



Women Friendly Village



Child Friendly Village

Summary Report on

3-Days National Workshop on LSDGs in PRIs Adopting Thematic Approaches Themes 3 & 9: 'Child Friendly Village' and 'Women friendly Village'



National Workshops on LSDG in Panchayats Adopting Thematic Approach
Theme-3: Child Friendly Village and Theme-9 Women Friendly Village
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Sustainable Development Goals adopted by United Nations came into effect from January 1, 2016. Ministry of Panchayat Raj, Government of India has adopted thematic approach to SDGs – It is approach to ensure ‘local action’ for achieving ‘global plan’. The approach aims to localise SDGs in rural areas through PRIs, especially Gram Panchayats by clubbing 17 ‘Goals’ into ‘9 Themes’.

In pursuance to the agenda of localising Sustainable Development Goals in Panchayats, Ministry of Panchayat Raj, Government of India is organising a series of Thematic Workshops/ Conferences on Localization of Sustainable Development Goals (LSDGs) based on the nine themes to be saturated by the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), at different locations in close collaboration with State/ UT Departments of Panchayati Raj, State Institutes of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (SIRD&PRs), line Ministries/ Departments and other stakeholders. The effective and impactful implementation of LSDGs can occur only when the concept and its process are properly understood, imbibed and implemented by the three-tier Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) in order to ensure no one is left behind.

Vision of LSDGs Theme 3 – Child Friendly Village is to ensure that all the children are able to enjoy their rights for survival, development, participation and protection. The Gram Panchayats needs to provide safe, secure and clean environment to all children wherein each child can develop to their full potential by ensuring the basic requirements in terms of Health, Education, Nutrition and Protected environment for wellbeing of each child.

Vision of LSDGs Theme 9 – Women Friendly Village is to achieve gender equality, provide equal opportunity, Equal rights, empowerment opportunities and safe and secured environment for the wellbeing of women. Apart from this appropriate facilities of Health, Education, Nutrition. the theme, it is aimed to reduce crimes, ensuring safe public and private spheres, improving women’s participation in decision-making process for sustainable development, and equal pay for equal work, etc. for women at the grassroots.

Ministry of Panchayat Raj (MoPR), Government of India, in close collaboration with Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department, Government of Odisha and State Institute for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (SIRD&PR), Odisha, has organised the ***National Workshop on Localization of Sustainable Development Goals in Gram Panchayats through Adopting Thematic Approaches on Theme 3: Child Friendly Village and Theme 9: Women Friendly Village*** during **17–19 February, 2023** in **Bhubaneswar, Odisha**. The Chief Minister of Odisha, Shri Naveen Patnaik inaugurated the three-day Workshop.

Union Minister of Education & Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan and Union Minister of State for Panchayati Raj, Shri Kapil Moreshwar Patil attended the inaugural session. Shri Pradip Kumar Amat, Minister of Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water, Forest & Environment, Information & Public Relations, Government of Odisha and Smt. Basanti Hembram, Minister of State (Ind. Charge) for Women & Child Development, Government of Odisha also attended event. A host of Senior Officers of the Government of India and State Governments, representatives of United Nations / international agencies and around 1400 elected representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions from across the country are also attended the program

DAY-1 (17.02.2013)

Welcome address:

The Principal Secretary PR&DW department, Govt. of Odisha, Sri Sushil Kumar Lohani paid a warm welcome to the guests, panellists, government officials and around 1400 delegates and participants from across various states and union territories of India to the auspicious occasion of this workshop. The opening session was attended by the following invitees and dignitaries:



- Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Union Minister, Education, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Govt of India
- Shri. Kapil Moreshwar Patil, Hon'ble Union Minister of State, MoPR, Govt of India
- Shri Pradip Kumar Amat, Hon'ble Minister Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water, Forest, Environment & Climate Change, Information & Public Relations Deptt., Govt of Odisha
- Smt. Basanti Hembram, Hon'ble Minister of State, Department of W&CD and Mission Shakti, Govt of Odisha
- Shri Suresh Chandra Mahapatra, IAS, Chief Secretary, Govt of Odisha
- Dr. Chandra Shekhar Kumar, IAS, Additional Secretary, MoPR, GoI

- Ms. Cynthia McCaffrey Representative, UNICEF, India Country Office

Shri Lohani welcomed the chief guest Shri Dharmendra Pradhan with a note of commendation for the important steps taken by him in improving the quality of education, opening new possibilities for income generation of youth and women working towards connecting young minds to strive toward success and achievement. Welcoming Sri Kapil Moreshwar Patil, he praised him for his effort in linking Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP), Block Panchayat Development Plan (BPDP) and District Panchayat Development Plan (DPDP) with Sustainable Development Goals and giving new direction to this planning process at grassroots level. He praised the Ministers of Odisha Shri Pradip Kumar Amat and Smt. Basanti Hembram for the noteworthy steps taken by them in their respective departments corresponding to the Localization of Sustainable Development Goals in Odisha. He applauded Dr. Chandra Shekhar Kumar for playing a significant role on behalf of MoPR in localizing SDGs. Shri Lohani venerated Shri Suresh Chandra Mahapatra for taking initiatives to form thematic groups to spearhead the SDG vision and bring synergy in the implementation of the work plan in Odisha. He also appreciated UNICEF, India Representative Ms. Cynthia McCaffrey for UNICEF's dedicated role in advancing the rights of women and children especially the most disadvantaged. Welcoming the PRI representatives and officials of different states and union territories Shri Lohani said this workshop will provide a good avenue for cross learning among the participants through sharing their experiences.



Presentation of Thematic Documentaries:

Two documentary films on Child-Friendly Panchayat and Women-Friendly Panchayat developed by MoPR were presented to have an understanding about the two themes. Different programmes, schemes and initiatives towards achieving these two themes were presented through these documentaries. If a Gram Panchayat



resolves to transform itself into a Child-Friendly Panchayat, it would envision, inter alia, working on four pillars connected to child survival, development, protection and participation. Similarly, a Women-Friendly Panchayat ensures gender justice and promote gender equality, addresses discriminatory social norms and practices, enhance the value of women and girls and provides equal opportunities to women and girls.

The following key features were illustrated in the documentaries:

- Women & Children of the GP as a whole feel happy, healthy and secured
- Elected members and functionaries of the GP are aware of problems and challenges faced by the women & children
- PRI has notified Child Welfare, Care & Protection and Women's welfare and protection as subjects of their committees.
- Bal-Balika Sabha, Mahila Sabha are held and ensures active participation of Women & children in Gram Panchayat Development Plan preparation, and village level decision making.
- The GP has addressed problems like malnourishment, incomplete immunization, school dropout, discrimination against girl child, and child marriage
- GP employees are sensitive, responsible and accountable towards the interests of the women & children

Becoming a child and women-friendly GP is a process that calls on child and women-friendly local governance not just from Panchayats but from Government as a whole, and whole of society.

Keynote Address by Guests:

Dr. Chandra Shekhar Kumar, IAS, Additional Secretary, MoPR, Govt of India addressed the congregation reflecting on the policies, strategies and programmes and elucidated the indicators for achieving child and women-friendly GP. He pointed out the 4 ways to succeed in the 9 themes such as convergence of all schemes and programs, open training facilities in all infrastructures at different levels,



use of digital technology in training as well as monitoring & lastly work through a saturation approach. He also pointed out the transparency at each level and informed that 26 departments of Government of India have issued joint advisories towards this end.

Ms. Cynthia McCaffrey, Representative, UNICEF-India emphasised on building fearless and confident women and children to grab hold of their future. She appreciated the Odisha government for hosting this landmark event and the union government for giving a new lead to India's education and building a transformative education system through new education policy. She said what India achieves for her children today will be the defining story for the global achievement of SDGs for children everywhere. She believes this work starts with the rights and



empowerment of children as stakeholders in rural governance. Children at the heart of India's Gram Panchayat must be empowered not only for the realisation of their own rights, but as the bedrock of India's national growth. Women-friendly Gram Panchayat highlights the importance of gender transformative outcomes and more equitable and participatory works of development. The participatory and accountable local government system is a scalable model across India and also for the world. Reflecting on the importance of village planning she said when children and women participate in the development process we genuinely help in improving their critical need of health, education, nutrition, livelihoods etc. UNICEF is committed to partner with government for scaling up the proven best practices. Let us continue to see women and children not just as recipients of growth, but as active partners in development.

Shri Suresh Chandra Mahapatra, IAS, Chief Secretary, GoO said that real leadership of women in Odisha is clearly visible in all the 3-tier Panchayati Raj system. Reservation for women in the electoral system has been increased to 50% and Odisha is the pioneering state in this regard. In recent Panchayat elections in the state, 56% women Sarpanches, 66% Panchayat Samiti



Chairpersons and 75% ZillaParishad Presidents have been elected. We do not have much time to achieve SDG goals since 2030 is fast approaching and so we have to act fast, he said. He believed that this workshop would provide opportunity to exchange ideas and initiatives that would further strengthen other grassroots level leaders in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals within the time frame.

Smt. BasantiHembram, Hon'ble Minister of State, Department of W&CD and Mission Shakti, GoO, highlighted the efforts of Odisha and justified the government of Odisha's priority for women-friendly and child-friendly panchayat. She said the importance of Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) is crucial to achieving the same. Referring to the Constitution of India that lays importance on non-discrimination and provides equal opportunities to women and children to participate in the decision-making process she said that equality can never be achieved without gender equality and protection of the rights of women and children. Mission Shakti is an extensive programme and the government of Odisha is committed to ensure health, education, livelihoods and other social protection programmes for women and children.



Shri Pradip Kumar Amat, Hon'ble Minister PR&DW, Forest, Environment & Climate Change, I&PRDeptt., GoO expressed his heartfelt gratitude to MoPR for giving Odisha an opportunity to host this national workshop. In Odisha, Localization of SDG has primarily been driven by the government and its various sectoral departments under the aegis of PR&DW department. Giving example of Nagaland where no woman represent the government in the state, he said that Odisha has recommended the central government to pass a bill for at least 33% reservation of women in electoral process. Women and children constitute 70% of India's population and are core pillars for national development today and for future generations.



Shri. Kapil Moreshwar Patil, Hon'ble Union Minister of State, MoPR, Govt of India shared his experience and journey from Sarpanch to the Union Minister. He stated that representatives must understand the responsibilities and burdens they carry and act accordingly. He emphasized the women leadership in PRIs not by reservation but by their capabilities which would actually strengthen the system. He addressed all the PRI representatives to improve their self-belief and self-audit. The MoPR has converted the 17 SDGs into 9 themes with the purpose of developing our villages having all those facilities available in urban areas so that people in the villages won't feel neglected. Mentioning about the President of India and 11 central ministers who are women, he reiterated the government's commitment for empowerment of women. Development of villages can only be possible through strong conviction of PRI representatives. He asked the representatives to think of at least one goal every day and try to achieve it, which will speed up the progress of the village.



Chief Guest of the programme Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Union Minister, Education, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Govt of India in his address asserted the land of Odisha as the mother of democracy. Referring to the Kalinga war that was fought in ancient India between the Maurya Empire under Ashoka and the state of Kalinga, he said that Panchayat system was prevalent in Odisha even during that period. Women leadership is also very ancient in this state. He connected the Odia culture with the women friendly panchayat system citing examples of Mahalaxmi and Maa Subhadra from mythology to the leaders of bygone days like Malati Devi, Rama Devi, Annapurna Moharana and Kuntala Kumari Sabat. He

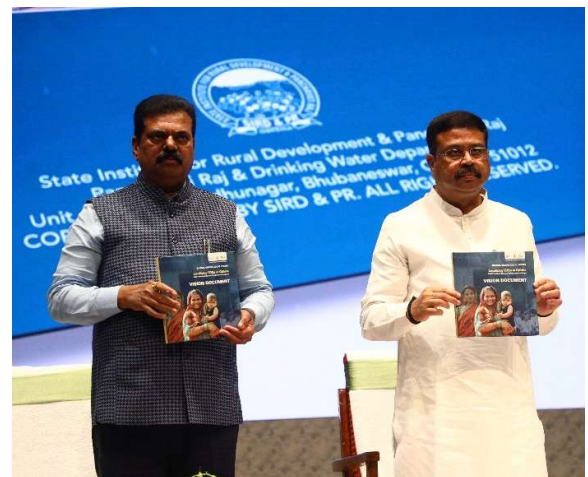


recognized the incredible effort of PRIs and SHGs in COVID-19 management at grassroots level. He stated about the PM Shree Yojana where 2 schools from each block in India will get 2 Crore rupees for the development and creation of model schools. He pointed out various schemes and programmes of GoI to support welfare of women and children the success of which depends on empowerment, involvement and engagement of PRI members. He urged the PRI members to cooperate in the skill mapping process that is currently going on at district level, achievement of 100% literacy, retaining the students in schools/colleges at least up-to 12th standard, ensuring quality education and addressing the nutritional issues of women and children.

Release of books and IEC materials on LSDG:

The following books and IEC materials on Localization of SDG in Odisha developed by PR&DW department were released both digitally and physically on this occasion:

- Roadmap for Localization of SDGs through Panchayati Raj Institutions in Odisha
- Vision Document on Localizing SDGs in Odisha: Child-friendly & Women-friendly Gram Panchayat
- Coffee Table Book on Empowering Rural Communities: Creating opportunities through Panchayati Raj Institutions
- Leaflets in Odia on 9 themes of LSDG
- Leaflet comprising a pledge in Odia for PRI representatives to make their GP Child-friendly & Women-friendly
- Compendium of Good Practices on Child Friendly Local Governance (Developed by UNICEF)



The inaugural session ended with a formal vote of thanks offered by Smt. Guha Poonam Tapas Kumar, IAS, CEO, ORMAS, PR&DW department, Govt. of Odisha.

Panel Discussion: I



The 1st Panel Discussion was held on ***“Child-friendly Panchayat: Safe and protected environment for children and equitable access to all essential social services.”*** The session was chaired by Smt. Shubha Sharma, IAS, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, WCD department, Govt of Odisha and co-chaired by Dr.Reetu Chandra, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Education, Govt of India. The panellists consisted of domain experts, NGOs (Childline India Foundation, CINI, Pratham Education Foundation), PRI representatives from Chhattisgarh, Kerala, UP, Himachal Pradesh, West Bengal, Mizoram and Jammu, Mr. Prabhu G., CEO, Chikmagalur district, Karnataka.

Short video films, discussions and question and interactive learning sessions formed the part of panel discussion. The following videos were played:

- Adequate Access to Quality Health Services for child development (Chhattisgarh: GP: Sunderpur ; Block: Bhiyathan; District: Surajpur)
- Ensure Quality Education for cognitive development & learning skills/ Inclusive Education: Children with Special need.(Kerala: Chemancheery GP, District: Kozhikode and Uttar Pradesh: HasudiAusampur GP)

- SAMAGRA --- A Comprehensive Approach To Ensure Quality Education in Government Schools (Karnataka : Chikmagluru District)
- Nutritional Need of the Children to ensure health & wellness (Mizoram : Sawleng Village)
- Life Cycle Approach to address physical, mental & emotional well-being of the children (Himachal Pradesh: GP – Daduhi, Block/District: Hamirpur)
- Prevention & Protection against Child Trafficking, Child Marriage & Child Labour (West Bengal: Bipradaspur GP, Gosaba Block; District 24 Parganas)
- “Women Friendly & Child Friendly Panchayat” (W&CD department, Govt. of Odisha)
- Addressing Quality Health Services for child development and Nutritional Need of the children (Child In Need Institute)
- Quality Education for cognitive development & learning skills/ Inclusive Education: Children with Special need (PRATHAM Education Foundation)
- Cyber Security/ online safety/ internet privacy for Child Safety (Childline India Foundation)

Panel Discussion: II



The 2nd Panel Discussion was held on “Women Friendly Panchayat.” The session was chaired by Smt. Guha Poonam Tapas Kumar, IAS, CEO, ORMAS, PR&DW department, Govt. of Odisha and co-chaired by Dr.Govind Bansal, Director, Ministry of H&FW, Govt of India. The panellists consisted of domain experts, NGOs (Save the Children, Kudumbashree and Goonj), PRI representatives from Assam, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand,

Telangana, Daman&Diu. Short video films, discussions and question and interactive learning sessions formed the part of panel discussion. The following videos were played:

- Gender equality: Transforming Women Friendly Panchayat (Assam:GP-DakhinDehar,Dist-Nalbari)
- Mission Shakti/ Mission Poshan/Other social safety net schemes (Chhattisgarh:: GP: Bhelwahid; District: Raipur)
- Empowering women to become self-reliant. (Maharashtra – GP- Deoghar-Sondye, Dist-Ratnagiri)
- Women health issues/menstrual hygiene/life cycle approach to women health (Andhra Pradesh: GP: Kuntamukkala; District: NTR and Jharkhand: GP-Jaridi, Block- Beriomo, Dist- Bokaro)
- Women & Girl Child trafficking (West Bengal: Kalinagar GP; District 24 Parganas)
- Safe & secure environment for women protection (Telangana – GP-Kistapur, Dist-Medak and Daman & Diu – GP-Dunetha, Dist- Daman)
- Films on “MIO”, “Koraput SHG to SME”, & “Success Story of Pantha Niwas Management & Cafe” (Mission Shakti Deptt, Govt of Odisha)
- Ensuring a safe, secure environment from all abuses (Save the Children)
- Women health issues/menstrual hygiene/life cycle approach to women health (GOONJ)

At the day end, an impressive cultural programme of classical and folk dance performances of Odisha was conducted. The function revealed many aspects of Odia culture before the audience.

DAY-2 (18.02.2013)

The day started with a presentation by Dr. Chandra Shekhar Kumar, Addl. Secretary, MoPR with a brief information on DeenDayalUpadhaya Panchayat SatatVikas Yojana: Revamped National Panchayat Awards in line with nine themes of LSDG. He also discussed on “Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment)”, its relevance to villages, 75 actions under the Mission, Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in achieving it and parameters set by MoPR for monitoring it.

Panel Discussion: III



This was a dedicated session by Odisha on the topic “**Child & Women Friendly Panchayat – Best Practices from the State of Odisha**”. The session was chaired by Shri Sushil Kumar Lohani, IAS, Principal Secretary, Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department, Government of Odisha. Panellists were all Directors of PR&DW department and Sarpanches of 6 GPs.

Video documentaries on Child-friendly Panchayat were displayed based on the success stories of Jambu GP of Kendrapada district, Bhimatali GP of Mayurbhanj district, Olonga GP of Bhadrak district and Kotagara GP of Dhenkanal district. This was followed by display of two documentaries on Women-friendly Panchayat based on the success stories of Kashipada GP of Balasore district and Biruda GP of Nayagarh district on this particular theme.



Panel Discussion with Participating GPs and Domain Experts was held on the processes adopted and challenges faced with solutions thereof in this effort made by the PRI leaders in their respective GPs. The statement 'Sarpanch's power is equal to that of a CM of a state' made by a panelist was highly appreciated in the discussion. Certain questions came up such as how to use and deal with private plot owners for government purpose, what are the challenges and the right way faced by PRI members to bring back the drop out students to schools, how to motivate SHGs to create profit making products, and the ways to deal with alcoholism, dowry system and promote inter-caste marriage at Panchayat level. Biruda Gram Panchayat of Nayagarh district set an example where all elected PRI representatives were women.

Panel Discussion: IV



The 4th panel discussion was a dedicated session by UNICEF held on the topic “**Child & Women Participation Led Local Governance: Mainstreaming Child Friendly Panchayat**”. The session was chaired by Shri M.N. Roy, Former Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal. Panellists were domain experts from UNICEF.

The session was taken by UNICEF in respect to the Bal Sabha & Mahila Sabha. The idea was promoting women and children involvement in Panchayat. The panellists replied to certain questions such as the way to deal with internal problems of a child before starting the Balsabhalike caste and class barrier set by family, how to make a child to open from his / her shyness, how to deal with the discrimination and; how to address witch hunting issues in Balsabha and Mahilasabha. The common answer was creating awareness and provide certain information at family level to deal with these issues. Some students were also invited to the

dais who interacted with Government & UNICEF officials and shared their experiences. Other highlights of the session were:

- Launch and Release of the Bal Sabha and Mahila Sabha Advisories
- Release of CFLG Documentary film based on UNICEF state experiences
- Video presentation on Child Friendly Local Governance by Ms. Hyun Hee Ban, UNICEF SPSP Chief
- Video Presentation on Bal Sabha & Mahila Sabha : Lessons learnt from UNICEF-MoPR engagement (presented by IRMA)
- Video Presentation on UNICEF State Collaboration: CFLG towards Localisation of SDGs (Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Kerala, Gujarat & Odisha)

Panel Discussion: V



The 5th panel discussion was held on chalking out way forward. The session was chaired by Shri S.M. Vijayanand, Former Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj; and co-chaired by Ms. Aswathy S., Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Department of School & Mass Education, Government of Odisha. Composition of panellists was Ministry, PRI representatives, UN bodies, CSOs and Government officials.

Video Films covering the following aspects were displayed:

- Bal Sabha/Balika Sabha (Maharashtra: Ghatkul GP, ZP Chandrapur)

- Mahila Sabha (Gujrat:- GP- kunariya)
- Holistic Child Development (Assam: GP- Bongaon , DistNalbari and Madhya Pradesh: GP-Gangakhedi)
- Nari Shakti: Women Empowerment through MahilaSbaha (Uttar Pradesh: GP-Sarvangpur, Dist-Gonda)
- Decent Work and equal wage (Telangana:- GP- Chinnamandadi)
- Representation in political decision making (Himachal Pradesh: GP: Bandrol; Distt: Kullu)
- Gender and Child Responsive Budget (Kerala : G.P – Eriyad, Dist- Thrisur)
- “5Ts School” & “Odisha AdarshaBidyalaya” (Dept of S&ME, Govt of Odisha)
- Decent Work and Equal Wage & Equal Access to all resources (SEWA)
- Representation in political decision making; Gender and Child Responsive Budget (UNFPA)
- Adequate access to quality health services for children and mother (MAMTA)
- Gender and Child Responsive Governance (NIRD&PR)
- Representation in political decision making (Shri Saroj Kumar Dash,Former Additional Director, SIRD&PR, Odisha)



A lot of suggestions and information for the participants were the highlights of this session. There were some video shows on these 2 themes such as balsabha, mahilasabha, 5T Schools, Odisha Adarasha Vidyalaya, decent work and equal wage, holistic child development, nari-shkati etc. The suggestion was quite pointed and clear. Bal sabha and Mahilasabha’s performance was assessed in the discussion. It was noted that the balsabha and



the mahilasabha should report about their previous report's status/ progress by the PRI members before receiving any new information. The panel stated about GP and SHGs partnership, earmarking of resources, addressing the needs of most vulnerable section specifically PwD. The panel also suggested sharing the progress report among Schools, Balsabhas, Mahilasabhas and other institutions. GP must inform people about the progress of each activity from time to time. Proper information and training needs to be provided to the SHGs and other stakeholders on different areas such as the role of SHGs in MGNREGA, supports made by different departments, and sources of credit with lower rate of interest. GP must tie up with CSOs and provide cluster support at village level. The panel pointed out establishing proper monitoring system at GP level. The panel also suggested for developing an easy format for self/social audit for GP level stakeholders which will enhance the progress of the village. The panel laid much emphasis on convergence with a "Whole of Government and Society" approach in order to provide a common solution to particular problems or issues and introduce coherence in the decision-making process.

Concluding Session:

The in-house sessions of the workshop was concluded with the End-note Address by Shri Sushil Kumar Lohani, IAS, Principal Secretary, Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department, Government of Odisha. Dr. Chandra Shekhar Kumar, IAS, Additional Secretary, MoPR, GoI summarized the proceedings of the programme. At the end, vote of thanks was given by Sri. S K Meena, IAS, Director, SIRD&PR, Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department, Government of Odisha.



DAY-3 (19.02.2013)

On the third day of this workshop, the delegates from all States/UTs sent to the Gram Panchayats for exposure field visit to witness “Learning by Doing: Experience Sharing and Learning from the fields” to several blocks of Puri District to see the best practiced of Theme-3 Child Friendly Panchayat and Theme-9 women Friendly Panchayats adopted by State of Odisha.

Field visit was coordinated and facilitated by Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department, Government of Odisha and State Institute for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (SIRD&PR), Odisha. Elected Representatives came from across India visited the GP office, Anganwadis, Mahila Sahayata Kendra, 5T Schools and employment generation activities designed for women for economic development.

Participants were observed the best practices at the field level and interacted with the local champions. Focused Group Discussion (FGD) was also organized at GP office to understand the opportunities and challenges faced in achievements of goals.



Action Taken Report

3-Day National Workshop on LSDGs Through Thematic Approach

Theme-3: Child-Friendly Village

Theme 9: Women-Friendly Village

S. No	Actionable Point	Action Proposed to be taken	Status of Work Done so far	Proposed / Expected Action of MoPR with Timeline	Proposed / Expected Action of Concerned Ministry with Timeline	Proposed/expected Action of State/UT with Timeline
1	Effective functioning of GP Standing Committees	Strengthening of Statutory Standing Committees of Panchayats for preparation of thematic Panchayat Development Plan(GPDP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •D.O. letter to States /UTs has been issued on strengthening of Standing Committee of Panchayats •Each of the Standing Committee is mapped to concerned themes of LSDGs. •Provision of CB&T for the members of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Reminder cum follow-up letter may be sent to the State/UTs. •To be followed by State specific letters to RD & PR Deptt. <p align="center">(Timeline: - March 2023)</p> <p align="center">(Action: FD Division)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Letter to NIRD/SIRDs for developing specific modules for Standing Comm. Members. 	NA	<p>States/UTs to make necessary amendments to GP Rules to empower statutory stg. committees of GPs.</p> <p>Separate Trg. Programmes for the Standing Committee Members to be incorporated in the AAP of RGSA.</p> <p align="right">Timeline: March 2023</p>

			Stg. Comm. in Revamped RGSA to be fully utilized.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letters to State for including the training of Stg. Committee members in AAP. <p>(Timeline: - April 2023)</p> <p>(CB Division)</p>		
2	Adequate manpower at GP level for effective functioning.	Deployment of functionaries at the Ground level by the State	<p>Study had been done by NIRDPR on requirement of Human Resources/ functionaries in Panchayats for Institutional strengthening.</p> <p>An advisory for adequate manpower with analysis on financial Implication was issued with DO 11015/40/2021-CB dated 2nd July 2021</p>	<p>Follow up DO letter to be sent to State/UTs.</p> <p><i>(Timeline: March 2023)</i></p> <p>(Policy Division)</p>	-----	<p>States/UTs need to examine the Status of manpower at GP level for effective execution of activities.</p> <p>State to make recruitment of functionaries at GP level against the sanctioned post.</p> <p>(Timeline: Sep. 2023)</p>

3	Information Sharing at GP level	Sharing of relevant information at various online platforms (LGD seeded) including all FLWs of various deptt. schemes beneficiaries, fund allocation etc. at the GP level and integration on eGramSwaraj through API sharing. This baseline data will enable better GPDP preparation & assessment of progress on different indicators.	Availability of data related to Education, Health, Infrastructure /Beneficiary data of schemes of GoI is being integrated with eGramSwaraj through APIs. So far data of 7 Ministries/ Department (18 schemes) have been integrated with eGSPI	Follow up with the Ministries where information sharing is yet to be done. (Action: Governance Division) Timeline: March 2023	N/A	N/A
4	Holding Mahila& Bal Sabhas	Mandate of Mahila Sabha / Bal Sabha prior to Gram	•Advisories had been issued to organize	•VC Meeting held with the States where they have been advised to	Follow up Advisory to States /UTs for	•States/UTs to issue comprehensive guidelines for

		<p>Sabha to address the concerns of women & child development</p>	<p>Mahila& Bal Sabha on issues of women/child development vide DO Letter of 07.02.20223</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Advisory on organizing Mahila Sabha /Bal Sabha had also been released in 4th National Workshop in collaboration with UNICEF. • Incorporation of component for capacity building for holding Mahila& Bal Sabha mandated in AAP of RGSA. 	<p>add the provision for capacity building for holding Mahila Sabha and Bal Sabha in their AAP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letters to be issued to NIRD/SIRDs and other Training Institutes and VC meeting regarding preparing of instruction material (including AV) on various aspects of Mahila and Bal Sabha. <p>(Timeline: March 2023)</p> <p>(Action: CB Division)</p>	<p>organizing Mahila Sabha /Bal Sabha to address the issues of women & children and preparatio n of holistic plan.</p> <p>(Timeline: - April 2023)</p>	<p>organizing mandate Mahila Sabha/ Bal Sabha prior to Gram Sabhas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensive CB&T program on organizing Mahila Sabha / Bal sabha in an effective way to Panchayats & other key stakeholders <p>(Timeline: May 2023)</p>
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