

PROGRESS

- **W.SINGHBHUM:** 8 out of 13 candidates of first batch who went to L & T New Delhi on 8th Sept 10 have successfully completed their 3 months of Training at CSTI Institute of L & T. Now they have been sent to L & T Project Site at Chandigarh for one month of on the job training. They will be paid minimum wage of the State. With the completion of this, they would be completing 600 hours of Training and likely to be absorbed by L & T in their projects.
- **PAKUR:** The district team has been able to converge with agriculture department and provide red gram and pea seed to 148 farmers.
- Pakur team converged with RSETI and conducted several rounds of training on Pig and goat rearing for project SHG members. These SHGs are being further supported under SGSY program.
- NBJK Pakur becomes the first SMA to complete 100 % micro-plans in all 100 project villages.
- **RANCHI:** Taking community initiative, villagers of Tunju Village under Namkum block have prepared a **man made check dam** on river Tunju using Sand bags. This check dam will have water round the years and will irrigate 50 acres of land, benefiting 100 farmer's families. This would also support for water provisioning for two upcoming lift irrigation systems in the village being installed by the Agriculture Department of Government of Jharkhand. Mr. D.D.Singh, BC, JSLPS and SMA - KSRA facilitated the community mobilisation work.
- On 09/12/10, JSLPS got into an agreement with SMA- KSRA to implement 'Goat Rearing' project in Namkum and Angara blocks of Ranchi district and Satbarwa block of Palamau district. Starting from December 2010, the entire project will be implemented in 10 months. With cost of Rs. 1,565,000/- the project envisages to benefit 300 farmers rearing 1350 goats. The project has inbuilt design for convergence with NABARD's 'Joint Liability Group' scheme and Govt. of India's scheme on 'Development of Small Ruminants and Rabbit'
- **M&E:** Inception report for development of Web-based MIS for the project has been submitted by MicroWare Computing Pvt. Ltd.

RECRUITMENTS

- Mr. Sunil Kumar Singh and Mr. Shailesh Ranjan have been selected for the post of State Coordinator and District Coordinator respectively for UNDP's Financial Inclusion Project in Pakur district. They are expected to join their duties by January 2011.

VISITS

- Dr. Soumen Maity and Mr. Rajeev Gupta, Engineers from Development Alternatives, New Delhi visited JSLSP on 1st and 2nd Dec, 10, to discuss on preparing 'Approach Paper for Rural Housing in Jharkhand'. On behalf of Rural Development Department, Govt. of Jharkhand, JSLPS is coordinating the program.
- In an effort to assess capacity of various institutions and agencies in the country, Mr. Rajendra Jani and Ms. Amrita Varadarajan, Consultants, Ramana Group visited the society on 6th Dec. 10. Ministry of Panchyati Raj, Gol has entrusted the above job to Ramana Group.
- Mr. Debasis Mohapatra, Livelihood Specialist and Mr. Deepak Upadhyay, State Project Associate visited Birsa Agriculture University, Ranchi on 3rd Dec. 10 and discussed with Ms. Kiran, Member Business Development and Planning Unit and Dr. Dron, Assistant Director of Research on future farm sector training support to project beneficiaries and NGOs members.

MEETING / WORKSHOPS

- Core committee meeting of NRLM held on 27th November 2010 and 7th December 2010. The last meeting was attended by Ms. Nita Kejriwal, Deputy Secretary, MoRD; Mr. Vinay, Consultant, World Bank and discussion took place on unfolding of NRLM in the State. **It was unanimously agreed to assign the implementation role to JSLPS.**
- The second Governing Body (GB) Meeting of Society is scheduled to meet on 9th December, 2010 under the chairmanship of Development Commissioner, Govt. of Jharkhand. Among other agenda's the GB is expected to ratify JSLPS's role and widening of bye-laws for implementation of upcoming NRLM project in the State.

JSLPS is exhibiting its work by demonstrating various livelihood models in the Jharkhand SARAS Mela from 9th to 24th December, 10. SHGs from W. Singhbhum and Ranchi are displaying their products on NTFP and Vegetable Cultivation respectively. The Mela is to be officially inaugurated by Hon. President of India, Dr. Pratibha Devi Singh Patil on 10th December 2010.

You along with your family and friends are requested to visit the stalls.