

**TOUR NOTE OF SHRI, KIRAN GITTE, DM DHALAI FOR THE MONTH OF  
DECEMBER, 2010.**

03-12-2010 Visited Chawmana RD Block to inspect MGNREGA works taken up by Line Departments.

**Horticulture Department:-**

The Block Development Officer, Chawmanu RD Block has placed Rs.10 lakhs with SA, Chailengta for taking up horticulture plantation. Visited Durgacherra ADC Village where cashew nut plantation is taken up in 5 Ha various Forest Dwellers land with unit cost of Rs.46,600/- per Ha. The beneficiary is provided with 170 seedlings per Ha alongwith other inputs. Survival rate is more than 80%. The SA, Horticulture, Chailengta has informed that 15 Ha cashew nut plantation is taken up in other villages & there is a readymade demand for cashew nut by NERAMAC @Rs.40/- per Kg. The beneficiaries would start getting income after 3 years with an average production of 500 kg per Ha.

Visited the Fodder cultivation by ARDD Department in Durgacherra. There are 25 beneficiaries cultivating fodder on ½ kani area each (stylo & signal variety) which requires 120 days for raising & can continue for several years.

Visited central nursery at Bankumari Para. The Block Development Officer, Chawmanu RD Block has placed Rs.53 lakhs with DFO, Manu, out of which Rs.32.18 lakhs are allocated for development of central nursery. However, during the visit it is observed that only the bed formation is in progress and no other activity of any nursery or infrastructure development is taken up by DFO, Manu. The Block Development Officer, Chawmanu RD Block has informed that DFO Manu has shown major expenditure on paper but the ground work has not been completed. Therefore, the DFO, Manu shall expedite the work or return the fund to BDO Chawmanu at the earliest.

**(Action : DFO, Manu)**

**Bamboo & Rubber Plantation by ADC:-**

The Block Development Officer, Chawmanu RD Block has placed Rs.16.31 for bamboo cultivation & raising of rubber nursery. Visited Fani Karbari Para under Makarcherra GP where 114 families have taken up bamboo plantation in Forest Dwellers land with unit cost of Rs.5,709/- per acre. The land development & other

activities have been carried out in a satisfactory manner & survival rate more than 80%.

The Sub-ZDO has also taken up the rubber nursery 2 lakh seedlings in decentralized manner near the land of selected beneficiaries. He informed that the beneficiaries are also assisting him in the maintenance of the rubber nursery. Visited once such location at Manikpur VC, Padda Sing Roaja Para where 5000 rubber seedlings have been grown.

#### **Sericulture Department:-**

The Block Development Officer, Chawmanu RD Block has placed Rs.7.55 lakhs with Sericulture Development Officer for raising 50 acres mulberry plantation. Visited Sadharam Roaja Para, Makarcherra VC where Khakaham SHG is raising 10 acre mulberry plantation. They have taken adequate preparatory measures & since there are 10 members, they are doing the maintenance activity by rotation. The Sericulture Development Officer have posted one staff in the office of the BDO Chawmanu for monitoring the sericulture plantation. As it is a first mulberry plantation the Chawmanu area, the Sericulture Development Officer should take all necessary measures in consultation with BDO Chawmanu to make it success.

**(Action : District Sericulture Officer)**

#### **BADP works :**

Visit to Dhannyaram Kumar High School where Executive Engineer, RD Division-II, Manu is constructed mini gallery from BADP 2009-10 as work is already delayed. The Executive Engineer, RD Division-II, Manu is instructed to monitor the construction and complete it by March, 2011. The play ground is not sufficient for games like cricket, football. Therefore, Executive Engineer, RD Division-II, Manu is directed to extend the play ground by construction drain in between & doing the land filling and place an estimate for funding under BADP 2010-11.

#### **Fishery Projects :**

Visit to Challengta ADC Village. The Block Development Officer, Chawmanu RD Block have taken one fishery project under MGNREGA. One beneficiary Sri Reang is provided with 5 units of Rs.13,500/- in 1.80 Ha water area. He has received 8200 fingerlings. It is expected that by March 2011, each fingerlings would grow about 800-900 gms & which can fetch rate of Rs.150 per kg.

**Health Issues :**

On return conducted a meeting with the SDMO, Chailengta regarding meningitis vaccination. He is requested to prepare action plan for phase-III of meningitis vaccination and submit within 10-12-2010. The SDMO, Chailengta reported shortage of fund for health camps which shall be provided from NRHM. SDMO, Chailengta also requested to engage the health volunteers for monitoring the health issues in vulnerable areas. The Long Lasting Mosquito Nets should be distributed at the earliest.

**(Action : SDMO, LTV)**

**IAY Houses for RE-grouping village at Naitongcherra :**

Visit to Naitongcherra regrouping village as the villagers had given deputation to Hon'ble RD Minister during his visit to Dhalai District. On inquiry, it is found that the major issues involved are as follows:-

1. The regrouping village was sanctioned 66 IAY houses but it is alleged that the Implementing Officer did not construct the 17 houses properly and all of them got damaged during the storm & last rainy season. In most of the cases, the construction of wall was very weak and the wood supply for the roofs, doors, windows etc. was inadequate and all of poor quality. Therefore, ADM-II, Dhalai shall visit the Naitongcherra regrouping village and he shall be assisted by the SDM Longtharai Valley & EE,RDD-II, Manu in enquiring construction of IAY house and assessing the liabilities of the Implementing Officer due to poor quality works. The report shall be submitted by 15-12-2010.

**(Action : ADM II, Dhalai)**

2. The regrouping villagers also demanded construction of fencing, brick soling & few other infrastructural facilities. The DFO, Manu shall prepare project for infrastructure development in Naitongcherra Regrouping Village & submit to BDO Manu for sanction under MGNREGA.

**(Action : DFO, Manu)**

3. The BDO Manu shall provide adequate mandays under MGNREGA to all the job card holders in the Naitongcherra villagers.

**(Action : BDO, Manu)**

4. It is reported that 38 families in the regrouping families no having domestic power connection. BDO Manu shall take up the matter with the DGM, TSECL, RGGVY & arrange for free domestic power connection as all the families are below poverty line.

**(Action : BDO Manu)**

**09-12-2010:** Visit to Gandacherra Sub-Division and Dumburnagar Block Office for inspection.

1. Visited Ruhidapara for inauguration of Health Sub-Centre & participated in the Village Health Nutrition & Sanitation Day.
2. Visited Block Office & discussed the following issues in presence of Chairman, BAC, Dumburnagar RD Block & MLA, Raima Valley Constituency.
  - a. Regarding construction of SPO/TSR camps, it is reported by the BDO that there are some duplications in the works sanctioned under SRE and by PHQ. The matter shall be taken up to the SP, Dhalai.
  - b. The MLA informed that there is a drinking water scheme with high capacity overhead tank in Gandacherra but the public is not getting adequate domestic connection. Therefore, SDO, DWS, Gandacherra shall organize special camp in consultation with SDM, Gandacherra for provision of domestic connection.

**(Action : SDO, DWS, GNC)**

- c. There are 14 mini deep tube wells constructed by the Block which are not functional as there was confusion regarding the responsibility of maintaining the schemes. Now, as per the instructions by the Commissioner & Secretary, DWS Department, all drinking water sources with mechanical components are to be maintained by DWS Department. Therefore, the BDO, DBN shall provide the list of these non-functional drinking water sources to the SDO, DWS for maintenance. If required, BDO, DBN may also transfer the NRDWP fund, if required.

**(Action : BDO, DBN and SDO, DWS, GNC)**

- d. BDO, DBN informed that there are several culverts, which were sanctioned under BADP/NREGA in 2010-11 in interior areas. The EE, RDD-I, JNR shall

visit the site and prepare a proposal for shifting some of these, if these cannot be constructed immediately.

**(Action : EE RD Div I, ABS)**

- e. The State Government has taken a decision to establish Degree College in Gandacherra & the MLA, Raima Valley has desired to open the college from next financial year. Therefore, the matter shall be taken up with the Director, Higher Education.
3. The cash analysis, cash book, Budget Control Register, I/O Advance Register of BDO Office, DBN is inspected and observations are as follows: -
- a. The BDO Dumburnagar expressed his inability to spend the fund of IAY up gradation which may be returned alongwith previous references.
  - b. Few MPLAD works which could not be implemented due to land dispute or non-viability of the project are pending alongwith an amount of Rs.15,84,002/- in the cash book. BDO Dumburnagar may send a detail report for onward submission to the District Magistrate, West Tripura & North Tripura and the concerned MP.
  - c. A fund of Rs.12,81,481/- remaining unspent which was sanctioned for purchase of plastic squatting plates as all BPL families are covered, the fund may be returned to the Member Secretary DWSC, Dhalai.
  - d. MGNREGA fund of Rs.60,15,816/- found in the cash book which may be allocated to the Village Councils as the release of 2<sup>nd</sup> installment is getting delayed.
  - e. The minor works fund of Rs.10,24,477/- may be utilized for repairing & maintenance of group-D quarters, BDO Office, quarters, panchayet offices within January 2011.
  - f. The CRF fund of Rs.7,84,479/- is found un spent due to lack of decision by Education Department in priority in maintenance of Schools.
  - g. BDO Dumburnagar shall contact to the District Education Officer Dhalai & issue the work orders.
  - h. DWSC fund of Rs.8,29,279/- is lying unspent which is meant for operation & maintenance of Drinking Water sources. The BDO Dumburnagar shall issue work orders as per the action plan prepared for mitigation of dry spell.
  - i. The Miscellaneous fund like CEP, Adult Literacy, training programme, independence day may be utilized as per requirement with the information to this office.
  - j. Construction of brooder house is pending since & RKVY fund of Rs.7,10,000/- shall be spend by March 2011.
  - k. The BDO Dumburnagar office is having total cash of Rs.5,68,84,104/- which is quite high for the Block with 15,000 families which may be reduced by atleast Rs.60 lakhs per month.

**(Action : BDO, DBN)**

**12-12-2010** : Attended the BAC meeting at Manu RD Block.

The major issues which requires action are as follows:

1. The Panchayets should take-up the School field leveling works as per standard specifications, to be provided by the Dy. Director, Sports to all BDOs.

**(Action : Dy. Dir. Sports, Dhalai).**

2. It is reported that there is no land to take up new works in few panchayets. The BDO, Manu shall take-up maintenance of assets created earlier to provide wage employment to job card holders.

**(Action : BDO, Manu).**

3. It is reported that the BDO has held-up payment of MGNREGA wages due to low output. The concerned Jes should inspect the works & measure the output during the works execution only so that the labourers can meet the output ration at once.

**(Action : all BDOs).**

4. It was reported that the Dhumacherra/Manu/Nalkata/SK Para gardens are being occupied by certain families. The SDM, LTV to take necessary action immediately.

**(Action : SDM, LTV).**

5. The SA, Chailengta to submit a project for rejuvenation of Durgacherra Cashewnut garden/Orchard for funding under MGNREGA.

**(Action : SA, Chailengta)**

6. There are 11 roads taken up by HSCL in Manu RD Block out of which 7 are completed & 4 are in progress. The HSCL representative is absent in the meeting and therefore separate review meeting should be conducted for HSCL works.

**(Action : SE, PWD, ABS)**

**26-12-2010: Visit to Bhagirath Para under Gandacherra Sub-Division.**

The Bhagirath Para is located about 12 km. beyond Hatimatha & recently road formation work has been taken up under BADP by PWD. Due to this, vehicle has reached at Bhagirath Para for the first time. It is also decided that one bailey bridge shall be installed on Kalyansing near Bhagirath Para & one still food bridge shall be constructed beyond Bhagirath Para to provide connectivity to the Bhagirath Para BOP.

There is Bhagirath SB School which is having above 100 students and the teacher in-charge, Sri Biranjoy Tripura is not attending the School regularly. It is very surprising that the parents of Sri Biranjoy Tripura are staying in Bhagirath, but he does not attend the school. One proxy teacher is attending School in place of Sri Biranjoy Tripura. Now, the vehicle is reaching Bhagirath, the District Education Officer, Dhalai shall take action so that the teacher may attend School, henceforth.

**(Action : DEO, Dhalai)**

There are two Anganwadi Centres at Bhagirath-1 & Bhagirath-2. The Anganwadi centers are not functioning regularly & only khichidi is being served. Villagers reported that the khichidi is being served only for about 10 days in a month. Therefore, the DISE, Dhalai shall ensure that the Anganwadi workers attend the Anganwadi Centres regularly and replace the Anganwadi Workers, if required.

**(Action : DISE, Dhalai)**

The Fishery Department has provided fingerling under MGNREGA. The villagers reported that more than 50% fingerlings died before reaching Bhagirath. Therefore, the Superintendent of Fisheries, Gandacherra shall provide the fingerlings & fish feed directly at Bhagirath Para.

**(Action : Dy Dir Fisheries, Dhalai)**

**Visit to Bhagirath Para BOP** :- It is one of the oldest BOP in the State. The BOP in-charge informed that there is acute problem of drinking water. BDO, DBN shall construct one sanitary well & provide for lifting of water through single phase motor pump (2 stage) from the BADP fund 2009-10.

**Visit to Wanasa Para BOP**:- NPCC Ltd. is constructing IBB fencing through NEECCO. They are given responsibility of 21 km IBB fencing (BP No.2273, 2278) out of which single cutting of 10 km & double cutting of 6 km is completed. The Director, NEECCO informed that during the current working season, they will try to complete 21 km single cutting & 4 km double cutting and handed over 10 km fencing to the BSF.

The major bottleneck of IBB fencing work is the link road of Hatimatha to Wanasa Para which is sanctioned by the Ministry of Home Affairs the NPCC Ltd. Therefore, the NPCC Ltd. should complete the link road at least up to the brick soling level so that vehicle can ply along this road.

**(Action : Manager, NPCC, Ambassa)**

There is a need to establish a temporary camp near the IBB fencing to expedite the IBB fencing work. In both BOP, BOP BR Para & BOP Wanasa Para, it is observed that the drinking water problem can be mitigated by lifting the water from the perennial sources from nearby. The fund is already provided to BDO, DBN under BADP.

**(Action : BDO, DBN)**

BDO, DBN shall take up the brick soling from Wanasa Para to Bhagirath (6 km) under MGNREGA from district share (non-PRI).

**(Action : BDO, DBN)**

**Regards,**

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- The Superintending Engineer, PWD, 5<sup>th</sup> Circle, Jawaharnagar.
- The DFO, Ambassa/Manu, Dhalai.
- The SDM, LTV, Dhalai.
- The District Education Officer, Dhalai.
- The EE, RDD-I, Dhalai.
- The DISE, Dhalai.
- The Dy. Director, Handloom Handicraft & Sericulture/Sports/Fishery, Dhalai.
- The District Sericulture Officer, Dhalai.
- The BDO,ABS/CMN/GNC/MNU/SLM, Dhalai.
- The EE, PWD(R&B), Manu/Ambassa, Dhalai.
- The EE, PWD, DWS, Ambassa, Dhalai.
- The SDO, DWS, Gandacherra, Dhalai.
- The Manager, NPCC, Ambassa/ Longtharai Valley, Dhalai.
- The SA, Chailengta, Dhalai.

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- The Principal Secretary, Govt. of Tripura, Revenue Department for kind information.
- The Principal Secretary, Govt. of Tripura, Health Department for kind information.
- The Commissioner & Secretary, Govt. of Tripura, RD Department for kind information.
- The PS to the Chief Secretary, Tripura for kind information of the Chief Secretary.

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