Report from JGVK to Joy Du Bengale for the month of September and October 2017

A. Update of Integrated House Reconstruction programme:

The families constructed their houses as per our guidance . Meanwhile during September - October 2017. Four of the families out of 12 received financial support from the government on House Construction Scheme. Though some have received government supported houses but there are many families who will not be included under government housing scheme. This is due the political where many poorest of the poor family are not included in the BPL (Below Poverty Line), hence they will never get the houses. Therefore The house reconstruction will be continued in a smaller scale.

During our village visit we took the picture of our household. See the pictures bellow:



Asida is thinking for her children's Education



Asida is rearing her hen in front of her house



Puspa Karmakar (one of our old beneficiaries - 2016) has received house grand from the government , There is one cow donated by JDB in front of her house



Ajit Sardar's wife along is taking care of her son and mother in law . Ajit is working as a labour in another city (Bombay) to earn money to manage his daily life.



Santosh's wife with her new baby



Santosh's wife also get support for hen rearing from JDB



Pratima Mondal



Pushpa Sing



Surya Sardar



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Kamala Sing in front of her new Govt.

Sponsored programme



Old House donated from JDB



Naratom Pal has started his new house supported by the Government.



Usha Mahato is also rearing checken from JDB

However other activities of the programme as per the plan continued and those were helpful to the families.

During September - October 2017 following activities were conducted:

- 1) Distribution of 5 varieties of vegetable seeds also three different types of vegetable seedlings .
- 2) Distribution of 2 types of fruit saplings.
- 3) Distribution of cloth (Sharee) for the women before (Durga Puja). This was organised with the CSR fund of one Nationalised Bank (United Bank Of India) Employees Association.





Vegetable Seedling distribution for Kitchen Garden





Fruit plant seedling distribution for Fruit Garden





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Some New Ideas:

- 1) Integrated development programme for poorest of poor / Small Income Generation Programme: We realised that to improved economic condition of the families apart from farm based activities, some small enterprenoreship activities could be organise for these families, like vegetable vending, bike repairing and maintenance outlet , Small poultry business, Small grocery store. The budget will be Rs. 15000 20000 per family.
- 2) Bridge Course for Primary level weak students: Bridge Course for Government Primary School children who are not up to the standard. Special class will be organised by local trained teacher. The local educated youth will receive training from us and then will teach the students. This will be done for six month for one school.

The estimated cost for one School (Rs. 2000 X 6 months) 12000. Additional Rs. 3000 for TLM for one school. Total it will be Rs. 15000 for one school.

3) Teaching Learning Materials (TLM) for Government Primary Schools: Government primary schools lack sufficient TLM for all classes. Some support towards TLM purchase will enable students of all classes' better learning. Budget will be Rs. 10000 (ten thousand) per school.

4) Construction of low cost toilet for the Poorest of the poor:

This activity is still requirement in our villages. You are aware of that we have been involved in toilet construction at a much subsidised rate and are still continuing in this work. Every month we receive application from the villagers to help in toilet construction but the poor household are not able to contribute Rs. 900 which they have to pay as their share against Rs. 5500 which we pay. So we would like to continue with the activities but due to lake of fund we are facing problem.

B. Students sponsorship programme:

The sponsor children are now preparing them self for the annual examination which will start from 28th November. For the four sponsored hostel student (Babita, Lotika, Balaram and Debabrata), their will an increase of Rs. 200 from January 2018. Bobita and Lotika continuing their Tailoring training at our training centre and they are capable enough to preparing petticoat. Balaram and Pobitra has completed their Electrical House Wearing Course end of September.

C. <u>Learning centre</u>:

The final examination of our Learning Centre at Chhotomollakhali is over. You will be happy to know that many of the women students are now in to the new agriculture project's beneficiaries. Our New agriculture project is supported by SUB and IGF Denmark. After the end of our learning centre the women (Students) are more active in training session and implementation of the project's activities. They formed farmer's group and developing their capacity from our agriculture staffs regularly. We have developed one evaluation sheet for our students (Level 2). The Examination has over last months. We are attaching the evaluation sheets with this mail so that you can understand the level of learning.

NB: The Financial report up to October also send with this report