

CENTRE FOR WORLD SOLIDARITY

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HIGHLIGHTS



A. PROGRAMMES

THEMATIC THRUST

- CWS' programme interventions come under the following three overarching themes:
 - Human Dignity**
 - Sustainable Livelihoods**
 - People Centred Governance**
- The gamut of Human Dignity includes rights of women, dalits, adivasis and minorities.
- The sustainable livelihoods canvas addresses natural resource management, sustainable agriculture, community forest management, water governance and management. (**jal, jangle and jamin**)
- People centred governance highlights democratic processes and local governance institutions (PRIs)



B.PARTNERSHIP

No	CO/RCs	Partners	Projects	Networks	Fellows
01	APRC	48	64	10	3
02	BRC	27	33	2	3
03	JRC	21	32	4	3
04	ORC	31	37	4	3
05	TRC	10	11	2	3
06	CO	8	8	-	-
	Total	145	185	22	15



C. PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

HUMAN DIGNITY

Andhra Pradesh

- 2098 Domestic Violence cases were filed with Protection Officers, out of which 1138 DIRs got registered and about 10% women got justice. More and more awareness and action are facilitated to protect the rights and ensure justice to the women victims of domestic violence. This is seen in the increase in reporting the number of cases comparing to last year (1096). This also indicates better coordination and commitment among the officials of the department. The Protection Officers are now careful in dealing with the cases and are functioning in close coordination with service providers and the police. Also, the police and the judiciary have become more sensitive in dealing with the cases of domestic violence. At the same time, this also indicates that domestic violence is still widespread in the homes.
- Single Women Federations were strengthened to demand their rights.
- Strengthened 122 SHGs in 80 villages. 82 SHGs were linked to bank, and formed 15 new SHGs.



HUMAN DIGNITY

- 26 SHG women above 60 years got monthly pensions; 607 SHG women are covered under insurance scheme called Abhaya Hastam; 79 SHG women were provided Bridge loans by Andhra Bank to complete the Houses; 15 students (children of SHG women) are getting Rs. 600/- each annually under the Scholarship Grant Scheme.
- 58 Minority SHGs mobilized bank loan of Rs. 38,40,000/- for different livelihood programmes.
- 47 cases dalit atrocities are documented, and 25 victims have been extended legal and rehabilitation services.
- The village level 200 Wage Seekers Associations (Shrama Shakthi Sanghas - SSS) are monitoring the effective implementation of NREGA.
- Village Disaster Management Committees in 60 villages were followed up on a continuous basis reviving Field Labour Cooperative Societies (FLCS) and Fisher Men Cooperative Societies (FMCS).
- 50 new Gram Mitras were formed and a total of 150 Gram Mithras are functioning in 150 villages.



HUMAN DIGNITY

- 5 Mandala Minority Pragathi Samakyas are active with Muslim community leaders.
- 21 Indiramamma houses were sanctioned; 42 ration cards were provided and 85 old age, 27 widow and 38 physical handicapped, pensions were provided. 43 women have got Abahaya Hastam pensions of Rs. 500/-
- Housing programme for 218 muslim families, Old age pension for 15, Abhaya Hastam policy for 19, ration cards for 216 families, Widow pension for 11 members, and 4 Physically challenged pension.
- 289 families filed petitions for claiming about 14,582 acres land and 120 community claims are filed for 327 acres of land under FRA.
- 309 families got land entitlements for 2,647 Acres of forest land, and 33,033 acres are sanctioned for adivasis under community rights.
- 38 families were given land entitlements of 41.65 acres of land, of which 18 were in the names of women.
- 98 school dropouts, 61 child labourers and 50 adolescent Muslim girl child labours were mainstreamed into local government schools.



HUMAN DIGNITY

- 5 pre schools centres are functioning, and a total of 150 (25 – 30 in each centre) children are educated through these centres.
- A total of 5440 applications were filed for Individual Sanitary Latrine; 3817 applications were processed; 2609 got sanctioned; 899 were constructed and 299 were under construction.
- A ToT for 100 adolescent girls was imparted to spread menstrual hygiene practices among girls and women.
- Village Water Security Plans were prepared and advocacy with RWS was pursued for implementation.



HUMAN DIGNITY

Bihar

- 368 Government Schools were activated; 3669 children got enrolled in Government's Schools; Books given to 2637 dalit students; Scholarships to 23921 dalit children were made available; Dress and Cycles were made available to 85391 dalit girl students; and Midday Meal facilitated to 3953 children. Homestead land (4 dml) has been allotted to 11625 dalit families.
- 46 Health Centres and 235 PDS Shops were made functional; and improved the distribution of nutritional food in 2750 ANM Centres and 3501 ICDS Centres. 35 families have been linked with several government schemes. 1511 persons have applied for unemployment allowances, and 5624 persons for work.
- 165 atrocity cases against women taken up. 18 cases were submitted to the Women's Commission, and 49 Cases of violence against women were solved through the initiative of the various groups at village, Panchayat and block level.



HUMAN DIGNITY

- 1022 women obtained Maternity benefit; 8526 women got Janani Security Fund; Old Age Pensions are made available to 35241 persons; 4786 Indira Awas (Housing) were allotted to dalits; 4974 families are holding BPL Cards.
- 35 SHGs of adivasis comprising 482 people (134 Male and 348 Female) have been formed and strengthened. 45 beneficiaries are working under MNREGA along with their job cards.
- Another 25 SHGs are functioning well, and 18 of these have received thrift support for Rs. 227500/- from bank
- 77 girls have now taken up embroidery work and have increased their daily income.



HUMAN DIGNITY

Jharkhand

- 350 SHGs are contributing to improved economic and social status of dalit women.
- Another 50 SHGs were strengthened, and credit linkages with Banks facilitated.
- 270 persons got benefit from NREGA and food security schemes, 38 got old age pension, and 20 excluded families are linked with Annapurna.
- 42 applications for land entitlement are submitted.
- 1000 families got government facilities like- BPL cards, APL cards, NREGA job, old age pension, widow pension, Annapurna scheme, Antyodaya scheme and national health mission scheme, etc.
- 507 children (girls/boys) are enrolled in 5 non-formal education (NFE) centres and 5 balwadi (nursery school) centers. Almost all the children have been retained.
- About 254 students have been mainstreamed to regular primary schools.



HUMAN DIGNITY

Uaisna

- Reduction in trafficking of women and children in 800 villages in Odisha. 23 Community Based Organisations like Watch Groups, Adolescent Groups, Self Help Groups (SHG) along with Integrated Anti-Trafficking Human Units are playing active role in these villages in combating trafficking of women and girls.
- 11 trafficked returnees have been rehabilitated within their communities. Since their skills are enhanced, they are managing their own small petty business like tailoring, poultry, goat-rearing, incense sticks, soft toys and making and selling of puffed rice and dry fish.
- 34 claims have been submitted to Revenue Department under the Vasundhara Scheme for settlement of land in the name of trafficked returnees, out of which 22 are in the process of receiving it.
- 55 marriages were registered at Self Help Group (SHG) level and 31 marriages at Panchayat level respectively, and 305 migration cases have been documented at community level by the SHG members.
- Formation of peoples institutions: 114 new SHGs; 20 Forest Rights Committees; 202 Socially Excluded Groups; 20 Jeevika Suraksha Manch .



HUMAN DIGNITY

- 288 adivasi households received their job cards under NREGA; 513 households got 36 days of work under NREGA and did not migrate; and 62 widows and aged got linked with Social Security Schemes like Old Age Pension, Widow Pension, etc.
- 653 households got entitlements over their occupied forest land under Forest Right Act; 31 poor tribal families got PDS Cards and are now availing 30 kg of rice and other benefits.
- 183 landless families filed applications for homestead land, of which 47 received their entitlements while the rest are in the process of receiving.
- 75 applications were submitted by Muslim women for government schemes and entitlements, and 30 Muslim families have benefited from different schemes and programmes.
- 185 landless dalit families have submitted applications for land, of which 172 families got homestead land patta.
- 76 new CFR claims filed under FRA and pressure built for settlement of 595 old claims; Verification process undertaken for 126 CFR claims



HUMAN DIGNITY

Tamil Nadu

- 4 additional SHGs are formed taking the total to 46 SHGs
- 247 Muslim women from 13 SHGs availed Rs 1.75 lakh for income generation. 5 SHGs with 82 members are availing direct linkages with Banks to the tune of Rs12.5 lakh.
- Village Forest Committees of forest dependent communities were formed, capacitated and federated along with the members of SHGs, who now actively participate in Joint Forest Management (JFM).
- 7 Children clubs were formed with the membership of 139, and 10 clubs were strengthened by inclusion of more members
- 25 dalit women have been supported with small support for alternative livelihoods in the form of goats which is expected to provide more income in the future.
- 178 women construction workers were enrolled as members in the Government Welfare Board in Budalur block.
- 12 Village Level Women Committees formed covering 288 women construction workers.



SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS

Andhra Pradesh

- Formation of strong Mandal level federation of thrift societies is in place. Women have exclusive advantage of running and benefitting from these thrift societies.
- System of Rice Intensification (SRI) promoted in 22 acres with 29 farmers.
- 146 migrated families and 20 landless farmers have applied for wasteland allocation to ITDA. Farmers in 8 villages are following organic agricultural practices.
- The grains (vegetable and paddy) stored in the 5 Grain Banks have been distributed to 1573 farmers.
- 118 forest rights claims were made to the ITDA department. 69 families were approved and 49 claims are pending /in the process from 6 villages.
- 1000 farmers got membership from 4 co-operatives. Farmers had procured Rs100000 worth of organic manures like neem powder, neem cake and neem oil through these cooperatives.



SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS

- 30,000 wage labourers were able to access to 100 days of employment under NREGS.
- 35 farmers adopted the organic farming methods, and 476 farmers practiced NPM methods.
- Existing system of Gonchi irrigation was documented; Gonchi Committees were formed in six villages; 15 seepage channels were renovated (desilting, side wall construction, culvert construction, bridge construction, water quality tests, etc); and SRI was adopted by 300 farmers;
- 565 households, most of them vulnerable and marginalized, got access to safe and affordable drinking water close to their homes.
- 306 farmers benefited from deepening and renovation of existing percolation tanks which resulted in increased water availability to 1224 acres for agriculture.
- 144 people (28 women and 116 male) got trained and exposed on evolving and implementing Social regulations in water conservation, utilization and management within and outside Andhra Pradesh.



SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS

- 90 farmers benefited by participating in hydrological monitoring and improved electrical installations at their pump-sets.
- 30 farmers benefitted by deepening of the open wells and resuming cultivation in their land.
- Seed production initiated in paddy and groundnut crops for local availability of quality seed to farmers. 34 farmers started groundnut seed production in 30 acres in Ananthapur district and 13 farmers took up paddy seed production in 11 acres in Warangal district.
- Local management of ground water through social regulations in drinking water, in ground water irrigation, in electricity and in water governance by Gram Panchayats are in place.



SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS

Bihar

- 87 SHGs, 63 Village Development Committees and 31 Farmers Clubs with 382 farmers have been formed and strengthened.
- 1800 acres of land reclaimed, thus increased the cultivable area.
- 500 acres of land irrigated from newly created irrigation facilities
- Creation of Village Fund (Gram Kosh)
- Setting up of 89 Grain Banks in the villages
- 42.5 acres of land renovated and brought under organic and collective farming.



SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS

Jharkhand

- 160 acres of land in 54 villages are brought under SRI helping 472 farmers to improve their household food security.
- Another 300 farmers have adopted SRI technique in 175 acres of land.
- 286 (226 women and 60 men) persons are making soaps and bamboo crafts and are earning additional Rs 1000-1200 per month.
- 40 dalit farmers were imparted training in sustainable agriculture, and 28 are doing agriculture and growing vegetables in 15 acres of land.
- Vocational training imparted to 549 participants.
- Soil and Water Conservation structures constructed (22 ponds, drip irrigation, irrigation channels, 12 wells construction and one well renovation, etc)
- There is a significant increase in annual income of 852 farmers through income generation activities i.e SRI-215, poultry-21, Lac - 300, Fishery- 16, Pigeon pea-300
- 17 farmer clubs have been formed involving the farmers.



SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS

Odisha

- 1563 small and marginal farmers from 16 villages of two districts namely Nayagarh and Ganjam adopted organic farming. In this way, each of these families are earning at least additional income of Rs. 4500 annually, and some of the farmers are also getting an increased annual income up to Rs.12,000 by cost reduction and enhanced production.
- Three community level vermin-compost pits were constructed in six project villages which benefitted 81 members from the village.
- 10 village level resource centres have been established so that the farmers are able to get inputs and also raw materials for preparation of organic manure and bio-pesticides at an affordable price. 670 farmers availed the service.
- Additionally, 124 farmers were trained on organic farming, and 30 women farmers emerged as master trainers on organic farming.
- 150 women farmers were provided with vegetable kit for growing in their kitchen garden. This helped the women to earn around Rs 4500 annually.



SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS

- 1100 farmers benefited by getting organic manure and bio-pesticides from 10 Village Knowledge Centres (VKC) run by women.
- Village Development Managing Committees have been formed in 18 villages, and SRI and SCI are being adopted in these villages.
- In addition, 8167 farmers (7474 women farmers) are adopting SRI and SCI
- Around 4000 families have enhanced their livelihood by engaging themselves in various forest based activities like *siali* leaf collection, *siali* leaf plate making, *kendu leaf phadi* and incense stick rolling. Each of these families is getting additional annual income ranging from Rs. 1000-3000.
- 60 members involved in incense stick making leading to additional income of Rs 600-700 per month for the household.
- 406 (105 women) households from 23 villages got land patta.
- 11 SHGs have been provided training on vermin compost preparation; 21 SHGs have been identified for mushroom cultivation; and 14 SHGs have been identified for handicraft training (palm leave based) etc.



SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS

Tamil Nadu

- 164 acres of dry land were brought under millet cultivation. This has further increased the interest of farmers to cultivation of small and minor millets and pulses. This has benefited the people to address their food security needs.
- 155 people are made aware of traditional food practices.
- Soil fertility is improved in 164 acres of land by using organic farming methods and inputs.
- Community Seed Banks function successfully in three villages.
- Widows and single women are collectively involved in seed production on leased land. This has resulted in increased availability of food to dalits and marginalized people.



PEOPLE CENTRED GOVERNANCE

Andhra Pradesh

- The Functional Committees in 20 GPs have taken active role in addressing the issues prioritized through the Micro Plan process i.e. effective implementation of government schemes, effective functioning of the Elected Representatives (ERs) and Community Based Organisations (CBOs).
- The Panchayat and the Functional Committees are addressing a number of social issues in convergence.
- The Panchayats have, with the help of the information provided, lobbied with the mandal and district level officials to address issues like – forest land pattas (40 applications submitted), Indiramma housing, sanitation, drinking water supply (157 households), agriculture (50 farmers received subsidized tools) and livelihood (10 youth have been selected for hotel management course through Rajiv Job Mela programme; 9 Physically handicapped youth have been trained in computer skills; and 22 SHG members have been trained on embroidery work, making purses and fabric designing).



PEOPLE CENTRED GOVERNANCE

Bihar

- Social mobilization and awareness generation on NREGA procedures and roles of different stakeholders in it in all 11 Panchayats/ 22 villages.
- Participation of villagers is improved in the Gram Sabha and also participation has been increased for development of micro plan.
- Micro plan of 5 panchayats in Khagaria district and micro plan of 10 panchayats of Madhubani district were made by the villagers and approved by Gram Sabha.
- 9763 job cards were issued with the help of PRIs.
- 7 social audits were conducted for MNREGA in 7 panchayats of Khagaria district.
- 74 activities of village development have been sanctioned and completed by Gram Panchayats in Khagaria district.



PEOPLE CENTRED GOVERNANCE

Jharkhand

- All newly elected PRI members and Gram Sabha members from 14 villages have been capacitated.
- Village development plan made by Gram Sabhas in 14 villages
- 38 PRI members got an opportunity to visit the office premises of the concerned government officials of different departments in the district headquarter Hazaribag.
- 26 Gram Sabhas are functional and effectively working.



PEOPLE CENTRED GOVERNANCE

Odisha

- Village Development Plans of 47 villages of 6 GPs of three blocks of Keonjhar and Deogarh districts are prepared and tracked by village and GP level Task Force. There has been an enhanced participation of women, adivasis and dalits in the Ward and Gram Sabha meetings.
- Village level committees in all 47 villages are strengthened. People from the excluded groups like dalits, adivasis and women are actively participating in the core committees formed at the village
- Village-wise data base information on Indira Awas Yojna, Annapurna, Below Poverty Line (BPL), Above Poverty Line (APL), land entitlement under Forest Rights Act, old age and disabled pension and Public Distribution System in 47 villages are developed.
- Six GP level Task Forces constituted and strengthened taking the members from village level committees.
- 399 farm ponds from village development plan got approved under NREGA, out of which 209 farm ponds are completed.



PEOPLE CENTRED GOVERNANCE

- 23 Check Dams and Canal work from village development plan got approved and constructed under NREGA where 123 marginal farmers belonging to adivasi and dalit households got benefitted.
- Under NREGA, in 26 villages, Action Plans were prepared for employment opportunities and creation of productive and durable assets.
- 131 adivasi households got title deed under the provision of the FRA on their occupied land.
- 102 acres of degraded forest and 22 acres of wasteland in 6 GPs were brought under horticulture plantation.
- 2411 households obtained Job Cards under NREGA, out of which 1903 opened their accounts with their Pass Book, while 1142 households demanded job and availed 36 days work.
- 3642 Individual Claims and 42 Community Claims submitted under FRA.
- 54 landless families and 110 women headed families have filed their applications under Vasundara Scheme and FRA and are likely to get entitlements



PEOPLE CENTRED GOVERNANCE

- Preparation of Village Development Plans in 228 villages and Village Labour Plans in 186 villages through a participatory process.
- A total of 2225 titles have been received out of the applied 4404 applications under FRA.
- 114 BPL households got benefitted under Indira Awas Housing Scheme; 316 helpless and distress households got linked with the Antadoya Yojana Scheme; 24 distress individuals availed Annapurna Scheme; 2199 senior people benefitted from old age pension scheme (Madhu Pension Yojana); 153 widows availed pension under widow pension scheme; 14 out of 42 poor families were extended financial support under Mo Kudia Yojana (House Repairing Scheme); and 108 have received Handicapped pension.
- The CBOs and the GP level Task Forces have initiated advocacy action on the issues relating to the identified irregularities in the execution of different Govt. schemes like NREGA, Public Distribution System, land entitlements, construction of check dams, social security measures and community resource management.



PEOPLE CENTRED GOVERNANCE

- The Task Force Committees have filed 18 complaints against the concerned line departments of the Government on behalf of the villagers in matters of irregularities in the wage payment under NREGA, distribution of less food grains under PDS, under RTI for the information on NFBS and settlement of claim under FRA.
- The leading roles of Task Force members have ensured active participation of socially excluded groups especially women in Ward and Gram Sabha meetings.
- Forums of elected women Panchayat Raj (PR) representatives have been formed in the operational GPs, Block, District levels along with a State Level Network.
- Participation of women in Gram Sabha and Ward Sabha meetings has increased.
- The Women Forum lobbied for joint patta for 115 women under Vasundhara homestead land patta scheme.
- The proper utilization of Gaon Kalyan Samity fund under NRHM, Mid day meal and ICDS for children is closely monitored by the Forum Members.



PEOPLE CENTRED GOVERNANCE

Puducherry

- Formation of Federation of Puducherry Panchayat Presidents and the Federation of Puducherry Commune Councillors
- Capacity building of elected representatives
- Training on micro planning and preparation of micro plans in 6 Panchayats.
- Public education on PRIs through printing and dissemination of a Pamphlet about Panchayat History, 5 Hours of Live Show in Supreme TV about Panchayat Elections, release of Panchayat Awareness Songs (Namakku Namay) and Poster on Panchayats.
- Campaign for conduct of Panchayat elections



D. ORGANISATIONAL

- **Completion of CWS Reorganisation**
- **Separate Project Office for SuGWM Project**
- **Implementation of new Salary Structure (w.e.f. July 2011)**
- **Staff Performance Appraisal (September 2011)**
- **Completion of Review of CWS Trust Deed**