amongst the participants for discussion on future plan of the project.

JEEViKA organized visioning workshop “JEEViKA Vision 2030” on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019 with an objective to draw JEEViKA’s plan, vision, strategies for coming decade 2020 to 2030. Guest speakers from Gol, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, World Bank, AKRSP, Sewa Bharti, Nandi Foundation, ITC, BMGF, Youth4Jobs, DMI, other development sector and community members participated in panel discussions and shared their views and experiences on different topics. Learning from these discussions were documented for preparing course of action to be adopted for the project.

JEEViKA also organized “Gender mainstreaming workshop” with an objective to sensitize community members and other participants on gender discrimination being practiced in the society and also work towards addressing this issue. Distinguished guest speakers including activist Smt. Kamla Bhasin, Padamshri Sister Sudha Varghese, Smt. Nita Kejriwal, Joint Secretary, NRLM and Smt. Usha Kiran, BMGF spoke on different aspects of gender discrimination and effective ways to address the same. The event was organized on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2019 in the honour of and to commemorate sad demise of Ms. Archana Tiwari whose valour and vision had contributed immensely to this organization for over decade.

“Saras Mela 2019” was organized from 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019 in Gandhi Maidan , Patna. The event was inaugurated by Shri. Shravan Kumar, Minister, Rural Development, GoB with an objective to provide rural artisans, craftsmen and SHG members to sell their artefacts and also keep the traditional culture alive. Artisans, craftsmen and SHG members from 22 states of India showcased and sold their products from over 400 stalls. Total sale of over Rs. 10 crore was reported. The event registered footfall of over 11 lakh people during 15 days period of fair.



Institution and capacity building theme reached a newer height by cumulatively forming over 9 lakh SHGs. During this quarter, a total of 31852 SHGs, 816 VOs and 12 CLFs were formed. Cumulatively till Dec. 2019, a total of 907616 SHGs, 58790 VOs and 973 CLFs were formed. The theme also undertook several initiatives to strengthen community run and managed Training and Learning Centres operational in 21 districts.

In Financial Inclusion theme, saving accounts of 25120 SHGs were opened in different Banks. Further, a total of 58608 SHGs were credit-linked (1<sup>st</sup>+2<sup>nd</sup>+3<sup>rd</sup>) with a credit amount of Rs. 975.19 crore. Cumulatively till Dec. 2019, saving accounts of 806678 SHGs have been opened and 950972 SHGs have been credit linked (1<sup>st</sup>+2<sup>nd</sup>+3<sup>rd</sup>) with different banks. Cumulatively a total amount of Rs. 10650.36 crore has been leveraged from different banks.

In farm sector, productivity enhancement in wheat was undertaken by over 3.65 lakh SHG farmers and in kitchen gardening by over 5.12 lakh SHG members.

In goat intervention under Livestock theme, total of 11529 goats were distributed among 3843 SHG members.

During the quarter, total of 10217 candidates were trained and 4579 placed through PIAs under DDUGKY. Total of 6604 candidates received training at different RSETIs and 1317 got settled with their own enterprise.

“Jan Jeevan Hariyali” an initiative of GoB has been officially launched in the last quarter. Under this initiative, JEEViKA plans plant 70 lakh saplings on a single day on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2020. To support this initiative, 413 SHG members received government schemes to develop nursery for sapling. Over 1.80 lakh study lamps were also distributed among school going children under Million Souls scheme.

JEEViKA has focused both on its core interventions and has also been actively participating in other govt. supported schemes for long term benefits of the society.



## INSTITUTION AND CAPACITY BUILDING

During the quarter, Institution and Capacity Building theme focused on formation and strengthening of higher-level federations. Training and Learning Centres were further strengthened by setting up of systems, providing training to food group members on two trades and exposure of newly formed TLCs to best practicing TLCs.

### 1. Social mobilization and CBO formation

#### CRP Drive for SHG formation

Community Resource Persons were involved in SHG formation drives in 21 districts. A total of 428 CRPs participated in the drive and formed 9458 SHGs in the month of Nov. and Dec. 2019. For the period, Jan. to Feb. 2020, it has been planned to deploy 428 CRPs in 25 districts for 45 days on SHG formation drive. It is expected that over 30,000 SHGs would be formed through these drives.

#### CBO formation

In this quarter, a total of 31852 Self- Help Groups, 816 Village Organizations and 12 Cluster Level Federations were formed. As on Dec. 2019, cumulatively a total of 907616 SHGs, 58790 VOs and 973 CLFs have been formed covering maximum habitations of the state.

### 2. Community Institution Material

For proper functioning of the CBOs, it is important that the CBOs have basic community establishment material which support them in carrying out day to day activities, organizing meetings, keeping documents, books of records and other stationery items. Initially, the project provides community

institution establishment material fund to the SHGs and VOs. A total of, 347698 SHGs, 30469 VOs, and 652 CLFs have procured community institution material till Dec. 2019. In total, 849 CLFs have established their offices.

### 3. Strengthening of SHG federations

Cluster Level Federation is one of the key institutions focusing on strengthening of member VOs as well as SHGs and bringing gradual improvement in the quality of VOs and SHGs. It is a higher order institution that monitors, supports and coordinates with the CBOs under its fold and liaison with other stakeholders viz. govt. departments, banks, etc. to leverage maximum benefit to the community.

Senior CRPs, who have gained good experience of implementing CLF activities, were involved in formation and training of CLFs. CLF leaders of newly formed CLFs were provided exposure at best practicing resource CLFs in the project area. They got an exposure on cadre management, loan repayment process, importance and functioning of sub-committees, communitized grading of SHGs and VOs, leadership quality etc.

The project has planned to develop 57 model CLFs under NRETP project. In this process CLF leaders and BoD from these model CLFs were provided training on CBO quality, functioning of CLFs and governance system. Special emphasis was on communitized grading of CBOs, cadre review and management. Community Cadre are placed at all the model CLFs.

Details of the training and capacity building activities undertaken for CLF strengthening are as mentioned in Table 1.

**Table1: Progress on CLF strengthening**

Sl.	Particulars	Oct.– Dec.2019	Progress till Dec. 2019
1	Number of CLFs formed	12	973
2	Eligible VOs part of CLFs	4311	34721
3	Office establishment of CLFs	80	849
4	Number of CLFs received Basic Training on CLF	39	884
5	Exposure of newly formed CLFs to well-functioning CLFs	40	502
6	Number of Cluster Facilitators trained at CLFs	183	792
7	Training to CLF leaders	1994 CLF leaders from 378 CLFs	4637 CLF leaders from 875 CLFs

### 4. Training and Capacity Building

Training, capacity building and exposure are the continuous process to improve the efficiency and quality of staff, community professionals and CBO members. State level resource persons, district level resource persons and block level resource persons have been developed through ToT, refresher ToT and exposure at best practising community institutions within and outside the state, which support in conduction of training. Details of the training provided in this quarter are as mentioned in Table 2.



**Table 2: Status on training to staff, cadre and CBO members.**

Sl.	Number of units of training	Topic	Total participants	Trainer
1	1 unit of APMAS block CBOs processing	CLF strengthening	10 AC/CC, 17 CF	IBCB resource persons
2	19 units of training	CBOs process & quality	Leaders of 163 CLFs	District level resource persons
3	4 Units of CF training	CLF concept & management	121 Community Facilitators	State level IBCB resource persons
4	VOs leaders training	CBOs Process & Quality	Leaders of 2807 VOs	Block level resource persons
5	CLF exposure visits to best practicing CLFs	Cross learning	CLF	Block level resource persons

## 5. Training and Learning Centre

Training and Learning Centre is a community managed and run institution. This platform is utilized for organizing quality training for cadre and community members in the district. Both, residential as well as non-residential training are organized here. A TLC has its own executive committee, staff, training facilities, accommodation and fooding facilities. Till Dec. 2019, a total of 21 TLCs have been established.

### Training and capacity building of cadre and community members at TLCs

During the quarter, 196 units of training were organized at TLCs in which 5971 cadre and community members participated. Topic of the training included leadership training for VO and CLF members, training to CRPs for SHG, VO formation and scoping, community process monitoring, SJY, livelihoods etc. Details of the training at TLCs are as mentioned in Table 3.

**Table 3: Status on training and capacity building activities at TLCs (Oct-Dec 2019)**

Sl.	Districts	Units of training	Number of participants	Number of days
1	Gaya	6	205	19
2	Nalanda	23	939	60
3	Muzaffarpur	25	820	69
4	Madhubani	31	868	61
5	Khagaria	22	620	65
6	Purnea	24	672	89
7	Saharsa	6	199	18
8	Supaul	3	83	6
9	Madhepura	11	330	26
10	Jehanabad	26	680	78
11	Rohtas	19	555	63
	Total	196	5971	554





### Write-workshop for preparation of training module for TLC

A three-day write-workshop was organized at SPMU, Patna from 15th to 17th Oct. 2019. In this workshop, Managers IBCB, Training Officers, IBCB-State team and National Resource Persons participated. Brainstorming and detailed discussions were held to include different methodologies like case study, games, role plays, lecture and group discussion to make the module interesting for trainees. After three days of write-workshop, first draft of training module was prepared which would be finalization soon.

### Skill training and certification program for food group members of TLC

A meeting was held with Shri. A. Chatterjee, Principal (In-charge), Institute of Hotel Management and his team in Vaishali on 5th Dec. 2019, for providing training to TLCs food group members on two trades i.e. food preparation and waiter. After this a 6 day training was provided to a total of 66 food group members (from 11 TLCs) in two batches from 16th to 21st Dec. 2019. Training was provided under "Skill training and certification program" Ministry of Tourism, GoI.

### Exposure visit of TLC members to best practicing TLCs

TLC members from newly formed TLCs of Arwal and Nawada districts visited, Gurukul TLC of Rohtas to understand the functioning of TLCs, their governance, human resource management, fund flow management etc.

### Annual General Meeting of TLCs

Annual general meetings of TLC, Supaul, Purnea, Nalanda and Khagaria were conducted during the period. The meetings were chaired by respective Secretary of the TLCs in which Annual Report and Audit report of the last year was shared. The TLCs also presented the Annual Action Plan and Budget of the FY 2020-21.

## Restructuring of TLCs

Restructuring of 8 TLCs as per TLC-com were done in the districts of Gaya, Nalanda, Muzaffarpur, Madhubani, Purnea, Supaul, Rohats and Madhepura. In this restructuring, TLC came up with new institutional structure. In the new structure, AGM of TLC was organized with 12 BoD members of all the participating CLFs (this formed GB of TLC), then 2 members other than OB members from remaining 7 BoD were elected/ nominated by CLFs. These 2 members from the CLFs formed the RBGs of TLCs. From the RGB, 12 BoD members were elected. Now from BoD, 5 members as office bearers (President, Secretary, Vice President, Joint Secretary, and Treasurer) were selected by TLCs. This formed the complete new institutional structure which includes GB, RGB, BoD and OB. Reservation policy in governance was followed as per TLC-COM. Thus, new structure of TLC was completed.

## 6. Partnerships

### Partnership with PRADAN

All the CBOs of PRADAN have been handed over to JEEViKA. The non-financial MoU between PRADAN and IBCB team of JEEViKA has ended in this quarter. PRADAN is moving into another partnership with JEEViKA to provide support in Livelihoods intervention.

### Partnership with APMAS

APMAS has deputed dedicated professionals from its team with relevant expertise in thematic areas like institution building, self-regulation, training and capacity building etc. APMAS is implementing a pilot project on Livelihoods, farm sector in Garkha and Dighwara blocks of Saran district.

Besides this, APMAS is also supporting JEEViKA in CLF strengthening in districts of Munger, Nawada and East Champaran. The activities undertaken during the quarter on CLF strengthening are as mentioned below:

- Members of 12 VOs received training on VO concept and management by trained staff at Pahal CLF, Dharhara, Munger in Oct. 2019.
- One unit of 5 days residential training (ToT) on books of records was provided to Cluster Facilitators, Book Keepers & Master Book Keepers in Munger district in Nov. 2019.
- One unit of 5 days residential (ToT) on CLF strengthening was provided to Cluster Facilitators in Munger district in Nov. 2019.
- AGMs of 13 VOs of Dharohar CLF were facilitated by cluster anchor persons in the month of Nov. 2019.
- AGMs of 19 VOs were conducted in Rajouli block in Nawada District.

### Partnership with Bandhan Konnagar -Targeting Hard-Core Poor Pilot Project

Targeting Hard-Core Poor pilot project was implemented in Suppi (Sitamarhi) and Barsoi (Katihar) with graduation approach of targeted HHs. This project was implemented with the support of partner organisations, Bandhan-Konnagar and J-Pal. In these blocks, a total of 1415 (Suppi-251 and Barsoi-1164) ultra-Poor households were identified for assets transfer till Dec. 2019. Asset - grant, 1st tranche, was received by 65 HHs at Barsoi and 77 HHs at Suppi. This partnership has come to an end and all the identified HHs would be benefitted under SJY guidelines.





## MiCRO FiNANCE

In the third quarter of FY 2019-20, the Financial Inclusion theme concentrated on MIS Digitization of transactions of CBO's, bank linkage and disbursement of the sanctioned loans. Besides, capitalization from the banks as well as from project, fund rotation, alternate banking, digital financing, ensuring the availability of books of records at the level of community institutions and their timely updation, insurance and claim settlement, database management and timely sharing of data with LIC for adjustment, E-shakti pilot project implementation were also in focus. Apart from these, there was also doing initial work of capacity building for the staff and cadres at block and district levels. In the context of different indicators of financial inclusion, details of the task performed within financial inclusion are as mentioned below:



## 1. ACHIEVEMENT OF BANK LINKAGES WITH MAINSTREAM BANKING

Bank linkage of the SHGs moved ahead with the strengthening of the system further in terms of savings account opening and credit linkages. Continuous endeavours were made to follow with different banks to ensure the supply of saving 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 the period, April to Dec. 2019, total number of 61597 SHGs could get their accounts opened and 140546 accounts were credit linked (1st, 2nd and 3rd linkage) with banks for total value of Rs 2481.54 crore.

**Table 4: JEEVIKA SHGs Bank Linkage Status from April – Dec. 2019**

Sl.	Banks	SHG saving account opened	SHGs 1st credit linkage	SHGs 2nd credit linkage	SHGs 3rd credit linkage	Total credit linkage (1st +2nd+3rd)	Credit linkage amount in Rs. Lakh (1st+2nd +3rd)
1	Dakshin Bihar Gramin Bank	11471	11391	18922	6921	37734	86788
2	Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank	15411	15925	16955	1187	34067	44287
3	State Bank of India	13018	15250	7300	1151	23701	42662
4	Central Bank of India	5100	5233	4117	162	9512	16170
5	Punjab National Bank	2322	2625	3118	805	6548	11459
6	Bank of Baroda	3888	4354	2680	1066	8100	14175
7	Uco Bank	3875	4163	2275	456	6894	10272
8	Bank of India	1715	2889	2600	844	6333	12096
9	Canara Bank	1593	1886	724	488	3098	5267
10	Allahabad Bank	0	93	134	0	227	227
11	Union Bank of India	244	245	290	23	558	558
12	ICICI Bank	1912	1765	0	0	1765	1765
13	United Bank of India	0	226	73	0	299	299
14	Syndicate Bank	246	286	102	2	390	390
15	Indian Bank	560	726	268	53	1047	1466
16	Indian Overseas Bank	41	31	31	6	68	68
17	Vijaya Bank	19	0	0	0	0	0
18	IDBI Bank	124	139	0	0	139	139
19	Corporation Bank	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Dena Bank	58	66	0	0	66	66
21	Oriental Bank of Commerce	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	61597	67293	59589	12664	140546	248154

## 2. COMMUNITY FINANCE

Community finance theme focused on MIS Digitization of transaction of CBO's, ensure availability, updation of books of records, utilization of resource book keepers strategy in each block and capacity building of staff & cadres. Details of training provided to staff and cadres in the quarter is as mentioned in Table 5.

**Table 5: Training and Capacity Building on BoRs**

Sl	Particulars	Progress Oct.- Dec. 2019
1	Staff trained on SHG books of record	158
2	Staff trained on VO books of record	386
3	CM trained on SHG books of record	3105
4	CM trained on VO books of record	1083

### CLF strengthening piloting

Special emphasis was given on repayment and fund rotation at CLF level. Office order was issued and for each CLF, a nodal person was assigned from state to district level. It has been resolved that grading of CLFs will be fixed on repayment and rotation rate. In order to achieve the accuracy in the transaction data entry, verification of cash and bank balance head was initiated



### E-shakti SHG Digitization

Proposal for financial support was submitted to NABARD for expansion of E-shakti project in 10 districts in forth phase. For this, initially three districts have been finalized and other seven would be finalized soon. Community Mobilizer will use the E-shakti App. and upload the data of SHGs on E-shakti app.

### 3. MICRO INSURANCE- “Ensure to Insure”

In this quarter, the focus was on the enrolment of new SHG members under PMJJBY/PMSBY. Besides this, segregation and database management of renewal data was received from LIC of 9,35,477 members. District-wise data was segregated, and district and blocks were given respective enrolment details. List of uninsured members was identified and further circulated to the districts for checking and necessary action. The data of new enrolments were received from districts along with the NEFT details.

The new enrolment data was uploaded in the portal in the prescribed format. In this quarter, insurance form of 60,690 SHG members was sent to LIC for new enrolment under the scheme of PMJJBY/PMSBY. Cumulative enrollment status for the F.Y 2019-20 is 22,33,961. The accuracy of data was checked and shared with LIC so that, maximum number of members could be insured as early as possible. Regular follow up with districts and blocks was done for enrollment purpose as well as for claim settlement. In order to achieve the 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 went into it as well.

A great deal of care was taken to ensure that not a single claim report gets rejected. In this quarter, 163 claims of PMJJBY worth Rs 326.00 Lakh were settled with the rest in the process of settlement. Claim submission and settlement have got streamlined and claim settlement is done on regular basis. A sound system with the support of LIC officials for the submission, settlement and updating of settlement through official mail has been put in place.

**Table 6: Claim analysis against enrolment under PMJJBY**

Sl.	Particulars	Progress (Oct-Dec. 2019)	Cumulative (April-Dec.2019)
1	Number of claims reported	137	1246
2	Number of claims settled	163	927
3	Total claim amount (in Lakhs)	Rs 326	Rs 1854

#### 4. 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 the community members and connecting them with livelihood opportunities.

Collaboration with business correspondents of major banks (like DBGB, PNB, CBI, SBI, RBL, BOI, FINO payments bank and IDFC First Bank, Canara Bank, Union Bank of India) namely, C-DOT, Synapse Solution Pvt. Ltd, Common Service Centers, Vedavaag Systems Ltd. and Sanjivani, has 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 in Table 7.

**Table 7: Physical progress in Alternate Banking for each bank**

Sl.	Bank	No. of candidates (Oct'19- Dec'19)				Number of working agents (Cumulative till Dec. 19)	Bank Sakhis received fund (Cumulative till Dec.19)
		Identified	Trained	Finally selected	CSP established		
1	DBGB	0	0	0	0	243	253
2	IDFC	0	0	0	0	196	193
3	CBI + PNB	0	0	0	0	6	6
4	SBI	0	0	0	0	17	17
5	Spice Digital	0	0	0	0	62	NA
6	RBL	40	34	28	19	45	44
7	BoI	0	0	0	0	7	6
8	DigiPay	0	0	0	0	10	
9	FINO	400	370	301	108	108	130
10	Canara Bank	100	90	85	53	53	94
11	UBI	20			17	17	17
	Total	560	494	414	197	764	760

The intervention is running in 239 blocks of 31 districts which includes Patna, Nalanda, Nawada, Gaya, Jehanabad, Bhojpur, Buxar, Aurangabad, Arwal, Rohtas, Kaimur, Samastipur, Seohar, Jamui, Saharsa, Lakhisarai, Darbhanga, Vaishali, Muzaffarpur, Madhepura, East Champaran, Purnea, Begusarai, Katihar, Banka, Khagaria, Saran, Munger, Madhubani, Sheikhpura and Siwan.

**Table 8: Transaction details of Alternate banking**

Sl.	Particulars	Performance of Bank Sakhis (Oct-Dec 2019)	Cumulative Performance (from Jan'18 to Dec'19)
1	Number of A/c's opened	4,840	1,22,976
2	Number of transactions done	4,24,211	42,25,144
3	Volume of transactions (in Rs lakhs)	12,083	1,54,300
4	Commission earned by BC agents (in Rs)	44,02,663	4,54,14,617



The total cumulative earning of Bank Sakhis was Rupees Four Crore Fifty-four Lakh Fourteen Thousand Six-hundred seventeen only in FY 2019-20 till Dec.

### **Saras Mela participation**

- Two Bank Sakhis participated in Aajevika Saras Mela at Delhi and performed transaction of approximately Rs 2 crore.
- Five Bank Sakhis participated in Saras Mela, Gandhi Maidan, Patna for making cashless transaction of Rs 1.52crore.

As per RBI guidelines, all the Bank Sakhis have to clear the IIBF exam. In this quarter, 110 Bank Sakhis appeared for IIBF exam of which, 66 Bank Sakhis cleared the exam. In total, 278 Bank Sakhis have cleared the exam till now.

In this quarter, the dual authentication was tested with Bank of Baroda. Dual authentication have been successfully completed with BOB, BOI, DBGB and IDFCF banks. Following activities were carried out in this quarter for dual authentication:

- An orientation program for 12 districts was conducted in SPMU with Manager MF, Manager CF and YP-FI.
- Similarly, an orientation program for the DPCU staff was conducted in 7 districts with the support of BASIX team.
- 7 districts (Arwal, Aurangabad, Bhojpur, Rohtas, Kaimur, Patna and Jehanabad) had shared the data required for mapping the SHGs for dual authentication.
- With regular follow up and official mail to the DBGB team, the SHG transactions were incorporated in the new system (Finacle 10) of DBGB.

## **5. Interventions Under Digital Finance**

JEEViKA is working with major digital finance service providers namely, SIDBI and BASIX to ensure digital financial 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 as mentioned below: -

### **JEEViKA BASIX DFS Project**

#### **Operational Support:**

- More than 200 Bank Sakhis monitored through the use of internal process monitoring tool.
- Orientation program on dual authentication was supported by the BASIX team.

#### **Establishment of MIS:**

- "A mobile based application was tested and launched by BRLPS- JEEViKA, which would be used by Bank Sakhis.
- MIS dashboard was prepared for each and every month with respect to the data received by the Bank and CBC.



## LIVELIHOODS PROMOTION

### A. FARM INTERVENTIONS

#### 1. Productivity Enhancement

Farmers around the Self Helps Groups (SHGs) are adopting better technology at an increasing pace such technologies help them to increase yields, protect soil conditions and maximize profitability, as a result of which they are able to get an incremental income round the year. SHG members have started using tools that support them to increase planting efficiency and allow more precise applications of crop inputs to replicate in their fields for higher rate of produce.

JEEVIKA is helping farmers at all levels to enhance productivity by equipping with them knowledge to improve yields, provide reliable markets for their crops and help them to manage crop risk. These indicators are closely monitored and discussed with community members.

In this Rabi season, cumulatively a total of 3.65 lakh farmers used SWI techniques for wheat crop in an approximately 54,000 acres of land and about 95465 farmers adopted Zero tillage-based farming for the wheat crop in which 22289 acres of land was covered under wheat crop.

## 2. Kitchen Garden & Vegetable Cultivation

JEEViKA has been promoting kitchen garden for SHG members to ensure healthy diet in their meal and in this season 5.12 lakh HHs did kitchen gardens with quality seeds of vegetables like tomato, ladyfingers, chilli, brinjal, cauliflowers, cabbage, spinach etc. in their plots. Simultaneously, total of 86845 members were promoted for vegetable cultivation through Zero Budget Natural Farming (ZBNF).

## 3. Farm Mechanization : Custom Hiring Center

It was realised that for reducing the farm input cost, solving problem of labour unavailability and to increase the yield of crops, farm mechanisation is very important in present sceniro. To implement and promote mechanisation and drudgery reduction with women farmers, JEEVIKA is promoting custom hiring center approach where a set of selected equipments are put in place under the governance of community based organisation and further allotted to SHG members on demand basis. The main objective of setting up such center is to bring awareness about new agri-equipments. Such centers are providing equipments to farmers at low price. The theme is in process of developing mobile based app. for these centers to bring more transparency in allotment of equipments and day to day transaction.

An MoU was signed with Pradan development services(PDS) to support farm based livelihood activities by developing a model Village Organization in selected blocks of six districts i.e Begusarai, Nawada, Kishanganj, Patna, Bhagalpur and Samastipur . Also, dedicated staff were placed by the agency in each district to support in training and other farm related planning and implementation activities. It will also support in developing TOTs of staff and CRPs in selected districts and their blocks.

**Table 9 : Details of crops undertaken with area coverage in the Rabi Season**

Sl.	Particulars	No. of HHs	Area covered (in Acres)
1	System of Wheat Intensification(SWI)	364853	74729
2	Zero tillage in wheat	95465	22289
3	Vegetable Cultivation through ZBNF practice.	86845	6784
4	Improved Pulse cultivation	197491	33513
5	Kitchen Garden	512689	--

## 4. Farm Value Chain

Taking forward the process of promoting Women Farmer Producer Companies (FPCs), two new FPCs at Begusarai & Bhojpur opened their accounts for starting business operations.

The business proposal for two FPCs of Purnea and Khagaria was submitted to NRLM for review and fund requirement.

The advertisement for recruitment (phase II) for different positions under FPCs was floated. Recruitment for a total of 20 positions for the FPCs will be complete by March 2020.

## 5. MicroSave Consulting

A new technical support agency , MicroSave Consulting was taken on board for supporting the Farmer Producer Companies under the JEEViKA Special Purpose Vehicle for Agricultural Transformations



(JSPVAT). MicroSave will provide strategic support to JEEViKA in its vision for transforming value chains, specifically, in the crop value chain interventions (demand driven diversifications and market linkage) with digital technology as a cross-cutting activity and enabler.

## 6. Potato Value Chain

Observing the success of the pilot done with S V Agri Processing Pvt. Ltd., the FPCs in Nalanda and East Champaran continued the potato market linkage project with S V Agri in the year 2020 as well. The details of business are as follows:

**Table 10: Value chain intervention in Potato**

Districts	Objective	Volume (MT)	Number of farmers	Turnover (Rs.)	Profit* (Rs.)
Nalanda	Seed Production	7.3	78	3.12 lacs	35,000
	Contract Farming	7.5			
East Champaran	Seed Production	6.5	152	5.17 lacs	20,000
	Contract Farming	10.5			

## 7. SLACC intervention

SLACC project was operational in BRLPS from July 2016 to Dec 2019, initially in 100 (Core) VOs and later from August 2018 in additional 283 (Scale up) VOs in 4 blocks (Gaya- Barachatti and Gurua; Madhubani- Rajnagar and Khajauli) of Gaya and Madhubani. The project has completed its term.

**Table 11: Cumulative physical progress of the project till Dec. 2019**

A	Production Intervention	Outreach (No. of farmers)
1	Climate resilient varietal replacement	16421
2	Livelihood diversification	7123
3	Resource conservation practices	5745
4	Exposure visit of community/cadre	9958
B	Ecology Intervention	
5	Soil health improvement practices	15320
6	Soil testing	5034
7	Soak pits (No. of structure)	73
8	Borewell recharge structure (No. of structure)	4
C	Technology and Knowledge management Intervention	
9	Weather based agro-advisory services (WBAAS)	4119
10	Custom hiring centre / Village tool bank	3510
11	Irrigation services	2947
12	Number of wall writings done in SLACC	1259 wall writings
13	Training of staff, cadres and community on CCAP, Zaid-Kharif-Rabi PoP, Climate resilient agri., WBAAS	16490

Evaluation of the Project was done through IRMA and major findings are as mentioned below:

- 61.7 % of the HHs adopted livelihoods with climate resilience
- 70% of the HHs demonstrated strengthened awareness and ownership of adoption and climate change risk reduction measures
- 8682 farmers demonstrated climate resilience agriculture practices
- The project has completed its target in most of the indicators.

## B. LIVESTOCK INTERVENTIONS

### 1. GOAT INTERVENTIONS

#### Goat intervention under Integrated Goat and Sheep Development scheme

Integrated Sheep and Goat Development scheme of Department of Animal and Fish Resource, GoB is being implemented in nine districts of Bihar. During this quarter, a total of 11529 goats were distributed to 3843 HHs.

**Table 12: Goat distribution and PG formation during Oct. to Dec. 2019**

Sl.	Particular	Progress (Oct. – Dec. 2019)
1	Number of districts	9
2	Number of goat PGs formed	100
3	Number of HHs benefitted	3843
4	Number of goats procured by Goat PGs	11529

#### Service Model in Goat intervention

Service Model of goat intervention is being implemented in 15 districts of Bihar. Total of 803 Pashu Sakhis have been developed and are providing services to ensure breed improvement, prevention services, productivity enhancement, reduce mortality and develops immunity in goats and awareness generation.



**Table 13: Services and activities initiated to strengthen the Goat PGs in districts**

Sl.	Service Indicators	Oct - Dec 2019	Cumulative till Dec. 2019
1	Number of best quality buck inducted	21	386
2	Number of inseminations done in buck	3535	11668
3	Azolla	1266	22471
4	Machan constructed	1413	5464
5	Shed constructed	319	2573
6	Feeder installed	4873	22544
7	Number of castrations done	3640	25375
8	Total Quantity of Dana Mishran (in kg)	11860	42074
9	De-worming done	26271	165000
10	Vaccination done	59746	107594

### Training on goat intervention

Four days residential training on goat intervention was organized in which 51 BPMs, LHSs and ACs of 15 districts participated.

### Partnership support in Goat intervention

#### Aga Khan

- Program is operational in Bochaha, Mushahri, Sakra, Muraul, Motipur, Meenapur and Paroo blocks of Muzaffarpur district.
- In this quarter, 226 pashu sakhis were trained.
- Total of 39167 HHs have been covered under 341 goat rearing groups.

### Initiation of Goat Marketing

To provide marketing opportunity to the goat rearing households, local goat haats are organized. During this quarter, goat haats were organized by PGs in districts of Araria, Gaya, Jamui, Gopalganj, Nawada, Muzaffarpur and Nalanda.

**Table 14: Status on goat marketing (Oct-Dec 2019)**

Sl.	Particulars	Progress
1	District	7
2	Block	13
3	Number of members benefitted	230
4	Number of goats sold	251
5	Total Profit to Pashu Sakhi (in Rs)	1860
6	Total profit to PGs (in Rs)	6950
7	Total Business Volume (in Rs)	684372





## 2. Poultry Intervention

Under full cost model of poultry intervention a total of 651 members have been mobilized into 19 Producer Groups. A total of 15172 chicks were distributed to 652 members across 4 districts till Dec 2019.

## 3. Dairy Intervention

Kaushikee Mahila Milk Producer Company is operational in 178 Villages. Four bulk milk chilling units have been established and on an average 12071 liters of milk is being poured in one day. 8996 members are linked with this Producer Company.

## III. NON-FARM

### 1. Saras Mela

Mega event of JEEViKA “Bihar Saras Mela” was held from 1st to 15th December, 2019. This year, Saras was inaugurated by Honourable Rural Development Minister, Shri Shравan Kumar with the objective of giving platform to the traditional and rural artisans. Saras not only helps them sell their artefacts but also keep their culture alive. Saras is an amalgamation of rural handicrafts from across the country with cultural extravaganza assorted with tempted delicacies.

An ideal exhibition of dexterous handicrafts, traditional cuisines, street plays, dance drama and music on social issues and awareness makes Saras a complete package. Workshops and seminars (Udyamita Samvad) distinguished this Saras from others. Eminent speakers from DMI, World Vision, State Health Society and other development fraternities discussed on social issues, value chain enhancement of rural handicrafts etc. This year Craft Walk- a fashion show promoting traditional crafts of Bihar like Madhubani, sujni, silk and handicrafts was also organized. This year with a footfall of over 11 lakh people, Saras made a sale of over Rs. 10 crore. Bihar’s SHGs alone made a sale of Rs. 3.5 crore. Saras is a complete package for entertainment, fun and food for all sections of the society. Such was the craze of this event among Patnaites that during the period, all roads were literally leading to Gandhi Maidan.

### 2. Didi Ki Rasoi

Didi ki Rasoi is operational in Vaishali, Buxar, Sheikhpura and Purnea districts of Bihar. Didi ki Rasoi participated in “Ajeevika Saras in Delhi” and made a sale worth Rs. 6.50 lakhs of food items. The group was also awarded 3rd position in the category of Ajeevika Saras food court.



### 3. Rural Retail Shop

Four new Rural Retail Shops were opened in this quarter. These included two in Buxar (Rajpur & Ithari blocks), one in Aurangabad (Aurangabad Sadar block) and one in Sheikhpura (Chewara block). Cumulatively total of 14 RRSs are operational in the project.

#### 4. Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Program (SVEP )

##### Highlights of SVEP

- SVEP is operational in 12 blocks of 7 districts of Bihar.
- A total of 1,717 enterprises were started during this quarter.
- Cumulatively till Dec. 2019 total of 8814 enterprises were promoted through this program.
- Almost all promoted enterprises are in Individual category.
- 61% enterprises are owned by women entrepreneurs.
- 91% of the entrepreneurs belong to the marginal section of society (69% belong to OBC category and 22% belong to SC category).
- 58% of the enterprises are from trading sector, 30% from services sector and 12% from manufacturing sector.
- Around 85% of supported entrepreneurs got fund support up to Rupees Fifty thousand while another 13% of them got only technical support to grow their business further.

#### 5. Shilpgram Producers Company

##### Participation in Saras Mela

Shilpgram Producer Company showcased a wide variety of products like Sujani, Madhubani Painting, Lac bangles, stone carving, Bhagalpuri silk, stitched garments etc. in the Saras Mela and made a sale worth Rs. 2.5 Lakh.

##### Shilpgram products in Khadi Mall

Shilpgram Producer Company has put various non-farm products like handicraft items, honey, spices, incense sticks for sale in Khadi Mall, Patna.

#### 6. Bee-Keeping intervention

A total of 56 Master Trainers (from existing staff and cadres) were provided advance level training on bee keeping by scientists of PUSA and Dabur India limited. 31 new Producer Groups were formed and 950 new members got associated with this intervention. Total of 1560 new boxes were provided to the members.



#### 7. Workshop on digitization

A 4-day workshop was organized by Mind-Tree on the digitization of Non-Farm interventions like Rural retail shop, Producers Company, and One Stop Facility. A total of 14 participants from JEEViKA attended the workshop.







# SKILL TRAINING AND PLACEMENT

## 1. Skill training and placement under DDU-GKY

Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gramin Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), is a flagship program of the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India. JEEViKA is nodal agency for implementation of DDU-GKY in Bihar. DDU-GKY is uniquely focused on rural youth between the age group of 15 to 35 years. The skill training and placement programme of the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), emphasizes on sustainable employment through the eminence and incentives given to post placement tracking system, retention and carrier progression.

As on December 2019, total of 80 active training centres under 56 PIAs were engaged in providing training, enhance skills and provide job opportunities to rural youths. ROSHNI programme under DDUGKY is being implemented in Gaya and Jamui districts. The Progress made under DDUGKY and ROSHNI projects during the quarter are as mentioned in Table 8.

**Table 14: Training & Placement under DDUGKY**

Sl.	FY 2019-20	Trained	Appointed	Placed	Assessed	Certified
1	Oct. to Dec. 2019	3,451	2,246	1,450	4,174	5050
2	FY 2019-20	10,217	7,188	4,579	12145	8521
3	Cumulative till Dec. 2019	46,652	30,820	19,217	41,861	33,395



## 2. Skill training and placement under RSETIs

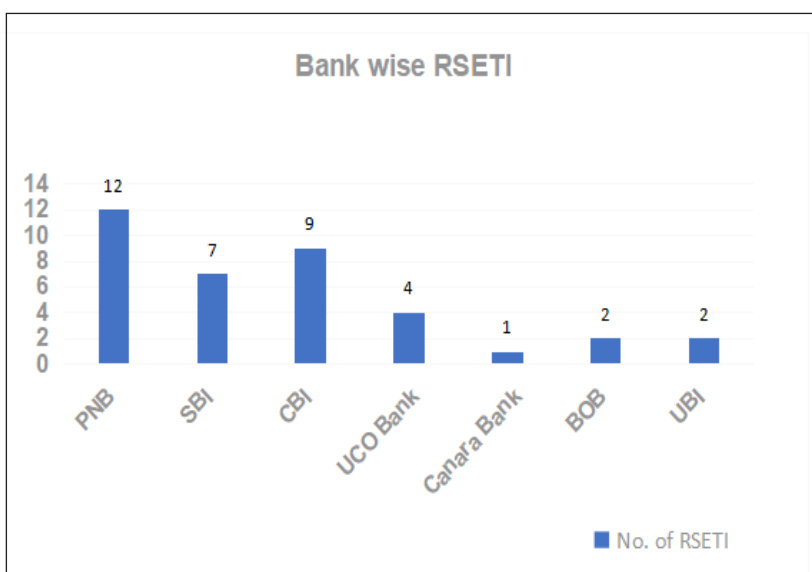
Rural Self-Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) are dedicated institutions set up across all districts of Bihar for skill upgradation and skill training of the rural youth and are managed by sponsored lead bank of that District. SRLM, Bihar is the nodal agency for providing support to RSETIs in implementation of the program. JEEViKA with the support of MoRD, GoB and the lead banks is closely working with district units of RSETIs to provide training to rural youths in almost 61 approved trades. After the completion of training, the rural youths are also extended loan support to initiate enterprise of their own interest. JEEViKA has been instrumental in mobilizing rural youths and SHG members to participate in the programme and get self-employed.

RSETIs mainly covers four types of Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) Courses i.e. agricultural, process, product, general & skill upgradation. So far, since 2014, total of 5768 training programs have been conducted, 154316 candidates were trained of which 102682 were settled till Dec. 2019. Among the settled candidates, 40832 are settled through bank finance & 61850 are settled through self-finance.

During third quarter of FY 2019 -20, a total of 6604 candidates were trained under RSETI self-employment program of which 1317 were settled.

**Table 15 : Status of trainings through RSETIs**

Sl.	Particulars	Oct. – Dec. 2019	FY 2019-20	Cumulative till Dec. 2019
1	Number of trainings conducted	227	613	5768
2	Number of candidates trained	6604	17996	154316
3	Number of candidates Settled	1317	5970	102680
4	Settled-self funding	750	3261	61805
5	Settled- bank finance	567	2709	40832



### 3. Job fair and Direct Placement

Job fair is a single day event held quarterly in each district in a year. This event provides potential employment opportunities to youths through direct placement. It provides youth opportunity to meet several employers in one place and make their impression by presenting their educational background, professional skills and/or work experience. The employer, on the other hand, may conduct interviews for candidates, offer them internships and opportunity for employment. In addition, youths also get a chance to expand their network by introducing themselves to new employers as well as with other job seekers.

**Table 16: Status of Job Fairs and Direct Placement (2019-2020)**

Sl	Particulars	(Oct. – Dec. 2019)
1	Job Fairs organized	40
2	Offered Jobs	8,016
3	Joined Jobs	1935
4	Total YMD & CMD	310

### 4. Workshops, review meetings and MoU

- On 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2019, a one-day workshop was organized for mapping of the Modular Employability Skill (MES) Courses to Qualification Pack National Occupation Standard (QP-NOS) course. This was being done as 101 MES courses have been declared retired. From 1<sup>st</sup> July onwards, PIAs would provide training on mapped courses instead of 101 MES courses.
- MoU was signed with Australian Skill Development Education Pvt. Ltd on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2019 at Patna to seek services of the agency for capacity building of trainers involved under DDUGKY.
- 8 days sensitization cum training program was held from 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019 for EY(TSA) and Jobs team of JEEViKA at Executive Holiday, Patna. The team was oriented on core functioning and processes involved in implementation of DDUGKY, RSETIs, Jobs fair etc.
- On 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019, review meeting of Jobs related interventions was done under chairmanship of Shri Charanjit Singh, Joint Secretary (Rural Skills), MoRD, GoI. Jobs team shared the plan, strategies to achieve the target of training and placement, certification along with status on progress and fund utilization. He also visited Safe Education Training Centre, a PIA in Patna and RSETI in Nalanda and interacted with the candidates and functionaries of these institutions.
- On 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2019, review meeting of the PIAs was held under chairmanship of COO, DDUGKY at Hotel Chankya, Patna. Representatives from all the PIAs, Director M&E, NIRDPR and jobs team of JEEViKA participated. In this meeting, PIAs shared their progress, plan and strategies to achieve the planned target.







## Health, Nutrition and Sanitation

Health, nutrition and sanitation strategies are centered to empower women by bringing about change in health, nutrition and sanitation aspects within their households and community at large. The approach focuses on the implementation of a comprehensive Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) strategy along with strategic interventions to build linkages with existing government nutrition programs and JEEVIKA's income support efforts, specifically promotion of nutri-gardens and livestock for better diet diversity.

Towards operationalization of HNS strategy support of HNS-Master Resource Persons (MRPs), Community Mobilisers (CMs), core block and district staff at existing CBOs platform is vital. The key facilitators driving this effort are the MRPs and CMs, who are oriented on thematic health, nutrition and sanitation modules. The CMs subsequently orient the SHGs on one topic every month. Training to the MRPs and CMs is provided by Staff ToTs (AC/CCs), while monthly review meetings are held by Block Project Managers.

In addition, Community Nutrition Resource Persons (CNRPs) have been identified and trained to facilitate periodic awareness and mobilization drives on nutrition at the Panchayat level. The CMs are also responsible for facilitating the identification of Health Sub-Committee (HSC) members from amongst the Village Organization (VO) members and orienting them on their role as peer support to the three types of target beneficiaries ie. pregnant, lactating women and mothers of children under 2 years of age in the village. The HSC is a 3-member committee, which focuses on the cluster of SHGs



represented by the VO, and members visit the homes of target women to advise, support and encourage them to adopt recommended health and nutrition practices. They work in close coordination with the village ASHA and AWW, mobilizing women and children to avail services at the Village Health, Nutrition and Sanitation Day (VHSND) and Annaprasan Diwas.



### 1. BCC modular training at SHG level

Under BCC modular training, focus was on providing training to SHGs on all the four nutrition centric sessions of Module -1. The progress made during the quarter is as mentioned in Table 17.

**Table 17: Progress on BCC Modular Training**

Sl.	Number of SHGs received training			
	Modules	Till Sept. 2019	Oct. to Dec 2019	Till Dec. 2019
Module -1				
1	Session-1 (linking HNS with Livelihoods)	3,19,330	71,236	3,90,566
2	Session-2 (Breast-feeding)	2,84,784	78,313	3,63,097
3	Session-3 (Complementary feeding)	2,75,182	78,152	3,53,334
4	Session-4 (Maternal diet diversity)	2,64,774	77,091	3,41,865

### 2. Training and capacity building of cadres and CBO members

As stated above, Community cadre play important role in implementation of the HNS activities. Training and capacity building of community cadre is taken care of in order to ensure quality implementation.

**Table 18: Status of training provided to cadre**

Sl.	Cadre	Training topic	Cumulatively trained till Dec. 2019
1	Community Mobilizers	Module 1	37597
2	Master Resource Persons	Module 1	725
3	Master Resource Persons	CNRP guidelines & HSC	339
4	Community Nutrition Resource Persons	CNRP guidelines	3000
5	Health Sub-committees	HSC tool kits	12983

### 3. Training of Staff

Project staff (AC/CCs) are being capacitated to review the progress of HNS intervention in respective areas. During this quarter, 15 units of ToT for staff were conducted on Module-2 in which 432 staff were imparted training till Dec. 2019



# CONVERGENCE AND ENTITLEMENT

## 1. Food and Health Security Interventions

In the third quarter of financial year 2019-20, total of 215 VOs, fulfilling the criteria of 40% SC and ST households in a VO received Food Security Fund. Food Security has mandate of ensuring nutritional food security. The VOs are now doing the procurement of nutritional food items like pulses, grams, oils, soya-bean etc. In this quarter, more than 3200 VOs completed diversified nutritional food procurement cycles. Till Dec. 2019, cumulatively a total of 24899 VOs have received Food Security Fund.

Health security fund is another social security fund given to VOs having bank account and necessary monthly health saving for more than 3 months. In the third quarter of financial year 2019-20, total of 1035 VOs received Health Risk Fund. This fund is mainly utilized for meeting health related expenditures by SHG members. It also helps them in reducing high cost debts by preventing the SHG members from dependence upon other informal institutions in case of health related need. By the end of Dec. 2019, cumulatively total of 40424 VOs have received Health Risk Fund.

## 2. Million Souls

With support of IIT-B and EESL, JEEViKA is implementing the scheme of 7 million SoULS program which aims at providing solar study lamps to school going students in rural areas under subsidized rate

of Rs.100 only per lamp. The solar lamps have to be provided in 63 blocks of 18 districts selected on the basis of high consumption of kerosene oil and high SC & ST population coverage. The project is effectively managed by community members. These lamps are assembled and distributed by SHG members through setting up of assembly-distribution centres and repair-maintenance centres. In the third quarter of FY 2019-20, around 1.80 lakh lamps were distributed and cumulatively till Dec 2019, a total of 18 lakh lamps have been distributed.

In the 2nd phase of the project, by Dec. 2019, more than 260 enterprises have been set up and are being run by SHG members, these shops are called S-MART (solar mart).

### 3. Mukhyamantri Kosi Mulberry Pariyojna

The project is being jointly implemented by Industries Department, MGNREGA wing of RDD (Govt. of Bihar), Agriculture Department and JEEViKA in 8 districts of the state namely Saharsa, Supaul, Madhepura, Purnea, Araria, Kishanganj, Katihar & Bhagalpur. Activities undertaken during the quarter are as mentioned below:

State government has declared the minimum support price of the mulberry cocoon.

The MSP is fixed according to the grades ie. for 'A' grade the MSP is Rs. 350, for 'B' grade it is Rs.300, for 'C' grade it is Rs. 250 and for 'D' grade it is Rs. 150.

During the quarter, mulberry PGs procured 39 quintals of green cocoon and converted it into yarn at Kaliachak, Malda, West Bengal. Quantity of yarn produced was 1.25 quintals. Approx. 70 kg waste was collected once the mulberry cocoon was reeled, this waste was further converted into Matka Silk yarn.

In the Saras mela organized at Gandhi Maidan from 1st to 15th Dec. 2019, sarees worth Rs. 67,000 were sold by mulberry PG members. From 23rd to 27th Dec. 2019, mulberry cocoon handicraft training was organized at Patna, in convergence with CSRTI, Berhampore, wherein mulberry farmers from Kishanganj & Purnea participated. Physical progress made under the MKMP is mentioned in Table 19.

**Table 19 : Progress under Mukhyamantri Kosi Mulberry Pariyojna till Dec. 2019**

Sl.	Particulars	Achievement (Oct. – Dec. 19)	Cumulative progress till Dec. 2019
1	Number of farmers involved in mulberry plantation	0	4777
2	Number of farmers received payment under MGNREGA	255	3931
3	Number of farmers benefitted through irrigation facilities	0	1975
4	Number of farmers provided with rearing kit	0	3103
5	Quantity of cocoon produced (in quintal)	48	494
6	Quantity of cocoon sold (in quintal)	48	494
7	Number of mulberry PGs formed	0	68
8	Number of chawki rearing centres initiated	0	5
9	Number of farmers who got money for construction of rearing house	0	963





#### 4. Cluster Facilitation Team

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 through CLFs. It aims to capacitate labours for their entitlements

under MGNREGA and also to supplement block level MGNREGA functionaries in their last mile service delivery.

**Table 20: Progress on CFT**

Sl.	Indicator	Oct.-Dec. 2019	Cumulative till Dec. 2019
1	Number of labour groups formed	87	2484
2	Number of VOs trained on MGNREGA	867	9954
3	Number of job cards given / re- issued to SHG members	2795	68989
4	Number of work demands registered	85573	681627
5	Number of persons allotted work	63547	416236
6	Number of man-days generated for SHG labours	1588675	7444423
7	Amount of wage payment to MGNREGA labours (Rs.in crore)	28.12	128.72
8	Amount of incentives to MGNREGA VRP/Mate (Rs.in lakh)	27.1	128.9

#### 5. Social Audit

Social Audit Unit (SAU) has been formed as an independent society under Department of Rural Development, GoB to conduct social audit and to bring transparency in implementation of government programme/ scheme through community participation. A pool of trained Village Resource Persons who are SHG members have been developed to undertake social audit of government-run programmes. Cumulative progress made under this intervention till Dec. 2019 is given in Table 21.

**Table 21: Progress under Social Audit intervention**

Sl.	Particulars	FY 2019-20 (Q1-Q3)	Cumulative (till Dec 2019)
1	Social Audit of Govt. Schemes	NREGA, PMAY(G), PDS, LSB	NREGA, PMAY(G), PDS, LSB
2	Number of districts provided with Social Audit VRP training	33	33
3	Amount of fund transferred from SAS to BRLPS for SA-VRP training (Rs. in Lakh)	-	Rs.58.85
4	Number of SHG members trained as SA-VRPs	-	4624 (in 33 districts)
5	Number of GPs in which Social Audit has been planned	6840 GPs (18th June 2019 - 24th March 2020)	8130
6	Number of GPs in which Social Audit was conducted	1212 (18th June- 2nd Oct 2019) +459 (Oct to Dec '19)	2116
7	Number of SA-VRPs engaged in conducting social audit	1662	2629
8	SA-VRP Payment (Rs. In Lakh)	Rs.183.68	Rs.283.29

## 6. JAL-JIVAN-HARIYALI

‘Jal Jivan Hariyali’ is an initiative to promote plantation, social forestry, increase tree cover and conserve water through awareness generation, plantation of saplings (Peepal, Gular, Neem, Pakad, etc. favourable for eco-system) and construction of water conservation structures namely, soak-pits, recharge pits, roof water harvesting etc.

Initiatives taken-up and implemented by SHG members at the panchayat level are as follows:

- Participation in Jal Jivan Hariyali pre-launch programme on 9th Sep. 2019.
- Construction of soak pits at the household level, CBOs (VO, CLF), public Institutions (Schools, Anganwadi) and at source of common water use (hand-pumps).
- Minor Water Resources Department supported the initiative by running of Vans, to create awareness on JJH yojana through Audio-Video dissemination module.
- Awareness campaign in form of Prabhat-pheries, pledges, awareness-marches were carried out by JEEViKA Didis / CBOs.
- A total of 413 SHG members submitted application for starting nursery under “Mukhya-Mantri Niji paudhshala”, yojana which is a programme of Environment and Forest Department, Govt. of Bihar. Of the total applicants, 210 applications of SHG members were approved for the FY 2019-20.
- JEEViKA initiated plan for plantation of 70 Lakh saplings under Mission 2.51 crore plantation, across Bihar on Plantation Campaign day on 9th Aug. 2020.
- Under Jal Jivan Hariyali Abhiyaan, number of initiatives were undertaken across the project area. Progress made is as mentioned in Table 22.

**Table 22: Progress on Jal Jivan Hariyali**

Sl.	Particulars	Details
1	Number of districts covered	38
2	Number of blocks covered	473
3	Number of panchayats covered	7144
4	Number of CLFs participated in JJH awareness campaign	860
5	Number of VOs participated in JJH awareness campaign	44272
6	Number of SHGs participated in JJH awareness campaign	576998
7	Number of saplings planted	1293971
8	Number of soak-pits constructed	16753

### 6. Didi Ki Nursery

Under “Mukhya Mantri Niji Paudhshala Yojana”, JEEViKA mobilized SHG members and facilitated 413 SHG members to submit application for starting nursery plantation work. This scheme has been started by Environment and Forest Dept., Govt. of Bihar. Out of the 413 SHG members, 210 SHG members were allocated individual nursery of which 112 units of nursery were initiated .



## 6. Inclusion of Persons With Disabilities

JEEViKA is committed towards creating a pathway for disability inclusive development as part of its overall agenda of alleviating poverty in Bihar. The vicious cycle and brutal pattern where poverty leads to disability and disability in turn holds people back in poverty can only be broken, if poverty alleviation measures include persons with disabilities. Aim is to utilise the resources of JEEViKA towards holistic empowerment, rehabilitation, and social inclusion of persons with disabilities in rural communities of Bihar. The vicious cycle of Poverty, vulnerability, marginalization and disability are recognized within the social inclusion framework of BRLPS. Several initiatives have been taken up under the program which are as mentioned in Table 23.

**Table 23: Progress made under inclusion of PwD**

Sl.	Indicator	Progress	
		Oct-Dec 2019	Cumulative till Dec. 2019
1	Number of Disabled Persons Groups	14	963
2	Number of members part of DPGs (PwDs)	48	6456
3	Number of regular functioning DPGs	11	678
4	Number of documents submitted to banks for account opening	8	233
5	Number of DPGs received RF	0	128
6	Number of documents of DPG's submitted for RF	0	64
7	Number of DPGs received ICF	8	77
8	Number of DPGs received 1st Bank linkage	0	100
9	Number of DPGs received 2nd Bank linkage	0	23
10	Number of DPG members given livelihoods training	116	637

- Draft Guidelines for PwD finalized and put up for approval.
- 2 DPGs from Muzaffarpur district were trained on establishment of sanitary napkin in Sakra, Muzaffarpur.
- 1 unit of training was provided to 22 PwDs on production and distribution of paper bags, files, writing pads. The participants were from Nalanda, Madhubani and Purnia districts.
- Opening of sale has been established as Kisosk inf Bodhgaya for marketing of produce from these PwD groups.
- World Disability Day was observed on 3rd Dec 2019.

## 6. Mission Antyodaya

Mission Antyodaya is a convergence framework for measurable effective outcomes on parameters that transform lives and livelihoods of rural households. Annual survey of Gram Panchayats is an important aspect of the Mission Antodaya framework. It is carried out as People's Plan Campaign of Ministry of Panchayati Raj and its purpose is to lend support to the process of participatory planning for Gram Panchayats Development Plan (GPDP). The progress made under this project is as mentioned in Table 24.

**Table 24 : Progress under Mission Antodaya Project**

Sl.	Particulars	Progress till Dec. 2019
1	Number of Gram Panchayats	8392
2	Number of villages	45296
3	GPs uploaded in previous phase (FY 2018-19)	7239
4	Total GPs completed (FY 2019-20)	8371
5	Total GPs verified (FY 2019-20)	8367





## LOHIYA SWACHH BIHAR ABHIYAN

Lohiya Swachh Bihar Abhiyan (LSBA) is a mission mode programme comprising of centrally sponsored SBM-(G) and Lohiya Swachhta Yojna (LSY) for ensuring universal sanitation coverage in Bihar. LSY is a fully funded State initiative to cover those households not factored under SBM-(G), LSBA is committed to make Bihar Open Defecation Free through proactive participation of people and giving focus to Behavioral Change Communication (BCC).

### 1. LSBA Intervention

BRLPS is now moving from ODF to ODF + and the focus is also being given on solid liquid waste management. It was found that some of the HHs, particularly in mahadalit tolas and families with no land were still not bought under toilet coverage. Initiative was taken up to identify such HHs and provide them with toilet facility. The overall progress under LSBA is as mentioned in Table 25.

**Table 25: The progress made under LSBA**

Sl.	Parameter	Performance in Q3	Cumulative
1	IHHL Construction	2.46 Lakh (NOLB)	1.13 Cr
2	IHHL Coverage	100%	100%
3	IHHL Payment	391794	7219308
4	Geo-Tagging	2.22%	79.53%
5	ODF Declaration	100%	38691
6	ODF verification	2739	35777

### 2. New Initiatives Undertaken

#### No one left behind

There is still gap in toilet coverage in some tolas / habitations or villages, especially in Mahadalit tolas and poor families. In some tolas / habitations or villages, the gap in toilet coverage are mainly of two types-

- House that is covered with the toilet but names are not recorded in the baseline survey.
- Such house which is neither covered by toilet nor are their names recorded in the baseline survey.

To achieve the goal of complete sanitation coverage, names are being added to the list of all those houses which have not been covered by toilets. With the objective that no one is left behind coverage, details of 530782 beneficiaries have been entered in MIS till Dec. 2019.

### **Community toilet**

In villages/GPs where there is unavailability of land with poor families/households especially in Mahadalit tolas, community toilets are built to cover all under sanitation facility system. In third quarter, LSBA sent model with specification to construct two community toilets in each GP so that districts can build community toilet in all such habitations where land is an issue. Till Dec. 2019, total of 125 community toilets have been constructed.

### **3. IEC Activities**

With an objective of leaving 'no one left behind', addressing gap and behavioural sustainability, LSBA developed a 360-degree communication strategy including mass media, mid media and IPC at different levels. It covered a wide range of IEC activities such as Swachhta Rath, nukkar Natak, disseminating ODF-S & Plus messages, strengthening Nigrani committee etc.

On World Toilet Day ie.19th November 2019 , Deputy Chief Minister Sri Sushil Modi flagged off 09 Swachhta Sankalp Rath (Big Size Van) adorned with swachhta messages and 09 Nukkar Natak teams to spread awareness on swachhta across the state . Swachhta Sankalp Rath (vans) were deployed for 09 divisions of the state namely Patna, Tirhut, Saran, Darbhanga, Kosi, Purnea, Bhagalpur, Munger and Magadh from 19th November to 04 December 2019. The Rathes deployed were beautifully designed with attractive and picturesque flex designs and slogans for dissemination of good sanitation practices- including importance of sustaining behaviour change for safe sanitation, regular use of toilet, retrofitting, importance of leaving no one behind, and need for community sanitary complex, etc. The Vans were equipped to play audio-video shows or short films on related issue. They moved to various villages as per provided roadmap, the route chart was prepared in consultation with the District Water And Sanitation Committee. In addition, street plays (nukkad natak) were organized on related issues as per planned route chart. A holistic and intensive 360-degree IEC campaign was drafted for selected GPs for Solid and Liquid Resource Management (SLRM) awareness.

### **4. Solid Liquefied Waste Management Activity**

Continuing with the ODF+ activities initiated, LSBA identified 165 GPs from Neer Nirmal and 5 GPs from Ganga Gram Panchayat to get the ball rolling at GP level. Following activities were completed in the third quarter:

- Identified 40 Gram Panchayats in 1st phase from October-December 2019.
- Out of 40 Gram Panchayats, action plan was prepared for 29 Gram Panchayats by the districts and submitted to LSBA-SPMU for fund.
- Consultants from district attended the training in "Centre for Science and Environment" Alwar, Rajasthan on Capacity Building.
- Community mobilization activity started through IEC/IPC in selected Gram Panchayats where SLWM work has started in 1st phase.

# RESOURCE CELL

## UPSRLM – CBO formation drive (Oct-Dec. 2019)

Sl.	CBO formation drives	Number of CRPs	Period of drive	Districts covered	Resource districts
1	SHG formation	130	45 days starting from 10th Nov. 2019	Shrawasti, Balrampur, Deoria, Gorakhpur, Pratapgarh, Siddharthnagar, Prayagraj, Ambedkarnagar, Lakhimpurkhiri, Bijnor, Bahraich, Chandauli, Azamgarh and Chitrakoot	Gaya, Nalanda, Purnea, Patna, Madhubani and Muzzafarpur
	VO formation	96			
	CLF formation	11			
2	VO formation	286	20th Sep to 20th Oct 2019	Lakhimpurkhiri, Azamgarh, Pratapgarh, Siddharthnagar, Mirzapur, Bahraich, Chandauli, Ambedkarnaga	Gaya, Nalanda, Purnea, Muzzafarpur & Madhubani
3	CLF formation	30 Senior CRP	20th Sep to 20th Oct 2019		

### 1. USRLM – CBO formation drives

120 CRPs (60 team) were deployed in resource Blocks of Uttrakhand for formation & Strengthening of VO for a period of 45 days starting from 27th Nov. 2019.

### 3. Exposure Visits

#### Exposure visit of officials from USRLM and UNDP

A team of 25 officials from USRLM and UNDP visited Nalanda district from 03rd Dec. to 7th Dec. 2019 to understand different JEEViKA interventions. This included visit to CBOs to understand process of identification of poor HHs, CBO formation, financial inclusion etc. The team also visited DBGB bank branch in Parwalpur block, farm PG in Biharsharif block, GYAN CLF meeting at TLC, bankers meeting organized with different stakeholders, Dairy PG at Banouli village, Goat PG at Nahub Village in Rajgir block of Nalnada Districts.

#### Exposure visit for newly recruited staff from Manipur SRLM

Exposure visits were organized for newly recruited staff from Manipur SRLM. They visited Nalanda district from 25th Nov. to 27th Nov. 2019 with special focus to understand Financial Inclusion aspect of JEEViKA intervention including institutional architecture and strategies adopted in scaling up the financial inclusion activities which lead to bulk lending from financial institutions and strengthening of CBOs. They interacted with community members, bankers, Bank Mitras.





# SATAT JEEVIKOPARJAN YOJANA

## 1. Endorsement of ultra-poor Households

Endorsement of the ultra-poor households is the first and most important step under Satat Jeevikoparjan Yojana programme. Till Dec. 2019, ultra-poor households were identified through CRP drives. However, during this quarter, two new endorsement methods, 'SJY Special drive' and 'toddy tappers survey' were undertaken.

### Special endorsement drive

The special drive was initiated to increase the pace of identification. In October, five days' special endorsement drive was conducted in all the VOs of 100 blocks across 38 districts. In the special drive, teams of two community resource persons and one community cadre were formed. The teams were trained to facilitate the identification of ultra-poor households through the VOs.

<b>Coverage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 38 Districts</li> <li>• 231 Blocks</li> <li>• 3818 Panchayats</li> </ul>
<b>Village Organization</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 21061 VOs</li> </ul>
<b>Endorsed HH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total Endorsed HH: 50012</li> <li>• HHs covered in Toddy Tapper Survey: 18319</li> <li>• Toddy Tapper HH : 7288</li> </ul>

### Toddy tappers survey drive

In order to achieve the target of the scheme, all households involved in "Country Liquor" or "Toddy Tapping" activity before liquor ban were verified based on the set eligibility criteria of SJY. The HHs were either endorsed in SJY or added in SHG fold with the objective of providing alternate sustainable livelihoods option. The identification drive was done with the help of an android mobile app. with geo tagging. The Block level staff (AC/CC/LHS) were involved in the survey rounds. With these two endorsement drives during the quarter, JEEViKA has completed endorsement of more than 50,000 HHs under SJY.

### Cluster Approach

Satat Jeevikoparjan Yojana has been evolved as per the need of the community. During the endorsement drive, several places were identified where around 70% of the households in the village were living in extreme poverty. Cluster approach was seen as an alternative to individual asset transfer for enhancement of productivity. Livelihood intervention would be identified in such clusters on the basis of the skill set of most of the households, geographical location etc. It would be easier to work on existing livelihoods in place of starting with an entirely new livelihood option for such groups.

## 2. Training of Ultra-poor households on confidence building & enterprise development (CB&ED)

To build confidence & develop enterprise skills in identified ultra-poor households, it is mandated to provide 3 days training to each identified household at Block /District levels. 1st day training includes confidence building sessions, experience sharing and role play. 2nd and 3rd day sessions are based on enterprise development & risk management during the business.

In order to complete the training of targeted households under SJY, a total number of 236 ACs/CCs/LHSs were identified from different districts and developed as resource persons till December 2019. They conduct CB&ED trainings at District /Block levels. During this quarter, a total of 8854 ultra-poor households were trained in 354 batches on nonfarm and livestock topics.

## 2. Special Investment Fund

In order to fulfil the initial capitalization requirements and basic requirements of ultra-poor HHs, the existing livelihood financing strategy was reassessed and reviewed for introduction of provision of 'Special Investment fund' under livelihood component of SJY. The special investment fund will provide the flexibility to the VOs to mobilize the endorsed HHs to participate in trainings/meetings and





encourage the households for initial investment for livelihood intervention. Under SJY an ultra-poor household will receive special investment fund of Rs. 10,000 after endorsement in Village Organization. The fund will be one-time grant to the endorsed household.

### 3. Livelihood Gap Assistance Fund

The MRP helps the households in opening of savings account in banks and transfer of Livelihood Gap Assistance Fund to endorsed households through VO. Under Livelihood Financing component of SJY, VO will provide gap fund for initial period of 7 months (Rs. 1000 per month). Till Dec. 2019, total of 39170 ultra-poor households have been provided livelihood gap assistance fund from VO.

### 4. Livelihood Investment Fund

The MRPs deployed in the panchayats completed the participatory livelihoods micro-planning process for a total of 39170 endorsed ultra-poor households. After recommendation of micro-plan of endorsed households by respective Village Organizations, the 1st tranche of Livelihood Investment Fund (LIF- I) was approved for individual ultra-poor households. The procurement committee of the VO along with MRP and Ultra-poor household conducted market survey, procured the asset and established the enterprise. Till Dec. 2019, productive assets were transferred to 33675 households. Most of the households ie. around 74% have selected micro-enterprise and remaining 26% have opted for livestock (Goatary, Poultry, and Dairy) and Agriculture as source of livelihood under SJY.

### 5. Insurance for providing safety nets to Ultra Poor Households

Insurance is one of the essential components under SJY which acts as a safety net for the ultra-poor households in case of sudden shocks like death and accidents. The target beneficiary is insured under PMJJY & PMSBY for which insurance premium amount is met out under SJY. For insurance, it is essential to have Bank account and UID Card. Many ultra-poor households do not have their own bank account or UID card or both. Project has facilitated such households for getting these essential



documents. In this quarter, 472 policies were renewed and new policies were generated for 3530 community members. Fresh proposals of insurance were forwarded to insurance company for 6392 SJY households.

## 6. Capacity Building of staff and MRPs under SJY



Trainings were provided to staff and cadre on different modules. A total of 1005 MRPs have been selected till Dec. 2019. In this quarter, 437 MRPs were trained on Module 1 (Induction & Enterprise Selection), 282 MRPs on Module 2 (Enterprise Development and SJY Books of Records), and 83 MRPs on Module 3 (Operation Management Course) at different training Zones. Three

batches (2 batches enterprise and 1 batch livestock) of CB&ED ToT were organized for Area Coordinators / Community Coordinators / Livelihood Specialists for conducting household level CBED trainings. One batch of refresher training was organized for 38 district nodal persons on books of records during the quarter.

## 7. SJY MIS

During the 3rd quarter, special attention was given on new application development, capture of toddy tappers profile through mobile application, training on SJY-MIS to MRPs and project staff and digitization of HH profiles.

### Toddy tapper survey application

To verify all the "Country Liquor" or "Toddy Tapping" HHs, new application on field reporter app. with geo tagging was developed. Guideline with small video was also developed and shared on toddy tapping survey with block level staff involved in the survey work.

### Finance Module

To capture the Sanctioned LIF and LGF amount details of the HHs in VO accounts, 1st Financial Module was developed during the quarter.

## 8. Partnership

### Bandhan Konngar (Technical Assistance partner)

Bandhan Konngar supports JEEViKA in providing specialized capacity building training and implementation support to staff & community cadre (MRP) on customizing effective "full graduation package". The agency has deployed 136 resource persons at Block, District and State levels for technical assistance.

### J-PAL South Asia (Knowledge & Learning partner)

Under partnership, J-PAL SA is conducting process evaluation to inform incremental changes and effective adaptation for implementation fidelity. During the quarter, agency conducted the process evaluation of enterprise selection process.



# PROJECT MANAGEMENT

## A. COMMUNICATION

Knowledge Management in JEEViKA intends at creating, capturing, sharing, distributing, leveraging and archiving knowledge for the organization's internal use, to improve and enhance its implementation capabilities and service delivery mechanism. The knowledge management practices also intend to reach out to a wider external domain for effective policy advocacy.

### 1. Events

#### Vision 2030

JEEViKA Vision 2030 was organized on 7th November 2019 with an objective to draw what JEEViKA would be doing during the coming decade. JEEViKA invited thought leaders, development practitioners and community members to discuss the possible futuristic components of the programme - grounded on its own experiences and brainstorm to lead the way forward in a holistic way. The decade long experience of working with Community Institutions by JEEViKA professed an appropriate moment to review not just the project achievements but also discuss the future strategies for the programme – factoring in rich operational experiences and emerging developmental trends. Prior to the workshop, the aspirations and developmental perceptions were elicited through facilitation workshops conducted by senior officials in various Cluster Level Federations.

During the visioning workshop, an exhibition was also held to portray JEEViKA's journey since its inception, its milestones and achievements in chronology. In 5 panel discussions, the panelists discussed about JEEViKA's role to be taken up to interface with community institutions, through a platform that would pave way to empower women. How JEEViKA has to interface with the Government: through the contours of engagement to unleash the potential of the women's federations and enhance their governance, to achieve a symbiosis of women's owned producer companies with innovative

market practices, to improve the institutional design of JEEViKA for higher efficiency and entrepreneurial capabilities of the women and their collectives. The day concluded with the honor to move ahead with all the ideas that had sprung during the day long enriching session.

### Workshop on Gender



To sensitize the community and staff in a subtle way towards gender roles that are inculcated with growth, a workshop was organized on Gender mainstreaming on 31st Oct, 2019 in Adhiveshan Bhawan, Patna. JEEViKA didis shared their life changing experiences while being associated with CBOs. Their efforts on liquor ban, promotion of hygiene by instilling toilet usage, food security, health nutrition and benefits derived from State Jeevikoparjan Yojna by the beneficiaries themselves. Ms. Kamla Bhasin, renowned activist on the issues related to women and author known for her exemplary works in the field of equality, education and human development was the guest speaker of the event. She highlighted gender discrimination being practised and

instilled a sense among the audience which displayed a deeper perspective about life. Age old beliefs which have been internalized, need to be changed and challenge the gender roles being preached and practiced. Padamshri Sister Sudha Varghese shared her experiences of working with the dalit community, their access to limited resources and her relentless efforts that have been bringing about changes in their lives. Ms. Nita Kejriwal addressed the agenda of NRLM aimed at grappling discrimination and proposed action plan towards a gender just society. Ms. Usha Kiran spoke on the issues on gender and how it affects the health of women. She applauded the operational scale of SHGs and their functioning. Mr. Arvind Kumar Chaudhary concluded the event with his experiences of changes that came out as a result of restless effort put in during 12 years journey of JEEViKA.

## 2. Competency Enhancement Program

### Write-shop

A two day write-shop was organized at Gyan Bhawan, Patna to document the proceedings of the Visioning Workshop 2030. JEEViKA staff who were active listeners of the workshop, participated in the write-shop. They were divided into five groups according to the sessions held. Workshop started with a brainstorming session. The groups drafted action plan and proposed activities to be taken up in the coming decade, based on the key takeaways of the visioning exercise.

## 3. Visits

### CM visit

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Bihar set on an inter district journey to review and inaugurate the works taken up under the Jal Jeevan Hariyali mission and other development projects. Mobile Vani for AES awareness was also started. SJY beneficiaries were also rewarded with their startup kits by the Hon'ble Chief Minister.



## Bill Gates interaction with JEEViKA didis

Bill Gates, Founder and Chairperson of BMGF interacted with JEEViKA didis and staff on 17th November, 2019 at an event in Patna. He was apprised about JEEViKA's interventions in the field of health, nutrition, sanitation and promotion of livestock rearing through Pashu Sakhi model. A few Pashu Sakhi's also interacted with the dignitaries and elucidated their work.

## B. MONITORING EVALUATION AND LEARNING

### 1. Process Monitoring under BTDP

#### Process Monitoring of BTDP by third party

Process Monitoring of activities under BTDP was undertaken by M/s AMS in 19 BTDP districts. The work mainly included regular process monitoring on functioning of SHGs and Vos.

#### Community Process Monitoring drives in financial year 2019-20

Community Process Monitoring drives were undertaken by CRP-Process Monitors in Nawada, Kaimur and Rohtas districts. These CRP- process monitors were provided 2 day refresher training in Resource Districts. Trained CRP Process Monitors looked into the basic functioning of the SHGs and VO's and collected their observations in pre-designed format. The CRPs participated in field visit for 15 days followed by data collection and one day debriefing after 15 days drive.

**Table 26: Community Process Monitoring drives during the quarter**

Sl.	Tagged Districts	Resource Districts	Date of Training	Period of training and drive	Blocks covered
1	Kaimur	Rohtas	11.10.2019 - 13.10.2019	14.10.2019 to 24.10.2019	Kudra, Mohania, Nuaon.
2	Nawada	Nalanda	16.11.2019 - 17.11.2019	18.11.2019 to 3.12.2019	
3	Rohtas	Gaya	26.12.2019 - 27.12.2019	28.11.2019 to 13.12.2019	Akhori Gola, Kochas, uryapur, Dinara

### 2. Mid-term Evaluation of BTDP

Mid-term evaluation of BTDP was undertaken in 20 blocks of 6 BTDP districts. A total of 2300 HHs were surveyed during the period. The agency also shared the findings of the study at State Level meeting in which representative from all the thematic and World Bank team participated.

### 3. Study on disaster preparedness

Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre, Bihar undertook a study in JEEViKA project area to understand "the current role and responsibilities of JEEViKA SHGs in the context of preparedness for disaster as well as risk reduction through sustainable livelihoods. The study was undertaken in Supaul, Purnea and Nawada districts. The agency shared the findings of the study in a state level meeting in which representatives from the World Bank, Govt. departments, National and State Disaster, Unicef, DMI, ADPC and JEEViKA participated.

## **C. MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM**

### **1. HR-MIS for Field Staff**

During the period (Oct-Dec) 2019, the following two new modules were incorporated:

#### **Transfer and resignation module**

Under this module, two new windows were added in HRMIS mobile application i.e. to apply and manage transfer and resignation request for field staff. Report for the same module has been made available on HRMIS Web Portal also.

#### **Field visit report module**

In HR-MIS mobile application under TOUR window, a new link was created to fill the details with the picture for the respective tours, and the complete report for the same has been made in HRMIS portal. Absentee report generation has also been incorporated in mobile application itself. Some more enhancements were added in mobile app. and HR-MIS portal, to increase the ease and usability by the field staff.

### **2. In-house Application Development**

#### **Web based cut-off applications for SHG transactions**

After piloting of SHGs transactions module, necessity was felt to develop cutoff module to minimize the efforts in digitizing the legacy data. This is a one pager module in which member-wise receipts and payments as well as consolidated receipts and payments of SHGs are entered in one page. Some of the restrictions required for financial applications (MIS part) have been compromised to speed up the entry. This new module has been tested by MIS and CF teams and is ready to be piloted.

#### **Mobile Application for CM grading**

During this period, a mobile application for grading of Community Mobilizers has been developed. With the help of this app. CM can update the details based on 8 predefined indicators on monthly basis. Based on the entries of CM, VO/BPIU can review, evaluate and grade the Community Mobilizer. This application has three level users i.e block level, district level and state level. This application is about to be rolled out. The link of this application is available at [www.mis.brlps.in](http://www.mis.brlps.in)

#### **Web Application for Saras Mela 2019**

A web application for Saras Mela was developed to track the registration, shortlisting and stall allotment process of SHGs/entrepreneurs from all SRLM states including JEEViKA. In this application, details of entrepreneurs like SHG name, SHG ID, earlier participation details, personal details of representatives and products details were captured. This application also has facilities of downloading in excel format. Specific credentials were allotted to a specific district of Bihar and specific state under NRLM. Through this specific credentials, only authorized persons can do the entry of the required details of a participant up to assigned allocation.

## D. HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

### 1. Recruitment

Under recruitment, group discussions, personal interviews, document verification of 711 candidates for different positions for BRLPS and LSBA project were completed. Total of 711 candidates appeared for interview for a total of 148 positions.

### 2. Performance appraisal

Performance appraisal for the year 2017-18 for all BPIUs, DPCUs and SPMU staff will be executed online. For the same, online system was developed and rolled out in all districts.

### 6. Manpower status as on Dec. 2019.

**Table 27: BRLPS manpower status**

Sl.	UNITs	Total Sanctioned Position	Status as on 1st Oct'19	Progress during quarter		Status till 31st Dec'19
				Staff joined	Staff left	
1	SPMU (including YP & DDUGKY)	129	138	4	3	139
2	DPCU	955	701	0	21	680
3	BPIU	8544	4541	5	29	4517
	Total	9628	5380	9	53	5336

## C. PROCUREMENT

### 1. Consultancy Services

- Contracts were signed with the various Internal Audit Firms for FY 2019-20.
- Evaluation is under process for hiring of CA firms for CBOs Audit.
- Technical evaluation for hiring of TSA for organic farming was completed.

### 2. Goods/works/non-consulting Services

- Contract was signed with the selected agency for printing and supply of LDP & ledger.
- Contract was signed for supply of 502 desktops along with other accessories.
- Contract was signed for hiring of agency for organizing Bihar Saras Mela at Gandhi Maidan, Patna.
- Contract was signed for printing and supply of report cards for SD theme.
- Contract was signed for printing and supply of LDP & ledger under NRLM.
- Evaluation process was completed for hiring of agency to establish call center for JEEViKA.
- Evaluation process was completed for hiring of agency for data entry works.
- Notification of Award was issued for Hiring of Agency to supply various categories of manpower.



**3. Work Orders / Purchase orders were issued for:**

- CUG services for BRLPS employees.
- Printing and supply of diary & calendar 2020.
- Printing and supply of various items for Saras Mela.
- Printing and supply of various items for Paralli.
- Printing and supply of books of records related to goat rearing.
- Supply of steel almirahs for DDUGKY.
- Supply of desktops, printer & scanner.

**4. Contract created on GeM:** for purchase of various types of stationaries.**5. Procurement process initiated**

Shopping document issued for rate contract for various types of printer/photocopier cartridges.

**D. FINANCE**

All the DPMs and Finance Managers were oriented for making transactions through PFMS portal under project NRLM and the same has been operationalized across the Districts. Concerned staff / Accountants at DPCU levels were trained for using PFMS.

MoU was signed with State Bank of India (SBI) for using its CMP Portal Services (SBI-Fast) so as to enable electronic fund transfers across the offices of BRLPS (DPCUs & BPIUs) and the beneficiaries.

- The Parent-Child accounts are operational in all the 38-DPCUs under NRLM & BTDP. The limit regarding availability of bank balance for making expenditure at DPCUs /SPMU level from Child Accounts for the Financial Year 2019-20 has been set and communicated to all the DPCUs, the Banks & all other concerned.
- Parent-Child Accounts under NRETP are operational in 18 DPCUs. The limits regarding availability of bank balance of DPCUs and SPMU Child Accounts have been set and communicated to the Bank & concerned DPCUs.

3. IUFRRs up to the 2nd quarter of FY 2019-20 were submitted to the World Bank and MoRD.

4. Internal Audit for quarter two of FY 2019-20 was completed in all the DPCUs & SPMU. The Audit Reports were submitted by the Internal Auditors.

Expenditure for 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter 2019-20 and cumulative till 31/12/2019				
(Rupees in crore)				
Sl.	Name of the Schemes/Projects	Allocation for Financial Year 2019 - 20	Expenditure during the Qtr-3	Cumulative Expenditure till 31/12/2019 (FY 2019-2020)
1	NRLM	810.47	104.25	249.27
2	BTDP	418.57	74.28	208.47
3	NRETP	97.44	20.11	57.45
4	SJY	146	21.99	27.06
Total Amount		1472.48	220.63	542.25

# PROGRESS AT A GLANCE

Particulars	Progress till Dec. 2019
<b>SOCIAL MOBILIZATION AND INCLUSION</b>	
Number of Self- Help Groups formed	907616
Number of Village Organizations formed	58790
Number of Cluster Level Federations formed	973
<b>FINANCIAL INCLUSION</b>	
Number of Self-Help Groups having bank A/c	806678
Number of Self-Help Groups credit linked (1 <sup>st</sup> +2 <sup>nd</sup> +3 <sup>rd</sup> ) with banks	950972
Amount of credit linkage (Rs. In crore)	10650.36
SHG HHs linked with Insurance Programme	2233961
<b>LIVELIHOODS</b>	
<b>FARM</b>	
Number of SHG HHs undertaken wheat cultivation (SWI, zero tillage & seed replacement)	364854
Number of SHG HHs involved in Kitchen Garden	512689
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>	
Number of Poultry Mother Units	609
Number of beneficiary part of Poultry PG	181292
Number of Dairy PGs	799
Number of HHs part of Dairy intervention (DCS+ Company+ Animal Camp)	63480
Number of Goat PGs	544
Number of beneficiary part of goat PG	21300
<b>NON-FARM</b>	
Number of Producer Groups formed in non-farm activities	496
Number of HHs linked with Producer Groups	32250
<b>JOBS</b>	
Number of youths trained (DDU-GKY,RSETIs)	260183
Number of youths trained (DDU-GKY,RSETIs,Job fair)	290415
<b>VULNERABILITY REDUCTION</b>	
Number of VOs involved in Food Security intervention (FSF)	24899
Number of VOs involved in Health intervention (HRF)	40424
<b>LOHIYA SWACHH BIHAR ABHIYAN</b>	
Number of Individual Household Latrine constructed	11356224
Number of villages declared ODF	38691







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