

# REPORT ON JOY DU BENGAL PROGRAMME

( From May to June 2017 )

Implemented by: Joygopalpur Gram Vikash Kendra

## A) Integrated House Reconstruction Programme ( old beneficiaries)

As you are aware of the updated fund utilization from our report shared with you, now we intend to work out on the utilization of the balance amount with your approval. Meanwhile we had in-depth discussion with the beneficiaries on the activities which could not be taken up in the last year due to some genuine issues. They are now willing & also ready to complete the activities. In such situation some alteration in the activities may be required. Like for example one of the beneficiary's house is beside the river and her pond gets flooded every year and became saline resulted in no fish farming activities, in such case, she could be supported with providing animals.

**Hence, we intend to disburse the unutilized money among the six beneficiaries who could not complete the activities. This will be definitely as per their plan discussed with them. We would like to obtain approval from you to complete this task.**

## Integrated House Reconstruction Programme (new beneficiaries)

1) All construction work for 12 houses with toilets were completed by end June. This resulted in a great satisfaction for us as we could achieve the target in our timeline and the families are highly benefitted.

2) After our Skype call we identified to take Biswajit Halder of Jharkhali and his house construction will be completed by mid July.

3) Based on our discussion with you the remaining amount of Foolchand Sardar was disbursed to a very poor woman ( lives with her husband physically challenged person and they just live with a meager income) name Pratima Mondal of Garanbose village. Their house was in a dilapidated condition after Aila and they could not repair their house after that. With this small help Pratima Mondal could repair her house nicely and now the couple is living safely there.

4) Training on Vegetable cultivation done for all the families, followed by seeds distribution. However, there were great hurdles to make it success due to non literacy among the women (house owner) and other physical factors ( poor eye sight, hearing problem etc.). However we conducted the trainings through different pictures, documentary film, PPT with pictures.

After the training on 2nd. July Poultry feed, Chicks, water pot were distributed among the ones who is engaged in Poultry Farm.



Training on Animal Husbandry, Agriculture and Fishery

Chicks and seed distribution after the training

**Our future plan is :** As there are some fund available ( Rs. 400/- per family) we would like to use it through distribution of some other vegetable seeds we now plan to grow in our "Poly House". You will be excited to hear that with State Govt. support we have installed two "Poly House" (500 Sq. ft. each) where good quality plants will be grown.

5) Toilet construction ( Rs.3500/- per toilet ) work was also completed for all the families.

In this regard we have a plan in mind: if additional Rs. 500/- could be made available for us then we would like to distribute one Bucket, one Mug and one pair of Slipper for use in the toilet. India government has taken a special drive on "*Clean Bharat*" movement. In this initiative we would like to be a part and distribution of these three items will pave the way to reduce sufferings on different disease caused by poor hygiene & sanitation in the poorest of the poor household in Sundarbans Island region.

**If you could support us for this additional amount will bring a change in the life of these families.**

### **Some of the Picture of our JDB Toilet constructions :**



Usha Mahato with her new Toilet helped by JDB at Joygopalpur tribal Village



Wife of Narrotam Pal happy with her new Toilet help by JDB at Joygopalpur tribal village

## Picture of Completed Household



Kamala Shing



Ajit Sarddar



Ashida Molla



Monoyara Sheikh



Narottam Pal



Puspa Shing



Santosh Saddar



Siraj Dhali



Surya Saddar



Usha Mahato



Pratima Mondal



Biswajit Halder Picture was taken  
one month ago

## **B) SCHOOL FOR ILLETERATE WOMEN :**

The people of Chhotomollakhali are really very happy with this Learning Center. Most of the students in our Learning Center are tribal women. Really we are very proud for our donor like JDB that they have funded such a nice programme.

Very soon two staff member of JGVK will take sessions on Public Health, and govt. schemes available for the poor families.

## **C) STUDENT'S SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME :**

### **(i) Radharani Mondal**

She is now in class XII in Humanities stream. Her report sheet for class XI is attached herewith. During her acute health problem the support extended by you was a great help for her and she & family are grateful to you & JDB. A thank you letter from her is also attached herewith.

## **(ii) Sayed Bhanu**

with extremely poor financial challenge condition of her Father and in - laws house, she was able to completed successfully Higher Secondary (Class XII) studies, this couldn't have been possible without your support. She is grateful to you and her than you letter is attached herewith.

She is interested to pursue bachelor degree course and she wanted to know whether she could approach you if necessary for some small grant.

## **(iii) Tapan Sardar**

Tapan also successfully completed Higher Secondary course like SayedBhanu. He tried to pursue Poly Technique ( Jr. Engineer) but it was not possible for him due to finance condition of his father/ family. He is now taken admission in degree course. He also would like to tell his story to you and had written a letter to you, which is attached.

After Skype call with you , left over money Rs. 1990/- ( last part) was given to him and with that he had taken admission in the colleage.

## **(iv) Latika, Babita ( Hostel girls)**

The sisters are moving ahead with studies and taking other extra- curricular activities like Tailoring, singing, computer classes regularly. They are in class IX now. Probably Babita will go to Denmark with the dance troupe in March 2018.

## **(v) Balaram, Debabrata ( Hostel Boys)**

They are in class IX and class VI respectively. There are a steady improvement in Balaram and he has picked up in the studies and other activities. He is also taking classes on Electric House wiring.

Debabrata is also getting interested in studies and improvement is noticed in his performance.

## **(VI) Pabitra, Ayan, Mita**

These are new sponsor children from this year. All three are in class IX now. Additional coaching classes are going on for them with the support from you. School tuition fees received from you are deposited by them to school.

Pabitra is taking classes on Electrical House Wiring along with Balaram. Debabrata is too young to get this lesson.

**N.B.:- Please see some of the pictures and scanned letter attached separately.**