

NAROTTAM LALBHAI RURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

Brief Annual Report

Year : 2009-10

Economic Assistance to unsupported Widows for Rehabilitation:

Considering NLRDF's Excellent performance during consecutive last three years in the area of training of entrepreneurship to 4800 widows in 12 districts of Gujarat, the Government of Gujarat has awarded highest target in Gujarat to NLRDF of training to 2800 widow in 7 districts were trained in 12 batches and motivated for their own small business or service oriented skills to earn more for their livelihood.

Under this programame, widows were imparted training to enhance their self confidence, quality assurance management of trades, marketing etc, and after training a kit of Rs. 5000/- is provided to all as per their selected trade/business.

Cumulative number of widow trained are as under

Year	No. of districts	No. of widow trained	No. of classes
2009-10	7	2800	112
2008-09	11	2500	100
2007-08	8	1350	54
2006-07	6	950	38
Total		7600	304

Gobar Gas Plants:

During the year 90 gobar gas plants were installed in Sabarkantha and Gandhinagar districts. Adding this figure, NLRDF have installed **962 gobar gas plants** in last 6 years in 3 districts i.e. Gandhinagar, Sabarkantha and Ahmedabad and covered around 100 villages of 3 districts. Using of gobar gas can reduce sickness of eyes and lungs and its is also time saving. Slury of the plant is very useful manure in the farm.

Reproductive and Child Health Programame: (RCH)

The goal of this programme is to improve the health status of women, adolescent and children in the selected unserved and undeserved areas of Derol Primary Health Centre of Khedbrahma Block of Sabarkantha district.

Villages covered: Galodia, Damavas, Kalol, Khergadh, Naka, Karunda, Tandalia, Sangrampur, Kherivav Total 9 villages and 10543 population covered.

In this programme key activities like Meeting with pregnant women and her mother in law, lactating women, General Meeting with married men and women, Group discussion with adolescent girls and boys etc. were carried out during the year.

Integrated Rural HIV/AIDS Programme (IRHAP)

Integrated Rural HIV/AIDS Programme is designed to address the alarming spread of HIV/AIDS in the rural areas. The goal of IRHAP is reaching to the rural population in integrated manner and building capacity of the institution in planned manner so that the villages can effectively respond to the HIV/AIDS.

During the year we have worked in 75 villages of 3 blocks i.e. Bhabhar, Diodar and Kankarej of Banaskantha district which is high prevalence district. Activities like Small and Big meetings, village health committees formed, video shows, wall paintings, exhibition, folk shows, rally, Yuvak – Yuvati melas were carried out during the year in this programme.

Training to Youth of tribal belt for Income Generation :

Awareness camp was organised at village Laxmipura for the training of Carpenter trade and after camp, 20 youth have been trained in the trade of Carpenter for one month and after training a kit of Carpentry work was provided to all the trainees for their livelihood.

Change Programme :

Goal of the project :

Communities in the four states of West Bengal, Gujarat, Chhatisgarh and Tamil Nadu have access to quality public health services through a process of community mobilisation through effective use of participatory communication techniques under the NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH MISSION of the GOI.

To achieve this goal, Participatory need assessment was carried out through group discussion with Asha Workers, Women of the Community, Community members, Primary health centre staff etc. and also personal one to one meeting with Medical Officer, CDHO, Block Health Officer and District Collector, DDO, Talatis, Sarpanch of the village, members of the voluntary health committees. This programme is running in 22 villages of 7 Primary Health Centre area of Khedbrahma taluka.

National Aids Control Programame :

The Goal of the project : To minimize the prevalence of HIV/AIDS among the vulnerable population in the community and to provide quality services for their sexual health needs.

In the field of HIV/AIDS control, the efforts of the Trust have brought remarkable change in the practices and behaviour of the target group. External evaluation of this programme carried out by expert of this field has rated our performance in this programme as 'Very Good' for the year 2009-10 making us among top 5 NGOs in the state.

We are working with 1050 key population of urban area of Himmatnagar, Idar and Khedbrahma area of Sabarkantha district.

Training to Leaders of Self Help Groups:

To build capacity of the members of the. Self Help Groups, 11 one day trainings were organised for 665 Leaders of the 325 groups for HIV/AIDS awareness in Idar, Vadali and Khedbrahma area.

Block Placement of. Students :

As part of its endeavor to prepare the youth for development action, block fieldwork training was provided to the students. During their placement besides being provided with information, their skills were enhanced for undertaking development activities. They were geared for organising training programme and report writing. Their exposure to community development was enhanced substantially by their continuous involvement with local community at field.

During the year 8 students of MSW faculty and 4 students of B.E. (IT) from Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Communication Technology, Gandhinagar have taken block field work training in NLRDF for the period of 4 weeks to 12 weeks.

