

»» MEGHALAYA STATE RURAL LIVELIHOODS SOCIETY «« WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

16th - 22th JUNE 2024

INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING AND CAPACITY BUILDING



A TRAINING OF TRAINERS ON CLF FINANCIAL PROJECTION AND WORKSHOP ON CO-OPERATIVE COMPLIANCE

A Two-Day Training of Trainers on CLF Financial Projection and a Workshop on Cooperative Compliances took place on the 19th and 20th. The event featured Resource Persons are NRP Alok Kumar Sahu for Financial Projection, Shri. RS Marbaniang, SCO/Instructor, and Shri. Shyam Chettri Chartered Accountant and the participants included SMM IBCB, SMM M&E, PM CLF, PM DF, YP IBCB, DFS IBCB, and CCs from 15 CLF immersion sites.

During the training, the financial projections of CLF immersion sites were reviewed, with 11 out of 15 completing their projections.

The Registrar of Cooperative Society discussed cooperative principles and emphasized the importance of maintaining accurate financial records. An open discussion covered the various compliances that CLFs need to follow.

Shri. Shyam Chettri provided insights on filing Income Tax Returns, a brief overview of GST, and the significance of PAN card registration for Cooperative Societies.



5 DAYS TRAINING OF TRAINER TO THE BLOCK RESOURCE PERSONS (BRP) KHASI REGION

5 days TOT training to BRPs(Khasi Region) concluded today the 22nd June'24, topic covered during the training session were revisiting Quarterly work done activities, Introduction to VPRP & its components & practical training on using applications related to the Village Poverty Reduction Plan, understanding the CLF & VO Subcommittees and strengthening the VO SAC Committee, VC-VEC orientation module & VLDP by the SPC & Mentors NRO Kudumbashree, familiarization to LSDG & MGNREGA by the Official from SIRD & SRES, Understanding the component of gender & FNHW under SISD sector by SRP Gender & SMM SISD. The objective of the training aimed at equipping BRPs with knowledge and skills & enhanced practical capabilities in the areas related to community development, governance, poverty reduction, gender sensitivity, and sustainable development.



PRINCIPAL SECRETARY'S FIELD VISIT TO RONGRAM C&RD BLOCK

On 22nd June 2024, Shri. Sampath Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary & Development Commissioner, conducted a field visit on Human Development to Asanang PHC and Botevre Village in Rongram C&RD Block WGH. He imparted orientation on SVEP, FLC, CM-SMS, Importance of Self Help Group and its funds (RF, VRF and CIF) and Discussion on Rescue Mission (Maternal death & Infant death).

FINANCIAL INCLUSION



BC TRAINING FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED BC FROM BETASING, RERAPARA, ZIKZAK

Training for newly identified Banking Correspondents (BC) from Betasing, Rerapara was conducted from 18 to 20 June 2024. The key focus points on the training was the roles and responsibility, Understanding of Filling different types of forms, Claims, Targets, FLC programme, Different products from Bank. The training also included a session by MRB Ampati BM on the importance of BCs and banking services.



FLC AND CREDIT CAMP AT SOHIONG BLOCK

FLC and Credit Camp program organized in Umsaw village under Sohiong C&RD block on June 18, 2024. The programme was attended by 82 SHG members, the Branch Manager of MRB Sohiong branch, PM-RSETI MSRLS, Block MIS MSRLS, FLCRPs, and BCs.

The topics discussed included:

- Financial Planning
- Saving
- Borrowing & Repayment
- Wise Spending
- Insurance (Social Security Schemes: PMSBY, PMJJBY, APY)

The session also covered aspects such as bank linkage, opening bank accounts, types of loans, timely repayment, insurance benefits, sharing success stories on insurance.



JOINT AWARENESS PROGRAM CUM FLC CAMP AT LAITKROH BLOCK.

On 19 June 2023, a Joint Awareness Program and FLC camp were carried out at Swer Community Hall in Laitkroh Khatarshnong Block.

The event was graced by the village headman, residents, SHG members, BFS-FI, CC Livelihood, PE LP Farm, BCs, Cadres, and distinguished guests from various departments, including BM MRB Mawkdok Branch, AH&V Officer, ADO Agri Department, and APO MGNREGA.

The program covered various topics such as KCC loans for livestock and pig insurance, MARDS scheme, CM Elevate, PMFME, MGNREGA schemes (Natural Resource Management and Non-Natural Resource Management), Aadhaar Seeding, Social Security Schemes, SHGs loans, their processes, repayments, and other aspects related to financial inclusion.

MEETING ON FARM LIVELIHOOD WITH VARIOUS STAKEHOLDER IN PYNURSLA BMMU

A meeting between MSRLS (Meghalaya State Rural Livelihoods Society), NECTAR (North East India Archive), and BRDC (Biodiversity Research and Development Centre) along with MTs and VO Leaders was held on the 19th June 2024 in Pynursla BMMU. The focus of the meeting was the implementation of the PM DevINE initiative, specifically the Farm-to-Lab concept.

The key participants included: Dr. Arun Kumar Sharma, Director General of NECTAR, along with other NECTAR officials, PM Farm, Natural Farming State Anchor, DFS-LP EKH, Officials from BRDC and Staff from the Block Mission Management Unit (BMMU) under the Pynursla Community & Rural Development (C&RD) Block.



TRAINING SESSION ON CANDLE MAKING AND SOAP MAKING

A three-day training session on Candle Making and Soap Making took place from June 19th to 21st, 2024, in Mawsiej village, Nongstoin Block, in partnership with ETC, SIRD Nongsder. Twenty-four SHG members participated in the training, led by trainers Baniada, Naphidabet, and Mary Magret, NRLM Cadres from EKH District. The focus of the non-farm session was on forming groups for non-farm enterprises, facilitated by DFS-LP.

CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



The Self-Help Groups (SHGs), Village Organizations (VOs), and Cluster Level Federation (CLFs) celebrated International Yoga Day on June 21, 2024, throughout the state with the support of our Community General Health Activist (CGHAs) in high spirits.



Kong Aitila Mawphniang: Lakhpati Didi's Transformation Journey

Introduction

Kong Aitila Mawphniang joined Shalyntem SHG on the 20th February, 2021. Prior to her joining she was primarily engaged in ginger cultivation, broomstick collection, and management of litchi and Myrica fruit orchards. Despite her efforts she could only earn Rs. 80,000 per annum from the activities.

Implementation:

Kong Aitila, after been engaged under NRLM fold, she has undergone different trainings such as training on Management of Ginger cultivation, Poultry and Pig rearing. This boost her confidence to upscale and expand her activity by taking a loan of Rs. 100000/- from the Cluster Level Federation (CLF) for procuring piglets, poultry birds and construction of sheds for poultry and pig.

Current Livelihoods Activities:

The current livelihood activities of kong Aitila Mawphniang, a farmer residing at Syad heh village of Umsning C & RD Block includes Poultry Rearing (Local & Broiler breed), Pig Rearing, Ginger cultivation, Broom stick collection, Litchi & Myrica Orchard management.

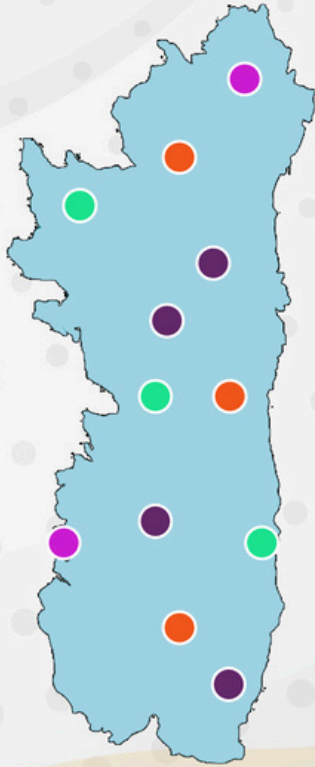


Activities with income/ profit generated

S. N	Activity	Net Income/ Profit (in Rs.)
1	Pig rearing	20000
2	Poultry rearing (local & Broiler breed)	57500
3	Broomstick	9000
4	Ginger	150000
5	Litchi	6300
	Total	242800

Outcome: The story of Kong Aitila marks a remarkable transformation from Rs. 80,000/- prior her joining and to Rs. 242800/- per annum after joining NRLM

MSRLS — at a glance



48,758 SHGs promoted
5,597 VOs promoted
227 CLFs formed



10,758 No. of Community Resource Persons (CRPs)



4,266 No. of Community Gender Health Activists (CGHAs)



481 Business Correspondents (BC) deployed



1,09,647 Mahila Kisans covered under AEP interventions
82,529 Mahila Kisans supported under Livestock interventions
87,132 Mahila Kisans HHs having Agri Nutri-Garden

12 Districts Covered

Blocks Covered

55 Villages Covered

Households Mobilised

6,555 Total amount saved by SHGs (in lakhs)

4,58,801 VRF disbursed to VOs (in lakhs)



₹43,942 Amount of Community Fund disbursed to CBO (in lakhs)

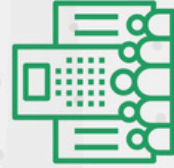
28,233 No. of SHGs Credit Linked

₹35,813 Amount of loan sanctioned (in lakhs)



129 Transit Homes in collaboration with Health Dept

2,414 VOs provided support to High Risk Pregnant Women



954 No. of Entrepreneurs under SVEP

(Data correct as of June 2024)