

#### 1. PROGRESS ON GOATERY

The trial feed under Shreya Goatry project has started at Village Buki of Angara block and village Garsul of Namkum block. In Angara block the tagging, de worming and feed trail started in January 2011 in village Grasul of Namkum block. The first growth observation weight was done on 24th Jan.11 in village Buki of Angara block and the average weight gain after 10 days is 150 to 200 gram in comparison to control goat. The district team has developed a beneficiary wise growth chart MIS system which defines the baseline status and the growth status of Trial and Control Goat.

#### 2. VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Ten Village Development Plans five each from Angara and Namkum blocks have been prepared and submitted to NABARD under their VDP project.

#### 3. PROGRESS OF DRIP IRRIGATION

In Angara seedling has been raised for 12 farmers in nursery, among them 5 are doing Musk melon, 3 are into Bitter Gourd and 4 are growing chilli. 6 farmers are yet to raise the seed and the 7 farmer's fields are engaged for cauliflower and cabbage.

A Farmer Group has been formed and account opened in Rahe block of Ranchi district, for implementation of Vegetable cultivation through Drip Irrigation.

#### 4. COVERGENCE WITH DRDA RANCHI

DRDA Ranchi has identified JSLPS as an agency for training, capacity building and monitoring of 500 farmers in Angara block involved in DRDA vegetable cultivation through drip irrigation. DRDA has sanctioned Rs.5000 per farmer under SGSY for capacity building and monitoring of farmers.

#### 5. USE OF POLYHOUSE FOR NURSERY RAISING

40000 vegetable seedlings of Cauliflower, Cabbage, Tomato and chilly has been raised in the newly built Poly Nursery by GVT at village Bandgaon on 16th Jan'2011. In another Poly nursery constructed by GVT at village Dimra, the villagers by their own contribution under the management SHG Nav Jagriti Mahila Mandal has raised 5000 tomato seedling . 7000 seedlings of cabbage, cauliflower, chilli have been raised in polyhouse at village Nichitpur

#### 6. IMPROVEMENT IN PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM THROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF RTI

The training to the CRPs at SIRD nurtured them with knowledge and motivation, the much fast action is taken by CRP Mr.Bharat Ram Bedia of Singari village of Angara block Ranchi on distribution of lesser quantity of rice under Antoydaya Schemes. The PDS dealer was giving only 33 to 34 kg of rice, giving plea that the transportation cost is adjusted by curtailing 1 to 2 kg of rice. The CRP could know from training that an action can be taken with such dealers. Mr.Bedia called a meeting of Gram Sabha on 30th Jan 11 and threatened the dealer to take stern action on this habit through RTI. The dealer apologised his mistakes with the Gram Sabha and promised not to repeat the same mistake and started giving the correct amount of 35 kgs rice.

#### 7. ROSE PLANTATION

800 rose plants were planted at village Banadag and Buki by GVT on 20th January 2011.

#### 8. Fishery

Fishery activity has been promoted as a livelihood option in village Mungadih of Angara block by SMA NBJK for which the farmers involved in fishery were trained by Fishery Department in Ranchi.

#### NEWS FROM PAKUR DISTRICT

##### A. PROGRESS UNDER LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME :

1. Progress of drip irrigation based vegetable cultivation in Jharia village of Pakuria block -
  - MoU signed with the farmers' group and the MAATI agrotech Pvt. Ltd. for technological support in the work of drip based vegetable cultivation and marketing making it a highly profitable activity.
  - Several meetings held with farmers group and resolution for payment to the A3 Agrotech and Floratech for purchase of Polyhouse and drip equipments was done and part payment given to Maati.
  - Polyhouse establishes in the village at the selected site under the supervision of A3 Agrotech technicians
  - The plots of farmers have been marked and the farmers have started making wooden stands for water tank.
  - Probably the seedlings raising work may start from 21st February, 2011.

2. Promotion of vegetable cultivation - The 12 farmers engaged in vegetable cultivation (2 farmers from each village) in Pakuria block in Rajbari, Jharia, Basantpur, Tildanga, Barasinghpur and Fulopani villages have shown excellent profitability ranging from Rs. 7000 to 9000 in 0.5 Acre land on investment of Rs 1400 per farmer.
3. Fishery in Farm pond in Fulopani village - Due to shortage of water in Integrated farm pond fish have been taken out, it weighed 40 Kg, it is expected 20 Kg more. The water of farm pond has also been used for irrigating the vegetable fields in the vicinity.
4. SHG Grading - 3 SHG from Maheshpur block have been awarded 1st grading in Maheshpur block and have got revolving fund of Rs. 25000.
5. Convergence with MGNREGA - Demand for 10 wells has been submitted in Pakuria block, of which 5 have been sanctioned work is expected to start soon.
6. Trg. to SHG on mulberry - A 15 days training has been organised for SHGs engaged in mulberry cultivation by Pilot Project on Sericulture, Maheshpur in Biskutia village.
7. Conducting VDC trainings - As per the plan submitted to Dy.Comm., DDC, BDO, Director, DRDA and SPT we have started VDC trainings in the prefixed dates and venues. Till 23rd Feb. 2011 training of twelve batches is complete.

**B. PROGRESS UNDER FINANCIAL INCLUSION PROGRAMME :**

- Contract made with 11 partner NGOs to execute the programme in six blocks of Pakur district. The coverage of the programme will be in 109 villages of 17 Gram Panchayats. The programme will focus over delivery of financial services like credit, saving, remittance, insurance, etc. along with financial literacy among the community. Formation of Block and District level federations of SHG is also a key deliverables of the programme.
- Completion of Baseline survey - Baseline survey was conducted by Sutra Consultancy. 40 villages were randomly selected for the survey covering 15 households from each village. The methodology used is HH survey in predesigned formats followed by Focused Group Discussion. A team of 12 surveyors have been selected and divided into three groups to conduct the survey.
- Training on SHG formation by REACH INDIA - Four days residential training on SHG Formation was conducted to enhance the skill and capacity of field staffs of partner NGOs.
- Review meeting of Financial Inclusion Programme - Review meeting of Financial Inclusion Project was done on 10th February under the chairmanship of DDC, Pakur in which participation was from Line Departments, District Administration and representatives of UNDP- New Delhi, JSLPS- Ranchi, E- Meditek-Pakur and 11 partner NGOs.