

LOK SHAKTI SAMITI

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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, Covid-19 awareness. 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**

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 2020 to March 2021, which emphasized on MGNREGA, livelihood, Child Protection, Covid19 Awareness and Relief Distribution etc.

Child Line 1098

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

Call statistics in the following format for the FY 2020-21:

Types of calls	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Intervention done													
Medical	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	22	5	30	5	5	75
Shelter	2	2	1	6	2	2	0		3	1	4	3	28
Restoration (within the country)	1	3	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	11
Repatriation (outside the country)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Protection from abuse	1	4	1	11	15	6	25	9	9	2	5	12	100
Child in Conflict with Law	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Death Related	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Sponsorship	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	11
Missing Children													
Child Lost	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	3	4	12
Parents Asking Help	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Emotional Support & Guidance													
Cases from other CHILDLINE & NGOs	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Intervention													
Covid19	47	68	61	61	27	20	28	39	26	19	43	27	466
Total	54	81	66	80	53	36	58	74	45	67	63	56	733
VI. Information													
Info & referrals to services	4	21	10	7	12	5	6	7	3	2	7	13	97
Information about CHILDLINE & volunteers	50	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	5	0	3	9	82
Phone-testing calls	18	35	75	87	51	42	54	51	50	42	53	49	607

Activities under Childline program

- **National Nutrition Month Program:** On 23rd September 2020, Lok Shakti Child Line Raigarh organized a nutrition awareness program in Gandhinagar Anganwadi Center Number - 2 under the National Nutrition Month in the presence of Anganwadi Supervisors and Workers, in which 7 malnourished children were given nutritional food (fruits, gram, good, Soyabean badi etc) and sanitary items were distributed and women were given detailed information about the side effects of malnutrition and proper nutritious diet, along with child line 1098.
- **Global Hand Wash Day program:** Childline team along with volunteers celebrated Global Handwash Day in 7 different locations as urban area of Raigarh, Pussore, Kharsia along with village Sangitarai, Netnagar , Bhatanpali, and Rengalpali, where handwash demonstration in 6 steps was given by

Childline team members. In this program 154 children and 86 adult were contacted and explained them to maintain physical distance of 2 meters, while out of home regularly use of face mask, hand-wash with soap for 40 seconds. We have discussed 1098 service and Nutrition Poshan program with participants.

- **Childline Dosti Saptah :** From 16th November to 21st November Childline dosti saptah was organized to cheer up the children after COVID by organizing different activities like Digital Drawing Competition, on The Value of Friendship and Covid19 Affect and its prevention, Hand washing demonstrations, giving momentos, organizing different games like musical chair, 100 mtr race, rangoli competitions etc. the program was done including children from anganwadi, schools and the rehabilitation center(Chakradhar Bal sadan).
- **National Girl Child Day Program:** On 24th January Girl Child Day, Childline Raigarh greeted children and parents by cutting cake with girls in Chhatamuda. Childline gave information about the provision for the prohibition on fetal gender testing, explaining the importance of girls for life. The boy was advised not to discriminate between the girl child and both were appealed to provide equal opportunities for development in life.
- **Sensitization workshop with stakeholders (VHSNC, SHGs and PRIs): 25 events** Awareness Creation meeting conducted among SHGs members and community members, where Child line toll free no. 1098 and Child line service were discussed in Raigarh city and villages of Gharghoda, Dharamjaygarh, Pussor and Kharsiya block of Raigarh District. In the program, Information on symptoms of Covid19 epidemic and measures to protect oneself, such as maintaining a physical distance of 2 meters, washing hands with soap, using masks outside the home were informed. All participants of SHGs were advised to regularly take proper nutritional food (milk, eggs, fruits, pulses, vegetables, fat-rich food items like soybean, peanuts, etc.) to improve the disease resistance of the body and harmful germs, viruses. Through the meeting we have reached to 377 persons.
- **Orientation of Volunteers:** 13 meeting were conducted with volunteers during April 2020 to March 2021 where they have made aware about 1098 service, POSCO Act 2012 and its amendment, JJ Act, Child Rights, Good touch bad touch, precautions regarding Covid19 pandemic, Awareness creation on mask, physical distance, need of hand wash, formation and Role of VHSNC, WLCPC, VLCPC, GPLCPC, BLCPC etc.

- **MHPSS Training/Activities:** To reduce stress and provide mental and emotional support to children MHPSS training have been conducted, 195 adult and 367 children were participated also Child line team played local games with children. On 23rd January training was provided to CWC members, DCPU staff and Child line team so they may aware more persons. Total 352 volunteers were oriented.

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.



High Impact Mega Watershed Project

Lok Shakti Samiti Raigarh is implementing the project from October 2018 in Raigarh District's of 02 block including Gharghoda block as intensive and Kharsia block as Non intensive, Total 16 staff has been appointed for project implementation. Duration of project is 04 yrs. from October 2018 to September 2022.

Objectives:

1. Undertaker land and water treatment measures covering approx 7.29 Lakh hectare of catchments in Chhattisgarh state.
2. Improve crossing intensity in approx 3.5 lakh hectares of land
3. Built capacities of the front line functionaries, PRIs, committee members on Ridge to valley principle of watershed is implementation

Project activities progress:

Project Themes	Brief Narrative about the Project activities progress				
Capacity Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ One-day training organized by BRLF team on Organic farming seed treatment at block level. ❖ BRLF team organized training for CRP on work plan & measurement ❖ Training on ridge to valley treatment plan. ❖ Training for Agriculture intervention plan to CRP level ❖ 9 Regular staff meeting had been done using the Janpad panchayat meeting hall & online Zoom meeting ❖ 2 meetings at ZP level and 2 Block level meeting were organized ❖ Three time training of 18 <i>Pashusakhi</i> & <i>Krishisakhi</i> were done at village & block level. ❖ Convergence with KVK in 25 Acre for seed production ❖ Paddy SRI & line sowing on small scale for Landless family also training on cultivation of Ginger, Tomato & brinjal. ❖ IEC developed in collaboration with Animal Husbandry Division for vaccination to prevent cattleman from all types of diseases. ❖ Due to convergence of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Raigarh and Mega Watershed Project, a training was given to all pashu Sakhi, Krishi Sakhi and groups on mushroom production, vermi compost and nutrient supply by the Vermi in the soil. ❖ Milk producers have been trained and provided their mother plants to manage green fodder ajola and Napier grass in summer. 				
Field Execution as per DPR -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensive Block - 35 DPR completed • Structures proposed in DPRs-1643 work (New structure) • Files Prepared and submitted to Janpad Panchayat- 2138 • Technical Sanction Obtained- 290 • Administrative Sanction obtained-1834 • Non-Intensive block -30 eGP DPR Completed • Structure Proposed in DPRs - 4334 (new structure) • Files Prepared and submitted to Janpad Panchayat-1306 • Technical Sanction Obtained- 1103 • Administrative Sanction obtained-1060 				
Livelihood Interventions (Farm, Livestock, NTFP and especially fisheries):	S. No.	Livelihood Intervention	No of HH	Area (in Acres)	Remarks
	1	Paddy	1070	810	Seed distribution, seed treatment, Organic medicine, and manure & training support
	2	Oilseed	420	395	Seed distribution, seed treatment, Organic medicine, and manure & training support
	3	Pulses	1300	465	Seed distribution, seed treatment, Organic medicine, and manure & training support
	4	Kharif Vegetable	630	345	Seed distribution, seed treatment, Organic medicine and manure & training support

	5	Livestock	450	-	Vaccination
	6	Poultry (RIR, Kalinga Broun & Chabro)	103	-	For landless family - total 4,650 nos. of chicks & feed were distributed
	7	Fishery(Rohu , Katla & mrigal)	270	-	2,58,000 nos. Jira & finger ling
		Total	4243	2015	
Support to non-intensive block:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Agriculture Intervention – 338 households ❖ Non-Intensive block – 30 eDPR Completed. ❖ New Structure Proposed in DPRs – 4334 ❖ Files Prepared and submitted to Janpad Panchayat-1306 ❖ Technical Sanction Obtained- 1103 ❖ Administrative Sanction obtained-1060 				
Reporting and Documentation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Submitted QPR of three Quarters of FF- June'20 to September' 20, & dec.2020 ❖ Submitted 4 case studies. ❖ Village level Second round work Planning 				
Involvement of CSOs in State Flagship Program (NGGB especially in Narwa, Ghurwa and Badi)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Gothan promotion –50 kg of vermiworms were arranged by BRLF team (LSS) for production of vermi compost in Gothan. ❖ Narwa planning support - The team of Janpad panchayat Gharghoda was supported by the BRLF team to identify 33 Narwa. ❖ All 10 blocks of Raigad district were supported to select NGGB first priority map ❖ For the construction of DPR from the first priority area, both intensive and non-intensive blocks have been supported for the Panchayat of the project area. 				
Involvement of CSOs in Fight against COVID 19 and mitigation strategy and steps applied in community level and stakeholders' level from CSOs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Awareness programme in MGNREGA work sites ❖ Wall writing, slogan writing in project area villages regarding safety and precautionary norms to be undertaken while working. ❖ Information sharing to community about Watershed work & rabi agriculture planning work at village-level through <i>munadi</i> in panchayat level. ❖ By interacting through various meetings and training in the villages and working with smaller group of community people at a time. ❖ Availability of masks and sanitizers for the employees was ensured and social distancing norms were followed in the field. 				
Convergence with Pradhan Mantri krishi sichai Yojana	Out of the total 8 sprinkler gross from the Pradhan Mantri krishi sichai yojana (PMKSY), out of Rs.196400, the mega watershed project up to Rs. 40000, the farmers were supported as farmers' share.				
Convergence with National Horticulture Mission & Bihan	Peking was supported for honey production with two groups (Rajkumari & Lakshmi SHG 20 members) in Gram Panchayat Pusalda with National Horticulture Mission, Bihan and Mega Watershed Project (BRLF) convergence.				
Foder development	32 milk producer farmer and 2 gotans, trained to manage green fodder ajola and Napier grass in summer and their mother plant has been made available from the mega watershed project.				
NTFP	Necessary tools and medicines for the production of forest produce for harvesting of trees, harvesting of trees, pruning and treatment of harmful insects, were distributed to 5 producing groups so that maximum production of lac can be made. 2 group packing for honey production. .				

"Putting Small Holder Tribal Agriculture on a Sustainable Footing"

The Project was implemented in 30 villages of Gharghoda block with 03 staff including 01 cluster coordinator and 02 Community resource person, this was add on in Mega Watershed to build upon this, it is important to further layer the program with focused efforts for agriculture development with goal of productivity enhancement, value addition, market linkages and changes in the policy framework. BRLF solicits funding support from Ford Foundation to add value on the current project with an objective to ensure income guarantee by creating productive assets and building capacities around improved agriculture practices. The Ford Foundation supported project would be implemented in intensive block Gharghoda and to be integrated with existing watershed project. Under the project mainly Agriculture Productivity Enhancement, Livestock Promotion & NTFP Value Chain development activities were proposed. For the implementation of project and

Activities under the Project

Running of Farmer Field Schools Establishment of Demo Plots

Promotion of Millet cultivation and productivity enhancement

Training of farmers on Millet Productivity Enhancement

Establishment of Seed Bank

Conservation of indigenous seed varieties of paddy/Millet

Formation of Producer Groups

Total HHs covered in Agriculture Interventions

Cadre building for livestock development - Pashu Sakhis

BYP & Goatery Unit Developed (Mainly Habitat & Improved Feed Platform)

Gothan construction through MGNREGA

Establishment of village level NTFP collection centre

Training on Value chain development for NTFP



"Sustainable Livelihood and MGNREGA"

The Project was implemented in 30 villages of Kharsia block of Raigarh district with 03 staff including 01 Coordinator and 03 Village Animator. In Kharsia block district Raigarh (Chhattisgarh), the organization is coordinating better with the administration and gram panchayat to meet the challenges of employment and livelihood with migrant labor and MNREGA wages in lockdown during the Covid 19 disaster period including the East. Our efforts will further be able to get its sustainable livelihood and employment with MNREGA and if we want to achieve it, then what should be our approach and keeping it in the center, it was continuously talked about at the Panchayat and district level and it came out that in MNREGA The working laborers will have to be taken from self-empowerment to community empowerment and for this, why not a job hunter committee should be made from panchayat to district in which this state. Let's workers sit among themselves, they should have their own bylaws, priority of work and education. Where there is a gap in implementation, they can work in a pressure group. Put your needs before the administration. With this thought in mind, the labor force federation was formed.

Activities under the Project:

- *Panchayat level meeting of Jobseekers' leaders for formation of block level jobseekers federation*
- *Block level meeting of jobseekers' leaders*
- *District level consultation*



UTTHAN PROGRAM

The program focus is on schedule tribes, PVTGs and weaker sections of communities who live and dwell in proximity to the tribal communities in general. Raigarhis tribal dominated district and around 70% of its population belongs to rural area. The major tribes of the Raigarh district are the Oraon, Nagesia, Kanwar, Birhor, Baiga, PahadiKorwa. These communities face extreme backwardness, chronic poverty and malnutrition in exasperated forms which leads to stunting growth rate of children up-to 40.4% below 5 years, 30.2% women affected by low body mass, 42.2% non-pregnant and 38.8% pregnant women are anemic in the region which directly linked to food and nutrition crisis. Literacy rate is also very less among tribal community.

The main aim of the program is to support the tribal communities (ST and PVTGs) through empowered animation for participation in decision making bodies (Gram Sabha) and being sensitized to access entitlements through their active involvement. Tribal are more vulnerable and marginalized due to their poor socio-economic conditions in terms of work-participation and access to various eligible government entitlements and flagship program.

Activities carried put during April 20 to Oct 20

- *35 Farmers were cultivated Maize in total 17.5 acre in all villages under project.*
- *103 Malnourished children's 94 families & 33 PVTGs families were distributed dry rations for next 3 months.*
- *Dry Ration (Rice-10 Kg, Gram-2 Kg) for 14 days made available through panchayat authority to migrant labours returned to village, who are isolated in their house.*
- *18 Anemic women were facilitated to easily avail dry rations from Anganwadi during COVID-19 resident of village of Upar Salkheta, Kadamdhodhi, Dahidand.*
- *Assisted to the PHE department to chlorination in 23 hand pumps of village Vijayanagar. Total of 708 families are using its water, which includes 3 PVTGS families.*
- *15 Farmers adopted SRI method for paddy crop, total SRI farming land 10.90 acre*
- *Plantation was done of papaya and guava Drumstick (Munga) in backyard land & adopted Nutrition garden farming of 31 farmers with support of Utthan project.*
- *32 PVTGs HH made and using drinking water pots platform (Machan) influenced by Utthan awareness program*
- *Facilitated 83 children's parents to get ready to eat food from Anganwadi worker for their child. Assisted to submit 21 old age pension applications to GP authority.*
- *Suposhan Chappal was celebrated under the Nutrition Month Program with the Anganwadi worker by the Utthan Team.*

- Chlorination has been done in 2 wells and 1 water tank by the project team coordinating with the health department after discussing with the community of village Barghat and Kadamdhodhi. 19 families are getting clean drinking water.
- 10 Farmers are linked with agriculture department for farming of Pulses (Arhar) and Maize in 13 acres.
- Under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, 43 applications submitted to the Gram Panchayat authority with the support of the Utthan team.
- In facilitation of 03 SHGs were provided revolving fund through Bihan (NRLM) 15000/SHG total Amount 45000/- in 03 villages.
- 554 Labor were facilitated to get job in MGNREGA, in which total wage payment of Rs. 548350/- to be pay for 6247 man days, provided job in 17 Land leveling, 07 Farm pond and 05 Dug well, 01 community pond work in project
- 29 pregnant women were vaccinated under the campaign.



Activities During COVID - 19

During Covid-19 situation and lock down period different activities were done for the support of children and suffering families as well. 4852 Children along with 4794 Adult were conveyed Covid -19 measures to apply in their daily lives which are issued by the administration for the prevention of corona virus infection. They imparted the knowledge on the benefits of using a mask in crowd, physical distancing and sanitizing hands regularly. To protect community from covid19 infection and its affect distributed Mask to 2847 persons including 1684 children, sanitary kit of Sanitary pad, Soap and Handwash distributed to 313 adolescent girls of 281 Families.

Along with this Dry ration also distributed to 273 families in the lock down period to the families who are the daily labors and loss their earning due to lock down. Dry Rashaan (grocery) distributed to 341 children of 273 Families. Facilitated to migrant labourers and assisted Railway police in Railway Station Raigarh to systematically, medical screening and accessing buses. Around 500 labors of Raigarh, Surguja, Surajpur and Jashpur district, came from Nasik (MH). Voluntary service provided at are of Police Station Kotra road during May and June month. Childline team maintained social distance between the people during dry ration distribution, Purchasing of daily needs in market places, assisted police to abide lockdown rules and district advisory on Covid-19.



Integrated Community Health Awareness Program (Karbo Milke Jatan)

By the support of AJIM PREMJI Foundation the Integrated Community Health Awareness Program (Karbo Milke Jatan) was implemented in 3 blocks i.e Pussore, Kharsiya and Dharamjaigarh (Urban & Rural) on COVID-19 measures. The purpose of which is to empower the Village Health Sanitation and Nutrition Committee (VHSNC), to make people aware of the corona epidemic and to motivate them for the vaccine. In this program the following activities were conducted –

- i. *Awareness: To aware the common man on the COVID prevention measures the program was started and in the wave of COVID people were provided different services like regular calling to patients in the remote areas, sanitizers, mask etc.*
- ii. *In all villages VHSNC were activated to handle the emergency situation.*
- iii. *The PRIs, Mitanin and Anganwadi worker were trained on 6 rules of Covid prevention and to follow during Anganwadi classes and testing of pregnant women.*
- iv. *2318 Safety Kits (Sanitizer, mask, hand gloves) were distributed to panchayat, Angawadi and Mitanins during Covid.*
- v. *People promoted for testing in mass if they have any symptoms.*
- vi. *Volunteers were trained and used thermal temperature guns and oxymeters to test the people of their panchayat regularly and if anybody shows any symptom they were counselled to go for testing and doctor consultation.*

vii. Volunteers also regularly counsel the patients through phone for be patience in covid suffering period, regular medicine intake and not to afraid of the symptoms.

viii. 920 Wall paintings on COVID preventions were done in primary schools, middle schools and in Panchayat bhawans.



Conclusion

2020-2021 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.

FY 2020-21	Grant Received	Expenditure
Childline	1396159.00	1358026.00
BRLF Mega Watershed	3075744.00	3108068.00
Azim Premji Foundation	8451520.00	8451520.00
FCRA	1286086.00	1316754.00
Total	1,42,09,509.00	1,42,34,368.00

