

# »» MEGHALAYA STATE RURAL LIVELIHOODS SOCIETY «« WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

1st - 6th JULY 2024

## INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING AND CAPACITY BUILDING



### THE 1ST ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF LAWEI KAN SHAI CLF WARMAWSAW, JIRANG BMMU

The 1st Annual General Body Meeting of Lawei Kan Shai CLF Warmawsaw, Jirang BMMU, Ri Bhoi District, took place on June 29, 2024, at Warmawsaw (HQ). With a turnout of 568 members, the meeting covered various important topics. These included presenting and approving the annual report, financial report, and audit report. Additionally, discussions were held on the AAP and BDP for FY 2024-25, and Certificates of Appreciation were distributed. The meeting was attended by village headmen from different villages within the CLF's jurisdiction, alongside the BMMU staff.

### CLUSTER LEVEL FEDERATION (CLF) MEETING AT SONGSAK BLOCK

on July 4th, 2024, the Misi Saljong Cluster Level Federation (CLF) held a meeting at Songsak block. The meeting was attended by the DMM, DFs-IBCB, DFS-LP, and MIS. BPM and BFS-FI also attended the meeting.

The key topics discussed during the meeting included

- The repayment and recovery of the CIF
- Preparations for the Annual General Meeting (AGM)
- A report on the expenditure for renovating the CLF office
- The status of the Usha Shillai project
- and the functioning of the Saksham center.





## FOUR DAYS TOT FOR THE STATE MASTER TRAINERS FOR THE WISE- SPECIAL PROJECT

The Four (4) Days ToT for the State Master Trainers for the WISE- Special Project was conducted on 1st to 4th July 2024. The training covers the following important indicators of the Project

- Concept of the Project
- Selection Process of UP-CRPs.
- Selection process of Ultra Poor HHs
- Detailing of 12 important indicators of the Project
- VO endorsement Process
- Detailing of CRP Drive
- Orientation on the SARATHI Application
- Concluded with an Action Plan of the Project roll out by all three District.



## CONVERGENCE WORKSHOP INVOLVING VARIOUS LINE DEPARTMENTS IN PYNURSLA BMMU

On July 5, 2024, the Pynursla BMMU conducted a one-day Block Level Convergence Workshop involving various line departments. The workshop objective was to work in a holistic approach to ensure that the initiatives are more inclusive, efficient, and impactful. Followed by cross-learning between the departments and brainstorming on strategies/ way forward in implementation of different program/schemes to SHG members, VOs and CLFs.

Theme- Empowering Communities: Sustainable Strategies for Livelihood Promotion.

The official present during the Workshop:

1. Block Development Officer, Pynursla C&RD Block.
2. Functional Manager, DCIC.
3. ADO & HDO, Pynursla C&RD Block.
4. Staff from AH/ Veterinary Dept.
5. Field Demonstrator, Fishery Department.
6. BTM, ATMA
7. TA, MGNREGA
8. BMMU Staff.







## FINANCIAL INCLUSION CADRES MEETING

Laweibankyrshan CLF Mawlangwir held a cadres meeting with Bank sakhi/BC in the presence of BFS - FI, CC, OB of the CLF. Points discussed included:

- Briefing on the Financial subcommittee's role and responsibilities
- Target achievements for bank linkage, insurance, and monthly FLC
- Requirement to submit activity reports to the CLF
- Future plans for July to September 2024.



## JOINT CBRM MEETING BETWEEN EASTERN WEST KHASI HILLS (EWKH) AND RIBHOI DISTRICT

A Joint CBRM meeting between Eastern West Khasi Hills (EWKH) and Ribhoi District was held on 5/7/24 at Zero Point MRB Branch in the presence of BM, DMM, DFS-FI of both districts, BFS-FI, CC, BC, CLF, VO, and SHGs.

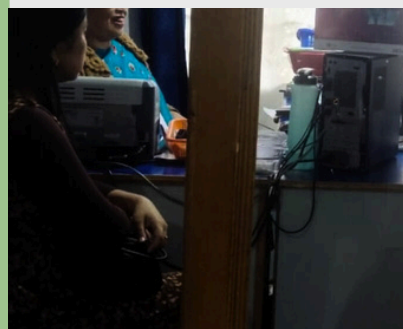
Points discussed:

- 1.Addressing NPAs and prompt repayment
- 2.Importance of enrollment in SSS and Pension schemes.
- 3.Importance of enhancing savings in the SHGs
- 4.Sharing case studies of successful SHGs who have availed multiple doses of bank loans
- 5.SHGs should avoid giving higher amounts of loans to one or two members to prevent defaults.
- 6.New loan proposals and renewals

## FINANCIAL INCLUSION STAFF VISIT MAWNONGRIM CLF AND MRB MAWKDOK BRANCH

On 1st July 2024, PM-DF,YP-DF,DFS-FI BPM, CCs, BFS-FI and BC Agents visited Mawnongrim CLF under Khatarshnong Laitkroh Block EKH.

They discussed KIOSK Banking performance, roles, and benefits with CLF EC members, KIOSK Operator roles, BC Projects with agents, and identified new BCs needed. Additionally, they also visited MRB Mawkdok Branch, discussing NPA, insurance, KIOSK claims, SHGs Bank loans, Mudra loans, and financial inclusion topics with the Branch Manager.





### AN ORIENTATION PROGRAMME WAS CONDUCTED FOR PGS CERTIFICATION & SEED BANK IN RI BHOI DISTRICT

On July 1-2, 2024, an Orientation Programme was conducted for PGS Certification & Seed Bank in two NF Villages (Mawbri & Thadnongiaiw) under BMMU, Bhoirymbong C&RD Block, Ri-Bhoi District. The event was attended by the BRDC Team, President & Secretary of the Village Organization, lead farmers, ICRP, ECRP, and PE & CC-LP (Farm).

Agenda's Covered:

- 1) Seed Bank to be promoted from FFS and individual farmer's field.
- 2) Forms of 10 individual farmers to be submitted for PGS Certification.
- 3) Marketing Linkages.



### A TWO-DAY WORKSHOP ON SHG DEVELOPMENT AND PACKAGING SOLUTIONS IN JIRANG BLOCK

A two-day workshop on SHG Development and Packaging Solutions, was held on July 1st and 2nd, 2024 in Jirang Block. A total of 48 participants attended the workshop. Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh from NEFSP served as the instructor, and the event was attended by CC LP Non-Farm, PE Farm, and BPM from Jirang C&RD Block."The topics covered included

1. Branding
2. Labelling
3. Processing Machine
4. Compliance
5. Packaging Machine





### TRAINING PROGRAM ON INTEGRATED FARMING SYSTEM

Training program on Integrated farming system was conducted on 2nd July 2024 at Thibapara chulgre village Convergence with KVK presence with PE farm livelihood under Dalu C& RD block .Additionally the seeds were distributed to 36 participants to support their farming practices .



### AN ORIENTATION ABOUT PM-DEVINE SCHEMES AND FIELD VISITS

An Orientation about PM- Devine Schemes and Field visits takes place at the village of Narwanon the 4th of July, 2024 at kong Bidola Shadap's (Orange Fruits garden).

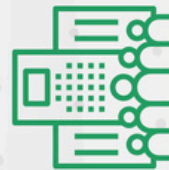
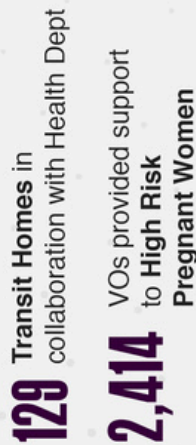
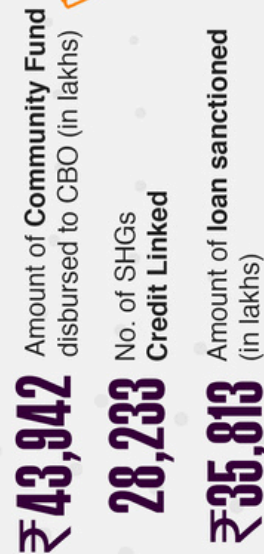
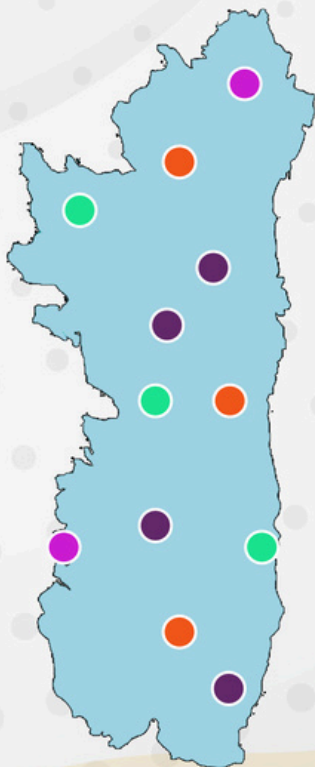
Point discussed:

1. GI Tag on the Khasi Mandarin.
2. Pruning Training from time to time (CLF to monitor & VO to implement in the field).
3. Seed Production
4. To focus on 100 more farmers.
5. Nursery seedlings.
6. Organic certified Products (Farm to Lab/ Farmer Field School)
7. Community Seed Bank.
8. To identify another Orange garden.
9. To re-send the Master Trainer for the training.
10. CLF to check the form of 100 participants.
11. Based line survey to be conducted by the CLF





# MSRLS — at a glance



(Data correct as of June 2024)