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Executive Summary

A state level team of physically challenged people from existing staff of JEEViKA was established during this quarter, who took up the responsibility of conducting survey of the people with disability, organized medical check-up camps and assist the physically challenged people to get certificate of disability from government in Gaya, Madhubani and Muzaffarpur districts. A total of 5994 people with disability received certificate of disability by the government through these check-up camps.

Scoping team as a strategy was introduced in the newly entered villages covering 45 blocks in 5 districts. A total of 49,732 poorest of the poor households were identified by the scoping team.

An initiative to ensure total financial inclusion was piloted in Pilkhi Panchayat of Rajgir block by the Micro-Finance theme during this quarter. Spade work for rolling out the Janshree Bima Yojana was done in the previous quarter as a result of which a total of 1,06,346 SHG members were insured under Janshree Bima Yojana during this quarter. SHG mapping was initiated in the entire state with support of district administration with an objective to avoid duplicity of work in SHG spectrum.

The Social Development theme, initiated the concept of nutri-garden in four CNCCs with an objective to grow and supply vegetables and fruits to CNCCs from the village itself. A total of 28 new CNCCs were opened in

Khagaria and Gaya districts during this quarter. 590 new VOs started FSF intervention and 342 new VOs started HRF intervention during this quarter. Workshops, training and orientation programmes were organized in the entire project area with an objective of increasing the participation of community members particularly women members, differently able, elderly people in the gram sabha meetings, scheduled on 2nd Oct'12 and also get approval of the works of annual self of scheme and addition of new works permitted in MGNREGA, particularly the ones on the land of the individuals.

Digital Green Intervention was piloted in Saraiya and Bochaha blocks of Muzaffarpur with an objective of developing videos on different agriculture practices, which could be used for dissemination of uniform information across the SHG groups. An Annual Integrated Livelihoods Micro-Plan for the period of June'12 to May'13 was prepared during this quarter which plans to take up System of Crop Intensification in 21 crops. During this quarter, a total of 27 new DCSs were opened in three districts.

Jobs MIS was piloted in Gaya and Muzaffarpur districts covering 6 blocks. 3600 Rural Youth Data Sheets were collected from these 6 blocks and entries made into the Jobs MIS. A one day workshop on 'Planned Migration Support Initiatives' was organized on 7th Aug'12 to learn various models and

explore partnership with organizations working in the field of migration.

The Financing Agreement and Project Agreement for loan under Additional Financing to BRLP were signed during this quarter. Under Additional Financing, the project scaled up in 47 new blocks of the existing 6 BRLP districts. A new online Rural Livelihoods MIS of JEEViKA was developed and rolled out in this quarter. Base-line survey on 'Impact Evaluation of the Food Security Intervention' covering 4 project districts was completed during this quarter. A 'Behavioural Study' to assess the impact of JEEViKA intervention on women empowerment, covering 4 project districts

was initiated in this quarter. Another study on 'Impact Evaluation of System of Rice Intensification and System of Wheat Intensification' covering all the 9 project districts was also initiated during this quarter.

A study on VO run DCSs was taken up during this quarter with an objective of documenting the processes involved in DCS functioning and collection of data for proposed DCS MIS. Another study to document the processes involved in running of CNCCs and outcomes of these CNCCs was also done during this quarter.

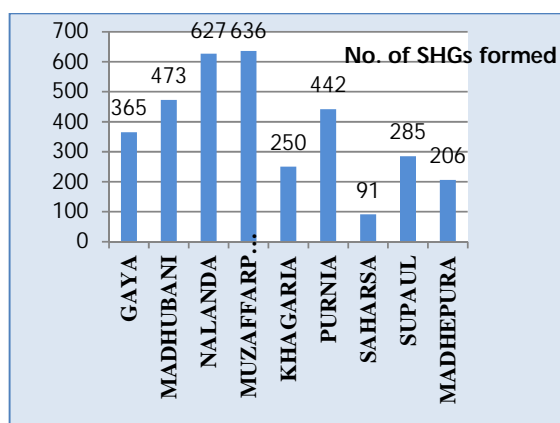
Institution and Capacity Building

In the second quarter of FY 2012-13, the theme focused on nurturing of Cluster Level Federations. Scoping teams were introduced as a strategy for expansion into the newly entered blocks. This strategy was used for identifying target HHs in newly entered villages. SHG, VO and CLF by-laws were finalized and rolled out at the institution level.

INSTITUTION BUILDING

SHG Formation

During this quarter, 3375 SHGs covering 09 districts (including Kosi region) were formed. Out of total SHGs formed, Muzaffarpur reported highest number of SHGs formed with 636 SHGs followed by Nalanda, Madhubani and Purnia with 627, 473 and 442 SHGs respectively.



VO Formation

During this quarter, 345 VOs covering 09 districts (including Kosi region) were formed. Out of total VOs formed, Gaya reported highest number of VOs formed with 59 VOs followed by Nalanda, Madhubani and Purnia with 56, 50 and 40 VOs respectively.

Cluster Level Federation (CLF) formation

In this quarter, a total of 11 Cluster Level Federations were formed bringing the total number of CLFs formed till Sep'12 to 49 and a total of 818 VOs have come into CLF fold.

The CLF by-laws were also prepared and rolled out at the federation level. Training on structure and concept of CLF was also imparted to the staff and CLF members during this quarter. The CLFs have started working on selection of CRPs and monitoring the progress of the VOs based on set quality indicators.

District	No. of CLFs formed till Q1	No. of CLFs formed in Q2	No. of CLFs till Sept' 12
Gaya	11	1	12
Madhubani	6	0	6
Nalanda	6	3	9
Muzaffarpur	5	2	7
Khagaria	5	1	6
Purnia	5	4	9
Total	38	11	49

CAPACITY BUILDING

SHG Capacity Building

In this quarter, a total of 5074 SHGs received training on Module-1, 4071 SHGs on Module-2, 3419 SHGs on Module-3 and 2781 SHGs on Module-4.

District	No. of SHGs trained (All Modules)			
	M-1	M-2	M-3	M-4
Gaya	709	691	707	562
Madhubani	825	714	486	386
Nalanda	404	378	308	216
Muzaffarpur	477	330	250	220
Khagaria	313	309	260	288
Purnia	647	661	501	458
Saharsa	634	361	216	172
Supaul	226	124	122	105
Madhepura	839	503	569	374
Total	5074	4071	3419	2781

VO Capacity Building

In this quarter, a total of 391 VOs received training on Module-1, 331 VOs on Module-2 and 306 VOs on Module-3.

District	No. of VOs trained (All Modules)		
	M1	M2	M3
GAYA	125	123	98
MADHUBANI	26	27	29
NALANDA	45	39	47
MUZAFFARPUR	42	38	24
KHAGARIA	29	24	43
PURNIA	21	23	30
SAHARSA	30	16	12
SUPAUL	29	12	08
MADHEPURA	44	29	15
TOTAL	391	331	306

Workshop on 'Human Development Report'

A two days' workshop on 'Preview of Bihar Human Development Report' was organised by Department of Planning and Development, GoB. In the workshop, eight federation members and leaders from JEEViKA project districts of Gaya, Khagaria and Muzaffarpur participated. In the workshop, Human Development Indexes mainly health, literacy and income were discussed. The detailed discussion was done on improving agriculture productivity in Bihar and linking small and marginal farmers to market, economic empowerment of women and marginalised sections, skill development of youths, challenges in improving educational attainment of marginalised groups, reducing Infant Mortality Rate, improving transition rate in upper primary schools, improving adult female literacy etc. in Bihar. In the discussions federation members and leaders shared their experiences on said subjects and role of JEEViKA in mitigating the challenges in order to improve Human Development Indexes in Bihar.

Services of Trainer CRPs to the Livelihood School in Belaganj

The Livelihood School organized a training programme in which 3 trainer CRPs from Annapurna VO, Bodhgaya gave training to 33 SHG members from 11 SHGs (3 SHG members from each SHG) promoted by Training & Learning School (TLS) of the Livelihoods School on 16th and 17th Sep'12. The trainer CRPs shared their learning experiences on mobilization skills, conflict & challenges faced in the community and how they convince their family members to become part of the SHG. As training methodology flip charts, role play, storytelling and experiential learning were used.

FINALISATION OF SHG, VO & CLF BY-LAWS

During this quarter, by-laws for SHG, VO & CLF were finalised and rolled out at institution level. These by-laws detailed about the administrative, financial and statutory systems essential for smooth functioning of the institutions. The by-laws are also helpful in orienting the staff on institutional norms, systems, rules and regulations shared through various meetings.



INTRODUCTION OF SCOPING TEAM FOR EXPANSION INTO NEWLY ENTERED BLOCKS

Taking into consideration the positive experience of introducing scoping team in Evaluation Panchayat villages, the ICB team during this quarter introduced the strategy of scoping teams in the newly

entered 45 blocks covering five districts. A scoping team included two CRPs with experience of SHG/VO formation and PRA exercises like social mapping and one Community Mobilizers. The team used participatory methodology involving community members for identification of poorest of the poor households and listing the target households which could be mobilized to form SHGs.

The outcomes of the scoping strategy are as follows:

District	No. of Blocks covered	Targeted POP HHs Identified	Scoping team involved
Gaya	10	9491	30
Nalanda	11	16183	22
Muzaffarpur	9	1025	9
Madhubani	8	11242	8
Purnia	7	11791	21
Total	45	49732	90

The field experience shows that targeting done by scoping CRPs has helped a lot in taking targeted HHs into SHG fold through SHG CRPs. Now, with the introduction of

scoping CRPs strategy which plays a complementary role, the SHG CRPs are able to form more SHGs in same duration of time.

INCLUSION OF FEDERATION MEMBER INTO THE NRLM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ms. Ravina Khatoon, Vice-President of Deepak CLF, Dhamdaha block from Purnia district was selected as a federation representative from Bihar in the NRLM Advisory Committee, GoI. She attended the meeting of NRLM advisory committee on 25th July'12 in Delhi. This committee is headed by the hon'ble minister of rural development, GoI.

Ms. Ravina Khatoon presented before the committee, the functioning of Village Organisation, role of institution in poverty reduction, providing benefits of government schemes and other tailor made products in form of FSF and HRF interventions for the poorest of the poor. She also briefed about the functioning of PDS, the challenges faced by community and remedial measures to improve the functioning of PRIs and government flagship programmes such as MGNREGA.

The Micro-Finance theme during the quarter emphasised on preparing different BPIUs for providing insurance coverage to community members under provisions of Janshree Bima Yojana in a systematic manner. This would help in mitigation of risks associated with life of the community members. Emphasis was also given on layout of the systems and business processes at the community level institutions on financial management.

SCALING UP OF JANSHREE BIMA YOJANA (JBY) IN THE PROJECT AREAS

Insurance is an important aspect for the risk mitigation. JEEViKA is working in partnership with Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) for rolling out Janshree Bima Yojana (JBY) in the project areas for the SHG members. The spade work for rolling out the insurance services in the form of training to district & block staff by SPMU team, training to community cadres and preparation of the draft manual for insurance and Bima Mitras were done in the last quarter. In the 2nd quarter, more than 1 lakh members (106346 members) were insured under JBY. In total 141346 women members were insured under JBY in the project by the end of this quarter. As on 30th September 2012, 18 deaths were reported, 8 claim documents were submitted to LIC and 3 claims were settled by LIC. The theme is now planning to design strategy for facilitating the initiation of the Sahyog Shiksha Yojana- scholarship for children of insured members studying between 9th to 12th classes.

TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING

Workshop on SHG Mapping

With the initiation of NRLM in the state, SHG mapping across districts in the entire state became necessary to avoid duplicity of work in SHG spectrum. It was essential also for considering the issue of breaking of groups, as SRLM in state starts functioning.

Considering this, a three day workshop was organized by JEEViKA in coordination with district administration in Bodhgaya, in which 121 officers including the LEOs, EOs, Directors-DRDA and DDCs from across the state participated. The opportunity was also utilized to provide first-hand information about NRLM, JEEViKA and discussion on the format to be used for SHG mapping. One day field visit was also organized to demonstrate how data is to be collected as per the format. Periodic follow up was done with districts to ensure timely completion of task of SHG Mapping in respective districts.

Preparation of Audit Manual and training to staff and community cadres

Considering the importance of audit of the community institutions, a lot of spade work was done to enhance the capacity of the community cadres on audit of community institutions. In this context, a draft audit manual with audit checklist indicators was prepared to support the knowledge base and preparedness on audits. Training on this was imparted to project staff and community cadres. In total, 35 project staff and 160 Book Keepers were trained on audits. Extensive field visits by the MF team was also undertaken to provide field based training to the Book Keepers in concerned districts.

Training to Community Cadres on Books of Records and Micro Planning

Considering the importance of proper maintenance of books of records and preparation of Micro Plan, trainings to community cadres at various levels and topics were imparted. 38 Community Mobilizers were trained on SHG books of records and Micro Planning at SPMU, Patna. Besides this altogether 540 Community Mobilizers were trained on SHG books of records across the districts. 30 Book Keepers were also trained on VO books of records at SPMU, Patna. They were also imparted

training on preparations required for the audit purposes.

Training to Bank Mitras and their placement in different Bank Branches

A team of 30 Bank Mitras was provided training on processes of account opening, banking related back office functions, role and responsibilities of Bank Mitra etc, to enhance their knowledge base and equip them with skills so that they are able to work as required under banking norms. Attempt was also made to train Bank Mitras with basic knowledge of functioning required within the bank premises before placing them at different bank branches. Letters relating to their placement at different bank branches were also sent to respective banks and follow up was done for ensuring comfortable working conditions for the Bank Mitras in those branches.

PREPARATION FOR FACILITATION OF BANK LINKAGES WITH MAINSTREAM BANKS

In order to put the work of financial leveraging on the agenda of BPIUs, a detailed strategy was shared with different BPIUs on preparation of the documents for creditlinkage. The attempt was made to ensure supply of savings and credit linkage forms and avoid shortage of stationery. Altogether, 5196 SHG saving accounts were opened and 4491 SHGs were given an amount of ₹ 22.80 crore through bank linkages.

INITIATION OF WORK TO ENSURE TOTAL FINANCIAL INCLUSION IN RAJGIR BLOCK THROUGH ALTERNATE BANKING CHANNELS

A pilot on total financial inclusion was initiated in the Pilkhi Panchayat of Rajgir block. JEEViKA is working in all 12 villages of Pilkhi Panchayats with 107 SHGs and 1239 SHG members. Altogether 950 saving accounts of individual SHG members and 302 accounts of pensioners availing Social Security Pensions were opened with the CSP of the Business Correspondent namely SAVE. The model is being tested with internal CRP and YP for disseminating information on financial literacy products like savings, insurance (JBY, RSBY and Bihar Shatabdi insurance scheme for the unorganized workers and artisans), social security pension, use of alternate banking channels and awareness about Swawlamban scheme of the government for pensions (NPS-Lite). The MF team including the YPs working on financial inclusion model trained the CRPs on financial inclusion model, who in turn disseminated information on financial literacy products to the SHG members.

STATUS OF BANKING INCLUSION OF JEEViKA VIS-À-VIS DIFFERENT BANKS

Status till 30th Sep 2012

Sl.	Bank Name	No. of SHGs Savings A/C Opened	No. of SHGs Bank Credit Linkage Done	Bank Credit Linkage Amount in ₹ Lakhs
1	State Bank of India	9061	5890	2779.43
2	Madhya Bihar Gramin Bank	5255	2828	1217.5
3	Bank of Baroda	1961	1028	484
4	Punjab National Bank	7074	5251	2565.81
5	Central Bank of India	3286	2312	1136.68
6	Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank	11567	6921	3414.62
7	Union Bank of India	816	347	152.08
8	Bihar Kshetriya Gramin Bank	2869	2483	1219.05
9	Bank of India	4158	2532	1227.44
10	Allahabad Bank	720	227	113.5
11	United Bank of India	1108	422	199.6
12	Uco Bank	759	372	186
13	Canara Bank	493	373	176.5
14	Indian Overseas Bank	19	0	0
	Total	49146	30986	14872.21

During this quarter, the livelihoods theme prepared Annual Integrated Livelihoods Micro-Plan for June'12 to May'13 for raising demand from the SHG households to take up agriculture interventions. The preparation of Annual Integrated Livelihoods Micro-Plan was taken up with 1510 Village Organizations covering 1278 villages.

As per the Annual Integrated Livelihoods Micro-Plan, System of Crop Intensification would be taken up in 21 crops namely; paddy, boro paddy, wheat, rapeseed, green gram, lentil, cauliflower, tomato, potato, maize, okra, bitter gourd, bottle gourd, sponge gourd, pea, cow pea, cucumber, chilli, brinjal, cabbage and jute, out of which a combination of cauliflower-tomato and potato-maize would also be taken up through mixed cropping. Besides cultivation of crop, vermin-compost production would also be taken up with the farmers.

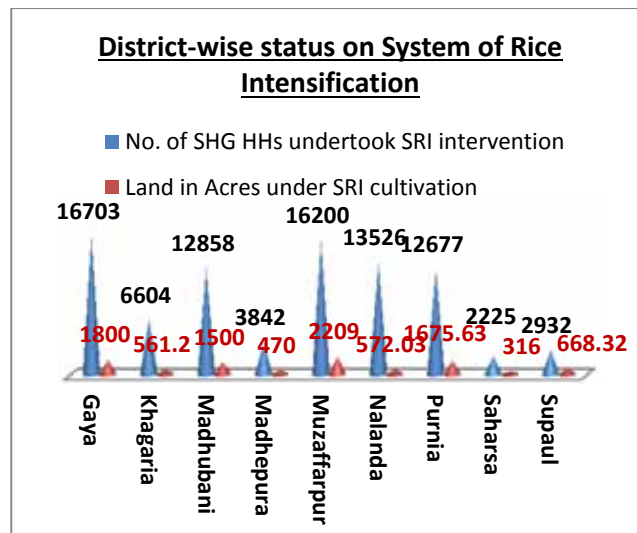
SYSTEM OF CROP INTENSIFICATION

System of Crop Intensification is a set of modified agronomic practices which is primarily adopted in the techniques of System of Rice intensification (SRI), System of Wheat Intensification (SWI) and vegetable cultivation.

System of Rice Intensification (SRI)

System of Rice Intensification is a methodology in which the management of soil, water, plant and nutrients is altered for greater root growth and nurturing microbial diversity resulting in healthier soil and plant conditions. In SRI, practices like seed rate, method of raising of seedlings in the nursery, transplantation, control of water in the main field, weeding/hoeing are modified to ensure higher ratio of tillers to mother seedling, increased number of effective tillers/hill, enhanced panicle length and bolder grains, or enhanced yield of paddy.

During this quarter, a total of 87567 SHG households undertook SRI on 9772 acres of land in 9 project districts.



Vegetable cultivation through System of Crop Intensification

Khagaria District

The System of crop intensification in vegetable was undertaken by adopting three different technologies viz., cultivation of cauliflower and other vegetables using traditional practices, through zero budget natural farming and sack farming.



SCI in vegetables using traditional practices: A total of 2874 farmers undertook cauliflower cultivation with SCI technology in 129 acres of land. They also used vermi-compost besides other pesticides and insecticides to raise the crop.

SCI in vegetable cultivation using Zero Budget Natural Farming technology (ZBNF): ZBNF in vegetable cultivation was piloted with 575 farmers over 31 acres of land in

Khagaria district. This methodology is adopted to reduce the cost of cultivation to almost zero by using organic inputs.

SCI in vegetable using sack farming: Sack farming was another new concept piloted in Khagaria district which caters to the needs of landless farmers. Through this methodology, a landless farmer can grow vegetables in sack. This would not only enhance their nutrition intake but the excess produce can also be sold in the market. A total of 325 SHG households undertook this intervention.



Muzaffarpur District

In Muzaffarpur district, a total of 486 farmers undertook cultivation of cauliflower and brinjal through natural farming on 44 acres of land. The farmers used organic inputs instead of using chemical inputs.

Purnia District

Kitchen Gardening was initiated in two new blocks of Purnia viz; Barhara Kothi and Baisi blocks besides Dhamdaha block where kitchen gardening was piloted in Dec'11. In Barhara Kothi and Baisi blocks a total of 140 and 50 households respectively undertook kitchen gardening with vegetable crops like pumpkin, cabbage, bottle guard, bitter gourd etc. In Dhamdaha block, 140 new farmers undertook kitchen gardening in this quarter and 70 farmers cultivated cabbage through Zero Budget Natural Farming methodology.

Nalanda District

In Nalanda district, 271 farmers cultivated cauliflower on 542 acres of land through Zero Budget Natural Farming methodology and 116 farmers cultivated bottle gourd on 464 acres of land through ZBNF methodology.

WOMEN FARMER PRODUCER COMPANY

A women farmer producer company was formed in Bochaha block of Muzaffarpur district during this quarter. Selection of the members of the Board of Directors was done on 28th Aug'12 in presence of 450 members. A total of 2,190 shareholders have deposited ₹ 4, 38,000 as share capital. A consultancy firm is proposed to be hired for registration of the Women Farmer Producer Company. The business Plan of the Produce Company was also submitted at SPMU for approval.

DIGITAL GREEN INTERVENTION

The Digital Green Intervention was piloted in Saraiya and Bochaha blocks covering 78 villages in Muzaffarpur district, with an objective of creating digital videos on different agriculture practices which can be used for disseminating uniform information across the SHG groups. During this quarter, a total of 26 videos were developed by the video production team and 22 videos are ready for usage. These videos will be shown to the SHG members by the Village Resource Person using Pico projector.

AGARBATTI INTERVENTION

Seven hundred twenty SHG members, involved in agarbatti rolling, across four blocks (Nagarnausa, Rajgir, Bodhgaya and Dobhi) in two districts viz. Nalanda and Gaya have already formed eighteen producer groups (PGs). Orientation programme on agarbatti quality has been conducted for members and concerned BRLPS staff of Nalanda and Gaya districts at Gaya district. Based on approved Agarbatti Resource Person policy, agarbatti resource persons were selected in all producer groups. The bank accounts of 16 PGs were opened and for remaining 2 PGs account opening is in process. The process of accessing the market for purchase of quality inputs has been initiated by the members of procurement committee of PGs in Bodh Gaya and Dobhi blocks in Gaya district.

CARPET WEAVING

In carpet intervention, 250 SHG families of Musahar community involved in carpet making have been identified in Lakhnour block of Madhubani district.

A SHG member of Dobhi block, Gaya is an artisan of carpet. She has shown entrepreneurship and is running her own carpet business with the support of community carpet artisans. Her center has been visited by 25 carpet artisans from Lakhnour block of Madhubani district to have an idea of developing their model and taking up carpet making business collectively.

LAC INTERVENTION

Around 60 members have been identified in Bochaha and Muraul blocks of Muzaffarpur for lac intervention. Heal India, a Non-Government Organization, is supporting in identification of more lac bangle making artisans for bringing them in SHG fold in newly entered blocks.

DAIRY INTERVENTION

Under the dairy intervention in collaboration with COMFED a total of 13852 HHs have been pouring milk in 274 Dairy Cooperative Societies (DCSs) of Muzaffarpur, Nalanda and Khagaria districts. The average number of members per DCS is 50 and average liters of milk poured by each member per day are 1.56 liters.

Around 180 Dairy Resource Persons (DRPs) have been selected and trained on first module in all the existing DCSs. The DRPs are responsible for creating awareness in the SHG members and creating system for data collection on dairy intervention.

Eight A.I. workers have got refresher training at Gosala Muzaffarpur. Around 20% of DCSs have started regular fat testing and book keeping record and around 50% of DCSs

have started monthly management committee meetings. Block meeting of JEEVIKA DCSs is being organized every month in all the blocks of dairy intervention. This meeting is attended by Secretaries/Chairmen of DCSs, AC/CC of concerned block and YPs.

District	New HHs joined in Q2	Total HHs pouring milk in DCSs till Sep'12	No. of DCSs formed in Q2	Total no. of DCSs formed till Sep'12	Milk poured in litters per day
Muzaffarpur	341	3140	3	83	3817
Nalanda	105	4686	7	100	6500
Khagaria	938	5736	17	91	11240
Total	1674	13852	27	274	21557

SUJANI, SIKKI & MADHUBANI PAINTING

Based on the learnings from the visit of SARAS/CAPART fairs, the members of all the three sanghs (Sujani Sangh Muzaffarpur, Sikki Sangh and Shilp Sangh Madhubani) have prepared action plan for production/sales of goods.

Sujani Sangh has diversified its products by preparing new items like table cloths, single & double bed sheets, pillow covers, mobile covers, cushion covers, sarees, suits, dupptas, handkerchiefs, sofa covers, TV covers, cotton curtains etc.

Shilp Sangh involved in madhubani paintings also diversified its products with madhubani art on Sarees, Suits, Dupptas, Wall hangings on different cloths as well as papers in different sizes, book marks, greeting cards, T-shirts etc.

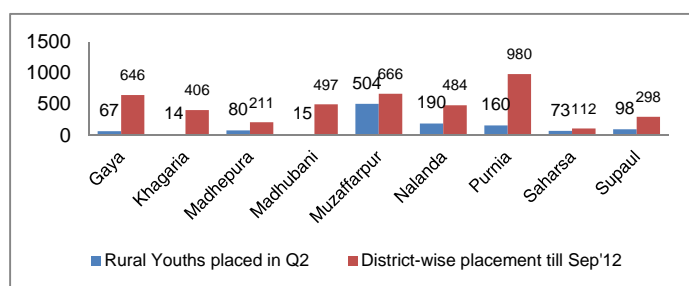
In the current quarter, the members from Shilp Sangh, Sikki Sangh and Sujani Sangh participated in Saras fair, Thiruvananthapuram from 14th to 27th Aug' 2012 for sales and promotion of their art and products. It gave them the opportunity to understand market trends and demands, which would help them to design their product to suit market needs.

Jobs theme has targeted to provide gainful employment to 45,000 rural youths in FY 2012-13. To attain this target the theme has been focusing on providing skill training and placement facility to the rural youths through Skill Development Agencies (SDAs), Project Implementation Agencies (PIAs) and direct placement through job fairs and other partner agencies.

SKILL TRAINING AND PLACEMENT THROUGH SKILL DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES (SDAs) AND JOBS FAIR

During this quarter, a total of 1201 rural youths were placed in various organizations through Skill Development Agencies and job fairs. Muzaffarpur reported highest number of rural youths placed with 504 followed by Nalanda, Purnia and Supaul with 190, 160 and 98 youths respectively placed in various organizations. Cumulative number of youths placed by the end of this quarter through SDAs and job fair is 4300.

District wise Placement through Skill Development Agencies (SDAs)



SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS AND PLACEMENT THROUGH PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION AGENCIES (PIAs)

JEEViKA is working in partnership with Project Implementation Agencies working in Bihar under SGSY Special Project. JEEViKA is supporting PIAs in mobilization of youths, counselling, post placement tracking, monitoring of the skill trainings and

placement programme. It is also streamlining monthly review meetings at state level and making necessary communication with district officials for successful implementation of the programme. PIAs on the other hand are providing quality training with proper certificate and placement to the rural youths.

Name of PIAs	Trained in Q2	Total Trained (Till Sep'12)	Placed in Q2	Total Placed (Till Sep'12)
A4e	295	745	0	244
All Services Global Pvt. Ltd.	0	466	0	145
CISSL	0	76	0	76
Future Corporate Resources Ltd.	0	629	62	513
IKYA Human Capital Solutions Pvt. Ltd	129	497	108	345
Institute of computer Accountants	16	384	61	200
NIS Sparta	37	1150	89	902
JAGRUTI	518	1430	390	1079
NIIT	0	874	10	738
OCFIT	0	1426	0	1230
Sahaj	0	4767	0	3254
Technopak Advisors Pvt. Ltd.	171	711	171	711
Topsgroup International Security Academy (TISA)	0	1296	0	688
BVG	115	115	28	28
DB Tech	1190	1109	892	892
Laurus Edutech	367	367	0	0
Prayas	89	89	53	53
Tally Solutions	512	512	412	412

JOBS MIS

Six nodal Area Coordinators / Community Coordinators, 6 JRPs and 6 Data Entry Operators attended a three days training from 16th to 18th Aug'12. They were imparted training on creation of JRP profile, collection of data on potential rural youths by filling Rural Youth Data Sheets (RYDSs), testing of the JRP module and field testing of the RYDSs by collecting data from 6 blocks (Sherghati, Dobhi, Bodhgaya and Wazirganj from Gaya district, Saraiya and Muzaffarpur from Muzaffarpur district) covering two districts. Twenty data sheets each from 6 blocks were collected and dummy entry of the collected data sheets done after the training.

Jobs MIS was piloted in Gaya and Muzaffarpur districts covering 6 blocks viz. Bodhgaya, Dobhi, Sherghati, Wazirganj, Muzaffarpur and Sakra. 3600 RYDSs were collected from these 6 blocks and data entries of 1500 RYDSs were done during the quarter. Hindi version of the Rural Youth Data Sheet and drop down menus for the RYDSs was also developed. An Area Coordinator was selected as Resource Person to monitor the MIS data entry in the piloted blocks.

EXPOSURE VISIT TO MADHYA PRADESH

A team of four members' viz. State Project Manager (Jobs), 2 Managers (Jobs) and 1 Young Professional went for an exposure visit to Madhya Pradesh from 2nd to 5th October 2012. The objective of the visit was to understand the processes involved in skill development and placement programme of Madhya Pradesh District Poverty Initiatives Project (MPDPIP). The team visited Panna district of Madhya Pradesh and interacted with the district team of DPIP to understand their organizational structure and programme of MPDPIP. In Panna, district the team visited 3 villages and interacted with the field Staff, Community Cadres and Community members of DPIP. They also interacted with the community members benefitted from skill training and placed outside their state. The team tried to understand their experiences of

working outside their state as skilled migrants. The team also visited a training centre imparting training on tailoring to the community members and how this initiative would be developed as an income generating activity for them.

In Sagar district of Madhya Pradesh, the team visited 'Sourya Sankalp' a pre-army selection centre and interacted with the candidates and teachers at the centre. The team also attended a scheduled job fair in Jaisinagar.

In Narsinghpur district, the team saw an army selection rally and interacted with the army officers, local administration and candidates.

ESTABLISHMENT OF QUALITY CELL FOR MONITORING PIAs & SDAs

A quality cell was established during this quarter with an objective to monitor the quality of trainings and placements done through PIAs and SDAs. The quality cell is monitoring the trainings and placements by making field visits of the training centres and giving feedback report to the partner agencies on three parameters, firstly-checking the infrastructure facilities and other basic facilities being provided at the training centres, secondly- inspecting the quality of the training by monitoring the quality of the training materials and qualification of the trainer/s and thirdly by checking that the trainees are getting their entitlements like travel cost, mid-day meal, training materials and initial establishment support. Post placement tracking is also being done by the quality cell.

WORKSHOP ON MIGRATION

A one day Workshop on 7th Aug'12 on 'Planned Migration Support Initiative' to learn the models and to explore partnerships with various organizations working in the field of migration was organized at Hotel Patliputra Ashoka, Patna. Many eminent personalities from India and abroad took part in this workshop. The Principal Secretary, Labour,

GoB, Shri Amrit Lal Meena was the chief guest. He spoke on issues of migration in Bihar and also discussed about the different government schemes to address the issue of migration in India and particularly from the perspective of Bihar. The workshop was addressed by the CEO, BRLPS, Shri Arvind Kumar Chaudhary and Mrs. Meera Shenoy, Consultant, World Bank. An overview of JEEVIKA's Skilling Strategy was shared by Mr. Jitendra Kumar, SPM, Jobs, BRLPS. A brief on present scenario of Migration in Bihar was shared by Mr. Gopal Garg, Consultant, BRLPS.



Many NGOs and participants from other organizations shared their best practices on Migrant support initiatives, case studies and proposed model for Bihar. Some of the organizations which participated include Disha Foundation (Nasik- Maharashtra), Aide et Action (Bhubaneswar-Odisha), Ajeevika Bureau (Rajasthan & Gujarat), Aga Khan Rural Support Programme (INDIA), United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO-New Delhi), MATRIX CLOTHING PVT. LTD. (Gurgaon) Delhi NCR, NIDAN, SAMWARDHAN, Orient Craft Fashion Institute of Technology (OCFIT, Gurgaon-Haryana), Techno-pac etc.

FOOD SECURITY INTERVENTION

Food Security intervention is a community managed food procurement and food distribution system to meet the food requirement of the SHG members through Food Security Fund. During this quarter, a total of 590 new VOs initiated the FSF intervention bringing the total number of VOs part of FSF intervention to 2444. These 590 VOs received a cumulative amount of ₹ 3.22 crore as FSF from the project. 459 VOs did first round of procurement of food grains and 168 VOs carried out second round of procurement of food grains during this quarter.

District-wise cumulative progress of Food Security intervention is as follows:

Particular	No. of VOs completed			Total No. of VOs received FS - CIF
	1 st Cycle of FSF	2 nd Cycle of FSF	3 rd Cycle of FSF	
Gaya	623	391	266	78
Khagaria	244	212	59	48
Madhubani	284	242	162	93
Muzaffarpur	530	464	300	171
Nalanda	410	227	89	22
Purnia	309	241	98	56
Kosi	44	23	0	0
Total	2444	1800	974	468

Public Distribution System (PDS)

To ensure proper and timely availability of food grains and kerosene to the community under PDS, the project catalysed 102 VOs to run Fair Price Shops (FPS) on experimental basis. The impact of the initiative has been encouraging and JEEViKA is planning to promote more VO run PDSs and has prepared to apply for licence by 52 more VOs.

The achievement of the women's efforts has resulted in regular supply of quality grains/kerosene in stipulated quantity and time to the beneficiaries of FPSs by the VO run PDSs. These women have put a stop to misappropriation of grains and kerosene by unscrupulous people in the chain of the system. They have tackled the hassles at different levels during the entire cycle of PDS. Managing the FPS has enabled them to understand the process of procurement and distribution of ration and kerosene to the beneficiaries. By the end of this quarter, a total of 59874 beneficiaries are availing entitlements under VO run PDS.

Community Nutrition Care Centre (CNCC)

The project is implementing community managed Community Nutrition Care Centres to improve nutrition and nutrition seeking behaviour amongst pregnant women, lactating mothers and infant children by providing them nutritional diet thrice a day in the districts of Gaya (Dobhi, Bodhgaya & Khizarsarai blocks), Khagaria (Alauli & Khagaria blocks) and Muzaffarpur (Meenapur block).

During this quarter, 28 new Community Nutrition Care Centres (CNCCs) were established in Khagaria (16 new CNCCs) and Gaya (12 new CNCCs) districts bringing the total number of CNCCs to 48, and by the end of this quarter, a total of 806 pregnant and lactating women have enrolled in 49 CNCCs in the project area. Training on CNCCs was also provided to the VO members, JEEViKA Saheli, Book Keepers and VO procurement committee. The concerned VOs running CNCCs are actively managing the CNCC activities on their own. Each CNCC has selected one JEEViKA Saheli to promote safe health seeking behavior amongst the SHG members.

These CNCCs reported birth of 120 children during the quarter. Out of the total children born during this quarter, 100 children were born with bodyweight above 2.5 Kgs and 17 children below 2.5 Kgs of weight. Three infant mortalities were reported from Gaya district.



Nutri-garden intervention at CNCCs

Four CNCC VOs started nutri-gardens in their villages and grew fruits and vegetables by natural farming methodology and use of

bio-pesticide. Two models have been developed for taking up nutri-garden intervention. In the first model, the CNCC



VOs will lease land to cultivate fruits and vegetables. In the second model, CNCC VOs will provide financial and technical support through project to the assigned farmer who would cultivate fruits and vegetable for CNCCs. Remaining 45 CNCCs have also identified plots in their villages to start nutri-garden in their villages.

HEALTH INTERVENTION

Health Risk Fund

Health Risk Fund (HRF) covers two components i.e. health saving and health loan. Each SHG member contributes a small savings of ₹ 5/- to 10/- per month that goes into common community fund at VO level to be used for emergency health care purposes. Health Risk Fund is a grant provided from the project to the VOs that is added to the regular monthly health savings done by the SHG members. Members who contribute to the health saving are eligible to avail HRF being managed at VO level. During this quarter, 342 new VOs started health saving bringing the total to 3218 VOs. Currently a total of 459, 377 members from 37, 658 SHGs covering 3218 VOs are doing monthly savings at VO level. By the end of this quarter, a total amount of ₹ 3.74 crore has been mobilised as health saving.

During this quarter, an amount of ₹ 2.01 crore was given as Health Risk Fund- CIF to 574 VOs from the project. By the end of this quarter, total cumulative amount of ₹ 36.49 crore has been given to 2614 VOs as HRF from the project and by the end of this quarter, nearly 90% of the HRF, amounting to ₹ 32.77 crore has been utilized.

SANITATION AND HYGIENE

With an objective to promote safe disposal of human excreta by improving facilities through construction and usage of sanitary toilets, JEEVIKA is working in 10 blocks of Gaya, Nalanda and Purnia under Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) earlier known as Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC). TSC has been

renamed as the “Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan’ (NBA) with the objective of accelerating the sanitation coverage in rural areas so as to comprehensively cover the rural community through renewed strategies and saturation approach. Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) envisages covering the entire community for saturated outcomes with a view to create Nirmal Gram Panchayats. The project will initiate social mobilization for creation of demand of toilet and its uses.

Representatives from NRLM, SRLM and PHED, GoB, attended a meeting on the 28th Sept 2012 held in New Delhi and further agreed to promote the Nirmal Gram Panchayats model intervention to achieve the vision of Open Defecation Free (ODF) villages. Under NBA, the BRLPS has identified 20 Gram Panchayats in the project area from the 630 marked Gram Panchayats of the PHED, GoB to work in a saturation mode.

During this quarter, a total of 165 new toilets were constructed, bringing the total to 3345 toilets.

ENTITLEMENTS

People with Disability

The social development theme during this quarter, constituted a state level team of physically challenged people from the



existing staff of JEEViKA. These included the Area Coordinators and the Community Coordinators from different districts. This team of physically challenged people are responsible for conducting survey of people with disability, organized medical check-up camps for them and also assist the physically challenged people to get certificate of disability from government.

During this quarter, the team organized orientation and sensitization programmes on disability for Community Mobilizers at block level, for VO members at VO level meeting and for physically challenged people at village level. A survey for identification of physically challenged people in districts of Gaya, Madhubani and Muzaffarpur was organized by the team. A total of 10868 people with disability were identified from these three districts covering 14 blocks viz. Khizarsarai, Dobhi, Sherghati, Pandaul, Rajnagar, Khajauli, Musahari, Bochaha, Muraul, Sakra, Kudhani, Saraiya and Meenapur. Medical check-up camps for physically challenged people in the above mentioned blocks were organized for certification at respective PHCs and District Sadar Hospitals. During this camp the ENT specialist, psychiatrist and orthopaedist came for check-up. Due to unavailability of psychiatrist at Gaya and Madhubani district, patients with mental disabilities were referred to MMCH (Gaya) and PMCH (Patna) respectively. A total of 8290 people were registered during the camp and a total of 5994 people got certificate from PHCs and District Sadar Hospitals.

Details of the campaign on disability in the three districts are as follows:

Particulars	Gaya	Madhubani	Muzaffarpur	Total
No. of disable people identified by the team of physically challenged JEEViKA staff.	2989	1539	6340	10868
No. of disabled persons who were having the disability certificate.	256	1078	556	1890
No. of disabled people not having the disability certificate.	1455	461	1455	3371
Total registered no. of disabled people in medical check-up certification camps.	1278	672	6340	8290
Certification given by the medical team during the camps.	351	672	4971	5994
Referred cases (mainly includes mentally retarded people)	196	314	NA	510

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Gurantee Act (MGNREGA)

The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act aims at enhancing the livelihood security of people in rural areas by providing at least 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in a financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work. With an objective to enhance the man-days employment of the SHG households under MGNREGA, steps were taken to mobilize SHG HHs for creation of Jobs



demand and get approval for work of annual shelf of schemes during special Gram Sabha meetings scheduled on 2nd Oct' 2012. The social development team implemented this on a pilot basis in five blocks viz. Noorsarai (Nalanda), Musahari (Muzaffarpur), Dhamdaha (Purnia), Lakhnaur (Madhubani) and Dobhi (Gaya).

Training was organized for the Bharat Nirman Volunteers (BNVs), Village Resource Persons, Panchayati Raj Institution members, Panchayat Rojgar Sewaks for including new and additional works permitted in MGNREGA during the upcoming Gram Sabha meetings. They also liaised with the district and block administration for the same. Mobilization of the community members and interaction with the PRI members were prime focus for effective implementation of the MGNREGA. A total of 217 members participated in 5 units of training held on planning preparation and active participation of people in Ward Sabha and Gram Sabha scheduled meetings. 49 people including BNVs and Mukhiyas participated in a national retreat on MGNREGA held at APARD, Andhra Pradesh.

A one day workshop on MGNREGA was organized in Lakhnaur block of Madhubani district. The Block District Officer, Lakhnaur, Panchayati Raj Institution members, Panchayat Rojgar Sewaks and JEEViKA staff participated in the workshop.



As per MNREGA guideline, some additional works were included under MGNREGA wage employment program with a special focus on improving participation of women, differently able and the elderly members in rural areas. These new works were related to areas of plantation and agriculture. From these new works JEEViKA shortlisted activities which suit the need of SHG members, which included:

- Plantation
- Vermi composting and Jeev Amrit
- Self-Land development
- Livestock Related Works (Poultry and Goat shelter)
- Sanitation (TSC)

Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY)

JEEViKA is working in close coordination with the State Nodal Agency and its partner agencies for strengthening RSBY implementation within our project areas. Each district team is coordinating with the Insurance Company responsible for enrolment. In July 2012, a convergence meeting was hosted by JEEViKA, at the SPMU where all the key stakeholders, the SNA, Insurance Companies and their service providers participated to work out an action plan for pre-enrollment and post-enrollment activities and devise mechanism for better coordination and implementation.

The district teams liaised with all the key stakeholders and organized training program for BPIU staff and community cadre according to the block route plan given by Insurance companies. During this quarter, a total of 1184 Community Cadres were trained on RSBY in the project blocks.

Human Resource Development

As the Project is being scaled up under SRLM/NRLM in new 12 District and 113 Blocks for the purpose, following is the present status of manpower recruited to initiate the work as per the approved Action plan for the year 2012-13.

Position	Sanctioned	Status till 30 th Jun, 12	Joined	Left	Status on 30 th Sept., 12
District Project Manager	12	5	0	0	5
Block Project Manager	113	22	0	0	22

HIRING OF AGENCY FOR RECRUITMENT UNDER SRLM / NRLM

Hiring of HR agency for recruitment of staff under SRLM/NRLM was completed during this quarter. Sutra Consulting Services & TMI Academy Solution Pvt. Ltd in consortium was selected and agreement was signed. The agency opened its local office in Patna and placed their team. The agency also submitted the inception report for initiating recruitment processes.

Joining of officers from State Government Services as District Project Managers

With an objective of hiring good, efficient and experienced officers as DPM, a special recruitment drive was carried out in previous quarters and a total of 8 outstanding officers were shortlisted for joining as DPM. Out of the 8 officers shortlisted, 3 have joined JEEViKA as DPMs after being relieved from their parent departments during this quarter.

Selection of Community Coordinators (CCs) through Internship Programme

Internship programme for recruitment of candidates for the post of CCs was started during this quarter. 608 candidates, shortlisted on basis of written test were called for internship programme and a total of 170

candidates turned up. The candidates were placed in 5 districts viz. Gaya, Khagaria, Madhubani, Muzaffarpur and Purnia for 45 days internship programme which is to be completed by the 2nd week of October 2012.

Waitlist Clearance

With an objective of meeting manpower requirement in the 12 newly entered districts under SRLM/NRLM, candidates have been called from the available waitlist for the posts of TMs, BPMs, ACs and support staff viz. Office Assistants, Accountants and Project Associates. A total of 217 candidates have been called from the waitlist for joining, scheduled from 3rd-8th Oct, 2012. A 5 days induction programme for the newly joined staff has also been planned from 6th-13th Oct, 2012.

STAFF EXPOSURE, LEARNING AND MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

A six days training on Six Sigma – Green Belt was organized at Vaishali Residency from 19th-22nd July, 12. The training was conducted by trainer from Simplilearn and Princeton Academy. A total of 30 participants which included the Executive Head of JEEViKA, DPMs, BPMs and TMs participated.

A four days training on Management Development Programme was organized at Chandragupta Institute of Management, Patna from 28th-31st Aug, 12. A total of 28 officials from BRLPS attended the training.

The trainees included the SPMs (IB&CB, MF, SD, LH, M&E, Communications, Jobs, Non-farm), Procurement Specialist, CFO, FO, PMs (IB, CB, HR, MF, LH, M&I, M&E, R&D, SD and SPMM) along with 5 DPMs

The SPM & PM-HRD, PM-Staff Learning and Performance Management participated in the workshop on "Competency based Interview" organized by World Bank at New Delhi on September 21st 2012 at Hotel Claridges.

BRANDING & PUBLICITY

Coverage through Print Media



During the occasion of Bank Linkage programme in Gaya district, held on 12th Sep'12, journalists from different newspapers were invited to cover the news on 'Impact and Trend of development under JEEViKA Brand'. Journalists from various newspapers like Hindustan, Dainik Jagran, Sahara, Prabhat Khabar, Times of India, Mahua TV, India News, E TV, AbTak, VBCN News and Nav Bihar Times came for coverage.

Radio program

A 10 minutes radio program named "Paridrishya" was broadcasted on AIR-Purnia station, with a view to brief about JEEViKA project interventions in Purnia district. The program was telecasted on 17th

July, 2012 at 8.00 P.M. Mr. Uma Shankar Bhagat, DPM - Purnia elucidated the vision, mission and various interventions of JEEViKA being implemented in Purnia district during the telecast.

Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials

During this quarter, IEC materials like VO Signage, VO Suchna Patal, Wall Paintings and Roll-up stands were developed and positioned at various blocks in Gaya, Madhubani and Khagaria districts.

Details of the IEC materials placed in the 3 districts during this quarter are as follows:

Particulars	Gaya	Khagaria	Madhubani
VO Signage	427	20	445
VO Suchna Patal	427	180	445
Wall Paintings	2064	30	300
Roll-up Stands	-	-	12



VISITS IN JEEViKA PROJECT AREAS

During this quarter, a team of Government officials and academicians from Ethiopia visited Rajgir block and interacted with the



VO members of the Jyoti VO in Nahub village. The team focus was to understand the function of e-gram

and use of laptops at VO level for data entry from books of records at VO level to get digitalized transactions of the SHGs & VOs.

Prime Minister Adarsh Gram Yojna (PMAGY)

Prime Minister Adarsh Gram Yojana is a centre-sponsored programme which visions to have a model village with adequate physical and institutional infrastructure, in which minimum needs of all sections of the society are fully met, they live in harmony with each other, as also with the environment, and as a village which is progressive and dynamic. These villages should be covered with all the facilities necessary for dignified living, creating thereby an environment in which all its residents are enabled to utilize their potential to the fullest. 250 villages have been selected by the government in Gaya district of which 75 villages are in JEEViKA project area. A review of the programmes of JEEViKA was done on 25th Sep'12 in Turi Khurd village of Bodhgaya block by Shri Anil Kumar Goswami, Secretary, Social Justice and Environment (Gol). A stall showcasing different interventions like Sujani art, Sikki atr, PDS, Agarbatti intervention, vermin-compost etc was demonstrated by the SHG members.



Visit by Joint Secretary (Ministry of Women & Child Development), DM & DDC in Khajauli block

Shri Sandeep Kumar Naik, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Gol visited Khajauli block in Madhubani district in the month of July 2012 and tried to understand the SHG concept of JEEViKA

and maintenance of books of records at SHG level. He was impressed with the outlook, enthusiasm, devotion of the SHG members towards their work and level of empowerment that they have gained. The District Magistrate, Shri Adesh Titarmare and Deputy Development Commissioner, Shri O. P. Roy of Madhubani districts were also present and interacted with the community members during this visit.

Visit of Secretary, Rural Development

Sri Amrit Lal Meena, Secretary, RD, (Govt. of Bihar) participated in the VO meeting of community members at Nahub Village, Rajgir on 2nd September'12. The objective of the visit was to understand the community based organizations, para-professionals, livelihoods interventions and convergence with government programmes in JEEViKA.



Visit of Hon'ble Minister, Rural Development (GoB)

Shri Nitish Mishra, Hon'ble MoRD (GoB) and Ms. Clary (USA representative) visited Madhubani district and interacted with the SHG members to know about the institutional structure of JEEViKA and its working. They also interacted with the Madhubani painting artists and community members in Lakhnaur.



O TELP (Odisha Tribal Empowerment Livelihoods Project) visit

A team of officials from O TELP, Odisha state had a 5 day visit in two batches from 18th to 21st July '12 and 21st to 25th July'12 with an objective to understand community based organizations and their working in Gaya district.

The World Bank Team Visits

The World Bank Consultant Mr. Sitaramachandra Machiraju along with some of SPMU team members visited Gaya district and reviewed the working of Village Organizations, VO run Public Distribution systems and Community run Nutrition care centers of JEEViKA.

Another team from the World Bank comprising of Mr. Pramesh Shah & Mr. Vinay visited Khagaria district in the month of August 2012, and reviewed various interventions carried out in Khagaria district.

BANK LINKAGE PROGRAMMES DURING THIS QUARTER

A Financial Inclusion Programme was organized in Gaya district, where 1111 SHGs were given an amount of ₹ 5 crore 55 lakhs from Punjab National Bank. The Executive Director of PNB, officials from district administration, JEEViKA staff, media personal and nearly 2000 community members were present during the occasion.

A bank linkage programme with support from MBGB was organized in Biharsharif block of Nalanda district on 18th Aug'12. On this occasion, Gayatri VO from Nahub village, Rajgir was awarded the best PDS by Shri Shayam Razak, Hon'ble Minister, Food and Civil Supplies, Department of Bihar.

A bank linkage programme was organized with support from State Bank of India in Barhara Kothi block of Purnia district on 8th Aug'12. During this occasion 75 SHGs were credit linked with SBI. The General Manager

of network-3, Additional General Manager of SBI, bank staff and JEEViKA staff were present during the occasion.



A workshop was organized at VO level in Sagarpur village of Pandaul block in Madhubani district with support of UCO bank. During this occasion the Zonal Manager of UCO bank, Shri S.M. Ahmed distributed cheque to 28 SHGs. He expressed satisfaction with the experience of working with the JEEViKA members.

Another workshop on bank linkages was organized in Jaynagar block of Madhubani district with support from Circle Head of PNB. During this occasion, 100 SHGs were credit linked with PNB.

Total Sanitation Campaign Awareness Video Film



A video film on TSC with an objective of spreading awareness on TSC across the districts in the project area of JEEViKA was developed. A 'Swachata Jagrukta Samuh' from Gulab VO of Bara Village (Gaya district) organized awareness campaign on TSC in 5 panchayats through songs and role plays in Gaya district.

Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning

ADDITIONAL FINANCING FOR BRLP

The proposal for Additional Financing for BRLP of US \$ 141 million having 100 million US\$ as loan component under IDA was approved by the Board of the World Bank during last quarter. The Financing and Project Agreements for the loan under Additional Financing to BRLP were signed by Joint Secretary, DEA, GoI, Principal Secretary, Finance, GoB and representative of World Bank in the month of July' 2012. After the legal formalities, it was declared effective by the World Bank in the month of September' 2012.

In additional financing, project has scaled up in 47 blocks of existing 6 BRLP districts. Under the scaling up, BPMs along with the one Area Coordinator and two Cluster Coordinators were placed in these blocks to operationalize the JEEViKA model in these blocks.

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

Development of Two Web Based Applications

During this quarter, two web based applications, firstly for of the Extension Officers on "Management of SGSY" and secondly for BRLPS on "Document Archival Systems" were developed, deployed at SPMU LAN and entries made into the software. Bid of VPN was opened and preparation of comparison chart is under way.

Selection of MIS Executives

ToR for selection of 9 district MIS executives and one e-Gram MIS executive was prepared during this quarter and process for selection of MIS executives was done in co-ordination with district team, as a result of which, 7

district MIS executives and one e-gram MIS executive were selected. Executives for Gaya and Purnia districts could not be selected due to unavailability of suitable candidates.

Development of New Online Rural Livelihoods MIS

A new online Rural Livelihoods MIS of JEEViKA was developed by Safal Solutions Pvt. Ltd., during this quarter. Offline MIS entry at BPIU level was stopped and cluster level databases of the entire project area were migrated to online MIS. Functionality of new online RLMIS was tested and all the bugs/ suggestions were communicated to Safal Solution Pvt. Ltd. for further rectifications. Training to 14 DEOs from different BPIUs was also given on new MIS.

Development of Jobs MIS

During this quarter, a workshop on JOBs MIS was organized by Jobs theme. Accordingly three modules namely Admin Module, JRP Module and Rural Youths profile capturing Module of JOB MIS were developed by Frux Software Solutions Pvt. Ltd. The software was field tested and finally rolled out in six blocks on pilot basis.

RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION

Impact Evaluation of Food Security Intervention

GfK Mode Pvt. Ltd. was hired in June, 2012 to take up Impact Evaluation Study of the Food Security Intervention in 4 project districts viz. Madhepura, Madhubani, Purnia and Supaul. Baseline data collection has been completed in 18 Clusters covering 90 villages (9 Contro Clusters & 9 Treatment Clusters) from 6 blocks in the month of August 2012. A total of 1530 HHs were surveyed for the study.

Behavioural Study

A Behavioural study to assess the outcome of the JEEViKA interventions comparing 6 treatment and 6 control villages on women's empowerment has been undertaken with collaboration of external research scholars in 4 project districts viz. Muzaffarpur, Madhubani, Madhepura and Saharsa. The baseline study is underway.

Impact Evaluation of System of Rice Intensification (SRI) and System of Wheat Intensification (SWI)

Samaj Vikas Development Organization was hired to carry out Impact Evaluation of SRI and SWI interventions in 9 project districts. Collection of data on 'The Impact Evaluation study of SRI and SWI' has been started from August 2012. The data is to be collected from a total of 6000 farmers (5400 SRI & SWI farmers and 600 traditional farmers).

Study on Dairy Co-operative Societies

A major study concerning DCSs i.e. Dairy Co-operative Societies run by Jeevika VOs was undertaken during this quarter. The study was done in the districts of Nalanda and Khagaria and is aimed at the dual purpose of process documentation as well as data collection for the proposed MIS for the dairy intervention. Field visits to the concerned districts were undertaken and a comprehensive report on the current status of the DCS was submitted. The report takes cognizance of the positive impacts of the DCSs in project villages. At the same time, critical areas for process improvement have

been identified for more effective implementation and scaling up. Also, templates for data collection for MIS were discussed with the concerned thematic heads and finalized for a pilot implementation. In the next quarter, the proposed MIS template will be piloted in the districts of Nalanda, Muzaffarpur and Khagaria and the results will form the basis for final decision on the MIS design for dairy.

Study of Community Nutrition Care Centers

A study on the Community Nutrition Care Centres was undertaken to understand the processes being followed in running of these centres. The primary objective was to identify the exact process flow as well as the initial level outputs and outcomes that these centres are generating. Two districts i.e. Gaya and Khagaria were selected for the study. The data collected is to be utilized in designing the MIS for CNCCs along with the various indicators that were captured from the field.

Development of Two Pagers

With an objective to concisely detail the impact studies into a small document for ready reference as well as for wider circulation, two pagers were developed on System of Rice Intensification (SRI) and System of Wheat intensification (SWI) during the quarter.

CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH PARTNERS

Contract for recruitment of staff under SRLM was signed with M/s. Sutra Consulting Pvt. Ltd. Bhubaneswar, Odisha in association with T. M. Inputs and Services Pvt. Ltd. and TMI e2E Academy Pvt Ltd., Hyderabad, A.P. The contract has been signed for a period of three years commencing from 2nd July 2012. The contract value in INR is 3,26,37,300 plus service Contract with eight Chartered Accountants firms were also made for Internal Audit of SPMU and nine DPCUs and their BPIUs for the FY year 2012-13, through due procurement process under QCBS method.

AUDIT OF VILLAGE ORGANIZATIONS

Contract has been extended with the Internal Auditors for conducting audit of different Village Organizations for the FY 2012-13 from the same CA Firms/auditors, who conducted audit in FY 2011-12. The audit fee and other terms and conditions are the same.

PROPERTY INSURANCE OF FIXED ASSETS OF PROJECT

Renewal of Property Insurance Policy of fixed assets of the project for the FY 2012-13 was also done with the National Insurance Company.

SELECTION OF AGENCY FOR PROCESS MONITORING

Short-listing of the agencies for process monitoring of the JEEViKA has been completed.

Technical evaluation of the agencies for process monitoring is under process.

SELECTION OF AGENCIES FOR TRAINING, SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND PLACEMENT IN NINE TRADES UNDER JOBS THEME

Combined evaluation of agencies for 5 trades viz. Computer, English & Work Readiness, Tally & Accountancy, Construction & Building, Driving and Security Services was completed during the quarter. Out of the above mentioned five trades No Objection from NRLM for signing of contract for three trades viz. Computer, English & Work Readiness, Tally & Accountancy and Construction & Building was also received during the quarter.

PRINTING AND SUPPLY OF SHG AND VO ACCOUNTING BOOKS

Contract was signed with Unistar Books Pvt Ltd, Mohali and Surya Enterprises, Patna for printing accounting books of SHGs and VOs. 40, 000 sets of SHG accounting books and 10,000 sets of VO accounting books are to be printed. The agencies were selected under National Competitive Bidding (NCB).

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON PROCUREMENT

An orientation programme on 'procurement at community level, BPIU level and DPCU level' was organized in Purnia district in which the District Project Manager, all the Block Project Managers, Area Coordinators and Cluster Coordinators of Purnia participated. It helped the participants in understanding the intricacies of procurement procedure.

COMPLIANCE OF INTERNAL AUDITOR

Compliance of Internal Auditor on procurement has been submitted for eight project districts.

The list of agencies for internal audit and districts for the FY 2012-12 are as follows:

Sl.	Agencies	Districts
1	M/s. Roy Ghosh & Associates, G. T. Road (South), Howrah-711101, West Bengal, India.	SPMU, Patna
2	M/s. A. K. Salampuriah & Associates, Exhibition Road, Patna.	Gaya
3	M/s. R. N. Singh & Co., Fraser Road, Patna.	Madhubani
4	M/s. Jaiswal Brajesh & Co., Ashiana Nagar, Patna.	Saharsa, Supaul & Madhepura
5	M/s. Chanakya Ashok & Co., Fraser Road, Patna.	Khagaria
6	M/s. Tibrewal Dalmia & Associates, Rajendra Chowk, Khagaria.	Purnia
7	M/s. Chanakya Ashok & Co., Fraser Road, Patna.	Nalanda

Finance

Interim Unaudited Financial Report (IUF) for the quarter ended 30th September 2012 Sources and Uses of Fund for Bihar

	Particular	NRLM	NRLP	MKSP	BRLP	Kosi	Total (Amount in ₹)
A	Opening Balance	2154115893	464600000	194671140	285850809	617768063	3717005905
	Cash & Bank balances	2153152127	464600000	176671140	246140143	613373682	3653937092
	Advance	963766	-	18000000	39710666	4394381	63068813
B	Receipts	105868626	37601617	2694211	289402984	8764933	44,43,32,371
	- Others from NABARD	-	-	-	15000000	-	15000000
	Other receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Interest from Bank	105559304	-	2691543	5136590	8230072	121617509
	Other income	-	-	-	200895	11237	212132
	Liability	309322	37601617	2668	269065499	523624	307502730
C	Uses of Fund	748698	37601617	49073	184291017	42112918	264803323
	National Rural Livelihood Project	-	-	-	-	-	-
	State Rural Livelihoods Mission	711960	32925035	-	-	-	33636995
	Institutional Building and Capacity Building	36738	1039238	-	-	-	1075976
	Community Investment Support	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Special Program	-	3637344	-	-	-	3637344
	National Rural Livelihood Mission	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other Projects: (overall summary aggregating all components)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- BRLP	-	-	-	184246377	-	184246377
	- BKEFRP	-	-	-	-	42112918	42112918
	- NFSM	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- UNICEF	-	-	-	44640	-	44640
	- Dept of Agriculture	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-MKSP	-	-	49073	-	-	49073
	- Others, if any	-	-	-	-	-	-
D	Funds Available [A + B - C]	2259235821	464600000	197316278	390962777	584420078	3896534954
E	Closing Balances	2259235821	464600000	197316278	393206423	584227520	3898586042
	Cash & Bank balances	1989658060	464600000	179316278	304308911	570982038	3508865287
	Advance	269577761	-	18000000	88897512	13245482	389720755
F	SPMU Reconciliation difference	-	-	-	-2243646	192558	-2051088
Note: Fund received from/transferred to other project has been added in liabilities/advance of concerned project.							

Annexure – I

MANPOWER STATUS AS ON 30TH September 2012

Sl.	Positions	Required No.	Status till 30 th Sep'12	Progress during the quarter		Status till 30 th Sep'12
				Staff joined	Staff Left	
State Project Management Unit						
1	CEO	1	1	-	-	1
2	OSD to CEO	1	1	-	-	1
3	CFO	1	1	-	-	1
4	Administrative Officer	1	0	-	-	0
5	State Project Manager	9	9	-	-	9
6	Procurement Specialist	1	1	-	-	1
7	Finance Officer	1	1	-	-	1
8	Project Manager	12	11	-	-	11
9	Procurement Officer	1	0	-	-	0
10	System Analyst	2	2	-	-	2
11	Data Administrator	2	2	-	-	2
12	DTP operator cum Designer	1	1	-	-	1
13	Project Associate	9	8	-	-	8
14	Accountant	5	3	-	-	3
15	Office Assistant	6	6	-	-	6
16	Procurement Assistant	1	1	-	-	1
17	Cashier	1	0	-	-	0
18	PA cum Steno	2	2	-	-	2
19	Store Keeper	1	1	-	-	1
	Total	58	51	0	0	51
The manpower status remained constant (88%) during the quarter						
District Project Coordination Unit (Manpower including 11 blocks from Kosi region)						
1	District Project Manager	9	9	1	1	9
2	Training Manager	9	5	-	-	5
3	Manager – Livelihoods	9	8	1	-	9
4	Manager – Soc. Dev.	9	6	-	-	6
5	Manager – Microfinance	9	8	-	-	8
6	Manager – Jobs	9	7	-	-	7
7	Manager – Communication	9	7	1	-	8
8	Manager - M & E	9	4	-	-	4
9	Finance Manager	9	6	1	-	7
10	Training Officer	27	26	-	1	25
11	Accountant	9	9	-	-	9
12	Office Assistant	9	9	-	-	9
	Total	126	104	4	2	106
The Manpower strength increased from 82% to 84% during the quarter						
Block Project Management Unit						
1	Block Project Manager	55	55	4	1	52
2	Chief Executive – WFPC	4	2	-	-	1
3	Livelihoods Specialist	55	34	-	-	34
4	Area Coordinator	183	168	8	2	174
5	Accountant	55	42	-	-	42
6	Office Assistant	55	37	1	1	37
7	Community Coordinator	825	785	-	22	763
	Total	1232	1123	13	26	1103
BPIU Manpower status decreased from 91% to 90% during the quarter.						

Annexure – II

JEEViKA Progress Status as on 30th September, 2012

Sl.	Indicators	Gaya	Nalanda	Muzaffarpur	Madhubani	Purnia	Khagaria	Kosi	Total
1	No. of blocks entered	21	18	16	15	14	5	13	102
2	No. of SHGs formed	11425	8105	10693	7930	9367	5058	8368	60946
3	No. of VOs formed	914	608	676	506	604	421	322	4051
4	CLFs formed	12	9	7	6	9	6	0	49
5	SHGs having bank account	9947	6910	8642	6957	7061	4562	4636	48715
6	SHGs credit linked with bank	7478	4011	4462	4743	4516	3466	2203	30879
7	No. of SHGs received ICF	9181	6255	7020	5176	5888	4180	3289	40989
8	No. of VOs participating in FSF	623	410	530	284	309	244	44	2444
9	No. of VOs participating in HRF	712	394	498	320	399	247	44	2614
10	HHs linked with Insurance-JSBY	32858	22802	23619	19829	13846	9151	19241	141346
11	No of New DCSs formed	0	100	83	0	0	91	0	274
12	No. of SHG members part of DCS	0	4686	3140	0	0	5736	0	13562
13	No. of SHG members participated in SRI	16703	13526	16200	12858	12677	6604	8999	87567
14	No. of SHG members did vegetable cultivation	28	387	486	540	260	4349	60	6110
15	No. of youth provided jobs through SDAs & Job fairs	646	484	666	497	980	406	450	4129
16	No. of VOs involved in PDS	11	22	5	25	25	14	0	102
17	No. of VOs involved in CNCC	30	0	1	0	0	18	0	49



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