



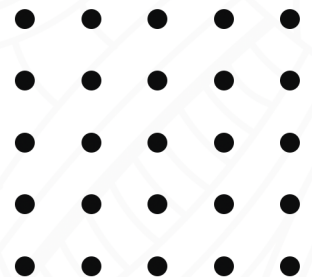
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# MSRLS NEWSLETTER

A monthly report of activities of Meghalaya State Rural Livelihoods Society,  
under C&RD Department, Govt. of Meghalaya

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## Meghalaya SRLM Team at FNHW Workshop, Bangalore

In a significant recognition of its innovative approach to addressing critical issues in Food, Nutrition, Health, and Wash (FNHW) interventions.

Meghalaya was selected to present its best practices for Inter-Departmental Convergence at a workshop organized by the Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India. The event is attended by representatives from over 19 states and took place in Bangalore Karnataka.

The Chief Operating Officer of Meghalaya State Rural Livelihoods Society (MSRLS), Shri. Ronald Kynta and his team apprised the status of the FNHW status in the state of Meghalaya highlighting the health and nutrition indicators which includes Infant and Maternal Mortality rates of the state.

He emphasised that through inter-departmental convergence between Health Department, Social Welfare Department and Meghalaya State Rural Livelihoods Society by leveraging the Self-Help Group in the State, the indicators have improved.

Meghalaya State Rural Livelihood Mission is adopting PDIA (Problem Driven Iterative Adaptation) to drive all action by building local level stewardship through the Self-Help Group network.

The workshop is a part of a two-day programme *Sangathan, Swasthya, Samridhi*: Working towards enhanced health and quality of life for members of women collectives.

Dr Sharanaprakash Rudrappa Patil Minister of Medical, Education and Skill Development Karnataka was the Chief Guest and other dignitaries from the Ministry of Rural Development and Government of Karnataka attended the programme.



## Exposure Visit to OMPLIS for Umling Block

5 days exposure visit to OMPLIS for 30VO EC from 20 Model villages from Umling. Key learnings-

1. Case study from 8 SHG's members on their life changing .
2. Visiting VO office structure and set up
3. VO Mahila bank.
4. Jute factory and School run by the SHG's



### Hon'ble President visited Meghalaya and interacts with SHG Members

Hon'ble President of India, Smti. Droupadi Murmu addressed an SHG Programme gathering of 4000+ Self Help Group members from across Meghalaya at Baljek Airport, West Garo Hills district. Hon'ble President also handed over Community Funds amounting to ₹25Crores to 1400+ SHGs. ₹32 Cr of Bank Loans for 1083 SHGs of the state was also disbursed. There was also a Success story sharing by one lady entrepreneur along with the felicitation of 2 Lakhpatis and one Business Correspondent from across the state. The Hon'ble President thereafter had a light hearted interaction with the SHG members and visited the stalls prior to her departure.



### PMAY-G beneficiaries included into the SHG Fold

PMAY-G beneficiaries (outside the SHG Fold) were mobilised and formed by our ICRP team with the support of the village headman. The activity is being carried on under bmmu- Bhoirymbong C&RD. So far, five Self Help Groups have been mobilised.



### Gender Intervention at Resubelpara Block, NGH

GENDER INTERVENTION programme in Resubelpara Block where SRP, Dr Charis Mine Khonglah supported the NGH field staff, CGHAs for three Days. Different topics and themes were imparted such as Gender Concept, Service Provider of Rights of Women Act etc .

# FINANCIAL INCLUSION (FI)



## Meeting with Regional Banks on SHG Bank Linkage & FI

Meeting held at New Delhi between Rural Bank, Cooperative Apex Bank and SRLM. Addl. Secretary, MoRD chaired the meeting as the Chief Guest and Chairman, NABARD as Guest of Honour.

Reviewed on SHGs Bank Linkage was the Top agenda of the meeting followed by sharing of Issues/challenges and strategy by Banks and SRLM.

From NE region, Assam Cooperative Apex Bank and Nagaland Rural Bank was awarded as the Top performing Bank of the year for FY 2022-23



## Refresher Training

2 days refresher training for BCAs started at RSETI Williamnagar.



## CLF Financial Management Training

CLF Financial Management training for Natynrai CLF, Umden Cluster was conducted on the 29th and 30th January



## KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT + COMMUNICATIONS (KMC)



### **Training on Documentation of Best Practices**

A 3 day training on the documentation of best practices was conducted by NIRD at SIRD Campus, Khanapara attended by the KMC Team and staff from the Livelihood Team. The training was imparted by the team from PRADAN and focused on effective writing of best practices and identifying such practices. A follow up on the training is also carried out where each participant should submit a case study to the NIRD Team post training.



### **Documentation of PMJJBY**

Documentation of a case study on a PMJJBY beneficiary at Sytung village, Mawkyntew Block with the support of BFS - FI, Mawkyntew.

# LIVELIHOOD (FARM → NON FARM)



## Buckwheat Cultivation training (Kyrdum & Myrjai villages)

A successful training session on buckwheat cultivation was conducted in Kyrdum village today drawing participation from 20 enthusiastic farmers. The session covered crucial aspects of buckwheat farming, providing valuable insights into cultivation techniques, soil management, pest control etc Trainers:DFS-LP and CC-LP

Training on Buckwheat cultivation (package of practice) at Myrjai village (Natural farming Model village) & seeds will be distribute before the sowing time to the interested Farmers. total participants=45. BMMU Thadlaskein WJH



## Training on CRP Lakhpati Didi

Day 1 training on CRP Lakhpati Didi – from concept of lakhpati didi, planning concept, process & tools, Handhold of Lakhpati didi, & Group Exercise on filling up of planning tool at HH level in the presence of DFS-LP at Block level.BMMU,THADLASKEIN WJH



### Skill Development Programme

State Office, KVIC, Shillong inaugurated 10 Days Skill Development Programme for fruit and vegetable processing under Agro Based Food Processing Industry verticals of Gramodyog Vikas Yojana(GVY) at Tiehbah Madan Village, Mairang Block, Eastern West Khasi Hills in collaboration with BMMU Mairang for the second batch of 20 artisans. The Programme was attended by the State Director KVIC, COO-LP, Executives KVIC, DFS-LP and CC-LP Mairang. The 20 artisans received 2 baby pulpers, 2 fruit mills, 20 stainless steel vessels, 4 stainless steel working tables, measuring jars, storage drums, and other tools and equipments. The 10 Days Programme is being conducted by Master Trainer Kong Silda Thabah(M/s Delicacies)



### Training on Lakhpati Initiatives at Mawshynrut Block

Two days Training on Lakhpati Didi Initiatives at Mawshynrut Block. Session on the first day was conducted by DFS-LP,DMIS- LP and CC-LP as under:

- Welcoming of the participants
- And Overview of Lakhpati Didi
- Concept of lakhpati Didi
- Lakhpati Didi Livelihood Opportunities
- Lakhpati livelihood planning Components
- Livelihood Planning process & tool
- Group Exercise on filling up planning tool for SHG household
- Handhold of lakhpati Didis and role of stakeholders
- Resource Provisions
- Aajeevika Register

12th January 2024: Session was conducted by DMIS and CC-LP

- Recap of the First Day
- Social Security Schemes
- Orientation of VO/CLF Members
- Assignment of Potential Lakhpati



Didi List and Resource Materials - Closing of the Training.







### Review Meeting at Dambo Rongjeng Block

Review meeting has conducted by Sir A. G. Momin, MCS, Project Director, DRDA EGH in the Presence of Madam R. B. R. Sangma, MCS, Block Development Officer, Dambo Rongjeng, Sir S. Marak, DPM, MGNREGA EGH, APOs, All Heads of the Department and Sector. Followed by field visit to Natural Farming village (Rongsil). Where the interaction takes place with farmers, ICRP, ECRP regards to challenges and issues.

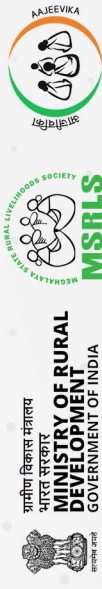
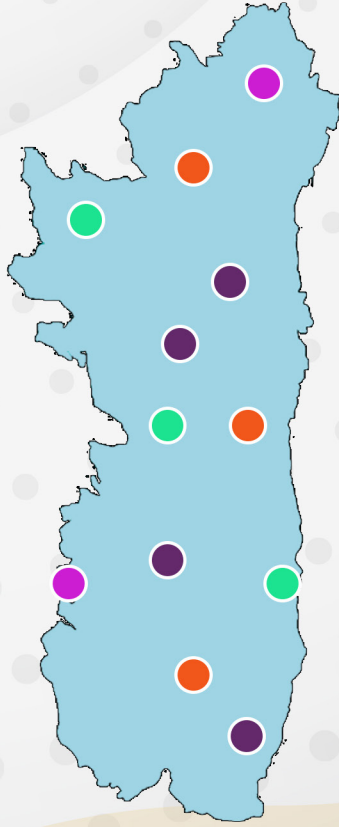
### FoSTaC Training Programme

FoSTaC training program for Self Help Group

- 55 numbers of participant all striving for lakhpati didi
- FSSAI regulatory compliance
- Benefits of obtaining fssai licence - types of license
- Fortification of food
- INTRODUCTION to food safety
- Food safety hazard
- Food contamination
- Food poisoning
- Personal hygiene
- Material handling, stock management (FIFO&FEFO)



# MSRSL — at a glance



**44,746** SHGs promoted  
**4,754** VOs promoted  
**75** CLFs formed



**8,845** No. of Community Resource Persons (CRPs)



**3,607** No. of Community Gender Health Activists (CGHAs)



**424** Business Correspondents (BC) deployed



**72,370** Mahila Kisans covered under AEP interventions  
**58,640** Mahila Kisans supported under Livestock interventions  
**65,037** Mahila Kisans HHs having Agri Nutri-Garden



Districts Covered



Blocks Covered



Villages Covered



Households Mobilised



**₹34,824** Amount of Community Fund disbursed to CBO (in lakhs)

**24,120** No. of SHGs Credit Linked

**₹25,987** Amount of bank credit accessed by SHGs (in crores)

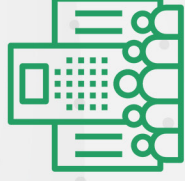


**94** Transit Homes in collaboration with Health Dept

**1,998** VOs provided support to High Risk Pregnant Women

**₹1,059** VRF disbursed to VOs (in lakhs)

**₹2,546** Total amount saved by SHGs (in lakhs)



**5,220** No. of Entrepreneurs under Non Farm