

PEOPLES ORGANIZATIONS

7.1 DEVGADH VIBHAG PARIVAR UTTHAN SAHKARI MANDALI LTD. DEVGADH-(DEVPASLI), DIST. SURAT :

The DEVPASLI MANDALI is a registered body under the co-operative act 1961 on 26-01-2005. The name itself suggests that Devgadh Vibhag Parivar Utthan is ultimate objective of the mandali. BAIF GRISERV had formed this mandali at Junvan village of Mandvi taluka of Surat District. For the development of poor & economically downtrodden people of villages of remote & backward areas of Devgadh, the mandali has conducted various developmental activities. It is interesting to note that total number of the members of the mandali have reached 5815. All the members are tribals. i.e. 100% tribal mandali. Moreover, 50% of the members are women.

The mandali does have 22 SHG's of women. These groups are self-help-groups working for self-reliance through self-help. Women's contribution is not limited to their group only but, for the development of the whole village. During the year 2011-12 Kastrurba Mahila Mandal Of Isar has been awarded the first prize worth Rs. 20,000/- by ATMA Project. The prize was presented by D.D.O. Surat.

With the help of Seed Corporation (Beej Nigam), & Mandali's Seed Village Programme 40 short training courses were conducted to get good quality seeds, preparation of seeds, preservation, maintenance of the seeds.

If we look at the year 2011-12, the mandali had disbursed Rs. 41,52,000/- as a Subsidy to 4411 beneficiaries. For the above mentioned task, mandali had been allotted Administrative Charges of Rs. 3,00,000/-. Other major work of the mandali is Sale of Chemical Fertilizer.



Exposure Visit by Co-ordination Committee (Marketing)



Meeting with APMC Surat for Sale of Vegetables



Distribution of Soyaben & Paddy Kit

7.2 CHASVAD VIBHAG PARIVAR UTTHAN SAHAKARI MANDALI LTD., CHASVAD: (CHAPU), DIST. BHARUCH :

The CHAPU MANDALI is a registered body under the co-operative act 1961 on 23-12-2004. The name itself suggests that Chaswad Vibhag Parivar Utthan is ultimate objective of the mandali. BAIF GRISERV had formed this mandali at Chaswad village of Valiya taluka of Bharuch District. For the development of poor & economically downtrodden people of villages of remote & backward areas of Chaswad, the mandali has conducted various developmental activities. It is interesting to note that total number of the members of the mandali have reached 5233. All the members are tribals. i.e. 100% tribal mandali. Moreover, 50% of the members are women.

In the current year, CHAPU Mandali had done sale of chemical Fertilizers, Pesticides, Improved Seeds etc. This is a step forward to development. In the coming year good results are expected through good efforts.



8th Annual General Meeting of CHAPU



Distribution of Cotton Kits

During the current year, Gujarat Govt. & Central Govt. Sponsored Schemes Implemented By District panchayat & Taluka panchayat's Agriculture Department namely of Bharuch, Ankleshwar & Valia. The Tribal farmer Members are given 75% subsidies for Soyabean seed distribution & also kits for Cotton, Tuber, Wheat, Bengalgram, Greengram, Groundnuts are distributed. Subsidies for seeds are given.

If we look at the year 2011-12, the mandali had disbursed Rs. 10,45,000/- as a Subsidy to 849 beneficiaries. Other major work of the mandali is Sale of Chemical Fertilizer, Pesticides, Agriculture Equipments from which mandali get Rs. 21,14,150/-.

7.3 SELF HELP GROUPS

GRISERV basically works for socio-economic reconstruction in remote areas. Along with the economical development efforts are made to help to needy living with respect & bring attitudinal change in self. Since many years, individual/personal loan, group loans for various purpose loan is available from banking institutions like agriculture, cattle-breeding, small & big

farmers Gruh Udyog, etc,. But due to easy access to the services usually, benefit goes to “HAVES” & “HAVE NOTs” remain in same condition of status quo. Hence, BAIF GRISERV had taken interest & discussed the matter with local branches of banks & poor illiterate needy families. They were given complete information about the process of formalities, submission of related documents, savings, repayment & installments at regular intervals. The importance of developing credit & goodwill by regular deposition of installment was emphasized by BAIF GRISERV. Organisers not only helped or informed but, facilitated the process of getting loan at easy and affordable installments with lower rate of interest.

Total savings of 4570 members of 456 SHGs is Rs. 69.54 lakhs. The breakup of loan taken from bank by total 184 SHGs is Rs.27.14 Lakhs for cattle-development, Rs. 18.30 Lakhs for agricultural development & Rs. 8.85 lakhs for educational purpose.

7.3.1 IMPACT OF CAPACITY BUILDING & SUPPORT OF MICRO FINANCE :

- Cross-breeding & selling of milk was done with a scientific approach & due to the income generation now they are economically sound.
- After the improvement of land they started using improved seeds.
- Beneficiaries have made necessary changes in crop cultivation practices & they also modified the cultivation practices of fruits, vegetables & cash-crops.
- Because of the formation of SHGs beneficiaries started to get organized by sitting in groups & started forming mandals, federations & collectively they started development of all. They also started to represent forest department, panchayat, taluka panchayat, milk co-operative societies.
- They come out from the clutches of addictions & enhanced their social status.
- Due to information/knowledge gained about health & hygiene their health has been improved.
- They started to build/construct/repair houses up to their taste. They also started purchasing material amenities like cycle, motorcycle, mobile phone, T.V., etc.
- Understood the importance of education & their children have progressed & started getting good jobs/business.
- Today we find a drastic change in their lifestyle.