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Executive Summary

Project achieved its target of forming 10 lakh SHGs in the quarter. Continuous and persistent efforts of cadres and staff lead the project achieve its target. Cumulatively till September 2020, a total of 1016863 SHGs have been formed. A total of 674 new Village Organizations and 22 new Cluster Level Federations were also formed in the quarter.

Financial Inclusion theme, during the quarter emphasised on capitalization of the CBOs through opening of saving accounts, credit linkage from different banks, bank loan repayment and disbursement of bank loans to SHGs. Significant progress was seen in these indicators. During the quarter, total of 31892 SHG saving accounts were opened and 62705 SHG accounts were credit linked. Cumulatively, saving accounts of 868070 SHGs have been opened and 109727 credit linkages (1st+2nd+3rd credit linkage) of SHGs have been done. Cumulative credit linkage amount received from different banks stood at Rs. 13141.25 Crore till September 2020.

Project focused on repayment of bank loans and around Rs. 400 Crore bank loans were repaid by SHGs to banks. Moreover, joint efforts of JEEViKA and Banks resulted in disbursement of 528 Crore to SHGs in the quarter. Under interest subvention programme, Rs. 1.18 crore was disbursed to SHGs.

With an objective to provide financial services at door steps, Bank Sakhis-run customer service points are being opened across the project areas. Total of 1270 Bank Sakhis could open 15328 bank accounts and could do a financial transaction worth Rs. 12.45 Lakh in this quarter alone.

To increase the production of crops in Kharif season, field level planning, training and orientation, field demonstration, handholding and input support were provided to the farmers for different crops. During kharif season, total of 849474 SHGs cultivated paddy through System of Rice Intensification, seed replacement and direct seeding of rice. Total of 293913 farmers cultivated vegetable and 994227 SHGs undertook kitchen gardening.

Under Value Chain Interventions, Women Farmer Producer Companies (FPCs) did good business in seasonal fruit and maize segment. FPCs sold out 3593 MT of maize this season of which 1500 MT of maize was sold through NCDEX futures platform. Total of 22.7 MT of litchis were sold by FPCs of which 20 MT litchis were processed for further value addition and sale. The Aranyak FPC, Purnea sold 30 MT of carbide-free banana in this season.

With an objective to improve livelihoods of the community members in non-farm sector, concept of community run and managed Rural Retail Shops and Didi-Ki-Rasoi was further scaled up in newer areas. During the quarter, 5 new RRSs and 2 Didi-Ki-Rasoi units were opened. Business worth Rs. 1.69 Crore was done by 24 RRSs in the quarter. Four Didi-Ki-Rasoi units made a business worth Rs. 78.59 Lakh till September 2020.

JEEViKA has been nominated by GoB for production and sale of masks to PRIs and other Government Departments. Masks worth Rs. 2.12 Crore have been sold to different government departments till September 2020.

Under Integrated Goat and Sheep Development Scheme, total of 38649 goats were procured by 12883 SHG members in 15 districts.



For providing employment opportunities to rural youth, virtual job fair was organized by MoRD, Gol. Total of 239 candidates were selected by various companies working in logistic sector.

Project under SJY, achieve its target of identifying 1 lakh ultra-poor households. Cumulatively, total of 101511 ultra-poor households have been endorsed by VOs and provided with a series of services to support them come out of poverty.

Poshan Maah was organized in the month of September 2020 to create awareness amongst the community members on HNS aspect with special focus on complementary feeding in children between 6-23 months of age and dietary diversity in pregnant and lactating women.

In spite of COVID-19 situation, progress made by the project on different indicators was significant. The project achieved its target of forming 10 Lakh SHGs and bringing 1 Lakh ultra-poor households under SJY project. Noteworthy progress was also made in capitalization of SHGs through banks and increase access to financial services through alternate banking. There has been gradual increase in number of farmers undertaking productivity enhancement activities in farm, non-farm and livestock sectors.

With the gradual unlocking of activities, the project geared up to bounce back to its normal with a renewed vigour and spirit to march ahead. With still two quarters left in the FY, efforts would be to achieve targets that the organization has originally fixed for itself and that in spite of ill effects caused due to world-wide catastrophe called COVID-19.



Institution and Capacity Building

The project achieved its target of forming 10 Lakh SHGs in this quarter. The focused was also on capacity building of newly formed SHGs to ensure regular meetings, savings, inter-loaning, book keeping in SHGs. Several steps were taken for registration of Model-CLFs.

1. Social Mobilization and CBO Formation

During this quarter, a total of 17,635 Self- Help Groups, 674 Village Organizations and 22 Cluster Level Federations were formed. Cumulatively, 1016863 lakh SHGs, 61606 VOs and 1105 CLFs have been formed. Continuous and rigorous efforts were made for validation of inactive SHGs. Till now, out of 52,000 inactive SHGs identified, more than 34,000 SHGs have been validated. The validated SHGs have been identified into four categories, dummy SHGs, duplicate SHGs, non-existing SHGs and active SHGs.

District and block teams were oriented on cadre payment and maintenance of monthly cadre payment registers. All CLFs have been asked to maintain two separate registers for monthly payment tracking and appraisal of community professionals. As reported, more than 75% of community professionals have been paid up to September 2020. Effort has been taken for defining MIS application for tracking monthly payment of community professionals.

2. Legal entity and Governance of CLF

As per the mandate of BRLPS, Cluster Level Federations (CLFs) has to get its legal entity as primary level federation under BISSCO, Act,1996. For this all-required guidelines, protocols, documentations and action plan have been issued for speeding up CLFs registration process. Standard Bye-Laws for the registration of CLFs has also been vetted through Co-operative department, GoB.

Regarding providing legal identity to 100 M-CLFs (NRETP) (57 CLFs in Phase-I and 43 CLFs in Phase-II) covering 89 blocks in 18 districts, 6 resource persons have been identified and oriented on documentation process & online submission of documents for CLF registration.

In addition, 763 registered primary level federations (VOs) and 7 central level secondary federations (CLFs), have started preparation of statutory audit, annual report and action plan for the conduct of annual general meeting by the end of FY 2020-21.

3. Strengthening of SHGs and federations

- a) Modular training to identified SHGs : During past few months, project focused on mobilization of left-out households and formation of new SHGs. Capacity building of these newly formed SHGs is important for inculcating the habit of regular meeting with proper agenda setting, initiate savings and internal lending, updating books of records in SHGs. Around 17635 new SHGs were formed which need to be trained on basic functioning. In order to provide training to newly formed SHGs, in a time bound manner, nodal persons of 38 districts were trained on SHGs concepts. Besides this, 75 blocks training teams comprising of CRPs and CMs were formed and trained on SHGs functioning. These trained teams will deliver SHG modular training to all identified untrained SHGs. Till this quarter, SHG modular training was started in 27 blocks and a

total of 7844 SHGs were imparted modular training.

- b. To augment the infrastructure of Model CLFs and Community Managed Training Centres (CMTC), provision of infrastructure fund has been made under NRETP. An amount of Rs. 2, 49,460/- would be provided to each 100 Model CLFs. Amount of Rs.10,49,460 (Rs. 8,00,000/- +2,49,460) would be provided to each of 41 Community Managed Training Centres (CMTCs), for refurbishment of office.
- c. In order to deepen the communitization process and develop CLFs as self-managed and owned institution, it has been envisaged to have a CLF staff called as 'CLF Co-ordinator' in all CLFs.
- d. In this quarter 22 new CLFs were formed by project staff following the standard protocols. Currently CLFs have started their regular BoD meetings following the standard protocol of COVID-19. Further, CLFs have also started meetings of member VOs.
- e. An office order regarding strengthening of federations has been issued and incorporated statutory audit, annual general meeting, special AGM, return filing updation in the close coordination with BPIU team. Special focus was given to strengthen the "B" and "C" grade SHGs with the help of staff and CRP teams.



4. Training and Learning centre (TLC)

One-day orientation training was organised for all concerned Training Managers and Training Officers associated with 21 TLCs located in Gaya, Nalanda, Muzaffarpur, Madhubani, Purnea, Khagaria, Saharsa, Supaul, Madhepura, Rohtas, Jehanabad, Arwal, Begusarai, Bhagalpur, East Champaran, Gopalganj, Katihar, Munger, Nawada, Samastipur and Sitamarhi districts. In this training, orientation was given on template of capacity building calendar. Thereafter, the trained district officials gave training to TLC- RGB / BOD members for developing TLC training calendar. TLC- RGB discussed and drafted capacity building calendar and also incorporated training requirements of CLFs in their districts. The drafted calendar was duly approved by the board of TLCs. In this way, communitized capacity building calendar was prepared for the FY 20-21. The execution of the approved CB calendar would commence from third quarter.

5. Partnership with APMAS

A non-financial MoU was signed with APMAS, Telangana. Under this MoU, APMAS would support in development of Model CLFs in below mentioned blocks and districts. This agreement is for a period of 3 years till June 2023.

- CLFs Tarang, Tiranga and Eakta in Dhaka block of East Champaran district.
- CLFs Adhikar, Pahal and Sakcham in Rajaouli block of Nawada district.
- CLFs Panchang, Dharohar, Agaman in Dharhara block of Munger district.
- CLF Sanskar in Dighwara block of Saran district along with four more CLFs to be formed in Dighwara and Garkha blocks.

Table 1: Status of CBOs in Saran, E. Champaran, Munger and Nawada districts.

Sl.	Districts	Number of CLFs	Number of VOs	Number of SHGs	Total HHs
1	Saran	1	118	1675	19473
2	East Champaran	3	77	1069	12828
3	Munger	3	75	909	10908
4	Nawada	3	131	1553	18636
Total		10	401	5184	61600

Other activities undertaken this during the quarter are as below:

- One batch of 3-day training to BOD members on CLF functionality in Sanskar CLF of Dighwara block.
- 2 batches of 3-day training were conducted on SHG Audit in Saran district in which 67 participants participated.
- One day orientation on FPO for 17 participants from Saran district.
- 150 SHG members trained on SHG profile format fill up.
- 8 batches of livelihoods Sub-committee trained on Organic farming.
- Field level exposures were organised for 46 VO sub-committee members.
- 1 batch of ToT was provided to CRPs on SJY.
- 3 batches of SJY training were conducted for SHG leaders by the CRPs.
- 2 PGs are producing masks and more than 7000 masks have already been sold.
- Training on nutrition conducted by sub-committee and CNRPS in 95 VOs. More than 18000 plants were distributed among the community members for plantation.

6. Partnership with PRADAN

PRADAN supported by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is providing technical support to SRLM on various components like implementation of model CLF strategy, gender and promotion of farm and non-farm-based enterprise. As per the desired mandate under the project titled “Strengthen capacity of SHG federation structures for livelihood and health”, PRADAN is expected to provide intensive technical support in 10 CLFs in Bihar. Under this initiative, 10 model CLF in Khagaria and Saharsha district have been selected for three years from April 2020 to March 2023.



Financial Inclusion

During this quarter, Financial Inclusion theme concentrated on Bank linkages and disbursements of the sanctioned loans, capitalization from the banks as well as from project, interest subvention, alternate banking, digital financing, ensuring availability of books of records at community institution level and their timely updation, insurance and claim settlements. CBO audit has been initiated for the F.Y. 2019-20 for BTDP & NRLM blocks. One of the important works after the closure of the PMJJBY and PMSBY policy was to bring back the outstanding premium amount pending at LIC. Through appropriate measures and continued correspondence an amount of Rs 2.38 Crore was returned by LIC to JEEViKA.

1. Achievement of Bank Linkages with mainstream banking

The Bank Linkage of the Self-Help Groups moved ahead with the strengthening of system further in terms of savings account opening and credit linkages. Continuous endeavours were made to follow with different banks to ensure supply of savings and credit linkage forms for facilitating financial transactions with banks. During April to September 2020, a total of 31892 SHGs could get their accounts opened and 62705 accounts were credit linked (1st, 2nd and 3rd linkage). Saving accounts of 868070 SHGs have been opened and 1097627 credit linked worth amount Rs. 13141.25 crore till September 2020.


Table 2: Progress made under SHGs Bank Linkage (April – September 2020)

Sl.	Bank Name	SHGs Saving Account Opening	SHGs 1st credit linkage	SHGs 2nd credit linkage	SHGs 3rd credit linkage	SHGs 4th credit linkage	Total Credit Linkage (1st+2nd+3rd+ 4th)	Credit Amount in Rs Lakhs (1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th credit linkage)
1	Dakshin Bihar Gramin Bank	6639	7409	9601	3068	267	20345	42995
2	Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank	11743	9743	6838	730	0	17311	25534
3	State Bank of India	4705	4296	3033	219	0	7548	14585
4	Central Bank of India	2379	2520	2910	119	6	5555	9915
5	Punjab National Bank (Including OBC & United Bank of India)	606	520	692	162	16	1390	2920
6	Bank of Baroda (Including Dena & Vijaya Bank)	1917	1973	1481	94	33	3581	6491
7	UCO Bank	1299	1096	803	118	0	2017	4368
8	Bank of India	718	1096	807	123	3	2029	3415
9	Canara Bank (Including Syndicate Bank)	844	986	562	92	58	1698	2866
10	Indian Bank (Including Allahabad Bank)	237	271	61	33	0	365	515
11	Union Bank of India (Including Corporation Bank & Andhra Bank)	10	23	77	0	0	100	221
12	ICICI Bank	750	637	73	0	0	710	995
13	IDBI Bank	32	45	0	0	0	45	68
14	Indian Overseas Bank	13	0	7	4	0	11	23
	Total	31892	30615	26945	4762	383	62705	114909

Remarkable thing that happened during the quarter is that the SHG members visited banks and deposited Rs. 400 Crore as repayment to the banks in spite of adverse situation created by pandemic COVID-19. It was due to active cooperation of the banks that physical disbursement of Rs. 528 Crore in favour of SHGs took place during this quarter.

2. Interest Subvention

Under interest subvention intervention, until last quarter (June 2020), over 6 lakh SHGs had been marked as NRLM compliant. Process for providing interest subvention amount to SHGs was initiated in this quarter and approval was given for payment of Rs. 1.18 crore as Interest



Subvention amount to SHGs in Vaishali district. The process for payment of interest subvention for other districts is likely to be done in the next quarter. Process for maintaining and updating the branch-wise files (photo copies of passbooks of SHGs bank accounts) to keep the records related to SHG bank accounts is underway at block level. Process of interest subvention payment to eligible SHGs has been initiated at SPMU and district-wise payment files are under preparation.

2. Community Finance

a. CBO Audit

136 CA firms have been empanelled for Audit purpose of CBOs (CLFs & VOs). Approximately 25000 CBOs in 357 BTDP & NRLM blocks are to be audited for the FY 2019-20. Cadres and staff have been oriented for this through virtual meetings for preparing VO and CLF records for audit purpose. Staff and cadre have also been involved in digitization of CBO transactions into MIS and updation of books of records in defined timeframe. Similar initiative for Audit of registered CBOs was also started.

MIS based Audit Module has been developed. In this module, year-wise audit status of the CBOs would be entered. Entry of the CBOs audited till FY 16-17 needs to be entered in the module. This module will also give information on cash and bank balance of audited CBOs (last audited in scale).

b. Community Audit

As a strategy, it was planned that each district will identify 3 book-keepers from one Block (1 per CLF) to be developed as Community Auditors who will also work as Resource Book-Keepers. They will attend the work and support the CA teams. This will act as on-job-training of these book-keeper for the purpose of community audit.

c. CBO Digitization

JEEViKA in partnership with NABARD would digitize SHG details through E shakti application in (10) ten Districts. Under this initiative, 1st draft of MoU has been shared by NABARD team and MoU would be signed after Model Code of conduct.

96% of the CLF transactions have been updated till Feb 2020 and 57.70% of the VO transactions have been updated till March 2020.

d. CLF strengthening

In this quarter, special emphasis was given on financial management in 100 Model CLFs for which ICF verification and rectification processes were initiated. Cash and Bank balance verification and rectification was completed in 70 CLFs. Also, Bank reconciliation process has been facilitated. Financial projection of 100 model CLFs has to be prepared for the purpose of Baseline data and assessment of Viability Gap Fund (VGF).

3. MICRO INSURANCE- “Ensure to Insure”

One of the important tasks after closure of the existing policy was to bring back the outstanding premium amount pending at LIC. Through appropriate measures and communication with LIC,

an amount of Rs 2.38 Crore was returned by LIC to JEEViKA. Further reconciliation was done at state level for returning this amount to the concerned Districts and Blocks.

Regular follow up with district and block teams was done for submission of claim documents against reported cases. Submitted claim documents were verified and database updated for timely submission towards settlement in LIC. Many completed documents submitted in LIC for settlement could not be settled due to the lockdown. In the month of July and September 2020, approximately 576 cases were submitted at LIC for settlement.

A great deal of care is being taken to ensure that not a single claim report gets rejected. In this quarter, 676 claims of PMJJBY worth Rs 1352.00 Lakh were settled and the rest are in the process of settlement.

With the closure of PMJJBY/PMSBY, the theme is working on other options for providing insurance coverage to SHG members. Meanwhile district and block teams are being guided to motivate SHG members to undertake insurance coverage floated by Banks.

The theme is working to develop a community-based insurance mode. For estimating enrolment and claim amount for this community-based insurance programme, data of some selected CLFs were taken from Patna and Gaya districts. Analysis of this data would help in finalizing the premium amount and Claim settlement amount. After proper study, this community-based insurance model would be piloted in few CLFs of these districts.

Table 3: Claim Analysis Against Enrolment

S. No.	Particulars	July-Sep. 2020	April-Sep. 2020
1	Number of claims reported – PMJJBY	782	1155
2	Number of claims settled – PMJJBY	676	975
3	Claim Amount PMJJBY (in Lakhs)	Rs 1564	Rs 1950

5. 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 community members and connecting them with livelihood opportunities. The intervention is operational in 378 blocks of 38 districts.

Collaboration with business correspondents namely Manipal, C-DOT, Synapse Solution Pvt. Ltd, Common Service Centers, Vedavaag Systems Ltd. and Sanjivani, is being 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.

In current scenario of COVID-19 and Government instructions, during the quarter the theme decided for not conducting the 3-day residential training of Bank Sakhis. Instead, a prolonged telephonic conversation and one-day technical training at block level has been contemplated in different districts. In total, training cum orientation has been completed of 102 candidates from ICICI, 378 from Fino and 218 from IDFC banks. Out of this, 86 selected were from ICICI, 309 selected from Fino and 173 selected from IDFC.



Table 4: Physical progress with transaction details in Alternate Banking

Parameters	Till March 2020	April to June 2020	July to Sep. 2020	Cumulative till 2020
Functional Bank Sakhis	919	189	162	1270
A/c opened	154466	16275	15328	186069
No. of transactions	5199819	1637730	1245922	8083471
Vol. of transactions (in Rs lakhs)	194237.97	40268	40016.18	274522.15
Commission earned (in Rs)	55376637.42	11294908	10457875	77129420.42
Average Commission earned	3790.03			

Table 5: Bank-wise progress in Alternate Banking

Sl.	Bank Name	Functional Bank Sakhis as on 31st March 2020	Achieveme nt (April to June 2020)	Achieveme nt (July to Sep. 2020)	Functional Bank Sakhis as on Sep. 2020
1	DBGB	243	0	4	247
2	IDFC	213	10	0	223
3	CBI + PNB	6	0	0	6
4	SBI	17	0	0	17
5	Spice Digital	62	43	0	105
6	RBL	45	1	14	60
7	BoI	7	0	0	7
8	DigiPay	23	41	0	64
9	FINO	189	68	112	369
10	Canara Bank	78	26	6	110
11	UBI	36	0	3	39
12	ICICI	0	0	23	23
Total		919	189	162	1270

6. Initiative with New Banks

Project initiated a pilot intervention with the support of ICICI Bank and Manipal Business Solution Pvt Ltd (as corporate BC) for establishing Customer Service Points (CSPs) being run by correspondent agents/ Bank Sakhis. These CSPs were initially opened in panchayats where the SHGs were credit linked with ICICI Banks. This would create a new ecosystem for SHG loan repayment as facility of dual authentication would be available at these CSPs. Under this pilot, 60 CSPs are to be established as Model CSPs. The project is in the process of successful dual authentication mapping and testing with all 60 locations. These CSPs will work as point of credit linkage too.

- **IIBF Details**

As per RBI guidelines, all the Bank Sakhis have to clear the IIBF exam. In total, 355 Bank Sakhis have cleared the exam till September 2020. In this quarter, exams could not be conducted due to government restrictions on such kind of examination due to COVID-19.

• Dual authentication

Orientation on dual authentication has been successfully completed for officials at state , district and block levels in the districts of Nalanda, Patna, Muzaffarpur, Madhubani, Rohtas and Gaya. JEEViKA has successfully activated the dual authentication of CBOs with Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank (UBGB) and Central Bank of India (CBI). JEEViKA has also tried to activate this facility with State Bank of India, ICICI Bank and Union Bank of India but due to some challenges with core banking solution of the banks, the activation could not be successful. Mapping and partial testing on dual authentication process has been successfully completed with UBGB, BOI, BOB, CBI, SBI, DBGB, and IDFC Banks. Testing with ICICI and UBI is in process.

• MIS dashboard

Digitisation of MIS dashboard has been successfully completed and now Bank Sakhi dashboard can be accessed through JEEViKA's web site.

Ranking of each Bank Sakhi has been incorporated in MIS Dashboard on the basis of number of transactions, volume of transactions and commission earned per month. Analysis of the performance of districts and Bank Sakhis can be done on the basis of MIS. This portal can be concurrently accessed by three different users simultaneously ie. JEEViKA team, Data uploader and the third party(guest).



• Technical Service Agency (TSA)

Contract of SIDBI PSIG BASIX project was extended for 6 months. EOI was published for hiring of Technical Service Agency for Digital Financial Services and 14 agencies have submitted their proposals.

7. Interventions under Digital Finance

JEEViKA is working with major digital finance service providers namely, SIDBI 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 as mentioned below: -

• JEEViKA and BASIX DFS Project

BASIX Consulting Technology Services team supported JEEViKA to activate the dual

authentication of CBOs with Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank (UBGB) and Central Bank of India (CBI)

- **Handholding support to Bank Sakhis**

BCTS team is providing continuous handholding support to Bank Sakhis. They have been calling Bank Sakhis over phone to motivate them for increasing their transaction volumes, resolve various issues and share transaction data through Bank Sakhi app.

- **Base line survey**

The BCTS team is orienting the newly inducted Bank Sakhis for conducting the base-line survey. BCTS has developed a small video for downloading the app for base-line survey. 51 Bank Sakhis have started conducting the baseline survey. They have conducted 129 base- line surveys in September 2020.

- **Orientation of Bank Sakhi for IIBF certification**

BCTS team has been orienting Bank Sakhi for IIBF certifications.



Livelihoods Promotion

A. FARM INTERVENTIONS

In the first quarter of the FY, the theme had come up with plan and strategy to compete with the target. Progress in this quarter shows that the districts worked really hard to reach to good number of households in different farm-based activities. Total Households covered under farm livelihood in Kharif season comes to 865344 out of which 212304 HHs have been covered under SRI, total 112710 HHs undertook DSR and 423253 HHs had gone for seed replacement in paddy plantation. Plan to reach maximum farmers under the intervention, adoption of technology has successfully been achieved as per the kharif plan 2020-21.

1. Climate Resilient Natural Farming (CRNF)

Generation of appropriate agricultural technologies and their dissemination to the farmers are becoming more and more challenging in the context of the climate change. Therefore, JEEViKA is promoting organic farming practices in nine districts as per the guideline from NRLM. Parallely it has planned to pilot natural farming practices in selected blocks of Purnea, Madhubani & Gaya districts. JEEViKA in collaboration with Rythu Sadhikara Samastha (RySS, Andhra Pradesh) has been working during the quarter to design the road map for Natural farming with interested farmers of SHGs. Project is preparing package of practices for different crops for upcoming rabi season.

2. Pradan Development Services: TSA for Staff & Cadre TOTs

Pradan Development Services is working as a Technical Support Agency for providing ToTs to staff and cadre in districts of Begusarai, Bhagalpur, Kishanganj, Nawada, Patna and Samastipur. An office order was issued regarding the timeline and budget for completing the training in six districts. Twenty-four batches of training for staff and six batches of training for cadre were planned from 18th Sep. to 6th Dec. 2020. Approximately 150 project staff and more than 300 cadres were trained as Master Trainer.



3. Farmer Training Integrated Centre (FTICs)

FTIC is a centre established to organise training for the resource persons with the help of smart device called K-YAN, which is a set of integrated devices like portable projector used as class room board and inbuilt smart computer in it. Earlier this device was setup in few BRLP districts, but during this quarter new FTICs were established in 32 BTDP districts. 200 blocks were identified and tolls for the FTIC were delivered. Now, the state farm team is working on its



operation part and a comprehensive office order would be issued regarding its uses and regular maintenance. A total of 232 FTICs have been established in BTDP areas.

Table 6: Achievement of Kharif season on different indicators in FY 2020-21

Sl.	Particulars	BTDP	NRETP	NRLM	Grand Total
1	Number of VOs involved in LH Farm activities	15090	9023	11870	35983
2	Number of Skill Extension Workers working	264	85	133	482
3	Number of Agri Entrepreneurs (AE) in block	146	191	155	492
4	Total number of farmers served by AE	23369	34662	27282	85313
5	Number of VRPs engaged in Farm livelihood	4595	3269	3199	11063
6	Number of CMs engaged in Farm Livelihoods intervention in block	9373	3313	5107	17793
7	Number of HHs engaged in SRI Paddy cultivation	294123	300015	255336	849474
8	Number of HHs had seed replacement in paddy plantation	358861	200152	200726	759739
9	Number of HHs had DSR in paddy plantation	59347	23140	76655	159142
10	Number of HHs covered under vegetable cultivation ZBNF/Natural farming method (Farmers applying any 2-3 of these formulations such as जीवामृत, घनजीवामृत, नीमास्त्र, अग्निअस्त्र, बीजमृत, कम्पोस्ट, हराखाद, or any technique for soil fertility management, etc.)	131459	94437	113557	339453
11	Number of HHs engaged in vegetable cultivation on Machan / Trellis	114226	90120	89567	293913
12	Number of HHs undertaken Kitchen Garden intervention	372376	274492	347359	994227
13	Number of Village tool kit banks established	33	318	83	434
14	Number of Custom Hiring Centers established	63	43	23	129
15	Number of farmers engaged in vermi-compost production	2376	8732	6389	17497
16	Number of farmers doing Maize with inter-cropping	72082	143353	140307	355742
17	Total Unique HHs under LH Farm intervention	608496	443246	497014	1548756

4. Farm Value Chain interventions

i. Intervention in Maize

The FPC traded 1,500 MT of maize through the NCDEX futures. This initiative was done to hedge price risk, to take benefit of any arbitrage opportunity available on the futures market compared to the spot market, and to avail subsidy benefits that are available from SEBI/NCDEX for FPCs to trade on the platform. Trade on NCDEX has helped the FPCs and in turn, the farmers expectedly get 6-8% higher return.

ii. Support to FPCs to claim subsidies for trade in futures commodity exchange

AAPCL, Purnea has received the claim of Rs. 2,16,000. FPCs at Purnea, Khagaria and Saharsa are in the process of applying for the remaining subsidies due to them to tune of Rs. 12,00,000 for trading in the futures market.

iii. Intervention in Mentha

Mentha is another cash crop which is being promoted in Bihar as a more remunerative alternative to paddy. Begusarai, Khagaria and Bhojpur FPCs fall under the mentha growing regions in Bihar. Trade in mentha oil has been initiated by these FPCs. A total of 151 kilograms of mentha oil has



been traded through the FPC at Begusarai and 114 kilograms by the FPC at Khagaria. A training program on quality testing for procurement of mentha oil was organized at Bakhri block of Begusarai district with the support of an institutional buyer.



iv. Initiatives to create a unique brand for JEEViKA to market value added products

FPCs are being handheld to move to value added products including branding and retail sales of agriculture commodities to end consumers. The objective is to increase the share of income for farmers and to reduce post-harvest losses through technological interventions. The interventions commenced with retail sales of litchi and banana in the quarter.

a) Direct to home sale of litchi and litchi processing

Cumulatively till Sep. 2020, Muzaffarpur FPC procured a total of 22.7 MT of litchi. Out of this, 20 MT of litchi has been processed and remaining 2.7 MT sold in retail. 0.5 MT was sold to institutional buyers in Bangalore.

b) Ripening and retail sales of bananas under JEEViKA's brand

Aranyank FPC has initiated trading in bananas. Sale of 30 MT of bananas was undertaken until September 2020. JEEViKA Special Purpose Vehicle for Agriculture Transformation (JSPVAT) has facilitated tie-up with entrepreneurs to help with the ripening (carbide free and FSSAI approved processes) of bananas, packaging and retail selling in the Patna market. Branded bananas are expected to be launched during the next quarter.



b) Vegetables marketing

JEEViKA is supporting direct marketing of fresh vegetables in Patna. The initiative includes selling vegetables through e-Carts (electric rickshaws). Moving forward the idea is to expand the number of e-Carts, direct door delivery through mobile e-commerce applications.



II. NON-FRAM

With gradual unleashing of lockdown, field interventions picked up pace to extend the much-needed economic assistance to the poverty and pandemic struck SHG members. Non-Farm theme strategized institutional tie-up with IIT Bombay for chemical coated mask piloting and with line departments for its sale. The theme resolved issue with ICDS to resume production of Wheatamix at Bodhgaya food fortification unit. It also submitted Handicraft and Carpet cluster proposal under NRETP, expanded network of Grameen Bazaar and Didi Ki Rasoi, empanelled a pool of 50 designers, lunched online portal for marketing of artisan produce, resumed training of producer groups, promoted 170 new enterprises and conducted training of trainers for NRETP roll out.

1. Mask Production

- **Mask production and sale through CBOs**

Since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, mask production has been contributing as first line defence against the virus and providing livelihood opportunity to the SHG members. A total of 2.12 Crore masks have been produced till September 2020. Masks were supplied to various Government departments including PRI & ICDS which emerged as major institutional buyers in the second quarter. Mask production has since been stopped to liquidate the already available stock.



- **Convergence with IIT-Bombay**

During the quarter, chemical coated medicated reusable mask production was started at Lalganj block of Vaishali district and Bihta block of Patna district in consultation with IIT-Bombay and PCI. The community members were trained by IIT professionals who patented the formula with the support from PCI. The medicated masks can be used by consumers for up to 20 washes.

2. Decentralised food fortification Unit

Bodhgaya Food Fortification Unit has been supplying wheatamix as a take home ration to 232 Anganwadi centres across Bodhgaya. This quarter due to increasing COVID-19 cases, ICDS dept. initiated DBT (Direct beneficiary transfer) of fund instead of THR (Take Home Rationing) resulting in halt of the plant functioning. However, the issue was resolved and 113 anganwadicentres started receiving order for THR.

The project has planned to expand the plant and diversify the product at Food Fortification Unit and has started the process for hiring of food technologist (consultant).

3. Carpet Weaving

Carpet weaving, a source of livelihood for more than 1000 women weavers in Gaya, has been supported by JEEVIKA and its partner agency Jaipur Rugs Foundation. But due to market slowdown during the pandemic, the partner agency has pulled out from Bihar. To safeguard the weavers from livelihood loss, carpet weaving cluster proposal has been submitted under NRETP

project in September 2020.

4. Art & Craft

- **Capacity Building**

Basic trainings were conducted for two batches of Bamboo Producer Groups at Manihari and Hasanganj blocks of Katihar. The members trained were earlier involved in their traditional livelihood of making soop (winnowing basket) and bamboo baskets. The training will enable them to offer diversified range of bamboo products like lampshades, flowerpots and other decorative items to the market.



- **Trainer Empanelment**

To streamline the process of training to PGs on different crafts, a pool of more than 20 Design trainers have been empanelled with JEEViKA. The empanelment is for a period of 3 years. This will enable the districts to directly on-board the trainers and get training done seamlessly.

- **PG**

Art & Craft PG database is being captured from all the districts to monitor their progress. Post training completion, 3 PGs (2 Bamboo PG and 1 Jute PG) received funding of Rs.5 Lakh per PG as per their Business-plan during the quarter.

5. Producer Company (ShilpgramMahila Producer Company Limited)

Shilpgram made a total sale of Rs. 28 Lakh during the second quarter of FY 2020-21.

6. Shop.brlps.in

Online portal was launched to sell SHG products like masks, honey, JataSattu and handicraft products to customers across the country. Till September 2020, total of 48 orders were completed for a value amounting to Rs 13,000/-.



7. New Product Development

Shilpgram Darbhanga introduced two new art and craft products in this quarter. This included colourful hand-painted kettle as mementoes and hand painted silver metal fish mementoes.

8. Rural Retail Shop (Grameen Bazaar)

Expansion of Grameen Bazaar has been laid out with onboarding of 2 consultants, hiring of technical support agency (Indoempower Services Pvt. Ltd.) and opening of 5 new Grameen Bazaars during the quarter.



Table7: Grameen Bazaar sale data for the quarter

S No.	District	Block	Amount in Rs. (July- Sep 2020)
1	Patna	Bhaktiyarpur	1574776
2		Ghuswari	326638
3	Nalanda	Sarmera	339854
4		Nagarnausa	37684
5		Giriyak	265465
6		Asthawa	210319
7	Gaya	Tekari	465037
8		Mohanpur	2267035
9		Dumaria	524500
		Manpur (new store)	-
10	Bhojpur	Tarari	285957
11		Sandesh	601450
		Jagdishpur (new store)	-
12	Buxar	Rajpur	1534009
13		Itarhi	287505
14		Brahampur	368937
15	Aurangabad	Sadar	632352
16	Sheikhpura	Chewara	1521475
17	Vaishali	Lalganj	2139369
18		Patepur	451604
19	Nawada	Meskaur	794198
20		Akhbarpur	1076927
21	Bhagalpur	Sabaur	807205
22		Kharik (new store)	270295
23		Narayanpur (new store)	201887
24		Naugachhia (new store)	7916
TOTAL			16992394

9. Didi Ki Rasoi

• New Didi Ki Rasoi

3 new units of Didi Ki Rasoi have been inaugurated in the month of September 2020. One each in the districts of Gaya, Sheohar and Saharsa respectively.

Table 8: Details of new Didi Ki Rasoi opened

Sl.	District	Number of Didis involved	Date of initiation	Avg. counter sale per day	Avg. patient per day
1	Sheohar	6	5 th Sept'2020	3000	15
2	Sharsha	8	14 th Sept'2020	5000	65
3	Gaya	10	24 th Sep'2020	7000	45

• Status of existing 4 units of Didi Ki Rasoi

Footfall of patients has drastically reduced at existing units of four Didi Ki Rasoi during Covid period and affected their overall business. On an average 102 patients are using Didi Ki Rasoi instead of 490 pre Covid period.

Table 9: Progress of Didi Ki Rasoi during COVID-19 period

S. No.	District	Number of members involved	Date of inauguration	avg. daily patient (Pre - Covid period)	Avg Daily Patient (during Covid)	Profit till sept. 2020
1	Vaishali	10	10 th Oct'2018	65	12	8.03 lakh
2	Buxar	8	28 th Feb'2019	30	8	18.44 lakh
3	Sheikhpura	7	14 th June'2019	45	20	9.66 lakh
4	Purnea	18	18 th July'2019	350	62	42.46 lakh
Total		48		490	102	78.59 lakh

• Key highlights of the intervention

- ✧ A total of 117 (67 direct+50 indirect) members are associated with 7 Didi Ki Rasoi.
- ✧ Average income of a member is Rs. 8,000 to -10,000 per month.
- ✧ Impact of brand "Didi Ki Rasoi"
 - CARE India invested the money for providing a dedicated building to Didi Ki Rasoi in Saharsa.
 - DM Gaya sanctioned Rs.33 lakh in the name of Didi Ki Rasoi for having a dedicated building at Sheikhpura and Gaya District Hospitals.
- ✧ Market Linkages
 - Tie- up has been done with Zomato for food delivery.
 - Tie- up has been done with Paytm for digital transaction.
- ✧ Participated in Sitaram Rao case study competition.



• Covid-19 Response

Cumulative sale data till September 2020 has been affected by Covid situation and progress can be seen in the table 10.

Table 10: Status on Covid-19 response

SI.	District	Total income during COVID-19	Remarks
1	Buxar	12.73 lakh	Still getting around 20 patients per day
2	Sheikhpura	0.63 lakh	Closed
3	Purnea	3.31 lakh	Closed
	Vaishali	0.77 lakh	Closed

- ✧ Till September 2020, none of the units of Didi Ki Rasoi has done HR layoff.
- ✧ Buxar has provided additional job opportunity to 18 people.
- ✧ Buxar has achieved 102% hike in sales.
- ✧ Training has been given to members of Didi Ki Rasoi on Covid- 19 response.



10. SVEP

During the quarter, training on SVEP software was conducted in two blocks for Block Resource Centre-Management Committee. Training on SVEP-NRLM app (up to business plan submission for practice) was imparted to CRP-Enterprise Promotions in all blocks via virtual platform. BRC-MC undertook training on processes involved in SVEP in Bihta block.

Table 11: Progress in SVEP

SI.	Particulars	Progress
1	Physical achievement (July-Sep. 2020)	170
2	Cumulative physical progress till Sep. 2020	12912
3	Fund disbursed in Rs. (July-Sep. 2020)	4845000
4	Cumulative fund (in Rs.) disbursed till Sep. 2020	247695000

11. Bee-Keeping

With 15 new districts identified for beekeeping intervention in FY 2020-21, the number of beekeeping districts reached from 8 to 22 districts. Process for formation of 200 new beekeeping Producer Groups was initiated to cover 5000 new HHs. In this quarter, a total of 42 new PGs were formed covering 987 members.



12. Madhugram Mahila Producer company

To provide forward linkage support to Beekeeping PGs, a specific company has been formed. Head office of this Producer Company has been formed in Lalganj block of Vaishali district. The Producer company has been registered under Company act 1956. A total of 1955 members from 71 Beekeeping PGs of 7 districts were oriented on importance of an exclusive producer company for honey business and producer company concept. The Madhugram has 10 promoters and 5 directors.

13. NRETP - OSF (One Stop Facility)

NRETP proposes to set up One-Stop Facility (OSF) centres at the sub-district level to provide professional business development services to nano-enterprises (turnover upto 6 lakh/annum) on a growth track. NRETP in Bihar is spread in 40 blocks of 12 districts. An amount of Rs.10 cr. has been transferred to 40 blocks (₹25 lakh/block). During the quarter, human resource earmarked at district level for implementation of NRETP has been placed and training on NRETP has been completed. Selection of resource for block level position under NRETP is in process. Data for 6242 enterprises survey under NRETP has been submitted to NRLM for further process.

Cluster promotion- Handicraft, Carpet weaving, Jute weaving, Apparel have been identified for cluster promotion under NRETP.



III. LIVESTOCK INTERVENTIONS

1. Goat interventions

i. Goat induction scheme

JEEViKA, in convergence with Animal and Fish Resource Department, GoB is implementing Integrated Goat and Sheep Development Scheme. This scheme is being implemented in the districts of Nalanda, Nawada, Gaya, Rohtas, Araria, West Champaran, Purnea, Patna, Jamui, Gopalganj, Bhojpur, East Champaran and Katihar. Under this intervention, SHG members are facilitated to procure three breedable (Black Bengal species) goats. Once the SHG members procure goats, different services on preventive and productivity enhancement in goat rearing is provided by the PashuSakhis. During this quarter, 38649 goats were procured by 12883 HHs.

ii. Pashu Sakhi Model

Under Pashu Sakhi model, SHG members having experience in goat rearing are trained and developed as a community professional called Pashu Sakhis. These trained Pashu Sakhis provide services to SHG members rearing goat on different aspects of goat rearing like house management, feed management, health management, breed improvement and marketing in goat rearing.



A total of 1126 Pashu Sakhis have been trained and are providing facilities of vaccination, deworming, construction of goat sheds, construction of feeders etc. This helps in improving understanding and adaption of best rearing practices amongst the goat rearers. This intervention is being implemented in 15 districts.

Table 12: Progress made in goat intervention under Pashu Sakhi Model

Sl.	Indicators	July-Sep 2020	Progress till Sep. 2020
1	Number of best quality bucks inducted	32	439
2	Number of inseminations done by inducted Bucks	3437	28233
3	Number of Azolla pits constructed	577	7741
4	Number of machans constructed	73	7787
5	Number of goat sheds constructed	30	2808
6	Number of feeders installed	1971	32469
7	Number of goat castrations done	9550	50490
8	Quantity of dana mishran produced (in kg)	17085	87654
9	Number of de-worming doses given	195665	506827
10	Number of vaccination doses done	79285	264072

iii. Goat Producer Company

JEEViKA has planned to establish Goat Producer Company in Seemanchal ,Champanan , Shahabad and Magadh Clusters. The process for establishment of Goat Producer Company was initiated in Seemanchal cluster which includes districts of Araria, Purnea, Katihar and Kishanganj. A total of 700 villages and 40000 households are to be covered in a phased manner under this intervention.

The progress made during this quarter is as follows:

- Staff from Araria, Purnea and Katihar were oriented on the concept of Goat Producer Company.
- The screening process for identification of directors or subscribers of Goat Producer Company was completed at cluster level in all selected blocks.
- Digital Signature Certificates were generated for the 5 selected Directors along with Director Identification Numbers. Memorandum of Association and Article of Association were also prepared.
- Application was submitted for registration of Goat Producer Company.

iv. Partnership support in Goat intervention

a. Aga Khan Foundation

Under Mehssa Project, Aga Khan Foundation has trained and developed 244 Pashu Sakhis who are supporting 41270 households. These households are part of 356 goat rearing groups formed in Bochaha, Mushahri, Sakra and Muraur blocks of Muzaffarpur. The intervention has been extended in Motipur, Meenapur and Paroo blocks of Muzaffarpur in which AGF is supporting to strengthen Pashu Sakhis through training and field demonstration activities.



b. JSLPS

JSLPS is working as a technical support agency and provides resource persons support in Jamui district. Resource persons from JSLPs provide training to cadres and staff on goat rearing practices. Focus of this intervention is on:

- Identification and training of new Pashu Sakhis.
- Exposure to the existing Pashu Sakhis in Jamui for their capacity building.
- Strengthening JEEViKA Pashu Sakhis by making them adept and understand the best

rearing practices.

- Pashu sakhis undertaking various activities like vaccination, de-worming, goat shed , feeder construction etc.
- Strengthening JEEViKA Pashu sakhis to provide primary health services through ethno veterinary practices including preparation of Herbal medicines to goat rearers.

c. Goat marketing/ Local goat haat

JEEViKA organises local goat haats for providing marketing facilities to goat rearers. This intervention has gradually taken up shape and is supporting goat rearers to realize better price for their goats. The basic steps followed before organizing rearers are as follows:

- Mobilization of Goat Rearers
- Survey of Goat Rearers (for analyzing the number of saleable goats)
- Finalization of sellers list and promotion/advertisement of the Goat Haat
- Organizing the haat (Buyer-Seller Meet)

Goat haats were not organized in this quarter due to corona. By the end of this quarter, business worth Rs. 1317415 has been made.

2. Poultry intervention

Poultry Full Cost Model is being implemented with support of the project, wherein community members are developed as entrepreneurs. In this model, Producer Groups are formed by mobilizing 50-60 HHs. 2 Producer Groups hire a Poultry farm where day old chicks are reared for 28 days and distributed among the members. Around 1200 members have been mobilized into 20 Producer Groups. 20580 chicks have been distributed to 1010 members by the end of the quarter.



3. Dairy Intervention

Dairy Producer Company (Kaushikee Mahila Milk Producer Company) which was initiated in September 2017 has gradually taken shape and currently has 507 operational milk pooling points. A total of 18058 members are enrolled in KMMPC. 9 Bulk Milk Chilling Units have been installed and company is procuring an average of 19200 liters of milk per day.



Skill Development and Placement

1. DeenDayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana

DeenDayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) is an important programme of Ministry of Rural Development, GoI which provides skill training and placement facilities to rural youths who are between the age group of 18 - 35 years. JEEViKA is nodal agency for implementation of programme in Bihar. Training and placement facilities are provided through Project Implementation Agencies (PIAs).

Due to Covid pandemic, all the PIAs and RSETI training centres were closed. Government of Bihar issued notification for closure of all training centres (PIAs & RSETIs) in March 2020. During the quarter, MoRD issued a notification for reopening of PIA -training centres from 21st September 2020. MoRD also issued guidelines for starting training centres again.

A virtual meeting was organized with PIAs on 30th September to discuss on the guidelines issued by the MoRD for reopening of training centres. The PIAs were asked to share their readiness, plans, suggestions and support required from JEEViKA. Some of the important points discussed and finalized in the meeting are as follows:

- Training batches that closed midway should start on priority basis.
- The PIAs should update JEEViKA on their preparedness for reopening of respective centres and coordinate with JEEViKA for support they needed.
- Each PIA would submit official plan with details, seating arrangement, safety measures and other related details.
- PIAs can resume training post JEEViKA approval (to be conveyed after inspection by the concerned theme at SPMU).

Cumulatively till September 2020, a total of 50923 candidates have been trained and 34082 placed.

2. Foundation Day celebration of DeenDayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana

Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India celebrated the foundation day of DeenDayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana on 25th September 2020. This was attended by Minister of Rural Development, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Panchayati Raj and Food Processing graced the occasion along with Minister of State for Rural Development. Minister of Rural Development, exhorted rural youths for getting skilled, as no degree can fetch a job if youth is not skilled and that only skilled can lead to a better future. Minister of State for Rural Development stressed upon the importance of rural development in the context of Aatmanirbhar Bharat through skilling.

This programme was virtually attended by the State Skill Mission officials of BRLPS, officials of RD department, GoB and trained and placed youths.

3. Two-day training on PIA financial procedure and audit

Two-day training cum sensitization programme was organized with National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR) for officials from PIAs, Technical Support Organization (Ernst Young) and JEEViKA.

Training focused on financial procedure to be followed for timely disbursement of instalment and Audit of PIAs. Around 35 participants participated in this virtual training held on 25th and 26th August 2020.

4. Training on Kaushal Bharat App.

National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj at JEEViKA jointly organized a six-day virtual training on Kaushal Bharat App. Around 35 participants from JEEViKA (Manager Jobs), Technical Support Agencies and PIAs Q & OP teams from various PIAs participated in the virtual training held from 8th to 15th September 2020. The training focused on roles and responsibilities of the officials starting with database on Kaushal Application from mobilization to placement of candidates, mandatory updation of database from state level to the central level on Kaushal App.

5. Virtual Job fair and direct placement



Ministry of Rural Development, GoI conceptualized the idea of virtual Job fair in order to provide platform to employers and willing workforce to share each others' views and explore the options of employability with mainstream prestigious organizations.

JEEViKA with support of MoRD and Logistics Sector Skill Council organized virtual Job fair on 7th September 2020 in Bihar. Counselling and first level of screening of candidates was done on 7th September 2020. A total of 2440 participants participated in the Job fair.

Companies working in logistic sector like M/s Delhivery, M/s Ecom Express – warehouse, M/s Ecom Express – delivery, M/s Flipkart-warehouse, M/s Flipkart - delivery and M/s Log Skim participated in the fair and hired candidates trained on logistics through PIAs and other institutes.

On 30th September 2020, M/s Delhivery , M/s Ecom Express- warehouse, M/s Ecom Express - delivery selected 239 candidates after personal interviews.

Besides virtual Job fair, Youth Mobilization Drives and Community Mobilization Drives were also organized in this quarter.

Table13: Details on Virtual Job Fairs and Direct placements

Sl.	Particulars	Number (July-Sept. 2020)
1	Number of virtual Job Fairs organized	32
2	Number of candidates offered Jobs	1582
3	Number of candidates joined Jobs	706
4	Total number of YMDs & CMDs organized	103

Cumulatively till September 2020, a total of 119343 youths had been directly placed in different organizations through job fairs, YMDs and CMDs.

6. Rural Self Employment Training Institutes

Rural Self-Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) are dedicated institutions setup across all districts of Bihar for skill upgradation and skill training of the rural youths which are managed by sponsored lead banks of the Districts. JEEViKA is acting as nodal agency for providing support to RSETIs in implementation of the program in Bihar. JEEViKA with the support of MoRD, GoB and the lead banks is closely working with district units of RSETIs to provide self-employment training to rural youths in almost 61 approved trades. After the completion of the trainings, the rural youths are also extended support in loan to initiate enterprises. During this quarter, a total of 597 candidates received training and cumulatively till September 2020 a total of 203716 youthshave been trained and 150937 settled.

Table 14: Progress made in RSETI intervention

Sl.	Particulars	July-Sep 2020	FY 2020-21
1	Number of trainings conducted	26	34
2	Number of candidates trained	597	807
3	Total number of candidates settled	25	25
4	Settled-self funding	10	10
5	Settled- bank finance	15	15



Social Development

1. Food and health security interventions

i. Food Security intervention

Food Security intervention mandates to ensure nutritional food security of SHG households. The VOs have graduated by now and apart from cereals have started procurement of nutritional food items like pulses, grams, oils, soya-bean besides grain. In this quarter, in response to COVID-19 pandemic Food Security Fund has played an important role in providing support to community members. During this quarter, 4200 VOs received Food Security Fund. Cumulatively, a total of 41400 VOs have received Food Security Fund till September 2020.

ii. Health Risk Fund intervention

Health Risk Fund is given to VOs having bank account and necessary monthly health savings for more than 3 months, to meet health related expenses of the SHG household. Health Risk Fund played important role especially during COVID-19 pandemic. It helped in providing support to community members for health-related needs during COVID lockdown. During this quarter, total of 1804 VOs received HRF. Cumulatively till September 2020, total of 48077 VOs received HRF.

2. Solar Project

In Solar project, a solar company called “JEEViKA Women Initiative Renewable Energy and Solution (J-WiRES) Private Limited has been formed under the aegis of BRLPS. During this quarter, company started the assembly and production of energy efficient LED Bulb of 9 watt. M/s J-WiRES has hired 25 workers as assemblers and technicians of which 4 members are Differently Aabled from local area who belong to SHG households, thus promoting social inclusion. The Company has produced 1300 LED Bulb and sold through the network of Solar Marts called “S-MART”. In this phase of project, more than 252 Solar Marts have been revived after the COVID-19 Lockdown to initiate business activities. These S-MARTs are being run by SHG members or Differently Aabled persons from SHG families.

3. Social Development -Entitlements

i. 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.

CFT team has been working in MGNREGA works during COVID-19 period along-side the community members to facilitate them cope-up with the restrictive conditions w.r.t.COVID-19. CFT team has been successfully mobilizing community members to work in MGNREGS and also facilitate the SHG Mates (MGNREGA) for ensuring mandatory precautions at MGNREGA worksites such as hand-washing, wearing masks and maintaining social distancing.

About 3300 SHG mates have been working in the Post COVID-19 conditions at MGNREGA worksites with more than 25 persons working at any site. This has further resulted into increased person-days generation and work allocation to the community members.

Table15: Progress made under CFT

Sl.	Indicator	Progress (July-Sep. 2020)
1	Number of Labour Groups formed	78
2	Number of VOs trained on MGNREGA	-
3	Number of job cards given / re- issued to SHG member	8756
4	Number of work demands registered	125765
5	Number of persons allotted work	113736
6	Number of man-days generated for SHG labours	2388456
7	Wage payment to MGNREGA labours (Rs. in crore)	46.3
8	Incentives to MGNREGA VRP/Mate (Rs. in lakh)	34.3



ii. MukhyamantriKosi Mulberry Pariyojana

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

Table 16: Progress under MukhyamantriKosi Mulberry Pariyojana

Sl.	Particulars	July-Sep. 2020	Cumulative achievement till Sep.2020
1	Number of farmers engaged in mulberry plantation	26	4828
2	Number of farmers getting payment under MGNREGA	305	4249
3	Number of farmers benefited through irrigation facilities	0	1975
4	Number of farmers provided with rearing Kit & pump set	0	3150
5	Cocoon produced (in quintals)	107.4	651.4
6	Cocoon Sold (in quintals)	107.4	651.4
7	Number of Mulberry PGs formed	0	68
8	Number of Chawaki Rearing Centre initiated	0	5
9	Number of farmers received money for construction of rearing house	0	963

Other initiatives under MKMP:

- Established local Reeling Unit in Kishanganj. This resulted into an increment in the cocoon production and a total 107.4 quintals of cocoons was produced in the mulberry districts.
- With the establishment of Local Reeling, in-house yarn production has increased and farmers got the opportunity to see the live reeling yarn process from cocoons.
- Total of 3.57 quintal of mulberry silk yarn produced.
- Contacted NIRD, Hyderabad for organizing training on Farmer Producers Organization for the Mulberry producer groups members, cadets and staff.
- Draft document prepared for the formation of mulberry farmer producer company (FPC).
- Initiated process for collaboration with the existing Banka Silk Co.



iii. Social Audit

Social Audit Unit (SAU) is an independent society under Department of Rural Development in Bihar to conduct social audit and bring transparency in implementation of government programme/ scheme through community participation. As per the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) of MORD, GOI, Village Resource Person (VRP) from Women Self Help Groups, members are to be engaged in conducting the social audit at Gram Panchayat Level. This initiative aims to create a community cadre of Village Resource Parsons (VRPs)/CRPs who will be engaged in conducting social audits at the Gram Panchayat level. By analysing the experience of involvement of community institutions in Cluster Facilitation Team (CFT) Project, MORD has instructed Social Audit Units (SAU) to take the assistance of the State Rural Livelihood Mission (SRLM) particularly in identifying and mobilizing women SHG members from every selected Gram Panchayat.

Table17: Progress under Social Audit programme

Sl.	Particulars	July-Sep.2020
1	Social Audit of Govt. Schemes	NREGA, PMAY(G), PDS, LSBA
2	Social Audit VRP Training Conducted (In Districts)	-
3	Fund Transferred from SAS to BRLPS for SA-VRP Training (Rs. in Lakh)	-
4	No. of SHG members trained as SA-VRPs	-
5	Plan for Social Audit (GPs)	2437
6	Social Audit Conducted (GPs)	2201
7	No. of SA-VRPs Engaged in Conducting Social Audit	1926
8	SA-VRP Payment (Rs. in Lakh)	182.2 (due with SAS)



Social Audit of 2437 Gram Panchayat was scheduled in 33 districts for the schemes namely PMAY-G, MGNREGA, PDS and LSBA in the month of July, August and Sept. 2020. SHG VRPs were actively engaged in the conduct of Social Audit of above-mentioned schemes. A total of 1926 SHG VRPs were engaged in the Social Audit activities. The activity resulted in 34706 person-days of work for SHG VRPs. This has contributed in income generation of about Rs.1.82 cr. in form of honorarium to SHG-VRPs.

As per the plan, 2437 Gram panchayats were to be audited under social audit, the achievement has been 90.31% with 2201 Gram panchayats audited by SHG-VRPs under the concurrent Social Audit.

4. Education Projects

i. i-Saksham

JEEViKA in partnership with i-Saksham, is implementing a pilot project to empower rural youths and children through quality education. The pilot project is being implemented in Dharhara and Jamalpur blocks of Munger District and Khaira and JamuiSadar blocks of Jamui District. The edu-leaders, also called a 'fellow' is a community education leader who is trained by i-Saksham's team under a fellowship program. Under this fellowship programme, they are trained to run community-learning centers for 2 years wherein they provide minimum of 10 hours of educational support every week to the children from marginalized communities. The objective of the fellowship program is to create community educators in the short term who provide quality education to poor children making for up the shortage of trained teachers. In the long term, the youths would emerge as community edu-leaders who inspire change in the education eco-system having demonstrated the delivery of quality education. Initially, 25 edu-leaders have been selected and then they will be scaled up to 50 edu-leaders

The key initiatives undertaken by edu-leaders in the quarter are:

- Spreading awareness via sticking posters among the community members on social distancing, washing hands properly, symptoms of COVID-19 etc;
- Children have completed 11 projects till September 2020.
 - In the project "paper figures" children learned about the names of different body parts through rhymes and songs. This kind of activities helped them build a better understanding of their body. -In the Project "making ID cards" children made ID cards for themselves and their families.
- Parents engagement: The parents of the children joined virtually to discuss the role they can play in the learning journey of their children.
- Edu-leaders are also encouraging self-learning by teaching over phone and involving care-givers in education of their wards, teaching mathematics online etc.



Children participated in project-based assignments like “paper figures” & “making id cards

ii. Pratham Education Foundation

Pratham Education Foundation is an innovative learning organization created to improve the quality of education in India. Primarily, Pratham focuses on high-quality, low-cost, and replicable interventions to address gaps in the education system. JEEViKA, in partnership with Pratham is implemented this project in 5 districts of Bihar i.e. Supaul, Gaya, Purnea, Nalanda and West Champaran. The collaboration with Pratham, will lead to the empowerment of our institutions and will enable mothers to gauge their children's education as well as take necessary action with the stakeholders.



During the ongoing pandemic, all educational and vocational institutions have been closed since mid-March, leading to the millions of learners across all age groups being out of schools now. In these times, it is important to engage children in constructive activities that bring down stress, take minds off the crisis and gradually create an environment where learning can continue. Pratham's Digital content caters to the age group 3 to 18+. It includes:

- For early years (pre-primary and std. 1-2), Pratham has a repository of educational games, rhymes, stories, activities for children and videos for mothers.
- For older age groups, there is a collection of videos on specific Science, English and Maths topics.
- Pratham also has videos on art, music, theatre, health and many other co-curricular activities.

In this regard, a joint discussion was held among the State, District and Block teams. A broadcast group has been formed under which approx. 20000 students/children are getting educated in the districts of Supaul, Nalanda and Purnea. In the next phase, two other Districts i.e. Gaya and West Champaran have been included. The plan is to gradually include 15 more districts i.e. Kishanganj, Katihar, Araria, Madhepura, Saharsa, Vaishali, Jehanabad, Arwal, Munger, and Jamui.

iii. Turn The Bus Digital Classroom

JEEViKA and Turn the Bus started a pilot intervention to educate underserved students of Bihar. The intervention focuses on providing curricular education to students studying Arts subject from Bihar State Education Board through online platform. The pilot will leverage the advantage of rising smart phone access and cheap data connectivity.

The pilot project is being implemented in East Champaran and West Champaran districts. Around 400 students (200 girls and 200 boys) of class 12 have been identified and are being imparted education through technological platforms like you tube, personalized applications, quizzes etc. Toppers from Bihar State Education boards were engaged as tutors to improve student



motivation and develop confidence. The intervention would develop a pool of skilled and relatable tutors for teaching through various means. Furthermore, by including other disciplines like Science & Commerce and increasing the student reach; a broadened scope of the project is being envisioned. Progress made under this intervention are as follows:

- Flyer developed and disseminated for mobilization of students
- 800 students identified in total from West Champaran and East Champaran districts.
- Four Whatsapp. groups were formed; two each (one for girls and other one for boys) in these districts.
- More than 400 educational videos for BSEB arts stream have been developed by toppers and eminent teachers from JNU, Patna University etc. Students having smart phones are accessing these videos to improve their understanding.
- Winners from Q&A sessions are felicitated with personalized gifts to cultivate motivation among students
- Weekly meetings with District team, State team and TTB team for effective coordination and communication

5. Gender Mainstreaming

Currently, the intervention on gender mainstreaming is going on in 18 districts of Bihar. The key method used for addressing gender issues is participatory in nature wherein gender sensitive workshops are held with both women collectives/institutions and project staff. Simultaneously, we are collecting narratives directly from the field to develop robust knowledge repository of exemplary stories demonstrating live experiences of struggle and self-discovery.

To ensure safety of women, both mentally and physically, an awareness campaign was organized. A handbill/flyer on Domestic Violence with its types was distributed and important toll-free numbers have been provided to SHG members in Morwa and Patori blocks of Samastipur. Four online orientation programmes were held with Vikas and Adhikar CLFs of Mohra and Patori blocks. The gender equality agenda including health and nutrition, distribution of work, education of girl children was taken up in the SHG meetings.



Health, Nutrition and Sanitation

The Health, Nutrition and Sanitation strategies focuses on empowering women by bring about change in practices related to health, nutrition and sanitation at household as well as community level. The approach focuses on the implementation of a comprehensive behavior change communication (BCC) strategy along with strategic interventions to build linkages with existing government nutrition programs and JEEViKA's income support efforts, especially promotion of nutri-gardens and livestock for better diet diversity.

1. Behavior Change Communication (BCC)

One of the critical strategies for integration of Health, Nutrition and Sanitation Behaviors in the community is achieved through Behavior Change Communication (BCC) activities. The key BCC strategies include BCC module roll-out, campaigns, HSC strengthening, home visits to critical households identified, establishment of nutri-gardens etc. During the quarter, focus was on roll out of all 4 sessions of Module-1 and COVID-19 related sessions of Module-5.

Table 18: Cumulative progress under BCC modular training

Sl. No.	Modules	Number of SHGs received training		Number of CMs trained
		July-Sep. 2020	Till Sep. 2020	Till Sep. 2020
Module -1				
1	Session-1 (linking HNS with Livelihoods)	19,937	4,58,874	
2	Session-2 (Breast-feeding)	23,816	4,41,560	40,203
3	Session-3 (Complementary feeding)	26,346	4,32,797	
4	Session-4 (Maternal diet diversity)	27,390	4,25,975	
Module -5				
5	Session-16 (Preventive measures of COVID-19)	4,20,396	4,20,396	
6	Session-17 (Improving Immunity during COVID-19)	2,58,881	2,58,881	59,517

2. POSHAN Maah, 2020

National Nutrition Month / PoshanMaah was organized in the month of September 2020 with an objective to create awareness and sensitize SHG members on the issues of malnutrition. Messages were disseminated for promotion of breastfeeding (in children between 0 to 23 months), complementary feeding (in children between 6 to 23 months) and pregnant and lactating women. Besides dietary diversity amongst mothers and children, promotion of nutri-garden, encourage hand washing, proper use of mask and physical distancing were the prime focus during this awareness camp.

JEEViKA proficiently adopted digital means to disseminate messages during the COVID-19 pandemic. This capacity to mobilize communities even during a global health crisis is a JAN Andolan for nutrition. In 2020, more than 60 lakh SHG women participated in poshanmaah activities. Bihar SRLM has contributed 51.9% of total SRLMs activities and 28.3% of total SRLMs

participation and stood first amongst all SRLMs in terms of number of activities undertaken as well as participants number. JEEiKA project staff and cadres actively participated in the poshanmaah events.

Table 19: Brief detail of CBOs participation in Poshan Maah celebration

Details	Total	Participated
District	38	38
Block	534	534
CLF	1105	1,105
VO	61606	43,452
SHG	1016863	5,22,828

As per Jan Andolan portal, total of 474307 events were conducted across Bihar, in which around 250000 participants participated. Total of 18483934 adult female, 3152449 adult male, 1731054 female children and 1431179 male children participated in different activities. 157607 nutri-gardens were promoted during poshanmaah.



3. AES interventions

Intensive awareness generation program on AEC was successfully conducted in more than 13,000 SHGs covering 26 affected blocks (16 blocks in Muzaffarpur and 10 in East Champaran). Major activities undertaken in this quarter are as follows:

- Virtual trainings were organized for staff and cadres (CMs and HN-MRPs / CNRPs) on AES leaflets (developed by JEEViKA +Dist. Admin.) and flip books.
- Children between the age group of 1 - 15 years were identified and leaflet on AES were distributed among 61, 000 HHs.
- Provision for adequate fund support for the targeted HHs, identification of vulnerable tolas, list of govt. and private vehicles for immediate travel was prepared and provided to CMs for emergency need.
- Foodgrains were procured by concerned VOs through FSF and additional food items like jaggery, sugar, Glucon-D, chiwda and ORS were also provided to identified HHs.
- Awareness creation on AES was done through mobile vani intervention. Messages through four different episodes were telecast through mobile vani and heard by community members.

Table 20: Progress under mobile vani intervention

Sl.	Episodes	Number of listeners	
		July-Sep 2020	Till September 2020
1	Episode 1 (General Information regarding AES)	16085	55556
2	Episode-2 (Identification of symptoms of AES)	202	42305
3	Episode-3 (Take appropriate steps after identification of symptoms of AES)	610	43351
4	Episode-4 (Things to be kept in the mind in case of AES)	6295	49108

Table 21: Progress on AES intervention

AES Progress Report		
Sl.	Activities	Total (till Sep. 2020)
1	Number of intervention blocks covered	26
2	Training of cadre on AES leaflet developed by JEEViKA	2647
3	Training of staff on AES leaflet developed by JEEViKA	109
4	Training of cadres on AES leaflet developed by District Administration	3592
5	Training of staff on AES leaflet developed by District Administration	150
6	Training of cadres on AES Flip Book	1245
7	Training of staff on AES Flip Book	45
8	Number of VOs procured grain through FSF	1430
9	Number of HHs received grain through FSF	144832
10	Number of VOs procured Jaggery, Sugar, Glucon-D, Chiwda, ORS	1046
11	Number of HHs received Jaggery, Sugar, Glucon-D, Chiwda, ORS	45387
12	Number of Mahadalit HHs received Jaggery, Sugar, Glucon-D, Chiwda, ORS	28750
13	Number of HHs having 1 to 15 years Children	241045
14	Total number of Children (1 to 15 years)	426782
15	Number of HHs visited having 1 to 15 years Children	344362
16	Total SHG members whom mobile Vaani services has been reached	57794
17	Total number of calls made to SHG members under mobile vani	313834
18	Number of AES confirmed cases in children	46
19	Number of cured cases in children	33
20	Number of casualties (Children)	7

4. Intervention on COVID-19 responses for community members

- Two modules on COVID-19 were developed and rolled out in SHG meetings. First session focused on prevention measures by use of mask, physical distancing, hand

washing and information on symptoms of COVID-19. Second session focuses on immunity booster.

- Two separate videos were also developed on COVID-19 training modules. The videos were provided to cadre and staff for dissemination through smart phones amongst the SHG members for better understanding during live SHG meetings. Till September 2020, total of 3802 project staff, 1145 HN-MRPs, 3915 CNRPs and 56449 CMs have been oriented. COVID-19 modules were rolled out in 420396 SHGs.

5. Sanitation

All 37 intensive blocks have been declared ODF and more than 7 lakh toilets have been constructed in these blocks. First level verification was done in SBM-G IMI. An amount of Rs. 480.9 Crore has been disbursed to 484102 HHs for toilet under LSBA. Geo-tagging and IHHL incentive payments to HHs are under process.

Table 22: Progress report on sanitation work in 37 intensive blocks

Particulars	Progress (July-Sep. 2020)	Progress till Sep. 2020
Number of IHHL constructed (after Base Line Survey)	2926	7,08,870
Number of IHHL Geo Tagged	4996	6,04,788
Number of beneficiaries paid against IHHL construction	43982	4,84,102

6. Swabhimaan

Block convergence meetings were organized in September 2020, in both in Kasba and Jalalgarh blocks and chaired by BDO and PrakhandPramukh respectively. Representatives from major government departments like Health, ICDS, Education, PDS, KVK, and PRI were also present. The meetings started with discussion on the progress made in the intervention followed by integrated micro-plans.

Breast feeding week was celebrated in the month of August 2020. The rallies and campaigns were organized in both clusters (intervention and scale-up) to create awareness. In the intervention cluster, all rallies and campaign were organized with active support of the Swabhimaan cadres, whereas in scaled up clusters, it was done by the Community Mobilizers and CNRPs. The messages were related to early initiation of breastfeeding, exclusive breastfeeding, and age-appropriate complementary feeding.



Lohiya Swachh Bihar Abhiyan

Lohiya Swachh Bihar Abhiyan (LSBA) programme comprises of the centrally sponsored SBM-(G) and state sponsored LohiyaSwachhtaYojna (LSY) for ensuring universal sanitation coverage in Bihar. LSY is a fully funded State initiative which intends to cover those households which have not been factored under SBM-(G).

1. LSBA - physical progress

LSBA is moving from ODF to ODF-S (Sustainability). ODF Plus interventions like solid & liquid resource management, wastewater management and menstrual hygiene management, constantly emphasizing on sustained behavior change practices are the other thrust areas. Districts, depending upon their capacity and community response can take the interventions one by one, or may move along the packages simultaneously. Solid and Liquid Resource Management (SLRM) is one of the key components that can help to attain improved general quality of life in rural areas in Bihar. To maintain ODF status of the villages and the Panchayats, the State Government is ensuring regular toilet usage, safe hygiene practices and cleanliness at household level by effective operation and maintenance of WASH assets at household, institution and community level for continued functionality and usage.

Table 23: Progress on IMIS

Parameter	Performance in Q2	Cumulative
IHHL Construction	1.15 Lakh	1.29 Cr (SBM-G, LOB & NOLB)
IHHL Coverage	100%	100%
IHHL Payment	221674	8228561
Geo-Tagging	0.94%	81.78%
ODF Declaration	100%	38691
ODF verification	2	37317

2. NEW INITIATIVES UNDERTAKEN

- **ODF Plus Baseline Survey**

As per the guidelines of Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, an app based ODF Plus Survey has to be conducted in all the revenue villages in Bihar to assess the social and economic assets created during implementation of SBM-I and map the present needs for implementation of SBM-II in the context of Solid Liquid Resource Management. For this, orientation on 10th Sep 2020 was given to all the enumerators (Swachhagrahis), Block Coordinators, District Coordinators, Consultants for effective and smooth rollout of survey. Follow-up was done and monitoring guidelines were developed in the state based on the initial learnings from the test survey. By the end of September 2020, over 1000 revenue villages were covered under the survey across Bihar in 38 districts.

3. CAPACITY BUILDING

Training on ODF-S and SLRM was conducted massively and the same included District Consultants, Coordinators, Block Coordinators, resource persons. During the quarter, more than 300 participants were trained on different components of ODF-S including importance of



community hygiene, IHHL usage and utility, Community Sanitary Complexes (CSC), Retrofitting, toilet technology, plastic waste management, segregation of waste and composting, SBM-II guidelines etc. The online trainings were conducted with the support of technical partner UNICEF. The trainings were designed to discuss the key deliverables, develop basic understanding on topics, share practical examples and proper strategies to plan model villages.

- **Advance Payment System-** Provision of Rs. 8000 as advance per IHHL has been made for the SC/ST families who have yet not constructed toilets due to lack of financial resources.
- **Community Toilet-** In villages/GPs where there is unavailability of land in families/households especially in Mahadalit Tolas/poor families, community toilets can cover the sanitation needs. In the present quarter, LSBA has prepared a model with specification to construct two community toilets in each GP so that toilets could be constructed in all such habitations where land is an issue.



Table 24: Progress under Community Sanitary Complexes

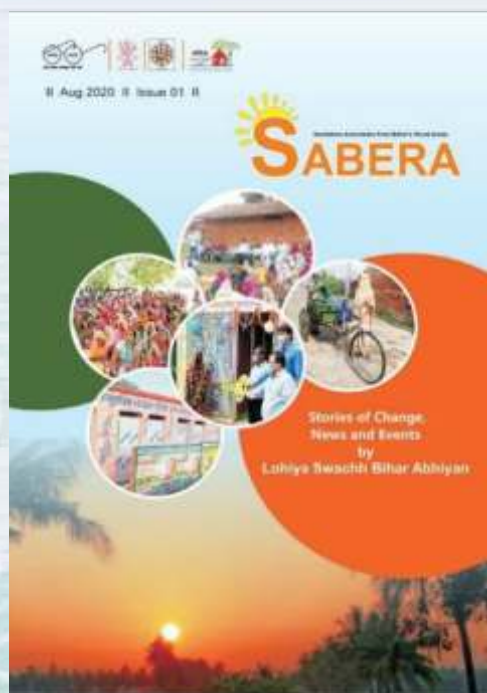
SI	Particulars	Progress
1	Total CSCs Target 2020-21	16500
2	CSC Under Construction	4938
3	CSC Completed	4201

4. IEC ACTIVITIES

'Swachh Gaon Hamara Gaurav' Abhiyan has been started from September-2020 in all the districts of Bihar. The major objective of this Abhiyan is to sustain the gains achieved in the first phase of SBM-G. Morning and evening follow up activities initiated with the help of swachhagrahis in all the gram panchayats of state. Nigrani samitis were also activated for this purpose. This Abhiyan is carried out 1 week per month and would continue up to March 2021.

Bilingual quarterly magazine 'SABERA' was also launched in the month of September 2020 which reflects various initiatives taken up under the aegis of Lohiya Swachh Bihar Abhiyan. It documents various success stories and stories of change.

With a view to aware rural communities during the COVID-19, various IEC activities were carried out. Swachhta





calendar was distributed in all the districts. IPC video messages were disseminated through WhatsApp to all the swachhagrahis, which were further percolated down to the communities. Apart from this, regular IEC/BCC messages were also disseminated through social media platforms such as Twitter and YouTube.

One week long 'GandagiMukt Bharat' campaign was carried out from 8th to 15th August in all the districts of the state. During the campaign, various IEC activities were taken up with the involvement of local communities.

On 2nd October 2020, on the occasion of 'Swachh Bharat Diwas' Bihar received three awards. Bihar stood 2nd in the SamudayikShauchalaya Abhiyan in the GKRA category. East Champaran was recognized for 'GandagiMukt Bharat' campaign as it stood 2nd among all the districts of India for the number of wall paintings done in villages. Radhika Kumari, a class eighth student of Shahpur block of Bhojpur district was recognized for her painting during the GandagiMukt Bharat campaign as she stood 3rd in India.

5. ODF Plus: SOLID LIQUID WASTE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY

Safe water, sanitation, and hygiene are fundamental to human development. Swachh Bharat Mission-(Gramin) ensures that the open defecation free behaviors are sustained, no one is left behind, and that solid and liquid waste management facilities are accessible. The Mission is moving towards the next Phase-II of SBMG i.e ODF-Plus. ODF Plus activities under Phase-II of Swachh Bharat Mission-(Gramin) will reinforce ODF behaviors and focus on providing interventions for the safe management of solid and liquid waste in the villages.

Open defecation free and clean villages with a higher purpose i.e. improving general quality of life and realizing the health outcome of sanitation. Thus, rural waste management would be the next logical step to leverage the social capital created during the ODF process.

The experience suggests that the ad-hoc or piece-meal approach would not yield desired results. The intervention of rural waste management demands a thorough village level planning and systematic intervention. The task is multi-sectoral. Therefore, proactive dialogue, convergence and coordination among the local actors including functionaries of different departments such as SWSM, PHED, RES, and Agriculture, etc. are essential.

Recently, LohiyaSwacch Bihar Abhiyan (LSBA) has initiated interventions for supporting the districts/blocks in the planning and implementation of solid and liquid waste management (SLWM) activities.





Continuing with the ODF+ activities initiated in the second quarter, LSBA provided the virtual training to all Sanitation Supervisors, Block Coordinators & District Coordinators on Sanitation & implementation of SLWM project at Gram Panchayat.



Inauguration and work on Solid Liquid Waste Management has been initiated in 26 Gram Panchayats till September 2020. Rest Gram Panchayats will also initiate the SWM activities soon.

Works done in the quarter includes: -

1. Training of PRI members
2. Orientation of Swachhta Mitra & PRI members
3. Preparation and finalization of the AIP & PIP



SATAT JEEVIKOPARJAN YOJANA (SJY)

JEEViKA is implementing SatatJeevikoparjan Yojana, an ambitious project envisaged by the Government of Bihar for upliftment of ultra-poor households through sustainable livelihood interventions, microfinance interventions and collective action of SHGs/VOs. It is one programme that Bihar government through active participation of BRLPS is implementing as a special project using graduation approach at such a big scale. The project is ambitious in terms of size, complexity and range of responsibilities undertaken by a dedicated team of cadres and staff supporting beneficiaries spread across 38 districts.

Coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 38 Districts • 306 Blocks • 4778 Panchayats • 13937 Villages
Village Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29007 VO's
Endorsed HH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 101511 Endorsed HH • 18490 Toddy Tappers • 67796 SC/ST

A total of 101511 ultra-poor households have been endorsed spread across 306 blocks. Each ultra-poor household is being supported with a series of services for over 24 months. Basic processes involved under SJY include identification of ultra-poor households in a village, confidence building, asset selection, enterprise training and business coaching.

In 2019, Co-Impact, a global collaborative for systems change approved a five-year grant for JEEViKA to partner with Bandhan Konnagar for implementation assistance, and with J-PAL South Asia as a knowledge partner for the programme. In addition to setting programme level outcomes, the partnership uses a System Changing perspective to strengthen how the SatatJeevikoparjan Yojana (SJY) can function not only to deliver the support to the beneficiaries, but also empower poorest in the society and provide to them economic and social security.

1. Webinar on System Strengthening in Government-driven Implementation of Ultra-Poor Graduation Approach

A 3-day webinar on 'System Strengthening in Government-Driven Implementation of Ultra-Poor Graduation Approach' was organised from 8th to 10th September 2020. Nobel laureate and co-Founder J-Pal Mr. Abhijit Banerjee was keynote speaker on this event. The system change approach is relevant to deepen how SJY is perceived, not only as a provision of support, but a wider system to see a transformation in lives, and how government and partners work together with community institutions and programme participants for poverty alleviation and empowerment in the social status of target households. System change is an extensive concept, covering fundamental changes in policies, processes, relationships, and power structures, as well as deeply held values and norms,





and the pathway to achieve goals and make positive social gains which are sustainable at scale. By tracking system-level measures, it would aim at better system functioning, more inclusiveness and great empowerment across the system. From an overall system-level assessment of the SJY, there are areas that have gained substantial development for the management and operations of a system that currently is engaging over 100,000 programme beneficiaries. The system-level assessment also highlights key priority areas of the system that require attention to further develop for the effective functioning of the work.

The major learning points and key delivery points which can strengthen the existing system discussed in different sessions of this webinar are as under:

i. Community Institutions to Scale-up Support for the Ultra-Poor

- Communitization is the key
- Investment in capacity Building

ii. Diversification and intensification of Livelihoods Assistance Packages for the Ultra-Poor

- Low risk interventions
- Basket of livelihoods choices to be developed
- Confidence building in livelihoods intervention

iii. Empowering the workforce for a scale up: Data management and use of data for Decision-Making

- Data advisory to the MRPs

iv. Data Analytics and Knowledge as a Driver for Systems Improvement

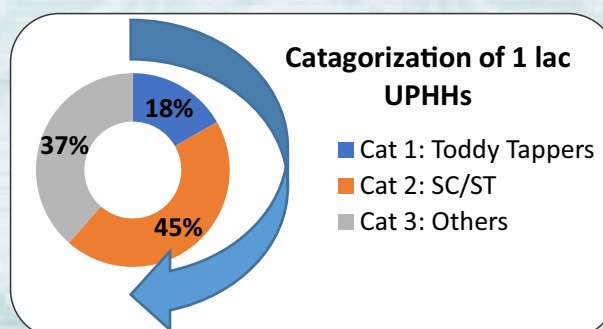
- Data analytics to improve the service delivery
- Data analytics for performance management

2. Identification and endorsement of ultra-poor households

The project achieved the initial target of identifying 1 Lakh ultra-poor households in this quarter. Total of 101511 ultra-poor households have been identified till September 2020 using different approaches like CRP Endorsement Drives, Special Endorsement Drives, Toddy Tappers Survey Drives and Cluster approaches. In all the above-mentioned approaches, endorsement of ultra-poor households is led by Village Organizations. A pool of 2405 CRPs has been developed to facilitate the identification and endorsement of ultra-poor households.

Special endorsement drive was undertaken in the month of July 2020 across 306 blocks in 38 districts to achieve the target of identifying 1 Lakh households. The percentage wise breakup of identified

categories is as shown in the figure below:





3. Training and capacity building of ultra-poor households

Under SatatJeevikoparjan Yojana, it requires intensive approach and engagement with each household. Two types of trainings are conducted to build confidence & enterprise skill of the identified ultra-poor Hhs.

i. Training of identified households on confidence building

The confidence building (CB) training is being provided by Master Resource Persons during HH visits and group meetings before micro- planning. The confidence building (CB) training is essential for encouragement and motivation of ultra-poor households so that ultra-poor households can select feasible livelihood generating activities and come out of poverty trap.



Confidence Building training was provided to 35271 HHs in this quarter and cumulatively till September 2020, a total to 74561 HHs have been provided on Confidence Building training.

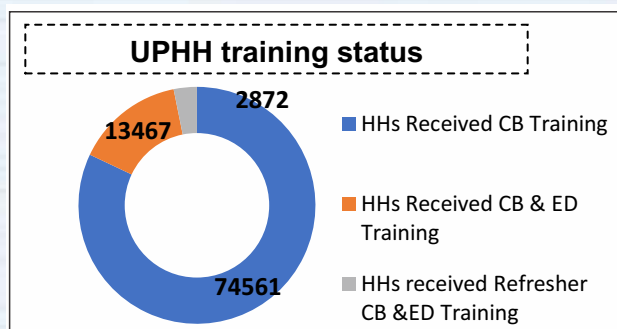


ii. Training of identified households on Confidence Building and Enterprise Development

Another training is on confidence building and Enterprise development (CBED) for development of basic enterprise skills & risk management skills in selected households. In order to complete the training of targeted households under SJY, a total of 236 ACs/CCs/LHSs have already been identified and developed to form resource pool to conduct CB&ED trainings at District /Block levels.

Total of 13467 UPHHs has been trained on Confidence Building and Enterprise Development till September 2020. CBED trainings were on hold since March 2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown.

The CBED trainings have been resumed in this quarter and 2872 HHs were provided refresher training on CBED. For imparting such trainings, resource persons having live experience and empathetic in nature are required. Keeping in view the large number of targeted households and their training needs, a dedicated pool of community resource persons has been created. 3-day TOT is being provided to CRPs in batches of 25 on CBED module who in turn, will provide 3-day non-residential training to the UPHHs. The CRPs are provided with two flipcharts on confidence building and enterprise development for better understanding of UPHHs.



4. Livelihood Financing for ultra-poor households

i. Special Investment Fund



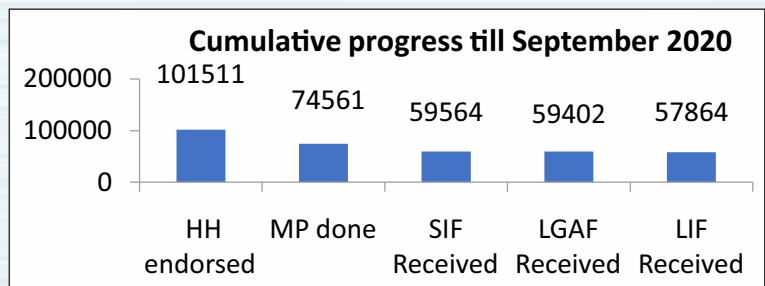
In order to fulfil the initial capitalization requirement and to meet basic requirements of these ultra-poor households, existing livelihood financing strategy was reassessed and Special Investment Fund was introduced under livelihoods component of SJY. Rs. 10,000 was provided to the ultra-poor households as one-time grant. This fund is given in the beginning, so that this amount is utilized to improve their socio-economic condition. Some invest this fund for improving housing condition and start some activity to improve livelihoods. In this quarter, 31968 households received Special Investment Fund and till September 2020, total of 59564 households have received the SIF fund.

ii. Livelihood Gap Assistance Fund

Master Resource Person helps individual households in opening of saving accounts and transfer of Livelihoods Gap Assistance Fund through VO. Livelihood Gap Assistance Fund of Rs. 1000 per month is provided to the household continuously for a period of 7 months. This fund is given to the HH to meet consumption need as return from livelihood activity undertaken may not be adequate for sustenance of the family in the initial months. In this quarter, a total of 20112 ultra-poor households have received livelihood gap assistance fund from Village Organizations. Till September 2020, cumulatively 59402 households have received LGAF.

iii. Livelihood Investment Fund

The project provides Livelihood Investment Fund amounting between Rs. 60,000 and 1 lakh in 3-4 tranches to the targeted households for asset creation, based on the micro-plans approved for each beneficiary. VO procurement committee along with MRP and the ultra-poor household procures



the asset through community procurement process. Cumulatively a total of 2587 MRPs deployed in the Panchayats got completed the participatory livelihoods micro-planning process for 74561 endorsed ultra-poor households. During this quarter, the VOs transferred the productive asset to 23820 households. Total of 57864 UPHHs have received productive asset till September 2020. Around 69.5% of the households have selected Micro-Enterprise, 30% have selected Livestock (Goatery, Poultry, and Dairy) and 0.5% Agriculture as alternate source of livelihood under SJY. Due to lockdown, the pace of asset transfer an enterprise establishment drive was also conducted in this quarter.

5. Capacity Building of MRPs under SJY

A total of 284 new MRPs were selected in this quarter bringing the total number of MRPs to 2689. During this quarter, digital platforms were utilized to provide M-1 training to MRPs through video conference and physical trainings on M-2 and M-3 were provided while maintaining social distancing in a batch of 10-12 MRPs.



Table 25: Progress on Modular Training to MRPs

Sl.	Training Modules	July-September 2020	Till September 2020
1	Module-1 (Induction & Enterprise Selection)	1269	2458
2	Module-2 (Enterprise Development and SJY Books of Records)	31	806
3	Module-3 (Operation Management Course)	11	405

6. Capacity building of staff

- i. A virtual TOT on CBED was conducted in three batches for SJY resource pool which included Area Coordinators, Bandhan Konnagar TO, Block Resource Persons and District Resource Persons through video conference.
- ii. Eight Regional Co-coordinators joined SJY team and their virtual orientation on SJY was completed in this quarter.
- iii. A webinar was conducted to share findings of a study on COVID-19 with the JEEViKA district and state teams. The study was conducted by the partner agency, J-PAL South Asia.
- iv. A virtual orientation of District Programme Managers was conducted on SJY MIS web, mobile application, district login view and download options of the database.

7. Development of Digital content for training and way forward strategy for upcoming SJY trainings

COVID-19 has adversely affected the conduct of capacity building of the Ultra Poor HHs in a timely manner. Timely capacity building of MRPs through virtual medium has been strategized. To increase the effectiveness of capacity building, small videos on content related to HH Entry Guidelines, Field Reporter Pro App guidelines, MRP Profile digitization guidelines, MP guidelines, MRP Visit guidelines and MRP mapping with Roaster creation were developed and shared with the team. Video content has also been uploaded on SJY information App and SJY MIS for easy and real time access. Flipcharts were digitized and developed into small videos to ensure that the information flow is done while maintaining social distancing. Before COVID-19, Modular trainings of MRPs were of 3-6 days duration in one stretch. Now, in the event of COVID-19 Pandemic, training duration has been shortened, digital training contents are used, virtual trainings are conducted, training schedule has been revised and batch size for training has been decreased from 35 to 20.

8. SJY MIS

Due to COVID-19, implementation activities slowed down. So special attention was given on video content development, orientation of newly joined MRPs through Virtual medium like Zoom, Google Meet, and Cisco WebEx etc. More than 30,000 new HHs were endorsed and entered in SJY MIS through special login created. During this quarter, 100 % HH entry and validation was completed.

9. Change in Dashboard

Many changes in the dashboard and reporting system were done for better decision making. The



result of Post-covid survey was displayed graphically. Progress on category wise HHs endorsed, HHs received LIF/LGF, types of livelihoods options selected and enterprise development status were graphically displayed through Bar and Pie charts.

10. HHs mapping with MRPs and Roaster creation

After completion of 100% digitization of endorsed Ultra Poor HHs, special attention was given to HHs mapping with MRPs and day-wise roaster creation for MRP visits for better monitoring purpose. Guidelines for mapping and roaster creation were developed. District Nodal persons were oriented on the process of mapping of HHs and Roaster creation. About 70% HHs were mapped with roster for HHs visit by MRPs.

11. Post Covid Survey and Result of Survey display in SJY MIS

There has been adverse effect of COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown on livelihoods generation of endorsed ultra-poor HHs. The HHs lost their regular income earned through wage labour. Business was also adversely affected, and there was high risk of asset loss for the ultra-poor HHs during the period. Village Organizations provided cash amount of Rs. 2000/- as Emergency fund support to selected ultra-poor HHs for subsistence and risk mitigation. Ultra-poor HHs, which received emergency fund were digitized in SJY MIS and finally linked with Finance Module of the MIS.

During the quarter, a survey has been completed by MRPs/CCs/ACs through Field Reporter Pro App. Through survey, the project has been able to reach out to 60,000 endorsed ultra-poor HHs and capture the status of new asset generated, new livelihoods option created, Profit / Loss in business, factors affecting the business and status of livestock activities. The results were displayed graphically in SJY MIS which helped decision makers to formulate Post-Covid strategy for Ultra poor HHs.



1. BRLPS as NRO for FNHW Interventions

BRLPS is working as National Resource Organization for providing technical support to other SRLMs on Food, Nutrition, Health and Wash interventions. Budgetary outlay of Rs. 55.72 lakh has been approved by NRLM for the purpose.

As NRO for HNSW interventions, JEEViKA during this quarter provided technical support to SRLM Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Mizoram, Uttarakhand and Manipur for preparing Standard Operational Procedure (SOP) on FNHW.

2. Performance grading of deployed staff

For providing retention benefit to JEEViKA staff deployed in other SRLMs, non-financial performance grading of the deployed staff was done and submitted to the concerned themes for further processing.

3. Approval on Cadre Policy for FNHW intervention

After confirmation on NRO status from MORD for providing technical support on FNHW interventions, cadre policy was prepared. Approval was taken on the same as per the strategy note submitted to NRLM. The approval was taken for External CRPs, Community Trainers & Professional Resource Persons (PRP) towards implementation of HNSW interventions.

4. External CRP payment

An amount of Rs. 2,00,78,700 was released as honorarium to External CRPs of JEEViKA who had gone to Uttarakhand for providing support. The amount has been released to the concerned districts which would be transferred to CRPs account through respective VOs proportionally as per approved guidelines.



Project Management

A. Knowledge Management and Communication

1. Events

- **HaritJEEViKAHarit Bihar**

A massive plantation drive for a greener Bihar was launched under Jal Jeevan Hariyali Abhiyaan. This flagship program of Government of Bihar aims at addressing adverse effects of climate change and reinforce sustainable environmental practices. Under this initiative, a total of 2.51 crore trees are to be planted across the state. "Gaddha Khodo Diwas" was celebrated during the last quarter. JEEViKA didis across the state had dug more than 85000 pits for the plantation of trees. Plantation day was celebrated as festival across the state and JEEViKA didis organized "Prabhat Feri" while moving plants to their plantation drop-points from their Village Organizations. A cluster-based approach was adopted for distribution of similar species of plants in a cluster of 2-3 villages. The cluster approach of plantation will in future assist in collective marketing of the produce.



- **Chief Minister, Bihar addresses the state on COVID-19 Pandemic**

Chief Minister, Nitish Kumar addressed the state on preventive and precautionary measures to be adopted during COVID - 19 pandemic. JEEViKA didis actively participated in this and later disseminated the message to the community across the state. 18,62,598 JEEViKA didis watched the live telecast from different locations across the state.



2. Publications and media

During this quarter, the communication team published 3 Newsletters with issue number 38,39 and 40.

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is going to honour community members for their exceptional work during COVID-19 situation and would give "Goal Keepers Award" to the winners. JEEViKA developed a video on mass production of mask by community members during COVID-19 and sent the video as nomination from JEEViKA side.



- **Launch of JEEViKA Samwaad Setu**

KMC theme has launched Telegram Channel "JEEViKASamwaadSetu" for dissemination of



information down the line to JEEViKA officials in a single tap. This platform would provide updates and information on real time basis. Through this platform, information can be shared as audio-visuals, documents, publications, guidelines and office orders. The channel would push contents on regular basis to officials on organizational operations. Contents are being developed for training, community sensitisation, mass awareness etc.



- **Launch of JEEViKA's Community Newsletter**

JEEViKA launched its community newsletter in this quarter which captures success stories of women and CBOs. The community newsletter is meant for distribution among CBOs and creating awareness amongst the SHG members on exceptional work done by JEEViKA SHG members. Community newsletter for the month of August and September 2020 was printed and circulated in CBOs by DPCU teams. The newsletter is being read out in the CBO meetings to motivate SHG members on different aspects and encourages them to take new activities/initiatives for bringing a positive change in their livelihoods and lives. A dedicated team has been created for content coalition, which creates a pool of stories and cases that are compiled for every edition to be published.



- **Celebration of Independence Day**

This year Independence Day was celebrated throughout the state keeping in view the precautionary measures of COVID-19. The community and officials of JEEViKA hoisted flag while maintaining social distance.

- **Interactive Voice Response Service**

To create awareness and bring about behavioural change on health, nutrition and sanitation aspects, voice media communication has been tapped and IVRS (Interactive Voice Response Service) has been initiated in collaboration with Mobile Vaani. JEEViKA Mobile Vaani platform is operational in 6 blocks of Nalanda and 5 blocks of Muzaffarpur districts.

The idea is to disseminate information in rural Bihar leveraging the access to mobile phones, irrespective of literacy and internet connectivity barriers.

Table 26: AES & IVRS Messaging through Mobile Vaani

Sl.	Type of messages disseminated	Total number
1	AES Messaging	24571
2	Positive COVID message	41668
3	Question-Answer Program	119471
4	Health & Nutrition	67066

Table 27: Call details under Mobile Vaani

Details	April-June		July-September	
	Calls	Minutes heard	Calls	Minutes heard
Muzaffarpur	297487	913344	146976	425525
Nalanda	21773	184510	81549	358664
COVID-19	229299	825147	122605	390169

3. Campaigns

- **Family Dietary Diversity Campaign**

JEEViKA is working on raising awareness and bringing out behavioural change amongst the community towards health, nutrition and sanitation. With this purpose, a 2-day campaign on Family Dietary Diversity was conducted at the Village Organization level. The first day of the campaign focused on pregnant and lactating mothers and infants (0-6 months of age). The second day of the campaign was dedicated to the mothers of children in the age group of 6-23 months. During the campaign the community members were oriented to improve behavioural dimensions for dissemination of information on maternal diet and complimentary diet.

- **SVEEP Campaign**

JEEViKA CBOs actively participating in creating awareness on right to vote under Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation Program (SVEEP). Rallies, door to door visits, awareness events like mehndi competition, slogan writings and likes were organized. The objective was to have huge turnout of voters and active participation of the community in electoral procedure leading to ethical voting.

B. Management Information System

1. New report addition in SHG Transactions application

The SHG transaction application has been further strengthened. Profit and Loss Accounts and Balance sheet reports have been designed and integrated in the Application. These reports will help to generate the financial year-wise SHGs Profit & Loss sheet and Balance sheet.

Web URL : <http://mis.brlps.in/>

2. Web Applications for Virtual Joining of new staff

This application was developed for joining of the new staff from remote locations through online mode. This application facilitated the selected candidates to upload all the required documents and further verification by the HR team. This application helped the HR team and the newly selected candidates in reducing the gathering, sharing of documents in timely manner and verification of document at district level offices.

Web URL: <http://1.6.37.179/VJP/default.aspx>

3. JEEViKA Digital Platform

Multiple features have been introduced in the JEEViKA Digital Platform which includes role-based dashboard for each position and admin panel for loading videos and audio files. Now the watch time in seconds and playing status by individuals can be monitored.

a. Addition of Self-Assessment Module

This application has been developed for self-assessment of the employees of different themes based on preloaded objective, subjective short type (100 words answer) questions and subjective long type (500 words answer) questions. The duration of the assessment has been fixed 2 hours. The result of objective questions is declared to staff just after completion of exam but the results for short and long type questions are declared after the assessment by the



concerned theme. This application has been rolled out by HNS theme.

Web URL: <http://1.6.37.179/LMS/default.aspx>

b. Addition of E –mail module

Additional features have been added in the e-mail application already hosted under JEEViKA digital platform which now stores all the actual mail IDs of the JEEViKA staff. This application has the facility to share the image in body part.



4. Applications for Honorarium Payment of Cadre

This application has been developed for capturing the monthly / periodical payment (as honorarium) to different kinds of community cadres associated with VOs and CLFs. This application facilitates the user to capture the slab, month and period of payment, contributions of VOs and SHGs as well as contributions of Project, details of RGB meetings and cheque details through which payments have been made. Software and various reports of this application are under development and testing phase.

Web URL : <http://1.6.37.179/cpmts>

5. E-Goatry Mobile and Web Applications

e-Goatry mobile and web applications have been developed in-house for capturing the processes and details of Integrated Goat & Sheep Development scheme (IGDS). Web applications can be used for administrative purposes ie. managing role based mobile users, updations of the records wrongly entered & uploaded and various kinds of monitoring and progressive reports can be accessed publicly. There is facility to capture financial year-wise block-wise target of the scheme which is later used for monitoring achievement vs target



throughout the year. This application is being implemented by the Livestock theme.

Mobile Applications have been developed which can be accessed through desktop as well as through mobile devices. It is an offline application which has facility to capture goat distributions among the members of PGs during the goat haat. Details of supplier name, procurement date, goat tag numbers, and goat color as well as goat photo with tag number can be captured.

Web Application URL: <http://223.31.219.186/egoatry/>

Apk Download URL: <http://223.31.219.186/egoatry/mobapp/egoatryv1.apk>

6. JEEViKA Skills Web and Mobile Applications

This application has been developed for Jobs theme to capture all information related to Mobilization through CMD/YMD approach, JOB FAIR organized by JEEViKA and candidate details. Applications can be used at 2 levels, one by district managers to effect data entry in mobile applications under three modules viz. Job fair details, CMD/YMD details, and Employer window details while at JRP level login, candidate registrations can be captured.



Web URL: <http://223.31.219.186/jeevikaskills/>

7. Swachh Gaon, Hamara Gaurav IEC Campaign Web Application

This application has been developed for LSBA theme with the purpose to view KYC registration data and its committee members' data along with their Daily Work Log. In web application, users can login with their credentials provided by admin.

Through this application, first of all Swachhagrahi make a KYC registration. For this registration they fill up all the required details along with details of Nigrani Committee Members. After the details are submitted, they get an SMS for verifying the registered mobile number. This first step is online process. After successful registration Swachhagrahi send their daily work log. Daily work log data can be captured offline and sent/uploaded when connected with internet.



Web URL: <http://223.31.219.186/swachhGaonHamaraGaurav/>

Apk URL: <http://223.31.219.186/swachhGaonHamaraGaurav/mobapp/hamaragaonhamaragauravv1.apk>

C. PROCUREMENT

1. CONSULTANCY SERVICES

- Contract was signed with M/s Bio-cert International Pvt. Ltd., Indore (MP) for Organic Farming intervention.
- Contract was signed with M/s. Geo Technsoft, Mumbai for e-Commerce.
- Contract was signed with M/s. Indoempower Services Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon for providing Technical Support in establishment of Rural Retail Marts (Grameen Bazar).
- Advertisement was published in newspapers seeking EoI for hiring of TSA for strengthening Bank Sakhi programme of BRLPS under NRETP. Proposals were received by 21.09.2020 against EoI.
- EoIs were received on 10th September 2020 for hiring of agency for Process Monitoring of BRLPS under NRETP. Evaluation of proposals is underway.
- Annual Maintenance Contracts signed for the assignment of HRMIS and Value Chain Analysis software.

2. GOODS/WORKS/NON-CONSULTING SERVICES

- Contract was signed with M/s. Graphic Trades Pvt. Ltd. on 07.08.2020 for purchase of Pico Projectors.
- Contract was signed with Vodafone Idea Limited for providing IVR System.
- Online bids were opened on 30.09.2020 for Hiring of Data Centre Services.
- Contract was signed with M/s. Infratech Services Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi for the supply of Smartphones.
- Purchase order was issued to DTP World for printing and supply of QPR and Annual Report of BRLPS.
- Work Order was issued for providing 150 email IDs through Gmail.
- Purchase order was issued for printing and supply of Calendar 2021.
- Purchase order was issued for printing and supply of Flip Chart on procurement.
- Work order was issued for providing Internet connection to BRLPS.
- Purchase order was issued for printing and supply of CHC Booklet.
- Purchase order was issued for printing and supply of FPC Booklet.
- Notification of Award was issued on 15.09.2020 for printing and supply of SJY Books of Records.

3. Contract created on GeM

- Order was created for the purchase of official vehicle.

4. Procurement process initiated for

- Advertisement was published in Newspapers for printing and supply of VO Books of Records.
- Advertisement was published in newspapers for submission of EoI for Hiring of Agency to develop Centralized Performance Monitoring System for Rural Retail Shop and Didi ki Rasoi.
- Advertisement was published in newspapers seeking bid under Framework Agreement for printing and supply of SHG Books of Records.
- Bid documents were issued for preparing 10 minutes HD quality film on SJY.
- Bid documents were issued for preparing 3D films on MRP HHS & VO.

D. Human Resource Development

1. Staff recruitment

- i. The process of joining, induction and posting of new staff was completed for 22 positions.

Table 28: Details of newly recruited staff.

Sl.	Particulars	Number
1	Name of Position	22
2	Number of candidates called for joining	180
3	Number of candidates joined	127
4	Number of candidates took extension	14

- ii. Two-day village internship programme was conducted for selection of Area Coordinators in which 1411 candidates were present.
- iii. Seven-day village internship programme was conducted for selection of Community Coordinator as part of selection process. A total of 4406 candidates participated in the process.
- iv. Group discussions and interviews were conducted for the positions of Training Officer, BPM, Livelihood Specialist, Office Assistant and Accountant. In this process, 3878 candidates participated out of 5727 candidates shortlisted on the basis of written examination.
- v. Online applications were received for 11 positions under NRETP and 8 positions under BRLPS. Shortlisting is under process.
- vi. Joining, induction and posting for 41 Young Professionals was completed in the month of July 2020.

2. Performance Appraisal of Staff

- i. Performance Appraisal JEEViKA staff for the Financial Year 2017-18 was completed.
- ii. Performance appraisal for the Financial Year 2019-20 was rolled out through online mode for all the staff of BPIU, DPCU and SPMU.
- iii. Performance Appraisal Order of the employees was issued whose assessment for the Year 2016-17 was missed and has been released also.
- iv. Performance Appraisal of the Young Professionals who joined in the Year 2017 was completed for the FY-2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20.
- v. Contract of the Young Professionals (6th Cohort, 2017) was extended for 2 Years on the basis of the PA Grades awarded to them.

3. Manpower status

Manpower status of JEEViKA stood at 5251 at the end of the quarter.

Table 29: Manpower status

Sl.	UNITs	Total sanctioned position	Status till 30th June 2020	Progress during		Status till 30th September 2020
				Staff joined	Staff left	
1	SPMU	426	142	9	3	148
2	DPCU	954	594	118	16	696
3	BPIU	8544	4466	41	100	4407
Grand Total		9924	5202	168	119	5251

4. Disciplinary and absconding cases

- A total of 4 disciplinary cases were received and the same were processed and put up for decision.

5. Salary Increment

- During the quarter, Annual Salary Increment Order of 190 Young Professionals were released.

6. Mediclaim

- 76 Mediclaim Bills were settled.
- Staff Ids were created for 172 newly joined staff in HRMIS.

7. Full and final settlement

- Full and final settlement of 40 separated employees was completed and 16 cases were processed further action.

8. Employee Provident Fund

- UAN Number for 131 employees created for EPF

E. Finance

1. IUFRs up to 30th of September 2020 of the projects BTDP/ NRLM/ NRETP for the FY 2020-21 were submitted to the World Bank and MoRD.
2. Claim pertaining to BTDP up to 30th of September 2020 was uploaded on the site of CAAA and got reimbursed. Thus, total of Rs 1121.88 crore have been reimbursed.
3. Internal Audit for the 1st quarter of FY 2020-21 was completed in the DPCUs and SPMU. Audit for the 2nd quarter also started.
4. Statutory Audit for the Financial Year 2019-20 was completed and the audit report was submitted by the auditors.
5. Transactions through PFMS portal under the project NRLM/NRETP was operationalized across the Districts.
6. 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.
 - (i) 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 2020-21 has been set and communicated to all the DPCUs, the Banks & all other concerned.
 - (ii) 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.



7. Financial expenditure made under different projects during the period July-September 2020 is mentioned in Table30.

Table 30: Financial Expenditure

Sl.	Name of the Schemes/Projects	Allocation for Financial Year 2020 – 21 (Rs. in Crore)	Expenditure during the 2nd Qtr. of F.Y. 2020-21(Rs. in Crore)
1	NRLM	914.03	131.75
2	BTDP	423.4	90.12
3	NRETP	72.24	26.1
4	SJY	150	33.48
Total Amount		1559.67	281.45



Progress at a Glance

Particulars	Progress till September 2020
Social Mobilization and Inclusion	
Number of Self- Help Groups formed	1016863
Number of Village Organizations formed	61606
Number of Cluster Level Federations formed	1105
Financial Inclusion	
Number of Self-Help Groups having bank A/c	868070
Number of Self-Help Groups credit linked (1 st +2 nd +3 rd) with banks	1097627
Amount of credit linkage (Rs. In crore)	13141.25
Livelihoods	
FARM	
Number of SHG HHs undertaken rice cultivation (SRI & DSR)	849474
Number of SHG HHs involved in Kitchen Garden	994227
Number of HHs involved in vegetable cultivation	293913
LIVESTOCK	
Number of Poultry Mother Unit	609
Number of beneficiary part of Poultry PG	181292
Number of Dairy PGs(DCS+MPP)	1024
Number of HHs part of Dairy intervention (DCS+ Company+ Animal Camp)	67810
Number of Goat PGs	738
Number of beneficiary part of goat PG	29035
NON-FARM	
Number of Producer Groups formed in non-farm activities	548
Number of HHs linked with Producer Groups	35070
Jobs	
Number of youths trained (DDU-GKY,RSETIs)	272496
Number of youths placed/settled (DDU-GKY,RSETIs,Job fair)	315454
Vulnerability Reduction	
Number of VOs involved in Food Security intervention (FSF)	41400
Number of VOs involved in Health intervention (HRF)	48077
Lohiya Swachh Bihar Abhiyan	
Number of Individual Household Latrine constructed (in crore)	1.29
Number of villages declared ODF	38691



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