



Anchalik Samrudhi  
Sadhana Anusthan

## **ANCHALIK SAMRUDHI SADHANA ANUSTHAN**



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Anchalik Samrudhi Sadhana Anusthan (ASSA) is a community based organization working for the rights of the rural poor women and children along with Person with disabilities in the tribal Blocks of Turekala, Belpada, Khaprakhol, Muribahal, Saintala, Bangomunda and Titlagarh of Balangir district & Sadar Block Bhawanipatana in Odisha since 2002. Besides generic and systemic issues of rural poverty, health, education and rural water and sanitation, the district is known for droughts, migration and HIV/AIDS. ASSA with a strong focus on sustainable development putting the women and children at the core of its organizational mandate is striving to achieve sustainable growth and inclusive development.



As the last year, the year 2018-19 has also been very much significant in terms of promoting sustainable livelihood, women empowerment, promotion of women entrepreneurship, providing educational opportunity to rural poor students, promotion of livelihood and advocacy for person with disability and moreover building the capacity of elected Panchayati Raj Representatives for participatory governance and leadership development. In view of the above, on behalf of ASSA, I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to all those who contributed in many form to laid down a number of milestone for sustainable development of rural poor tribal communities.

I feel privileged to share the great experience with all those who have been actively engaged in the development process and taking initiatives to promote mainstream development with a focus on inclusive growth.

I also, on behalf of ASSA acknowledge the dedication, commitment and sincerity of all the staff members of ASSA who extended and contributed all their support and cooperation to make the Endeavour of the organization a success.

**Mr. Sanjib Kumar Pattanaik**  
**Executive Coordinator**

## 1.1 Introduction:

ASSA (Anchalik Samrudhi Sadhana Anusthan, Kursud) is a non-government organization established on 16 Feb 2002 with an aim to act as grass root organization, implementing and accelerating different developmental programmes including Health, Education, Sanitation, Rural Development, women empowerment, Panchayat Raj, Livelihood development, youth development and other socio-economic development programme for upliftment of the weaker section of the society, Livelihood promotion of persons with disabilities and Physiotherapy & rehabilitation of Intellectual disabilities. It is a not-for profit organization which keeps the motto of social development only. ASSA is registered under society registration Act No. XXI 1860, Bolangir. It registration No. is 5036-15 of 2002-03.

ASSA aspires for an alternative self-reliant society where people and children can grow with self-dignity and free from exploitation, operation, gender bias and harmony with nature and self-governance. The area of operation of the organization is Titilagarh, Muribahal, Saintala and Bangomunda block of Balangir district and Sadar block Bhawanipatna in Kalahandi district in Orissa.

### Vision:

*To create a self-sustained society who lives with dignity and overcome poverty through equal participation with the mainstream development process*

### Mission:

*The mission is to strengthen community based institutions in various capacities of sustainable development process*

## 1.2 Legal Status:

- ❖ Incorporated on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2002, under society registration Act 1860 of XXI- Regd no: 5036-15 of 2002-2003.
- ❖ Registered under FCRA on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2009 – Regd no – 104850018
- ❖ Registered under Income Tax on 12A & 80G – Regd No- CIT/SBP/Tech./12A/2011-12/870 & CIT/SBP/Tech./80-G/2011- 12/873
- ❖ Has obtained Tax Deduction Account Number –
- ❖ GST Number – 21AABAA0275D1ZM
- ❖ TAN - BBNA04028D

### **1.3 Objectives:**

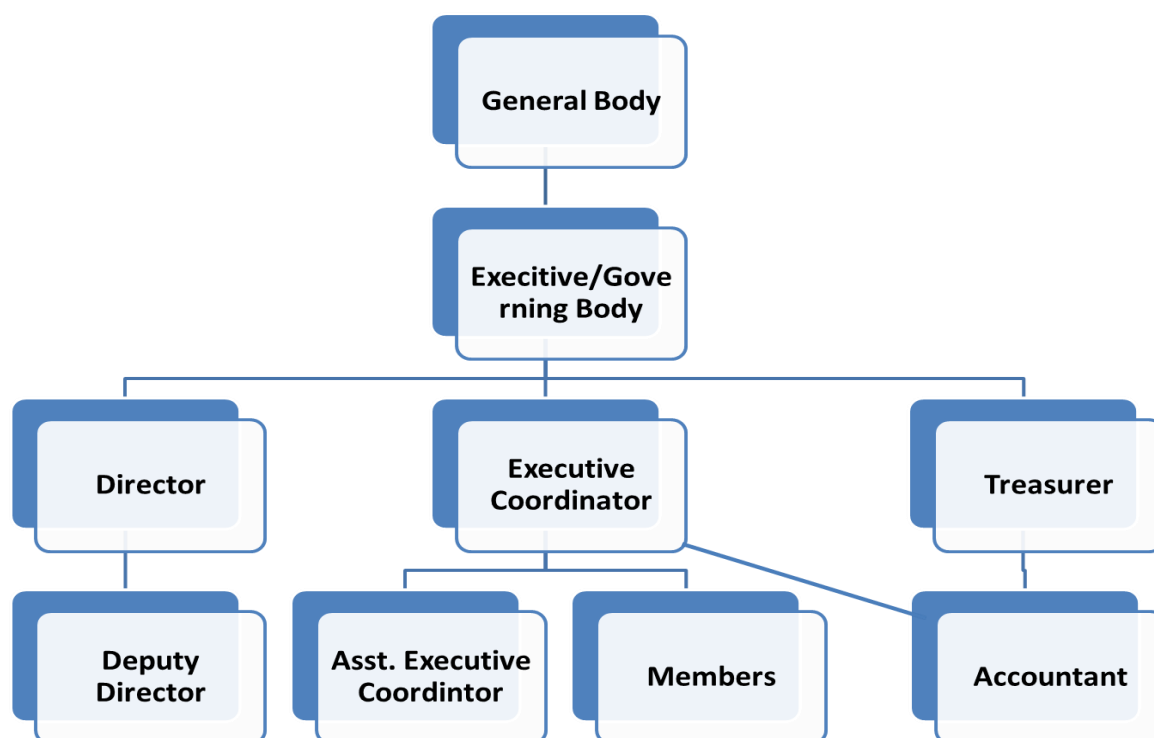
The basic objective of the organization is to enhance coverage of rural development, health care services, wasteland development women & child development in rural areas. In broad sense the organization will cover the following aims objectives.

- (i) To take developmental programme related to social economy health & family welfare.
- (ii) To create awareness about reforestation education, health care & socio economics developmental programmes, care of Natural herbs and preservation of forest products.
- (iii) Constitution of DATA BANK and a library for research and statistical analysis of rural economy, social & cultural back ground for development for region.
- (iv) To eradicate unemployment problem of Rural youth through
  - (a) Self-help development project
  - (b) Agro-based application.
  - (c) Handicrafts/cottage industries
  - (d) Innovation of socio-economic development projects.
  - (e) Linkage in different Government schemes like- PMEGP, DRI.
- (v) To bringing environmental awareness and its constructive demonstration among the people for social forestry, wildlife protection and plantation programme.
- (vi) To provide consultancy and guidance for academic education and professional education for self-employment.

### **1.4 Our Strategy:**

- (i) Identification of target group, motivation & community mobilization through formation and strengthening of self-help group (SHG)s and village Community institution.
- (ii) Training, capacity building, conducting workshop, awareness campaign demonstration and dissemination of technical know.
- (iii) Collaboration with grass root level organization/ institution/NGOs/and Govt. Machinery.
- (iv) Create inclusive villages for persons with disabilities in which they will live a life with dignity and security. In extent create barrier free (Accessible) environment for persons with disabilities.
- (v) Formation and Strengthening of CBOs, DPOs and other institution for rural development.

## 1.5 Organizational Structure



## 1.6 Area of Operation

Presently ASSA has spread its operation in the rural region of Titlagarh, Muribahal, Bangomunda and Saintala block of Bolangir District and Bhawaniatna sadar block of Kalahandhi District. It also stepped to spread its activities and hands of support to the entire Bolangir District, which comprises of 14 revenue Blocks ASSA is registered Under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860, No: 5036-15 of 2002-03 and also registered Under FCR Act 1976, No:104850018 Date 22<sup>nd</sup> may 2009. The area of operation of the ASSA is Titilagarh, Muribahal, Bangomunda, and Saintala of the Balangir District and Sadar Block of the Kalahandhi.

## 1.7 Target Population and Area

ASSA has always focused its program for the most poor, SC, ST, persons with disabilities and other backward communities, children, women and landless labourers, rural artisans and other weaker sections of the society. It is committed to empower the weaker section through forming and strengthening of Self Help Group (SHGs), Disabled People organizations (DPO)s and providing financial and technical inputs for income generating activities. The small, marginal and Landless people for livelihood development in agricultural sector, Advocating farmers for their development through farmer producer organizations (FPOs) and Farmers Clubs. Promoting and use of Organic Manure and Vermin-Compost is the major component.

## 1.8 Governing Body Member

<b>Si No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Mr. Udaya Chandra Mahapatra</b>	<b>Director</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Mr. Lambodar Majhi</b>	<b>Deputy Director</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Mr. Sanjib Kumar Pattanaik</b>	<b>Executive Coordinator</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Mr. Debanshu Bhusan Das</b>	<b>Joint Executive Coordinator</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Mr. Gupteswar Majhi</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Smt Madhusmita Pattanaik</b>	<b>Member</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Smt. Gitanjali Panigrahi</b>	<b>Member</b>



## 2. Statistical Overview

Si No	Details	2019-2020 Achievement	Cumulative Achievement
<b>Coverage</b>			
<b>1</b>	<b>General Coverage</b>		
1.1	Total District	2	2
1.2	Total Block	9	9
1.3	Total Village	250	250
1.4	Total Village Associations	235	235
1.5	Total Households	8757	8757

<b>2</b>	<b>Watershed Program</b>		
2.1	Micro-Watershed	7	7
2.2	Total Village	8	8
2.3	Total WDCs	8	8
2.4	Total Area (Ha) Planned	1518	1518
2.5	Total Area (Ha) Treated	1518	1518
2.6	Total Households covered	1607	1607
2.7	Total Farm Pond	4	4
2.8	Total Farm Well	22	22
2.9	Mo Bagicha (My Garden)	972	972
2.10	WHS	8	8
2.11	PT	23	23
2.12	Sunken Pit	4	4
2.13	SGP	21	21
2.14	MCD	4	4
2.15	EGP	225	225
2.16	LBCD	35	35
2.17	WATS (CuM)	3758	3758

<b>3</b>	<b>Women Empowerment Program</b>		
3.1	Total SHGs	1100	1100
3.2	Total Cluster	19	19
3.3	Total Federation	1	1

<b>4</b>	<b>Inclusive Development of Person with Disabilities</b>		
4.1	Disability SHGs	108	108
4.2	Inclusive Disability SHGs	67	67
4.3	Disability People Organizations (DPO)	4	4
4.4	Inclusive FPOs	2	2
4.5	Aids Appliances	445	445

### 3. The Year That Was

ASSA continued its journey towards empowerment of rural people particularly of underprivileged communities during this year. Water scarcity continued to affect the lives of people in our program villages. Livelihood practices are under threat. Community Development Blocks faced deficient rainfalls hence water for crops, livestock and domestic purpose became a major challenge for rural communities.

#### 3.1 Livelihoods

Our livelihoods program particularly agriculture development has started to become comprehensive particularly in the context of climate shocks experienced by farmers. Currently, our farm livelihoods program reaches over 1607 farming families. Our field teams are trying to integrate several interventions at the household level to ensure that farmers are able to enhance livelihoods in a sustainable manner. Farmers including women farmers are mobilised into empowered people's institutions and are encouraged to adopt several local measures to enhance income and achieve food and nutrition security. Measures like land development, irrigation development, water efficiency, crop diversity, market integration and adoption of natural inputs continue to be the main ingredients of farm livelihoods portfolio of the organization. Efforts to promote a distinct identity for women farmers continued.

##### 3.1.1 Livelihood Initiative through empowering women

The ASSA have been working since 2002 in Bangamunda, Saitala, Titlagarh and Kalahandi blocks in the Balangir district aim to empower rural women through SHGs and livelihood initiative. More than 340 SHGs were formed collaboration with NABARD, 550 SHGs getting continues handholding support, and more than 100 shgs were allied with Mission Sakti. The ASSA programs are aims to promote and strengthen SHGs by inculcating habit of savings and enforcing credit discipline. Organize rural poor women into groups to build their own capital through regular savings and gets access to loans and secure social and economic security for them. Make women socially aware through social development activities. The ASSA providing skill based training, regular monitoring and supervision to sustain livelihood/income generation activities. Key activities in the project included establishing income generation activity such as:

- ✚ Mushrooms cultivation training
- ✚ Tailoring
- ✚ Vegetable cultivation
- ✚ Paper plates
- ✚ Poultry farming
- ✚ Finale making
- ✚ Agarwati making
- ✚ Dress design
- ✚ Turmeric
- ✚ Pitha sweet
- ✚ Badi food
- ✚ Goat farming etc.



Promoting and strengthening of the SHG groups, linking them with banks and other government schemes, providing trade based trainings and marketing skills to SHG women, capacity building/ mentoring for micro enterprising/ entrepreneurship, and providing life skills and social knowledge/awareness to the women. Efforts are being made to train them as sustainable women entrepreneurs.

### 3.1.2 Marketing of vegetables through mobile vans

The corona virus pandemic that prompted the government to announce a strict shutdown starting March 25 coincided with the country's peak summer farm season, when crops are harvested and sold. Although farming has been declared an essential service and agriculture markets are exempted from the lockdown, a shuttered economy has left farmers facing huge challenges. The supply chain has been badly hit - buses and train services have been suspended and trucks face hurdles in moving across state borders due to strict checks. Coming to the frame



work of Rural Marketing, it is broadly involves reaching the rural customer, understanding their needs and wants, supply of goods and services to meet their requirements, carrying out after sales service that leads to customer satisfaction and repeat purchase/sales.



Keeping in mind the requirement of rural households and the vegetable growers/farmers, Anchalika Samrudhi Sadhana Anusthan (ASSA), planned to initiate a mobile van veggie shop and reach at the door step of the common people. For such initiation ASSA got approval from sub collector, Bolangir to run the vehicle with vegetables in three blocks i.e Titlagarh, Saintala and Muribahal of Bolangir district.

The volunteers picked up the vegetable from the producers / farmers and tried to reach at each and every village in the above said blocks from 8<sup>th</sup> April 2020. Due to such initiation, at the same time the vegetable growers or producers and customers both got benefits from distress sales and unavailability of vegetables respectively and ultimately the importance of social distance during such period of COVID 19 was maintained in an effective manner.

### 3.1.3. Promotion of micro enterprise development for 200 persons with disabilities

During this Year total 126 (Male-77, Female-49) persons with disabilities established microenterprises through this project support and by their own. The Support they have received for their Business are such as : Petty Business, Vegetable vendor/cultivation, Tea stall, Daily merchant and etc. This all beneficiaries received as per their business plan were

prepared. It is indeed seen that many of them improved much in their business enhancement Day by Day. Our aim is to strengthen and provide a sustainability livelihood to all PWDs in the project.

## 3.2 Community Based Organisations (CBOs)

Collective action is one of the most effective mediums of bringing change. The reason that Homo Sapiens became the most powerful species on the planet has been our ability to collectivise. The most marked changes in history whether it is the end of apartheid, the abolition of slavery or the independence of our Nation, have all been achieved through people coming together in great numbers to resolve their problems.

ASSA is highly rich and having plethora of experience in community based organisation and its grooming strategy. Women self-help groups and their clusters and federation played a very important role in financial inclusion, livelihoods, and local governance improvement. Currently, over 12000 women are covered through this program. The women's federation promoted by us is playing an effective role of local civil society in their local areas. Women got several local issues like drinking water, social security, domestic violence etc. resolved through these federations. Similarly, we have two other programmes called watershed management program and inclusive growth of disabilities. There are different community based organisations promoted for community self-reliant, management and judicious use of resources in sustainable manner. The CBOs details are given below. The community based organisational process was carefully followed to make CBOs sustainable.

Si No	Details	2019-20 Achievements	Cumulative Achievement
<b>Community Based Organisations</b>			
1	Total Village Associations	235	235
2	Total WDCs	8	8
3	Total SHGs	1100	1100
4	Total Cluster	19	19
5	Total Federation	1	1
6	Disability SHGs	108	108
7	Inclusive Disability SHGs	67	67
8	Disability People Organizations (DPO)	4	4
9	Inclusive FPOs	2	2

### 3.2.1 SHGs are formed and strengthened

During this Quarter 43 New ISHG have been formed by the Consultants and our CBID workers. In 43 ISHG 183 persons with disabilities are members (61 male, 110 female, Boys-4 & Girls-8). Our CBID Workers regularly do their follow up to strengthen and make aware about financial inclusion in their groups. As of now there are total 265 SHGs and thereof 854 PWDs (M-231, F-572, B-20, G- 31) from the beginning of the project. These ISHG members have also participated in the Documentation and financial management training and learnt about

book keeping and SHG documentation. Some of the PWDs SHGs have received Revolving fund from DSSO, Balangir for their livelihood development.

### **3.3. Training and Capacity Building**

#### **3.3.1 Mushroom and Vermi compost Training**

Mushroom and vermin-compost training was given to the SHGs members those interested to enhance the income of the poor families in the intervention area. There are 30 members from Rajiba SHG, Bhursaguda SHG, Maa Baisnadevi SHG and Titisilet Maa Sabetri SHG Bhursaguda of Bongomunda Block have attained in this Training Programme.

#### **3.3.2 Training to SHGs on Book Keeping, Financial Management, Leadership and Bank Linkage**

As mentioned above after formation of SHGs they require knowledge of Documentation, financial management and capacity building. In this context Organized training on SHG documentation in 3 Blocks for the Secretary and Treasurer of 36 SHGS. The training was conducted at Saintala, Bangomunda and Muribahal on the month of November 2019, The Key person of the training Programme were Mr. Baikunth Nath Panigrahi and Sunil Kumar Pattanaik as Resource persons. The PWDs leaders actively participated in the training and promised to develop their SHGs socially and financially. Focused on credit linkage from Banks and cooperative societies and also prepared future plan for food processing unit in the project interventions area.

#### **3.3.3 Training to PRI members**

Further Conducted training and sensitization programme for PRI members and local leaders on Inclusive development of person with disabilities to ensure the holistic development as well as the entitlement of the differently abled population. They shared and trained to the PRI's and local leaders on the present scenario of Person with disabilities. The society can be inclusive when and where the participation and the equality in society will be seen in the community. There are 21 PRI members and 24 other Local leaders and representative along with 29 Person with disabilities participated in the training programme.



The PRIs and the local leaders envisaged the participants present over there to become sustained for their livelihood and to be empowered in the society they live in.

#### **3.3.4 Skill training to women with disabilities**

There is a skill training conducted for person with disabilities on Organic vegetable Cultivation and Business Development. In this training 109 number of (Male-41, Female-31, Boys-16, Girls-15) persons with disabilities are skilled trained in Business Development Planning & Organic Vegetable Cultivation. As 25 PWDs from Bangomunda, Muribahal, Saintala Block are given

support for Vermicompost unit 1 nos each for their personal use as well demonstration for other PWDs, by which the PWDs can practice organic farming. Now in our Towns and everywhere mushroom has been a public demand by which a mushroom producer can earn more money with low investment. In this Way our PWDs have been trained on mushroom production by professional trainer. Many PWDs have mushrooms productions in the SHGs inclusively. Nearly 58 PWDs (Male- 23, Female- 35) are trained in the training of Mushroom Production in 4 Blocks. This all PWDs are doing mushroom production and earning Rs. 5000. To 8000 Per month individually. They are selling the mushrooms with a strategy as per their Individual business plan.

### **3.3.5 Training to differently abled person on organic farming**

Again there are 25 persons with disabilities trained in organic farming, conducted at Saintala in the month June 2020. Mr. Kusha Sahu was the resources person who is Master cum specialized trainer for organic fertilizer and organic farming. This training was conducted to practice organic fertilizer and not to use chemical fertilizer, because the decreasing of using Chemical fertilizer will increase our life span as well as would give a Healthy life. The PWDs are mainly preparing Vermi Compost as organic manure, which they are applying in their vegetable cultivation.



## 4. Watershed Intervention Program

### Project Background:

In order to address the above issues, with help of Watershed Development Fund (WDF) by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), the watershed development intervention started. The objective of WDF is to promote participatory watershed development involving Watershed Community, to implement participatory watershed development programme through WDF, The activities were undertaken as per the process guideline. Poorest of the poor and vulnerable households were identified through PRA and



micro level planning in each watershed village, involving all the stakeholders. Well Being Ranking and social mapping was done in a participatory way to avoid conflict among villagers and also to ensure that landless and marginal people are not excluded from the benefits of project.

### 4.1 Enhance of Productivity due to watershed intervention

**Activity:** Ring well Supported to Hari Podh to enhance agriculture productivity.

#### Introduction/Problem Statement:-

Agriculture in rain fed conditions of Western Orissa districts often lagged behind due to lack of proper irrigation. Farmers followed traditional practices of cultivating a single crop i.e., paddy in small patches of land with water available during rainy season only. The rest of the year their land remained dry and unproductive. They suffered under acute poverty as their livelihoods got seriously affected due to drought like situations in their land. They often remained jobless and became victims of distress migration.

**Beneficiary Status:-**42 years old Hari Podh belongs to Swagat Watershed of Rigdul village of Titlagarh block in Bolangir District, he is a small farmer and able to made the best out of cultivation and that made him proud on himself as a progressive youth farmer.



He is always trying hard to maintain his livelihood through vegetable cultivation but due to lack of irrigation facility and adequate knowledge and financial support, his dream was remain unseen.

**Project Intervention /Activities Undertaken:** Earlier, the One acre of land of Hari Padh was remaining unproductive due to lack of irrigation facility but now he is able to do cultivation in his 1 acre of land by the guidance of Watershed Committee. For that he was supported an amount of Rs. 25,000 for digging of ring well at his land.

Now he is cultivating vegetables like Cauliflower, Cabbage, Brinje, Tomato and Raddish in his 1 Acre of land and yielding more vegetables. He is expecting yield of lump sum amount of Rs. 100000/ per annum. Now he is capable of feed his family without any difficulty. Now he is earning more than Rs. 300 per day which is a better livelihood than before.

**Dissemination:-**Visits of individual and officials to his land have boosted his enthusiasm. He has been successful in combating poverty and protecting his family during difficulties & has become a successful farmer. He has showcased himself as a role model for the entire community.

## 4.2 Success Story of Watershed Intervention

**Activity:** Percolation Tank Supported to (Hemsagar Nag) to enhance livelihood support.

### Introduction

Balangir District is located under western central table land agriculture climate zone characterized by hot and sub humid climate. Many farmers in rural Balangir District Odisha are making a brave experiment in Titilagarh Block.

In the above issue with the help off **(integrated water management program)** by national bank for agriculture and rural development **(NABARD)** support to farmers with involving the watershed committee members. Which have been implemented this program in proper way.

### Beneficiary Status

The name of the farmer is Hemsagar Nag, age about 35yrs. old. He belongs to Ainlabhata watershed of Ainlabhata village, Adabahal G.P. Titilagarh Block in Balangir district. He is a small and marginal farmer. He is a good farmer. He was facing many problems in their life but he couldn't hopeless, and able to made the best out of cultivation. The tank is very useful to him. Near the tank area he cultivated Paddy, Maize, cauliflower, ladyfinger, arhar, black gram and other vegetables. He has done fishery inside the tank. After construction of percolation tank he has too much benefited for their cultivation. Now his income source gradually increases. Now he is capable of feed his family without any difficulty. Now he is earning more than Rs. 300 per day which is better livelihood than before.





## 4.3 Enhance of productivity due to watershed intervention:

Chantipala is the village in Titilagarh Block Balangir District. The total population of village is 678. With the introduction of IWMP programme supported by NABARD, BBSR. In the area the farmer should be benefited more and more.

The local committee member and implement agency ASSA, expressed that the villagers need storage tank to improve runoff water. During the rainy season and stored water subsequently drinking water need for cattle, goats and others purpose. The main thing is that recharge the ground water enclosed the tank area.



### Beneficiary status:

Farmer Buddadev Bachha belongs to Chantipala village, Adabahal G.P., Titilagarh Block. 46 Year OLD Belongs To chantipala watershed. He is a small farmer.

Support of NABARD he found a water harvesting structure. Which have very helpful to him and others farmers. The land area has more than 2 acres but no any source of water to cultivate all areas. But after excavation of tank he was very much excited to cultivate others vegetable and now plan for fishery and duck farming and He also started



fishery in their tank. Now my income source increases more as compare to previous year. 1.2 lakh per annum in this year it's gradually increase. It's not only use for me but also local people for their dally needs and about 5 nos. of farmers also used the water to provide protective crop their irrigated area.

By the tank all of the land has irrigated in time of drought. The irrigation is very useful for survival of our agriculture produce. Now we have cultivated paddy, Arhar and vegetable for the development of our livelihood. I would to thank NABARD who gave support to me.

## 5. Inclusive Development of Preseasons with Disabilities

### 5.1 Awareness Building for Parents, PWDs, and relevant stakeholders on disability inclusion

The Period of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2019 has been an impactful period for person with disabilities in the project area. During the period the CBR workers of the project put their best effort for awareness building amongst people living in the community, society. Most importantly the disability inclusion has been increased as on end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year of the project. Conducted Awareness Programme in Bangomunda, Saintala, Muribahal & Sadar Block of Bhawanipatna, which covered 65 villages. The CBR workers have emphasized more on Inclusive Development in the community in terms of Health, Education, Socio Economic Development, Sustainable livelihood and Empowerment. As compare to the beginning of the project, the Project staffs have reached to the entire community in the assigned area and able to make a regular good relationship between Person with disabilities and person without disabilities. During this period person with disabilities have been aware about Linkages in Govt. Schemes, especially for their livelihood promotion MGNREGA is best schemes to avail in their village only. In all the meeting participated total 1126 people (Male- 442, Female-327, Boy-197, and Girl-160). Here all the participants have participated in Gram Sabha/PalliSabha, General village meeting.

To Engage PWDs in FPO as active shareholder and entrepreneurs, the project Executive Director Mr. Sanjib Kumar Pattanaik, Project coordinator Mr. Parameswar Rana and one of the DPO leaders Mr. Biraj Rana participated at BIRD, Lucknow for training on FPOs Development. Our objective is to involve every eligible PWD in the FPO which is formed in partnership with CBM. This will encourage PWDs farmers and PWDs micro entrepreneurs for their agricultural development in terms of financial support and linkages in various schemes and micro finance through FPOs. In this training the participants learned about overall management of the FPO and gained knowledge about legal compliances and etc. In this way the CBR workers were striving for the inclusive development of the person with disabilities.

Conducted ROJGAR DIVAS (MGNREGA DAY) in 4 Blocks (Bangomunda, Saintala, Muribahal Block of Balangir District and Sadar Block Bhawanipatana Block of Kalahandi District). In this programmes Persons with disabilities, daily wages laborer, other community people participated as public and the Block officers, GRS and the local Leaders like sarpanch ward members, Block APO (additional Programme Manager, MGNREGA) and CBR workers took place the programme as Resource Persons. To meet the primary objective of MGNREGA is to ensure/entitle at least one hundred days of wage employment to every registered rural household and it is necessary that the demand for work is captured and rural people are made aware of the provisions of MGNREG Act and its implementation process. The Ministry of Rural Development and States have taken a number of initiatives for effective implementation of MGNREGA but still much remains to be done to capture the full demand and provide work as mandated in the Act, within 15 days from the date of work application . The MGNREGA Operational Guidelines, 2013 has suggested organization of "RozgarDiwas" as a means of demand capture.

The objectives of this programme are as follows:

- i) To make the communities aware about MGNREGA employment opportunities in the concerned GPs.
- ii) To cater to the needs and requirements of the vulnerable groups of wage seekers i.e., PWDs, identified / liberated manual scavengers, bonded labourers, victims of human trafficking, etc.
- iii) To facilitate Job Card registration process for inclusion of new families/ adult members.
- iv) To receive work applications from interested households and provide dated receipts on the spot.
- v) To discuss potential works in the area and their time of execution.
- vi) To record grievances and submit the same to appropriate authorities for redressal.
- vii) To discuss and resolve the issues relating to wage disbursement and ensure clearance of backlog in wage disbursements in respect of different payment agencies like Banks, Post Offices, etc.
- viii) To respond to the needs of the job card holders and requirements for effective implementation of projects under MGNREGA.

In this programmes 83 People applied for Job demand under various work of MGNREGA, such as (Shed, Dug well, orchard, Vermi Compost, watering, Farm Pond, Poultry and etc. and 102 people applied for JOB card. After that our CBR workers ensured about follow up for the linkages of person with disabilities as well as sensitized DPO members for the assigned work. The Block Additional Programme Manager, MGNREGA assured all the participants to help from their side as many as work to be provided to the Person with disabilities for their employment and to stop migration in this regard.

SAMANWAYA MELA was organized at GovindVatica (Inclusive Convergence Programme) a convergence programme to involve person with disabilities and the person without disabilities in the project area, where more than 700 participants from DPOs, SHGs, Farmers Club, Watershed Fields, Farmer producer organizations, JLGs attend the programme. The Main objective of the programme was to aware the participants about different government schemes and proramme and also linkage them as soon as possible with the help of govt. officers and other volunteers. The programme was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Mrs. Tukuni Sahu local MLA cum Minister of Women and Child development Department. Govt. of Odisha. The Municipalty Chairman Mr. Govinda Nag, Mrs. SakuntalaPutel, Block Chairman also graced the occasion as guest of honor. In the programme some delegates shared their experience, where what they did, how they did, how to be done and what lessons learned during their interventions and implementation. A PWD name Ms. Meghamala Panda, Age- 32 who is blind by her birth was felicitated by The Chief Guest and was given a Harmonium, as she is a singer. She perfumed a beautiful song in the middle of the programme. She was honored and felicitated because of her dedication and hard work towards her life. Though she is a blind still she never wanted to depending upon anyone else. She continued her study, gave programmes in the many big platforms like: Doordarshan, All India Radio, Kanak News, Colleges and many where, also graduated and now started working a English

Medium school as Music Teacher. She has been inspiration for many people, not only for person with disabilities but also for all people who get broken down for their failures.

During the programmes the Chief Guest visited the stall where many SHGs presented their Products such as Mushrooms, local cakes, Brooms, and other things.

During speech of Chief Guest, she shared with overwhelming by the crowd; she did not expect that such huge numbers of people will come to the programme. She conveyed her greetings to all and gave assurance to the people that she would help as much as possible as a minister. She encourages all the participants for promotion of micro enterprise and to focus on SHGs group activities. Over all 1000 people attended and got benefited by the programme.

## **5.2 Rehabilitation Services of Persons with Disabilities**

### **5.2.1 Organize medical /certification and early detection camps**

During this period total 103 (Male-41, Female-31, Boy-16, Girl-15) The Registered PWDs of our project have been Identified for unavailability of Disability certificate by assessment conducted by CBR workers and then applied for Disability certificate. After that referred for medical assessment and received their certificate accordingly during the he period. The CBR workers helped the PWDs for applying certificate online. Then the DPOs took them to District Head Quarters for assessment on 1st and 16th of the month. Finally they made their Disability certificate. This helps the DPOs to apply certificate online by themselves only.

### **5.2.3 Provide Aids & appliances and assistive devices to needy PWDs**

The ASSA, Kursud associated with Regional Rehabilitation & Research Centre (RRRC), Rourkela organized "Hearing Aid Distribution Programme. More than 30 beneficiaries from Bangomunda, Saintala, Muribahal, Titlagarh of Balangir District and Sadar Block Bhawanipatna Block of Kalahandi district have been distributed Hearing Aids as well as gained knowledge on how to use them. Overall 60 participants (PWDs and their parents) from five blocks of Balangir district and Kalahandi district participated in this "Free distribution of Hearing Aid Camp".



The main objective of the programme was to facilitate equal opportunities for access to have education, employment, health care, etc. for the People with disabilities. This may require special efforts being made by the government and the community, where those persons will participate in society in the same way as everybody else does, and have enjoy the equal opportunity for all.

In both developed and developing countries, promoting more inclusive societies and employment opportunities for people with disabilities requires improved access to basic



education, vocational training relevant to labour market needs and jobs suited to their skills, interests and abilities, with adaptations as needed. Many societies are also recognizing the need to dismantle other barriers, making the physical environment more accessible, and providing information in a variety of formats, and challenging attitudes and mistaken assumptions about Persons with Disabilities (PwDs).

Simultaneously, the programme inaugurated by Mr. KhirodraTripathy, District Social Security Officer (DSSO), Balangir and delivered speech with concern that, people living with disabilities are encountered many disadvantages in society and often subject to stigma and discrimination. Marginalized and disproportionately poorer, people living with disabilities are particularly vulnerable to crisis. Further, they remain largely excluded from political and civil processes and voiceless on crucial issues that affect them and their society. The Government have envisaged an inclusive approach towards persons with disability and promised special attention to differently-abled people, among other vulnerable groups. People living with disabilities are amongst the most impoverished communities in the society.



We hope it will involve persons with disabilities in the design and implementation of policies and programme of Government in Balangir district. No one will be left out to get rights.

Along with Mr. SantanuPallai, Chairman RRRC, Rourkela, encouraged participants and gave assurance that, we will include more people in our next camp.

After all it was seen a quite Happiness moment in the face of persons with disabilities and their parents. Those who never ever got any opportunities to hear the sound of Nature, this was the time they could heard by themselves with the Hearing Aids. May be this things are very simple and ordinary for the people who are sounds in money and have ability to access all desired Aids. But here in this situation so many People with disabilities are living in the poorest community and unreached area, and this has truly become a unimagined support for them. The RRRS, Rourkela has really done a great help for the persons with hearing impaired. At the End the programme was concluded by vote of thanks by Secretary, ASSA.

### 5.3 Organize corrective/ cataract surgeries and ENT camps

There was a ENT & Counselling Camp at ASSA resource organized centre for person with disabilities in the month of March 2019. In the camp 130 (Male-1, Female-22, Boy-21, Girl-23) patients were screened and Counselling. Especially those who are MR, our Clinical psychologist Mr. Umakanta Sarangi diagnosed and counselled their parents and taught home based Education and therapy. Those patients were diagnosed requiring Aids & Appliances; we referred them to Govt. Head Quarter/Block office to obtain.

## 6. COVID-19 response by ASSA

It is now very much apparent that India's poor are worst hit by the lockdown. We have already seen millions of daily wage laborers suddenly lost their jobs, forcing hundreds of thousands to walk back to home villages mostly on foot with a risk of their life. In the same time the disability issues need to be considered not only because of the global prevalence of disability but also because of the effects of pandemic COVID 19 on individuals,



families and communities. During any emergency situation, the person with disabilities not only suffer the same impact of epidemic as the general population but also are less able to cope with the deterioration of their environment as a result of socio-economic conditions, empowerment and access to resources. Additionally, Persons with disabilities suffer particularly high rates of mortality and morbidity in such epidemics. These instances result due to a lack of prevention and planning, and inaccessible services and communication. Where persons with disabilities have been poorly supported in the past Failure to recognize the rights of persons with disabilities and the barriers they face in gaining access of relief initiatives can result in further marginalization and denial of vital assistance. Person with disabilities fail to receive their basic entitlements to food, water and clothing, furthermore, the assumption cannot be made that provisions made to the public will reach persons with disabilities. The PWDs may not know about services because they cannot attend community meetings due to physical inaccessibility, they may not be able to access services due to poor terrain or lack of mobility aids. The lack of access to people in need is a major concern.

**Anchalik Samrudhi Sadhana Anusthan (ASSA)** working on the person with disability (PWDs) in Bolangir district that had been interrupts from any humanitarian assistance. The relief items were distributed in the rural areas. The Person with Disabilities is still not getting sufficient support to survive during such pandemic situation of COVID 19. The support from ASSA has brought an additional value to PWDs as it is used in rapidly developing emergency situations where availability of dry food parcels is an urgent matter. Under the guidance of Secretary Anchalik Samrudhi Sadhana Anusthan (ASSA) Mr Sanjib Kumar Pattnaik, with a dedicated support team consists of 10 staffs of the organization has come up selflessly and voluntarily with relief support to 550 nos of dry food kit consists of Sugar, Suji, edible Oil, Flattend-rice, Parched-rice, biscuits, and soap, sanitizer to Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) and give social awareness like follow regular hand washing practices for 20 seconds, with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rub, cover nose and mouth with a disposable tissue or flexed elbow when cough or sneeze, avoid close contact (1 meter or 3 feet) with people who are unwell,





stay home and self-isolate from others in the household if you feel unwell, & Don't touch your eyes, nose, or mouth if your hands are not clean on Novel Coronavirus (COVID 19) in its operational areas. The relief provided to 700 PWD families in 40 villages of Bongamunda, Saintala and Muribahal block of Bolangir district.

### 6.1 ASSA brought HOPE of life during COVID-19

Jayanti Majhi & her husband is habitant of Madiguda village of Bhawanipatna block in Kalahandi district. Jayanti is of 35 years old suffering from Locomotive Disability since long days, cannot move anywhere without others help. Her husband Pruthivraj Majhi, is a hypochondriac patient. The core source of income of the family is daily labor. Due to illness in most of the time Mr Majhi cannot go for daily labor work throughout the week. The economic condition of the family is very miserable.

Though they are accompanying with Public distribution system of



Govt. of India. In cumulative their monthly income is probably lesser than 2000 per month. It is observed that, India's differently-abled (Persons with disabilities) are left in the lurch by virus and lockdown. The govt's measures, or the lack thereof, fail to ease their burden. People with disabilities are the worst hit by Covid-19 when millions are under lockdown. All the sources of income along with market places remaining closed during such pandemic Covid 19 situation. ASSA with support of CBM project has come up with helping hand to the PWDs.



***"The support of dry food kits containing Sugar, Suji, edible Oil, Flattend-rice, Parched-rice, biscuits, and soap, sanitizer along with awareness follow regular hand washing practices for 20 seconds, with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rub, cover nose and mouth with a disposable tissue or flexed elbow when cough or sneeze, avoid close contact (1 meter or 3 feet) with people who are unwell, stay home and self-isolate from others in the household if you feel unwell, & Don't touch your eyes, nose, or mouth if your hands are not clean during Covid 19 has brought a new light of hope within the PWDs. The support dry food kit will help her family for few days' survival in such epidemic situation"*** Jayanti said happily. The support from ASSA has brought an additional value to PWDs as it is used in rapidly developing emergency situations where availability of dry food parcels is an urgent matter.

### 6.2 ASSA's relief kits has brought smile in Deebakar's kids face

As the person with disabilities are less able to cope with the deterioration of their environment as a result of socio-economic conditions, empowerment and access to

resources. In consequence PWDs suffer particularly high rates of mortality and morbidity in any epidemic situation like current pandemic Covid 19. These instances result due to lack of prevention and planning and inaccessible services & communication.

Anchalik Samrudhi Sadhana Anusthan (ASSA) with support from Christoffel Blindenmission (CBM) has spread his support hand to the PWDs in its operational areas in Bolangir and Kalahandi district. Here is the case study of Mr Dibakar Sahoo, which shows how ASSA involved in bringing cheerfulness in face of PWD and its family member during pandemic Covid 19.

Mr Dibakar Sahoo, aged about to 45 years a habitant of Kansar village of Bolangir district is a differently abled person. There are 4 family members including two children. Entire family depends on income of Mr Sahoo whose source of income is mostly depends on farming in other's land and daily laborer. The earning of Mr Sahoo is almost nil since lockdown situation arise in the state since almost two months. The family member depends on rice support through Public Distribution System; there was no other support from any sources. When ASSA brought them the support of dry food kit, it was a day of most joyful for the family Mr. Sahoo replied to



staffs of ASSA. The missing smile appears again in the face of Kids of Mr Sahoo. ASSA not only support the dry food kit to the PWDs but also helps in giving awareness on prevention from effect of Covid 19. In relief dry food kit there were: Sugar, Suji, edible Oil, Flattened-rice, Parched-rice, biscuits, and soap, sanitizer and at the same time ASSA give awareness like follow regular hand washing practices for 20 seconds, with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rub, cover nose and mouth with a disposable tissue or flexed elbow when cough or sneeze, avoid close contact (1 meter or 3 feet) with people who are unwell, stay home and self-isolate from others in the household if you feel unwell, & Don't touch your eyes, nose, or mouth if your hands are not clean on Novel Coronavirus (COVID 19) to the People with disabilities. The entire process has brought self-confident in the life of Mr Sahoo & smile in the face of his family members. Mr Sahoo said joyfully that ASSA has able to show me smile in my Kids face. The work of ASSA is really very much appreciated.

## 7. Samanaya Mela-2019

The state level Samanaya Mela- 2019 is one of the flagship programmes of the ASSA. The programme aims to organize for the rural venerable women, farmers, children and youth to promote and increase the productivity of farms, financial development and encourage diversified livelihoods, especially by promoting entrepreneurship along with social security. Moreover 1500 participants from SHGs, FPO; DPO and watershed committees were participated.

The meeting was followed the sharing of SHGs, DPOs, FPOs, Watershed group members regarding the activity under taken in their respective areas. The beneficiaries shared about the intervention of ASSA to change their lives by empowered and build a sustainable livelihood. Also how transformation take place in their lives when they get involved in government schemes and continue support from ASSA and team.

Many of the project beneficiaries, who were shared the livelihood activities conducted have helped them and their family, they said that it helped them a lot. The livelihood activities have also created some benefits other than income related because they have acquired a higher self-esteem since they have developed business skills which can prepare them for the improvement of their business to ensure success in the future.

The programme was inaugurated through the lighting of the lamp by Shrimati. TukuniSahu, Women and Child Development and Mission Sakti Minister of Odisha and said that, "women, children, farmers, PWD are very important identities of human society. The adult women are the creators of next generation, and children are the hopes of future. No doubt, their welfare is being looked after by societies and families. However, this is just not sufficient. In this regard, Governments also devise and implement various welfare measures for them.

The social Welfare Services of the government are intended to carter to the special needs of persons and groups who handicap, social, economic, physicals or mental are unable to avail themselves of the amenities and services provided by the government, there for I will request honorable minister to provide as possible help to this weaker section community"she added.

Simultaneously, Mr. Sanjib Kumar Pattanaik, Secretary of ASSA, Titlagarh, said that, our livelihood program is designed to enable people to free themselves from the generational cycle of poverty and stigma. We work with beneficiaries to develop locally relevant and sustainable sources of livelihoods and provide them financial assistance to developing these enterprises. Also we are trying to involve them in government entitlements. ASSA supports persons with disability in building their skills, capacities and assets for leading a life of dignity and security. We also promote women's entrepreneurship to ensure that women from the colonies are empowered, live in dignity, and their households have secure and resilient lives and livelihoods.

ASSA also provided support to establish small livelihood business of SHGs in collaboration with the different Banks and the local governments along with basic skill development training to the shg member to take-up economic activities.

Under the programme of FPO we are promoting agriculture based livelihoods of rural farmers by strengthening community institutions of poor farmers to promote sustainable agriculture. FPO focuses on agriculture, non-timber forest produce and livestock interventions, he added.

Among the dignitaries Mr. Gobardhana Nag, Ex. Municipality chairman Titlagarh, Shrimati. Ramanakti Putel, Block Chairman, Titlagarh encourage ASSA and team for their initiatives toward the development of must marginalized people in the district.

In the Samanaya Mela- 2019, the representatives of SHGs, DPOs, FPOs, Watershed display 10 stalls of their activity. The products are mushroom, Pitha, Khajara, Ladies fashion tailoring, Cake, Sweets, Paper plates, Vegetables, Black gram etc. are display. That showcased a number of traditional farming, organic farming and small business production as well as the stalls display their skills, potential and hard work.

The chief guest along with dignitaries visited the stalls and encourage participates to improve and expand their activities in the district.

## **Rewarded to Miss. Meghamala Panda (Inspired life style of a Blind Women)**

Awards are not meant to acknowledge success, but rather recognize the many other qualities: ability, struggle, effort and excellence. At the same time, in highlighting excellence, one also recognizes the current situation, its deficiencies, and charts the road ahead as inspiration for the future. In the same, ASSA recognize the contribution of Meghamala for her inspirational life style. To promote and have positive impact in the lives of people with disabilities, Meghamala is rewarded during the programme with momentous by the honorable Minister for her inspirational life style if she is blind and teaching music to public. There for ASAA also assure to provide one Harmonium to Meghamala. It is evident that the ASSA is sincerely putting in effort for the life enrichment of the PWD. Though this effort, its reflect that ASSA working across to encourage employment of disabled people; increase public awareness on the issue of disability; empower disabled people with knowledge, information and opportunities; and ensure easy and convenient access to all public places, products, services and technologies said by honorable Minister.

### **Story of Meghamala Panda**

*Meghamala Panda (26years) is blind women, lives in a small village of Patnagarh. She is good singer and opens a music learning center in patnagarh. She is learning songs through repetition after listening to them. She is good singer. Despite the economic barrier and her disability, Meghamala isn't afraid to share her powerful voice in the society. Through song, she is able to express herself while people well connected with good singers. Along with youngsters, some visitors have surprised to listened her impressive singing voices"*

All children need love, encouragement, and support, and for kids with learning disabilities, such positive reinforcement can help ensure that they emerge with a strong sense of self-worth, confidence, and the determination to keep going even when things are tough. This example is created through the dance performance by PDW children under the supervision of ASSA and team. The initiative shows that, to bring disable children to mainstream society and integrating special need and care to enjoy equal life with all.

The members and re-penetrative from SHGs, DPOs, FPOs, Watershed and Different groups were submitted the memorandum to honorable Minister.

The memorandum was received by Honorable Minister during the programme. Apart from the livelihood, agricultural and disability improve recommendations the memorandum also contained various supporting information. This included an outline as to why this initiative is important to community and linking it to existing government initiatives and the government's transformation programme. Some of the important issues in the memorandum are mentioned below

1. Common Facility Centre
2. Permanent income course for SHGs
3. Mobile van to rehabilitation centers
4. State level recommendation to the ASSA

The state level Samanaya Mela-2019 has a holistic approach encompassing many components of health, education, skills training, capacity building and awareness. The projects work in sync with government development programmes and facilitate linkages to public services and schemes for the project beneficiaries.

The programme was successfully conducted due to cooperation and support of different groups and local line department. The programme was welcome by Mr. Sunil Pattnaik and thanks given by Mr. Sanjib Pattnaik, ASSA, Titlagarh.



## 8. MGNREGA Initiative

The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act-2005 was notified by Government of India on September 7, 2005. This Act is a milestone towards realization of right to work. By the notification of this Act, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee scheme (MGNREGS) came into force all over India w.e.f. 02.02.2006. It is a Flagship programme of government of India as well as state government putting high importance on its successfully implementation towards achieve the objective of the programme.

ASSA as a partner of district administration for executing the MNGREGA Programme successfully have taken over some initiatives. Among these there are Project Initiation Meeting at village level with interested manual labours, organizations of Rojgar Diwas two times (first and third Wednesday) in every month, community level labour mobilization in a continuous process, Village level Awareness programmes and Gram Panchayat level Integrated Natural Resources Management Plans are conducting time to time.

During January and February ASSA has organized 63 nos of awareness camps on MGNREGA at its operational villages. Where it is found that there are 6435 job card holders out of which 4463 active labour exists. 24 Nos of Rojgar Diwas have been planned and 13 Nos have organised.

Interested manual labours have been sensitized on MGNREGA schemes and the methods of getting involved in such programme for their livelihood enhancement. They become aware on the process through which they can demand for job in proper method. Besides that there are 22 nos of Orientation/sensitization meeting for PRIs, and other line departments exists in the panchayat level have been organized keeping in mind the ultimate benefit of conversation programme. 69 Nos of INRM Plan with villages have been completed in the operational villages. 30 nos of Capacity Building (CB) trainings & 11 Nos Skill building trainings of Shramik sangha Leaders, SHG, CBO & Mate have been organized. 10 Nos of CB Trainings to PRIs and GRS have been completed. There are 69 Shramik Sangha consists of 3019 active labours in 12 GPs. 1 nos of Sahayata Kendras are functioning in the operational block. Information related to MGNREGA, Agriculture, Horticulture, various developmental schemes along with information on various Income Generation Programme meant for the community by government are given there. By month of February there are 503 HHs have provided 100 days of work. 297 Nos of Livelihood plan for 297 HHs on small orchards, Micro enterprises have been prepared under convergence with horticulture, OLM, Govt of Odisha. 200 livelihood plans have been submitted to the concerned department for convergence. All total of 2738 HHs have demanded for job during January and February 2020.

### ମନରେଗା ରୋଜଗାର ଦିବସ

ବିଶାଖାପାଟଣା, ୧୯.୦୨.୨୦ (ବି.ପ୍ର.): ବିଶାଖାପାଟଣା ଜିଲ୍ଲା ପ୍ରଶାସନ ଏବଂ ଆଜ୍ଞା ଅନୁଷ୍ଠାନ, କୁସୁମବିହାର ନିକଟ ଆନୁକୁଲ୍ୟରେ ରୁଲ୍ ଅଫ୍ ଲାଉର ଉତ୍ସବର, ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଏବଂ ପରାମର୍ଶ ଶ୍ରମପଞ୍ଚାୟତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ମନରେଗା ରୋଜଗାର ଦିବସ ପାଳିତ ହୋଇଥିଲା । ବିଭିନ୍ନ ନବିନ ରଞ୍ଜନାୟକ, ସହକାରୀ ପଞ୍ଚାୟତ ନବୀନ ଅଗସ୍ତି, ପଞ୍ଚାୟତ କୁଶଳ ନାୟକ, ଆଜ୍ଞା ପ୍ରସାରଣ ସଞ୍ଚାଳକ ପଦ୍ମନାଭ ପ୍ରସାଦ, ପ୍ରଶାସନିକ ସହକାରୀ ବିପ୍ଳବ ଦେବ, ଶ୍ରମିକଙ୍କୁ ଉତ୍ସାହିତ କରିଥିଲେ । ଶ୍ରମପଞ୍ଚାୟତ ପଞ୍ଚାୟତରେ

ଶ୍ରମିକ ପଞ୍ଚାୟତର ସହ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଆରମ୍ଭ କରିଥିଲେ । ଏହାପରେ ରାଜ୍ୟ, ଜାତୀୟ ପଞ୍ଚାୟତ ସମାଜ, ଆଜ୍ଞା କର୍ମକର୍ତ୍ତା ପରାମର୍ଶକ ରାଜ, ଶ୍ରମପଞ୍ଚାୟତ ପ୍ରଧାନ ପ୍ରମୁଖ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଥିଲେ । ସିଲ୍ଭିଆ ପଞ୍ଚାୟତରେ ୮୩ ଜଣ ନାମ ପଞ୍ଜିକରଣ ଏବଂ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ପାଇଁ ଆବେଦନ କରିଥିଲେ । ବିଶାଖାପାଟଣା ଜିଲ୍ଲାରେ ମଧ୍ୟ, ଆଜ୍ଞାପ୍ରସାରଣର ବିଶେଷ କର୍ମକର୍ତ୍ତା କୁମାର ଦିବ୍ୟା ନାୟକ, ଆଜ୍ଞା କର୍ମକର୍ତ୍ତା ଦେବନା ମହାନ୍ତି, ପ୍ରମୁଖ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଥିଲେ । କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ପ୍ରସାରଣ ବିଶାଖାପାଟଣା ଜିଲ୍ଲା ସରକାରଙ୍କୁ କୃତଜ୍ଞତା ଜାଣାଇବା ପାଇଁ ଶ୍ରୀ ନାୟକ କହିଥିଲେ ।



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## 9. Block Level Counseling Camp under ORMAS

With an aim to provide support to rural youths with skilled workforce, the ASSA, Titlagarh in association with District Administration Titlagarh Block organized awareness and Counseling camp on Din Dayal Upadhyaya Gramin Koushal Yojna (DDU-GKY).



Objective of the programme

- To provide job to under Qualified of trade
- To provide the life skill employment to rural youth
- To improve the socio-economic conditions and self-reliant of rural youths

There we various stakeholders like training providers, traders, company, institutions and concern authority together not only for experience sharing between them but also to create a job bank for the young people and reduce migration in the western part of Odisha.

Through its best practices and community driven approach, the initiative has been able to establish robust partnership between all stakeholders for wage employment opportunity along with best implementation DDU-GKY.

A total 120 number of rural unemployed youths, school dropouts, PWDs etc. from Muribahal, Saintala & Bangomunda blocks in Balangir district were sensitized and applied skill development trainings like Sewing Machine Operator, Electrician, Auxiliary Nursing, Computer Hardware, Mason, BPO etc. and it is accordingly the best interest of youths.

The event initiated to generate awareness and employment among the rural youths about various courses of job and life skill activity in different sectors like IT industry, government and non-government institutions. The key features of the initiative include free boarding and lodging during the entire course of training.

The training duration is of 3 months on completion of which the candidates are placed in different companies as per their skills. There are different trainings additions to various other facilities. The candidates should be in the age group of 18-35.



During the event awareness campaign "Stall" on MGNREGS was spread the valuable information on how people will benefit from the scheme. The INRM cum Livelihood Export, Titlagarh Miss- Kalpana Nag and Community Mobilizer exclusively disseminated information to the people. Though the stall they motivated all beneficiaries in realizing the benefits

conferred under the Act and create good models that can benefit a large number of poor households in the block.

Because migration of labour for employment has become one of the most durable components of the livelihood strategies of people living in rural areas of Titlagarh block in Balangir district, Odisha. Migration is not just by the very poor during times of crisis for survival and coping but has increasingly become an accumulative option for the poor and non-poor alike.



Therefore these initiatives have succeeded in entering accumulative migration pathways while others have been excluded. A social exclusion and livelihoods approach that moves beyond neo-classical economics and structuralism theories is adopted. This helps us to understand that migration patterns are determined by people's access to resources, the (institutional, market, policy) environment, intra-household relations, wider social relations, and not just the productivity and demand for labour in an area.



This is because of people from poor areas can be benefited from the scheme and improved their standard of living significantly and investing their savings in agriculture and educating their children. Through the implementation of MGNREGS will enhance the positive outcomes of more accumulative migration and also provide support to reduce vulnerability in the case of the

poor who migrate to survive.

The programme commenced with welcome note. Mr. Sanjeev ku Pattanaik secretary of ASSA, Mrs. Ramakanti Putel Block Chairman, Mr. Nabin Chandra Naik BDO of Titlagarh Block and Mr. Mukesh Sing DC DRDA ORMAS DSMS, Titlagarh Block participated as Chief Guest and encourage or counseling young people towards the best job opportunity within the region.