

# LOK SHAKTI SAMITI RAIGARH (C.G.)



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***From the Directors desk.....*** 

***It is a long time, Lok Shakti Samiti is being working with grass root and gradually bringing in strategic shifts to empower the community and by emphasizing on local issues. We have been enhancing our capacities for people's development taking programs like National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MNREGAS), Water, health & sanitation in rural areas, Panchayatiraj Empowerment in rural areas, Child issue. LSS continues to work on its mission to support and facilitate common people and provide them platforms for their development.***

***With a clear objective to more extension our reach and serve our beneficiaries in a larger scale , LSS is making continuous efforts. It has been our continuous mission to improve our performance so that LSS could reach its goal more effectively.***

***LSS has received support and participation from its various stakeholders. We are thankful to all our well wishers and sponsors and we hope that their support will continue to strengthen LSS also in future.***



**Shyam Sundar Yadav  
Director**

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## Introduction

LSS believes in indigenous knowledge of traditional communities and their representatives through which they sustain their livelihood, cure diseases, conserve Natural resources. It is whole new and innovative world of the people, which has to be recognized and given due respect. LSS streamlines the people's power into development action, addressing local issues and fusing a change process.

LSS is working in 2 districts i.e Raigarh and Jaspur of Chhattisgarh including 350 villages of 209 panchayats.

LSS is working on the current and several issues of community to avail them a dignified life through their empowerment and leadership development. The works of the organization range from community organization to local self-governance and human welfare. This document represents the activities completed from April 2016 to March 2017, which emphasized on livelihood, MGNREGA, CFT, QUICK WIN, CHILDLINE 1098, TB Control, and SHG Formation.

## **MAKING NREGA EFFECTIVE - FORD FOUNDATION PROJECT**

LSS has an intervention in 30 villages of Kharsiya block on MNREGA by the support of SPS Bagli and Ford Foundation. Under this project LSS promoting community for increase in making job cards, transparency among panchayat and community , employment for women, Job Seeker Community formation, Demand generation, work plan for PRI members etc. The project covered trainings and workshops which were arranged in Raigarh.

### **Objective of the project**

To built up a robust grassroots jobseekers group at village level, panchayat, and block level to work as a strong pressure group to streamline the implementation of MGNREGA at the ground level and work as centre for

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influencing policy. The group would work towards strengthening its numerical base by involving more and more labourers so far remained away from the scope of MGNREGA benefit and looking forward an alternative source of livelihood security by creation of durable assets.

- Forming and Strengthening Job Seekers Committee through capacity building
- To decrease distress migration
- To Prepare a seasonal 100 day job calendar
- Enhancing the economic condition of the small and marginal farmers

## **Process**

To implement the project in target area several steps were taken. Those are:

- Meetings (village, block and Panchayat level)
- Workshops
- District level workshop
- Interface workshop
- Labour group & Job Seekers Committee formation
- Planning
- Work demand

## **Out comes:**

- Job demand increased more and more workers came forward to work under MGNREGA
- JSCs became a major visible force to influence policy at the block level
- Convergence of all govt. programme offered new promise to retain the migrant labourers
- Ensure additional income besides 100 days job guarantee they increasing option for staying back in their own village
- Asset wise livelihood plan document were made available for ready reference of the community and local administration



## **AXSHYA Project**

In the year 2017-18 LSS initiated awareness on TB care and control with the support of CHAI(catholic health association of INDIA). The program implemented in TU kharsiya block. Under this project GKS, AXSHYA Samvad done and sputum collected and send to DMC for testing. In these meetings, information was being disseminated on TB care and control. Besides these world TB day was celebrated both at block and district level to bring awareness among people regarding the disease.

## **Child line**

CHILDLIne active 24 hour and in between 60 minutes of phone call the CHILDLIne team reaches the place and immediately gives service to the children. CHILDLIne Raigarh (LSS) works both for Urban and Rural children but prioritizes the need of the child. The child line team accesses the problems of children through Open-house and outreach process. To sensitize the families and relatives sensitization and information dissemination programs were done.

CHILDLInE (1098) is a project of Ministry of Women and Child development government of INDIA This is a 24 hour phone service for children who are in

need of security and care along with the children who are facing the violation of child rights. The service is available for the children

Who are alone or sick

- Facing violation of child rights
- Child labor
- Lost child
- Helpless or orphan
- Separated from family and need of help to go home
- The person who wants to provide service to CHILD LINE

Child line Raigarh's achievements of Last year-

Types of calls	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
<b>Intervention done</b>												
Medical	6	7	14	14	15	7	0	8	6	11	5	3
Shelter	4	5	1	4	5	2	3	3	3	1	2	3
Restoration (within the country)	2	2	4	9	8	4	3	4	4	7	7	4
Protection from abuse	5	7	10	3	2	10	2	0	2	2	6	7
Sponsorship	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	4	1	25	1	0
Child Lost	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	2
Parents Asking Help	2	2			3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Emotional Support &amp; Guidance</b>		1	2	1	21		9	10	39	13	30	35
Cases from other CL & NGOs						1	0	1	2	0	5	4
<b>Other Intervention</b>	21	7	15	6	4	3	30	8	4	3	0	3
<b>Total</b>	42	33	46	37	58	44	53	38	62	62	61	61
<b>VI. Information</b>												
Info & referrals to services	21	5	17	9	29	13	40	2	2	5	4	8
Information about CHILDLINE & volunteers	23	21	5	8	11	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>VII. Unclassified</b>												
<b>VIII. Others</b>												
Did not Find (DNF)/did not respond	0						0	0	2	2	1	0
Did Not intervention	0	0		1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chat calls	0	0					0	0	0	0	0	0
Wrong	0	0	3	2	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	1
One-sided communication	9	5	3				5	2	0	4	4	0
Silent	0	0					0	0	0	0	0	0
Blank	12	8		3	4	3	4	6	0	0	2	0
Follow up calls: At City Level	22	21	32	23	21	23	12	8	4	4	5	4
Follow up calls: calls for cases from other CLs	5	3	11	15	13	9	8	10	0	0	0	0
Phone-testing calls	4	4	7	13	11	7	14	5	4	60	58	64
Administrative	12	9	11	17	14	11	8	7	4	6	3	3
Personal	7	6	3	7	9	5	3	4	0	0	6	2
<b>Total</b>	115	82	92	98	115	96	97	45	18	83	85	82

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Besides these, child line provide service with cooperation of following departments-

- District administration
- Women and child development
- Police department
- Labor department
- Health department
- Education Department
- PRIs and workers
- NGOs
- Telephone department
- Transport department
- Nagar nigam raigarh.



### Review meeting and survey

A review on child projection and security was done under CHIDLINe India Foundation in 10 districts of Chhattisgarh by LSS. The process included 36 NGOs of Chhattisgarh working on CCI homes. The districts were - Raigarh, Janjgir, Bilaspur, Jaspur, Sarguja, Koriya, Korba, Mahasamund, Surajpur, Balrampur.

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# CFT

## **Creation of Cluster Facilitation Teams (CFTs)**

Based on the 12th Plan document, the Operational Guidelines 2013 provided for creation of Cluster Facilitation Teams (CFTs) that would address gaps in MGNREGA and thereby result in creation of sustainable livelihoods. Cluster facilitation teams are to be set up to cover two blocks Patthalgaon block in district Jashpur and Pussore block of Raigarh District. The members of the cluster facilitation team must have demonstrated expertise in the following areas:

- Soil and moisture conservation
- Agriculture and allied/livelihood activities
- Community Mobilization
- Expertise in preparing estimates, doing measurements and assessing quality of assets.

These CFTs are supposed to help in mobilizing the communities in the programme; and therefore, there is again a commonality of purpose and natural convergence of the CFT strategy with the proposed convergence between MGNREGS and NRLM. The convergence of MGNREGS, NRLM and CFT strategy is the cornerstone of achieving peoples' participation, improving the quality of assets, energizing the delivery System in a manner that would have a positive impact on elimination of poverty in rural areas.

## **Areas for the Pilot Project**

This convergence is proposed to be pilot operationalised in 250 most backward blocks.

The State Governments will identify these Blocks as per the following criteria:

- a. Poor Human Development Indicators
- b. Tribal areas
- c. High population of SCs
- d. Poor connectivity
- e. Having active presence of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) or Community Based Organizations (CBOs)





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## **Operationalizing through Civil Society Organisations (CSOs)/CBOs:**

The Operational Guidelines of MGNREG 2013 have emphasized the need for involving CSOs in implementation of the programme so as to improve participation and thereby, overall effectiveness of the programme. Many CSOs/CBOs have built up social capital of women SHGs which can be immediately used for improving the quality of works and reducing delays in payments. The CSOs will also NOT have the constraints that State Governments have in selecting and placing the staff required in the pilot. The pilot will therefore leverage the strengths of Civil Society Organizations and the SHGs/federations (referred to Community).

### **Objective**

- Awareness creation and Demand Generation
- Identification and planning for works that converge with the livelihood plans
- Land development, increasing crop production to food security.
- Provide Sustainable Livelihood through Capacity building and training for all involved stakeholders, including Individuals, SHGs, CBOs, and Federations.
- Regd. MNREGA labor become skilled through NRLM
- Worksite Execution and Measurement
- Advance Payment of Wages to NREGA workers through funds devolved to CBOs
- Provide Revolving Fund, NRLM Funds, Bank loan to Identified
- Labour group formation

The following activities initiated during this year

- Awareness program on MGNREGA in 83 panchayats
- Rojgar Divas organized in 83 Panchayats
- Participation in gramsabha
- Ralley on awareness and hygiene
- Meeting with rojgar sahayak
- Training of SHGs on NRLM and MGNREGA
- Training of beneficiaries on MGNREGA life project
- Training on fishery to 63 beneficiaries
- Training on IPPE/GPDP and labor budget
- Training of PRIs
- MGNREGA choupal in 15 clusters including 5-6 panchayats in each cluster.
- Organising Lok swaraj abhiyan in 16 choupals

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- Labour payment
  - Technical support for well digging, small ponds, pond deepening, bolder check, sheds for pig, poultry, goat, vermin compost pit etc.
  - Gabions
  - MIS entry

## SHG

LSS is continuing SHPI formation program in 33 villages of Pusore block of Raigarh district in which 70 SHGs formed and saving linkage has been done up to the end of the year 2015-16. 24 SHGs out of 70 credit linkage done in 2017-18. Total Women SHGs were formed and facilitated for regular saving and meetings. These SHGs have started inter loaning. The objective behind this is to make women self-sufficient mostly economically and to build up their financial capacity for their sustainable livelihood.

## QUICK WIN - DFID PROJECT

### **Objective of the project**

To creating awareness about Climate changes and built up Climate resilient infrastructure and durable assets through MGNREGA in village. Ensure community participation in planning process.

### **Process**

To implement the project in target area several steps were taken. Those are:

- Social mobilization
- Interface with PRIs and Line department
- Planning and estimation
- Layout and execution
- Ensuring timely wage payment

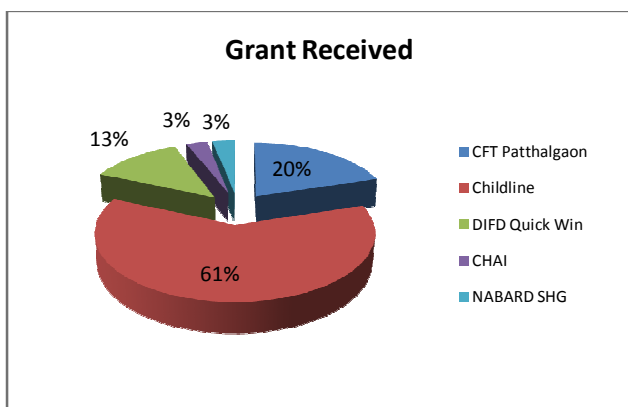
### **Outcomes**

- 6 Individual form pond size 20x20X3mtr and 2 community Pond sanctioned and constructed in project villages
- Oil seed cultivation in Around 4.5 Acer

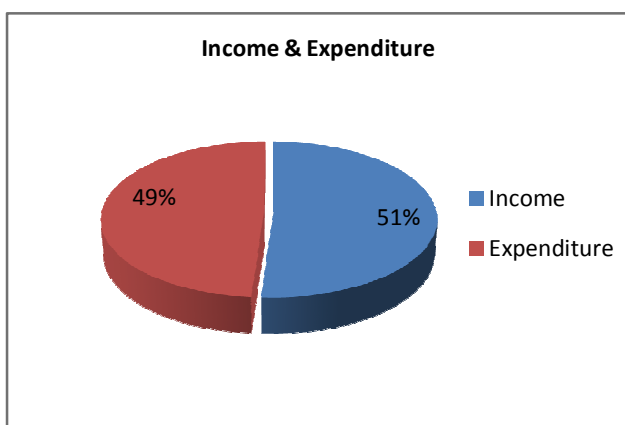
- In 5 villages 10 JSC formed including 214 member
- Fruit plan (Niboo, Sitafal, Kathal, Karonda) distributed in 210 HH through Horticulture dept
- 1 Hact. Sagon plantation through forest dept.
- 36 members of 3 SHGs doing fishery

## Conclusion

2017-18 was an important and successful year for LSS. In order to be ready for the next year, LSS has identified its need to focus more and more on work quality and depth of implementation, moving from being an organization that provides programs for basic activities to an organization that can deliver full support all year round to beneficiaries. In order to meet this requirement, we need to have stronger strategic models and there are many internal challenges to be met.



Grant Received	
CFT Patthalgaon	936000.00
Childline	2834658.00
DIFD Quick Win	583900.00
CHAI	129990.00
NABARD SHG	137900.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>4622448.00</b>



Expenditure	
CFT Patthalgaon	936000.00
Childline	2775368.00
DIFD Quick Win	583900.00
CHAI	125690.00
NABARD SHG	67453.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>4488411.00</b>