

# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2022-23

**Progress**



(PEOPLE'S RADICAL ORGANISATION FOR GENERAL RE-CONSTRUCTION OF ENVIRONMENT, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SANITATION)

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# **P R E F A C E**

The PROGREESS's Annual Report for the year 2022-23 is offering in service of humanity. It gives up immense satisfaction to present our efforts in ameliorating the untold suffering at the hands of health, calamities, Right to Information, Capacity building, Neo-Humanistic Ecology, Monitoring & evaluation, Research and Development and other social welfare programs in this year. This is the time to offer our heartfelt thanks to all our patrons, sympathizers, donors and the volunteers. All of them deserve our appreciation for their timely and unconditional support. We owe it to them for our continued support service in the future as well.

Our personal reward is in the opportunity to be in service to the poor, the distressed and the victims of the man-made or natural disasters and other destitute. These unfortunate events keep occurring at an ever-increasing frequency on the face of the earth.

Odisha is yet to see a perceptible growth in the industrial sector, despite its huge natural resources in the form of minerals, forest, agriculture, marine / water resources, fertile land; while there are large industrial projects in the pipeline. The few and far between industrialization has left the people poorer. Several aspect such as corruption and lack of professionalism in approach has left unutilized the vast tracts of fertile land while on the other hand illegal and uncontrolled mining has led to serious land-degradation with pollution increasing manifold "High level of illiteracy and poor socio-economic indicator have left the poor section of the society in Odisha vulnerable to Maoist activities.

Odisha is abundantly rich with natural resources such as vast agriculture, mines, forest and resourceful marine where as on the other hand the poor people here use to sell their children just for mere hundreds of rupees due intense and extreme poverty / scarcity in the backward tribal areas. The reason of most of the atrocities and crimes in the world today is due to lack of proper balance and harmony in the physical, mental, economical and moral strata of life are responsible for all the socio-moral forms of degeneration and the global crisis.

In Odisha people who are starving or under nourished have no income and can't care for their families. They are left with feelings of hopelessness and despair. That desperation can lead to tension, conflict and even violence. They strive and slog so much in every way but they can't support their families and make their both ends meet. For this vital reason and drawback the whole state of Odisha is held back and as if it is in a black hole. To avert this situation we have spent our valuable time and too many years with a vast and enormous fund of capital with kind cooperation and coordination of other societies in developing the projects that have not yielded

lasting results all that, but we have learned from these of our efforts. We realized that we lack appreciation, manpower and needed funds as well.

For Odisha 2022–2023 is an year of many tough challenges and uncertainties marked by geopolitical concerns, degradation of socio-economic, financial instability, social injustice, economic exploitation, cultural and moral degradation, religious dogmas, intense corruption and outbreaks of fatal diseases like Cancer, AIDS-TB and Corona (Covid-19) Epidemic diseases which has reached its apex without genuine eradication steps / guideline (on moralistic way) of life, men have lost its true path and now are hovering helplessly in the dark clouds of frustration and dejection to be or not to be.

In this critical juncture and our ongoing efforts are to be more effective and dynamic and constructive in our operations to meet these challenges and to better ourselves to respond to future challenges. All of these initiatives emphasize greater development effectiveness by focusing operations on the achievement of impacts and outcomes. We conducted a review of the reorganization and social welfare development processes and initial findings and recommendations of the review have already been implemented in 2022 – 2023.

We are pleased to present the dedicated service to the people of suffering classes and the performance of the PROGRESS, realized out of our sincere endeavors by socio-economical-cultural aspect in weaker section of the downtrodden and marginalized people of un-regarded area of Orissa.

The report brings a number of varied programmes comprising under heads of women's and child development to earn their livelihood and security of socio-economically backward communities and for the empowerment of rural women through SHG is the main weapon to fight against psychic-exploitation and fulfillment of socio-economical condition of women's and child section and implemented community based organization, SHG formation, reproductive child health awareness, Right to Information , implementation of organic-yogic-vedic agricultural method under *Krusha Vikas Yojana* will special emphasized & development of sustainable model of organic farming through *Paramparagata Krusha Vikash Yojana* (PKVY) and a mix of traditional wisdom and modern science to ensure long term soil fertility buildup, resource conservation and help in climate change adaption and mitigation. Also to increase soil fertility and thereby helps in production of healthy food through organic practice without the use of agro-chemical and develop Integrated farming and promotion of Marketing through Farmer producer company /organization/CBO and to be implementation of special programme for Millets in Tribal area , Odisha Integrated Irrigation Project for Climate Resilient Agriculture –(OIIPCR). and in accordance with adjustment of Climate change condition in Odisha etc.,

which will be indispensable in sustaining benefit and creating, enabling environment for equity and gender thus are invariably the Nucleus of all developmental actions.

The organization has been involved Monitoring & Evaluation, Social Accountability, Good governance with Government and Private organization in all over Odisha.

The last decade about environmental destructions and sustainable, development under the heading Neo-humanism which is previous ideas on universalism, ethical, science, ethics to create new social outlook. It is fundamentally ecological in perspective. The present crisis facing our planet reflects the loss of balance in both the natural and human environments. To restore this balance, our response must give equal importance to internal transformation and external action. The Neo-humanist ecology are: [a] Maintaining a dynamic adjustment and subtle balance between the inner subjective world of human beings and the outer objective world of nature, [b] expanding one's sentiment to include the entire universe as one's own.

The Action programme of the prevention cruelty and atrocities against animals and plants and to save the environment it's allied- to set up herbal garden for free services of yoga, meditation, Naturopathy and its treatment also to setup eco-tourism and development of herbal and Aromatic (science) Research activity.

Our active involvement and participation with Ananda Marga Universal Relief Team (**AMURT**) and Rushikulya Vikash Manch, it's our sister concern always assisting us whenever and wherever any disaster occurs, the volunteers of PROGREESS reach there without a second thought and they never think of what they will have to face-they never get afraid of it nor draw back from it. The only thought in their mind is to rescue the persons facing the fury of the Natural and manmade calamities, provide immediate relief to them and then help them to start life again i.e. rehabilitation. This is what AMURT & PROGREESS both stands for Rescue-relief-Rehabilitation. Out of such sacrifice and selfless service one get more internal satisfaction for serving the humanity which can never be described in words. This is the real gist the volunteers receive in Lieu of their services. Most inhabitants tribal of Orissa – live in extreme poverty. Their poverty is not only a condition of Low Income and lack of assets. It's a condition of vulnerability, exclusion and powerlessness. Poverty reduction is about enabling poor women and men to become more aware of their rights and power and creating and maintaining the conditions that allow them to do so. Also our organization has participated in Right to Information (RTI) through awareness, training & counseling program capacity building for access to information supported by UNDP.

Also our involvement in socio-economic issues led us into community development. The realization that biodiversity conservation and livelihood security of tribal people can go together

was a major lesson to learn in this phase of community development, thus emerged the phase of sustainable development.

The dedicated sacrifice service which gives internal happiness one gets by serving can only be experienced. So this spirit of service in PROGREESS continues to intensify as whole time rolls on. For the suffering of mankind can certainly be reduced remarkably and appreciably. But PROGREESS has to keep its volunteers ever ready all the time (whole timer). We appeal to all the philanthropic people-all the benevolent people of worlds over to help us, so that we can provide better services to the grief stricken people of backward classes and areas.

In this grim scenario, we need to move faster whenever necessary to work out the modalities of sustainable development and community welfare through all round service (ARS) in every nook and cranny of the Orissa.

Where all people can enjoy economic prosperity and lasting peace.

*(Peace and happiness to one and all beings).*

**Saroj Ranjan Patnaik**

Secretary



Community villages meeting vegetable field at Gopalpur Sasana in Sorada Block (CDP-MLIP)



District Collector of Ganjam visited Millet field at Goudagotha and Lokamari (OMM)





Ragi Field at Kulangi



CRP Orientation Meeting at our Surada Office



Two days Residential Training for CRP & Progressive Farmers



Inauguration of Rath at CDAO Office



Publicity of Millets by fixation of Hoarding





Discussed between farmers regarding procurements of Ragi crops at Bhagabanpur







Awareness Campaign by Millet Rath for Household Consumption & Ragi Procurement in Mandi in Sorada Block



Crop Cutting at Goudagotha & Merikote in Surada Block







CDP-MLIP Meeting programme at different places in Sorada Block



Farmer Group Awareness Programme at Sradhapur & Dhaugam under OIIPCRA in Dharakote Block



to Sister, Dada, Shiv, Dada, Satyajeet, Satya, Pappu, Narada, MAX, Himanshu, Ram, Singh, Manohar, Karuna, Dhanjoo, Pashupati, Dada, Dada, AM, AMURT, Anil, Anirvan, Aryev, Ashok, B.D.

**APPRECIATION LETTER by E-mail**

Baba Nam Kevalam

Dear All

Namaskar!

**Sectorial AMURT Secretary Ac. Satyashrayananda Avadhuta and Regional Coordinator of**

**AMURT Sri Saroj Ranjan Patanayak from Beherampur (Odisha) have done commendable work today for the people badly hit by recent "Failine" affected people. This report of AMURT activities today is being forwarded to for information. Local people have written appreciation for AMURT services rendered to the suffering people.**

**With my best wishes and regards to all of you.**

**In Baba Only,**

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LETTER OF APPRECIATION

I am glad to extend a mark of appreciation to Acharya Gunindrananda Avadhuta, Diocese Secretary (Southern Division of Odisha) Ganjam and a dedicated Whole Time Volunteer of AMURT (ANANDA MARGA UNIVERSAL RELIEF TEAM) for his tireless efforts to uplift the all round live standard of the people in Gajapati District.

AMURT has been working for past several years in R.Udayagiri Block (Ramagiri Revenue Circle), Rayagada, Mohana Blocks providing services like Mass Literacy, free Medical Services, generating Socio-Economic Awareness, promoting agriculture on co-operative basis for economic empowerment and spiritual elevation through meetings, seminars and spiritual congregations. By the constant efforts, the lives of people have been progressively improved in many respects.

Alongwith it, the Acharya has been popularizing the science of Yoga-meditation and its importance among the students through schools by imparting practical classes in the whole District.

I appreciate his relief activities and Yeoman services to the backward ~~mass~~ of the District. May AMURT's noble renderings help the mass blossom in them the nobility, civility and divinity!

*Prakash Chandra Dash*  
25/11/11  
(Prakash Chandra Dash)  
Collector & Dist. Magistrate  
Gajapati, Paralakhemundi

## ABOUT "PROGREESS" IN 2022-2023

The organization for Memorandum of the People's Radical Organization for General Reconstruction of Environment, Education and Social sanitation, in brief "**PROGREESS**" is a registered society (Registered under the societies Registration Act. 1860) in the year 1998 as a non-governmental, non-political and non-profit making state level voluntary organization, Registered under foreign contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976, under Govt. of India (Ministry of Home Affairs). PROGREESS are Tax-exempted in India under Registration U/s 12AA (1) (b)(1) of the Income Tax Act, 1961. And Grant of an Approval AL U/s 80G (5) (VI) of the Income Tax Act, 1961, Registration under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) ACT-2010, an Approval for Registration of the entities for undertaking CSR Activities under Ministry of Corporate affairs of Govt. of India and empanelled as Facilitating Agency / Service provider of National centre for Organic Farming under Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer welfare and Affiliation with Nehru Yuba Kendra (NYK), an Autonomous body under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (Govt. of India), & Planning commission of India and affiliation with other central / state government statutory body aiming in / for development cooperation means to provide all people with the basic necessities of life. It helps to create appropriate conditions and enable the inhabitants to lead a decent life. It is the people through their own efforts, who learn to meet their own fundamental needs of nourishment, clothing's, medical assistance, accommodation and education (five fundamental basic necessities for all).

And to meet the specific needs of women and children in their struggle for development. As it is run by women, it serves as an organizational platform for women's and child development department, introduces programmes that aim at raising the level of health and educational status of women and their children. Educating women and girls improves the family health, raises the years of school enrolment of their own children. Providing medical care and knowledge to pregnant and nursing mothers directly translates into reduced maternal and neonatal mortality.

As well as enables us to respond to disasters almost anywhere in the Orissa, guided by common principles and conduct codes. Our grass-root level independent teams around the Orissa, allow us to be sensitive to local cultural needs and flexible in our disaster responsiveness. The organization has resolved to undertake, promote, sponsor, assist or aid directly or in any other manner, any activity for the promotion and growth of Rural Economy and rural/social welfare or any other programme for the promotion of socio-economic development and welfare or uplift of the people, in the rural and urban areas of Orissa.

PROGREESS is dedicated to help improve the quality of life of the poor and the under privileged people of the Odisha. It believes that the best assistance is to encourage and enable people to restore faith in and to help them develop their lives in a better way. .

## **VISION:**

PROGREESS helps individuals harness their innate potentialities and utilize their own resources for securing the basic necessities of life and gaining greater economic, social and moral fulfillment and to liberate humanity from all forms of exploitation and create a congenial environment for peace and prosperity.

## **MISSION:**

Our mission is to develop a dedicated sacrifice service minded moralist team that enables holistic / ethical development of quality of life for underserved and marginalized people and to serve in time of natural / manmade disaster through innovative replicable models, with a passion for excellence.

## **GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF “PROGREESS”**

- Each human being has the right to meet his/her own fundamental needs, such as nourishment, accommodation, Medical assistance, clothing and education. The resources of the earth should be utilized in a just and appropriate manner to meet those needs.
- Our planet has limited, though sufficient resources to cover those basic requirements of life. Resources need to be used purposively and fairly in order to improve the quality of life of all living beings.
- Everyone should be ensured the possibility of further development to an equal degree / degree. The freedom to use one’s potential to fulfill physical, intellectual and ethical needs is a fundamental right of all human kind.
- Everyone is a worthy member of human society, regardless of race, religion, color, gender or social status, and deserves to be treated with understanding and respect.
- By respecting women and ensuring their integration and active participation in development project that a harmonious growth of the family, community and society can be actualized.
- Development is a balanced process that maintains equilibrium between industry and the environment, urban and rural growth, human needs and available resources. Development should reduce the gap between rich and poor and provide opportunities for all.

- Appropriate development begins within the social and cultural frame work of each community. It enables under privileged communities to gain greater degree of independence to determine their own future.
- Development should respect the natural ecosystems of the earth, so that all living beings may live in health and harmony.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT:**

- ❖ The humanitarian imperative comes first.
- ❖ Aid is given regardless of race, creed or nationality of the recipients without any distinction of any kind. Aid priorities are calculated on the basis of need alone.
- ❖ Aid will not be used to further a particular political or religious standpoint.
- ❖ We shall endeavor not to act as instruments for government foreign policy.
- ❖ We shall respect culture and custom.
- ❖ We shall attempt to build disaster response on local capacities.
- ❖ Ways shall be found to involve programme beneficiaries in the management of relief aid.
- ❖ Relief must strive to reduce future vulnerabilities to disaster as well as meeting basic needs.
- ❖ We hold ourselves accountable to both those we seek to assist and those from whom we accept resources.
- ❖ In our information, publicity and advertising activities; we shall recognize disaster victims as dignified human's not hopeless objects.
- ❖ Universal sentiment: All beings are an integral part of life on our planet earth and should be treated with compassion and respect.
- ❖ Universally approach and Regionally development
- ❖ Subjective approach through objective adjustment
- ❖ Action inspired by love.
- ❖ Ability to be all-inclusive so that everyone feels that he or she has a role to play in development. In short all should move in union in the sprit of moving together.
- ❖ Ability to overcome selfish tendencies and to identify with the other.
- ❖ Willingness to fight for justice, to be an active part of the movement to create a just society free from exploitation.
- ❖ Becoming an example by practice.



## **2022 - 2023 IN REVIEW**

### ***(Executive Body's Report)***

With the strong support of PROGREESS, the Orissa is facing starvation of death, social injustice, and has little progress toward achieving the socio-economical development goal. Overall poverty rate in this state have normal, and little growth continue. Many Executive Members have taken the responsible and investment in health, Family Planning and Women's welfare, Tuberculosis, RTI, Rescue-relief and rehabilitation and women's child development, also have not reduced maternal and child mortality rates and lowered the incidence of communicable diseases.

Yet challenges remain and enormous efforts are still required. Women's and girls' do not always benefit equally with males from society. Public health problems continue to take toll rise on families and state. Disease such as HIV/AIDS-TB, Cancer, tuberculosis, Filarial and Malaria are major causes and effect of poverty in the region as it is the lack of access to save and scarcity drinking water as well as to sanitation. Although employment is a principal means to escape from poverty, many of the poorest and most vulnerable people, including the elderly, female heads of household and people with special challenges are unable to work.

Our many members furthermore, growth prospect of socio-economic during the first half of the year were subdued.

While the goal of reducing poverty continued to guide its little operation capacity building from Government and other organizations. Whether Govt. has done food for work programme but the intermediate business persons are exploiting to end users. The illegal network transmitted through various Govt. / Pvt. Department such as Block Authorities and suppliers. The PROGREESS also faced internal and external challenges and opportunities. PROGREESS personnel continued to adopt to new service process as well as RTI extensive reviews were completed with recommendations to further improve the efficiency of operations. A staff engagement survey pointed out specific issues and concerns that organization began addressing in 2022 – 2023 with the preparation of the new human resources and neo-humanism strategy.

Recognizing these complex issues, the Governing body of Executives supported PROGREESS management and staff in their efforts to improve institutional effectiveness and internal Governance and to demonstrative development impact.

### **FUNDING:**

The organization has solicited for receivable and helpful for sacrifice benevolent services of the society, ability to deliver its programme, organizational development impact, grant used for preparing projects and supporting advisory activities in areas such as law and policy reform, strengthening fiscal policies and procedures, good governance, capacity building, livelihood empowerment and natural resources management.

The main instruments for cooperate and coordinate and helping the PROGREESS are policy dialogue, loans, technical and developmental assistance, grants, voluntary contribution from donor, trust fund and other special funds from National and International organization and Government Departments.

### **POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:**

The body of executive approved several policies, financial and administrative papers in 2022 – 2023. One was: Enhancing PROGREESS Role in financial stability and its service”. Another was the Review of the inspection Function that resulted in the establishment of a new accountability mechanism that is now in place. It consist two complementary functions – the consultation phase and the compliance review phase for consultation, a special project facilitator was appointed for compliance, the Executive Body appointment a full-time (whole timer) chair and part time members of a review panel and the body should taken compliance review committee to replace the members Executive Body inspection Committee. The new mechanism provides important structural and procedural means to address the concerns of project affected people, to improve project quality and to enhance development effectiveness.

### **CHANGING FOCUS:**

Many of PROGREESS’s internal initiative explicitly and implicitly focused on result with greater emphasis on impact and outcome. Secretary and other members had been created to coordinate the work upward / downward of the changing focus and change arising from a new human resource strategy and implementation of managing of results would improve staff moral. A change in the reporting structure for the operations and evaluation unit. The organization

examined the reporting quality, integrity of analysis and structure and accountability of its evaluation work in 2022 – 2023.

The change in reporting will allow offices to better operate under the general direction of the President, Secretary and Advisor for matters such as high-level, board range dialogues with external counterparts.

## **BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE:**

The committee recommended approval of the organization's proposed 2021 – 2022. Budget for internal administrative expenses and annual capital expenditures. The proposed internal administrative budget is higher than in past year. The Budget may increase significantly in future years should it include the cost of the independent.

The committee raised several questions regarding the adequacy of staff resources allocation and was informed that staff and budget resources were extremely tight impart because work has become increasingly complex in recent year as a result multiple policy mandates and compliance requirements, it recommended developing in-house capability and organizational memory and that consultant be used prudently and judiciously. A meeting was held in March 2023 to discuss the work programmes of the organization and to review budget. The Executive Committee also reviewed the process on implementing the recommendations it made during the year 2021 – 2022 budget deliberations.

The Committee recommended approval of the proposed 2022 – 2023 budget on the presence of General Body Members. It noted the contributions and achievement of the PROGREESS and welcomed the increase in resources allocated to capacity building and training and the enhanced inter coordination other connecting organizations.

The Committee noted the progress made to date on the recognition and express concern on the operational support, quality assurance, and compliance role of the local and regional territorial suggested that necessary changes be implemented as early as possible.

To make its more meaningful service and effective, the Executive Committee proposed quarterly meeting and also the Secretary schedule the Executive Committee meeting – Annual budget meeting before the budget document preparation is aware. Several changes to improve the format and presentation of the budget were suggested and the need for more communication with the Executive on budget matters was stressed.

## **DEVELOPMENT EFFECTIVENESS COMMITTEE:**

The Committee reviews a balanced selection and evaluation studies and presented its assessment to the Executive Body. The report also presented over all conclusion and recommendation from discussion with other members. The committee expresses its satisfaction that evaluation activities had generally been adequate and efficient to improve organizational management and effectiveness.

The Committee also recommended that future report go beyond statistical reporting to identify lessons for development effectiveness.

## **INSPECTION COMMITTEE:**

In 2022 October the inspection committee was held. The committee submitted its report to the Governing body, it recommended that the governing body authorize an inspection of the project with allow the process for grievance redress put in place to the Government in consultation with the organization take place. However, the committee reserved to right to bring forward the proposed time table for commencement of the field inspection should it becomes evident to the committee that the grievance redress process was likely to be successful. The Governing body approved the committee recommendation the Executive Committee receive the report on the grievance redress process, additional information (The committee formed 4 expert members).

## **WORKING GROUP FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT 2022 – 2023:**

The Executive Body and working group set for the general direction of 2022 – 2023. Last working closely with management and staffs are taking into account for the responses of Annual Report. This year's report clearly demonstrates, that how PROGREESS is optimizing its organizational effectiveness and resources? How it is progressing towards achieving the different plan and programmes? And how it is successful implementation different programmes etc.?



# **Main Programme**

## **Odisha Millet Mission (OMM) FOR Promotion of Millet in Tribal Area**

Government in Agriculture and Farmers' Empowerment has approved extension of "Special Programme for Promotion of Millets in Tribal Areas" to Sorada and Sheragada blocks in Ganjam districts of Odisha. Directorate of Agriculture and Food Production, Odisha, is the nodal agency for implementation of this project. The programme have been implemented by Community Based Organization (CBO) and facilitated by PROGREESS as a Facilitating Agencies (FA) selected for Sorada & Sheragada block and is administered by Project Director (PD), ATMA (Agriculture Technology and Management Agency) of the Ganjam District, WASSAN has been chosen as Programme Secretariat to support ATMA in programme management of above mentioned programme.

For the role of Facilitating Agency, PROGREESS has been selected through Expression of Interest followed by District Level Evaluation by selection committee followed by field verification. This MoU is arrived at between the ATMA, Ganjam and WASSAN for the purpose of taking their services of the role of Facilitating Agency for the Surada and Sheragada block of Ganjam district. One of Progressive farmer had got national award with outstanding performance was produced High quality Ragi Seeds.

### **Special programme promotion of Millets in Tribal area of Odisha:**

PROGREESS has signed the memorandum of agreement (MOU) for Special programme promotion of Millets in Tribal area of Odisha. The deed of agreement was made on 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022. Between Agriculture Technology and Management Agency (ATMA) in favour of DDA-Cum –PD- ATMA , PROGREESS and Watershed Support ServiceS and Activities Network (WASSEN) Secunderabad along with Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies (NCDS) ,Bhubaneswar.

The Odisha State Millets program was to be started in Sorada and Sheragada Block of Ganjam District. The main objectives of the programmes are:

- ❖ Increase household consumption of Millets about 25% to enhance household nutrition security and to create demand for Millets.
- ❖ Promoting Millets processing enterprises at Panchayat and Block level to ease processing at household and for value added market
- ❖ Improving productivity of Millets crops system and make them profitable.
- ❖ Developing Millets enterprises and establishing market linkage to rural and urban markets with focus on women entrepreneurs.

- ❖ Inclusion of Millets in state nutrition programmes and public distribution system.
- ❖ To implement agriculture, horticulture, floriculture and its allied service and socio co-operative and all type of social development programmes.
- ❖ To create awareness about their Generation Practice of Organic Farming amongst the young generation of Odisha. and To establish market linkages by promoting Tribal & Agricultural Organic Produce to the World.
- ❖ To increase the livelihood of the Tribal Farmers and special emphasized to Women Farmers.
- ❖ To provide necessary Education to the people for eradication of Environmental pollution.
- ❖ To take steps for different socio-economic programs to create self-employment opportunities.
- ❖ To establish, found, initiate, run, manage, assist and/or open any research centre to undertake scientific research, agricultural research, ecological and water research , research for rural development, research in animal husbandry and life science and research of any other kind meant for the common good of mankind
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According to the norms the organization has taken more than 1000 Acre land cultivation of Ragi (Millets) in Sorada and Sheragada Block already started. Block coordinator, Asst. Block Coordinator, Accountant and 4 Community Resource Person (CRP) are being deployed.

**Achievement:**

- Diversification from paddy to non-paddy crops with focus on pulses/oilseeds/ horticultural crops in upland / medium land in Khariff.
- Improving Soil health through promotion of crops with heavy biomass & less chemical input requirement
- Integration with Livestock and Fisheries
- Cluster based promotion of post harvest, primary processing, Value addition & Marketing through CBOs/FPOs/ Agri-entrepreneurs for higher income
- To create Awareness, Capacity Building and Community Mobilization of Farmers on sustainability
- Inclusion of produce of non-paddy crops in different Govt. schemes such as ICDS, MDM, PDS and ST/SC welfare Hostels.

Ragi Procurement Status as on 23.04.2023													
SL No.	Block	Agency	LAMPCS/FPO/SHG Federation	Total Farmer Registration Target in Nos (As Per DLPC)	Farmer Registration Done (Nos)	No. of Farmers' Verification Completed	Total Surplus Generated (Qntls)	DLPC Target (in Qntls)	Revise Target (in Qntls)	Achievement (in Qntls)	Achievement (%) against DLPC Target	Achievement (%) against Revised Target	No. of Farmers Sold in the Mandi
1	Soroda	PROGREESS	FPO	2188	2275	2266	26241.41	6000	7000	6023.35	100.38917	86.047857	556
2	Polosara	INDIA	FPO	1575	727	713	5621.66	2000	2500	1996.4	99.82	79.856	201
			PACS		925	894	8456.27	4000	6500	5304.71	132.61775	81.610923	460
3	Dharakot	SACAL	FPO	1408	1421	1404	12447.51	5000	5000	4740.21	94.8042	94.8042	435
4	Patrapur	VEWS	FPO	1161	1055	1038	9839.72	4000	4000	3874.32	96.858	96.858	384
5	Sheragada	PROGREESS	LAMPCS/PACS	979	460	444	912.8	250	250	249.18	99.672	99.672	110
6	Sanakhemundi	IYS	LAMPCS/PACS	836	884	852	1561.74	400	400	375.69	93.9225	93.9225	334
7	Jagannath Prasad	INDIA	LAMPCS/PACS	537	327	298	1442.67	350	350	304.52	87.00571429	87.005714	40
<b>Total</b>				<b>8684</b>	<b>8074</b>	<b>7909</b>	<b>66523.8</b>	<b>22000</b>	<b>26000</b>	<b>22868.4</b>	<b>103.94718</b>	<b>87.955308</b>	<b>2520</b>

## **Crop Diversification Programme (CDP) in Mega Lift**

### **Irrigation Programme (MLIPs)**

The Mega lift irrigation programme has been launched by Govt. of Odisha during 2011- 12 for providing irrigation to the farmers in the upland & medium lands by lifting water from rivers, which could not be irrigated through normal means of flow irrigation. Projects having irrigation command area within 500 to 2000 hectares would be taken up under this scheme. 36 sites in one (1) cluster have been identified in catchments of Rushikulya, Padma & Badanadi rivers etc. and in periphery of Sorada reservoirs to provide irrigation to 304 acre of cultivated land. As on date, Mega lift irrigation projects are functional in Surada Block under Ganjam districts covering an area of 4581.95 hectares(Existing & new area). Crop diversification program in Mega Lift Irrigation Projects has been implemented by Department of Agriculture & Farmers Empowerment, Govt. of Odisha with an objective to diversify upland and medium land paddy areas to non-paddy crops under the ayacut of mega lift irrigation projects. The program shall be implemented during kharif 2022-23.

### Report on CDP in MLIPs (CDP-MLIP) of Ganjam district during Kharif 2023.

Block Name	Pulses		Ground Nut		Sesame/Niger		Maize		Cotton/Cotton +Arhar		Millets		Vegetables		Target	Achiev	%
	Target	Achiev	Target	Achiev	Target	Achiev	Target	Achiev	Target	Achiev	Target	Achiev	Target	Achiev			
Surada	560	397	145	59	235	60	180	76	130	71	380	242	1250	47	2,880.00	952	33.06

#### Objective of Crop Diversification Programme in MLIPs :

In accordance with SAMRUDHI, crop diversification program in Mega lift irrigation area is being taken up with the following Objectives.

1. Diversification from paddy to non-paddy crops with focus on pulses & oilseeds and Horticultural crops in upland/medium land in Kharif.
2. Improving soil health through promotion of crops with heavy biomass and less chemical Input requirement.
3. Integration with livestock and fisheries.
4. Cluster based promotion of post-harvest, primary processing, value addition & marketing through CBOs like FPOs/WSHG/PPs and agri-entrepreneur for higher income.
5. To create awareness, capacity building and community mobilization of farmers on sustainability of cropping pattern and diet diversification.
6. Inclusion of produce of non-paddy crops in different Government schemes such as ICDS, MDM, PDS and ST SC Welfare hostels.

In this context, PROGRESS has initiated and organized the following programme in this related in Surada Block :

- **Group Meeting/ FGD/**
- **Preparation of Farmer Beneficiary list**
- **FARMER AWAERNESS MEETING 35 Number UNDER CDP-MLIP KHARIF 2023**
- **MIKING AWARENESS 27 Number UNDER CDP-MLIP KHARIF 2023**
- **CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING ON PACKAGES OF PRACTICES (12 Nos)**
- **Cooking Competition (3)**
- **Road Show (5)**
- **Exhibition (District Level)**



## **R & D Programme of Rushikulya River**

### ***River – Rushikulya – Saraswati Preface and Geographical aspect of the river***

According to the 'Vedas' The name of the river '*Saraswati*' was from '*Kulya*' and subsequently became "Rushikulya". During the mid-period, at different times, the name of the river was transformed as '*Brahmanadya*;', '*Prachi*', '*Sukumari*' etc. in place of '*kulya*'. But '*Vyasadeb*' while writing the '*Sreemad Bhagabat Geeta*' had added the word '*Rushi*' before '*kulya*' and named the river '*Rushikulya*'. Thus the river '*Rushikulya*' is no other than the river '*Saraswati*', situation. The river of '*Rushikulya*' with a length of 160 kms. Flowing from west to east in the Ganjam district of Orissa, spreading within the attitude of 18/15/45 to 20/25/40 and longitude of 83/33/20 to 85/15/00 and has fallen in the Bay of Bengal.

There was existence of the river '*Saraswati*' much before the Holy '*Rishies*' ascended on earth near this river valley. Many '*Rishies*' practiced their meditation for attainment of knowledge and they could spread their achieved knowledge all over the world. A number of godly personalities like '*Maharshi Kapila*' took birth beside this river. Due to performance of a number of '*Yangyas*', a special type of black deer were found in the nearby forest at that time but at present such type of deer are seen around this river valley,

A number of ancient mythological memories are un-noticed in this river valley and need to be enlightened for public information. Some of those are: - '*Sankhya Darsan*' by the holy sage '*Kapil*', the war-field of '*Basista and Biswamitra*', the hermitage of sages, the shelter places of '*Sri Ram, Sri Krishna the Pandabas*' etc. If these places are declared as places of tourism, the research scholars and scientists will have easy access to the subject.

The forest region is rich in herbal trees and abundant rare-earth is also available in the valley in addition to varieties of birds & animals as described in the mythological epics. For want of proper security, the dense forest is being ruined day by day.

The inhabitants of this area are very simple, pure and basing on ancient culture and they hardly get any scope to improve their social and financial status.

## **TO ESTABLISH RIVER RUSHIKULYA (NADIBANDHA YOJANA) NEAR SORADA- A FOCUS ON ITS CONTENTS:**

To facilitate steady water supply to the Iron factory which was to be planted at Gopalpur was proposed to be supplied from the river Rushikulya of Sorada by Government of Orissa and for this a huge reservoir was to be built over the *Angadi naal*. This reservoir is to be built on 3 Kilometers from left side of the main road which goes to Gajalbadi from Sorada. Here are some focusing points of this project.

1. After usage of water of the reservoir at its lower head by people, the rest of the water will be supplied to the Iron factory.
2. No other people of the village will use the water of this reservoir.
3. As per the amount of the water flowing from the river Rushikulya, its 40 percent is only being used for cultivation and drinking purpose and the rest 60percent of water is diverted into sea. And this reservoir will store only 6 percent of the water which is being diverted into the sea.
4. This scheme will not affect any water regulations of the district but will help in avoiding the situations of draught in the district.
5. In Ganjam district 8, 93,100 Hectares and in and around Sorada about 19,878 Hectares of land is equipped in form of jungle. The very least portion of this jungle will be affected by the reservoir. Only 675 hectares of jungle land which is only 0.16 percent of the district and 3.36 percent jungle land of Sorada.
6. To fulfill the affected jungle of Sorada due to this reservoir 8,000 Hectares of jungle will be created as remuneration. Apart from this the other benefits of this reservoir is as follows:
  - a) To build the reservoir and for its operation and maintenance and safe guarding so many people of the locality will be employed. And also for planting trees there is a vast need of employing people and hence it enables to solve the employment problem of the locality to some extent.
  - b) Consequently the underground water of the locality will be increased steadily and also in the lower head the underground water will be available in plenty.
  - c) It gives rise to a great amount of water storage because of this scheme and people of this locality can do prawn culture easily and conveniently.
  - d) When the reservoir will be built there will be health camps and health related facilities will be generated.

- e) As the reservoir will be built a new forest will also be created and it results in more wild animals who will reside there will takes place.
- f) After building of this reservoir consequently it also stands as a tourism place and spot and will attract tourists as well.

Rushikulya Survey have been conducted of “*Rushikulya Bindu Sara Saraswati*” be established *Kedarnarth* was build up by *Maharsi Kardama* at Hatimunda near Bramhanigam of Daringibadi Block (Kandhamal District). We observed Mahabaruni bath occasion in ‘*Rushimala – Bindusara*’. In this context, we have to be prepared toposit document to set up water supply proposal and linkage plan with Soroda -Bhanjanagar water reservoir.

### **Implementation of Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) in Sorada Block**

“Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)” a sub-component of Soil Health Management (SHM) scheme under National Mission of Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) aims at development of sustainable models of organic farming through a mix of traditional wisdom and modern science to ensure long term soil fertility buildup, resource conservation and helps in climate change adaption and mitigation. It primarily aims to increase soil fertility and thereby helps in production of healthy food through organic practices without the use of agro-chemicals. PKVY also aims at empowering farmers through institutional development through clusters approach not only in farm practices management, input production, quality assurance but also in value addition and direct marketing through innovative means. Participatory Guarantee System under PGS-India programme will be the key approach for quality assurance under the PKVY. The farmers will have option to adopt any form of organic farming in compliance of PGS-India standards. While adopting a system it must be ensured that the system adopted is compatible to the area and crop and assures optimum yield and provides adequate measures to manage nutrients, pests and diseases. Farmers will have the flexibility to use appropriate package of practice(s) best suited to their situation.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- > To promote natural resource based integrated and climate resilient sustainable farming systems that ensure maintenance and increase of soil fertility, natural resource conservation, on-farm nutrient recycling and minimize dependence of farmers on external inputs.

- > To reduce cost of agriculture to farmers through sustainable integrated organic farming systems thereby enhancing farmer's net income per unit of land.
- > To sustainably produce chemical free and nutritious food for human consumption.
- > To protect environment from hazardous inorganic chemicals by adoption of eco-friendly low cost traditional techniques and farmer friendly technologies.
- > To empower farmers through their own institutional development in the form of clusters and groups with capacity to manage production, processing, value addition and certification management.
- > To make farmers entrepreneurs through direct market linkages with local and national markets.

## **Selection of OIIPCRA (World Bank) project for promotion of 50 Organic cluster as a supporting agency 1000 hecter in Surada and Dharakote Block**

The PROGREESS has selected for Odisha Integrated Irrigation Project for Climate Resilient Agriculture –(OIIPCRA). Which contributes to these ongoing efforts under (World Bank) project for promotion of 50 Organic Cluster is equivalent to 1000 Hacter(In Sorada Block-30 Cluster and Dharakote-20 Cluster) as selected of a Supporting Agency. The Project period is 2020-21/22-23/23-24. According to, the organization will deployed, engagement of require field staff.

And Conducted Awareness programme was successful completed in both Block BYy active cooperation of LRP & VAW/AAO. The Awareness training programme was initiated. The designated Resources persons were attended and teach to the Farmers regarding Organic Farming for all 50 Groups.

### **Formation of Farmer Producer Organization (FPO) - “Panchanana Farmers producer company Limited is incorporated Under the Companies Act, 2013.**

PROGREESS has formed of one Farmer Producer Company (FPO) in the name of “PANCHANANA FARMERS PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED” is the incorporated on this 31<sup>st</sup> day December,2019. Under the Company Act, 2013. **Corporate Identity Number of the Company is- U01114 OR 2019 PTC032387** and its **PAN Card number-AAKCP9625P, TAN-BBNPO3314D**. The FPO was formed for implementation / Marketing / Kiosk control / CRP activities / Control of Customer care centre and Customer hiring centre for the promotion of Millets and Organic farming in Sorada Block under the Management of Odisha Millets mission and PROGREESS Jointly. The office was opened at Laxmipur (Tatabali) of Sorada Block in Ganjam District. The organization will support to promotion and submission of half yearly plans, relevant reports, estimate, book keeping, Technical support, Capacity Building etc. also our organization will regular monitor the work of CBOs / FPOs fund transfer between ATMA & faciliating agency (FA)/ Community based organization (CBO) will be done electronically through NEFT/RTGS/PFMS Mode. There are new constitution of Governing body of FPO and Nodal CBO.

## Involved in TB Control and improve Media- advocacy, communication and community mobilization programme

PROGREESS had been involved a special programme of Involved in TB Control and – improve Media- advocacy, communication and community mobilization programme. That HIV-TB co-infection – improve advocacy, communication and community mobilization programme is going to be held with active cooperation of Health Department and PTCC. In this context, we take to set-up preparation of case study on HIV-TB, which is required for international TB Care & Control Society and to be initiates more affective programe in Odisha also being involved IEC activities. Identification of TB Case, Referral service, Peer education and Capacity building training, Advocacy meeting with media partner (Media Advocacy), Training to journalist & volunteers, all prior disbursement will be incurred by the organization.

The organization basically emphasized on Media Advocacy / Identification of TB/ Referral/ Community Awareness/ IEC/BCC and Advocacy

### Improving Advocacy, Communication and Social Mobilization for Tuberculosis

<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>MATERIALS</b>
<i>Peer education and Capacity building training (e.g., for health care workers, all paramedical , Journalist / advocates, field staff and communities to identify TB cases, provide the proper care/treatment) Advocacy meeting with media partner</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training modules</li> <li>• Fact sheets</li> <li>• Flip charts/flannel boards</li> <li>• Instructional posters/wall paintings/job aids</li> <li>• Videotapes</li> </ul>
<i>Presentations at seminars / WORKSHOP or other gatherings (e.g., with decision makers or health care professionals and Advocates)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation slides or other visual aids such as photos</li> <li>• Displays (including posters, photographs, objects, models)</li> </ul>
<i>Community Meeting/ Focus Group discussion</i>	<b>Villages</b>
<i>Patients provider meeting</i>	<b>Patient and DOTS provider</b>
<i>Sensitization /Training</i>	<b>ASHA/ Anganawadi workers/ Volunteers/ BPM/CBO/ staff and others</b>
<i>Printing of IEC Materials ( IEC /BCC /Advocacy Activities)- Development of IEC material on patient empowerment</i>	<b>Pamphlets / leaflets / posters- Communication, Counseling</b>
<i>News paper published</i>	<b>Local/Regional</b>
<i>Outreach to media (e.g., to promote World TB Day, awareness campaign)-</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letters to the editor</li> <li>• Opinion-editorial write-ups</li> <li>• Press releases</li> <li>• Public service announcements, live-read service announcements</li> <li>• Summaries of key findings, articles (and au</li> </ul>
<i>Scrolling publish in local Television network</i>	<b>Coverage all area</b>



<b>TB prevention</b>	<i>educating people on how to stop infectious TB from passing to another and on how to reduce the risk factors that assist the spread and</i>
<b>Addressing social determinants that contribute to TB</b>	<i>poverty, poor living conditions, poor nutrition, Hygiene and sanitation, and crowding</i>
<b>. Public awareness activities</b> (e.g., increase awareness/reduce misconceptions about TB, reduce stigma)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Informational booklets, leaflets/flyers, posters</li> <li>• Radio and television spots (live-read scripts, produced public service advertisements) and working</li> </ul>
<b>World TB Day celebration activities</b>	<b>Quiz/ games/Jhoti competition</b>
<b>Folk dance/ Street Play</b>	<b>Local folk culture &amp; costumes</b>
<b>School Quiz Competition</b>	
<b>Social Mobilization</b>	<i>Aims to change norms, Improve services and expand community influences communities to identify and address</i>
<b>.Identified HIV-TB</b>	<i>Identify Local Issues/ Identification of population's most need of services/ Identification of obstacles to accessing a services</i>

programme has been started with expert volunteers and other professional staff in Ganjam District since last

## **COLLABORATION WITH GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE AND INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES**

Co-operation, Co-ordination and collaboration from different private and Government agencies are to help up-coming successful operation. PROGRESS's varied activities, which represents in Private, Government & International forum have further / continue assured to help our organization. Participation of the organization has been entertained by different departments during planning as well as implementation.

### **SOME OF OUR COLLABORATION ORGANISATIONS**

The Union- Partnership for TB Care & Control India (PTCCI), Stop TB Partnership, Global Coalition of TB Activists (GCTA), NRHM –TB Unit, **National Centre of Organic Farming- Empanelled as a Facilitating Agency Under Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer welfare and Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmer welfare- Govt. of India,** Planning Commission- Govt. of India, State Institute for Rural Development (SIRD) under Ministry of Panchayatraj & Irrigation –RKVY Dept. Govt of Odisha, OSDMA, Department of Mass education – Sarba Sikhya Abhijana (SSA-Govt of Odisha), Vikash-Samukhya, ACCESS

Development Service, New Concept, Nehru Yuba Kendra (NYK) an autonomous body under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (Govt. of India), National Rural Health Mission (NRHM). KVIC under the scheme of Sewaniketan of (Uttar Pradesh), Ananda Marga Universal Relief Team (AMURT)- an United Nations accord Organization, Population Services International, CYSD, H.D.F.-Karuna Trust (Bangalore), BHAI, Midstream Marketing & Research Organisation- New Delhi, I.S.R.O., ORSAC, KASAM, ATMA, WASSAN, Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies (NCDS) , State Soochana Adhikar Mancha, NGO Marketplace, AWARENESS Co-operative, UNDP, UNICEF, World Bank and State & Central Government and other International organizations, *Sashibhusan Sahitya Sansad* and other social organizations.

### **OBSERVED NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DAYS :**

Like previous year, this year also PROGREESS celebrated the National and International days as follows:

International Yoga Day	-	21-06-2022
Independence Day	-	15-08-2022
Republic Day	-	26-01-2023

## **GROWTH OF “PROGREESS”**

### **1. ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE:**

PROGREESS was registered under the Society Registration Act, 1860, in the year 1998. The Executive Committee has responsible persons with varied experience in all round Social Welfare Development. The committee provided assistance and guidance in strategic planning and policy formulation. The committee meets (usually in a quarter) and interacts with the management staff of the organization. The members undertake quarterly review, defective and its solution of the programme related and financial activities of PROGREESS.

Whenever indispensable any circumstance of PROGREESS constituted of scientist, professionals, experts and consultants, renders advice and guidance to the executive committee and staff during planning and implementation as and when required.

## 2. CAPACITY BUILDING AND UTILIZATION:

PROGREESS recognized that the performance for suffering humanity realize the condition of downtrodden / destitute and its socio-economic-cultural and ecological aspect, are the quality of programmes implementation. The programmes aimed at sensitizing participants to all round socio-developmental and welfare process through expansion of their knowledge base, promoting skill development, ensuring the right positive mind, work in universally spirit but regional approach and mutual co-operation & co-operative behavior set to bring about inspired whole human society changes. Thus the various modalities to staff training (physically fit, mentally strong and ethical elevated) help to personal development service to humanity and monitor development programmes increase self-confidence, strong determination and hard work to take up more responsibilities in sacrificial service.

The staff training programmes are being conducted to the development of staff level capacities. External resource persons are being invited for these training programmes also. The following numbers of staff had undergone training programmes in various subjects.

Sl. No.	Subject	Number of Participants	Number of days	Collaboration / Resource persons
1.	Yoga Sikhya Sibir (Bio-psycho-Cosmology)	85	03	1}Ac'Nirbhayananda (International Yoga Expert) 2} Saroj Ranjan Patnaik
2.	Special programme promotion of Millets in Tribal area	1800	01	Resource persons of Block Agriculture Officer (BAO)and Assistant Agriculture Officer (AAO)/ VAW of Sorada & Sheragada, Block
4	FPO	10	01	Millets Mission –Odisha at Sorada Block
5	Special Programme promotion of Organic Farming under OIIPCRA in Sorada 30 & Dharakote 20 Block (Ganjam)	50	01	Resource persons of Block Agriculture Officer (BAO)and Assistant Agriculture Officer (AAO) of Sorada & Dharakote Block
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## **An Appeal**

The organization PROGREESS appeals to all the National and International Funding Agencies / Government Authorities / and socially conscious people of our society to collaborate with it in a spirit of partnership to take up various causes mentioned in our Activity / Annual Report. We can work together to better the existing situation of thousands for poor people / destitute / needy, and allow them to live an ideal, dignified life.

### **AN APPEAL FOR DONATIONS**

#### ***You can help***

- ***We appeal to all sympathizers, donors and volunteers to wholeheartedly support to enable us to serve the suffering humanity in a better way around the globe.***
- ***You can help in our cause by way of donations.***
- ***A small contribution from you can change the life of a disadvantaged person.***

#### ***Here's how you can help:***

- *Be a regular donor to help us fund relief and rehabilitation activities, Children homes, provide medical care, Gosala- Prevention of Cruelty against Animal & Plant and income generation activity (Livelihood) .*
- *Help enroll others.*
- *Sponsor an orphan Child and Destitute in unprecedented area.*
- *Sponsor Medical Camps-Maternal & Child (RCH Camp), Cataract operations and all sort of Health camp.*
- *Help introduce pay roll giving.*
- *Support Mobile Health Unit (MHU) & Mobile Medicare units (MMU).*
- *Rescue / Relief & Rehabilitation for all living being*
- *Include us in your will.*

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ସୋରଡ଼ା, ୨୮-୧୧(ନି.ପ୍ର): କୃଷି ବହୁଳ ରଞ୍ଜାମ ଜିଲ୍ଲାରେ ଅଧିକ ମାତ୍ରାର ଧାନ ଚାଷ ହେଉଛି । ଏହାବଦେ ପୁରୁତୁ ଅନ୍ୟ କୌଣସି ଶସ୍ୟକାରୀୟ ଚାଷ ସଫଳ ହୋଇପାରୁନାହିଁ । ଆଦିବାସୀ ଅଧିକାଂଶ ସୋରଡ଼ା ବ୍ଲକ୍ ଅଧିକାଂଶ ପଞ୍ଚାୟତ ପାହାଡ଼ିଆ ଓ ଜଙ୍ଗଲ ଜମି ହୋଇଥିବା ଯୋଗୁଁ ଧାନ ଚାଷ ସଫଳ ହୋଇପାରୁନାହିଁ । ଏବଂ କୌଣସି ଶସ୍ୟକାରୀୟ ଚାଷ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଜ୍ଞାନକୌଶଳ ଓ ଉତ୍ପାଦନ ଆବଶ୍ୟକ ରହିଥିଲା । ଯଦ୍ୱାରା ଆଦିବାସୀମାନେ ଦୀର୍ଘ ଯିବାକୁ ବାଧ୍ୟ ହେଉଥିଲେ । ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ରାଜ୍ୟ ସରକାରଙ୍କ କୃଷି ଓ କୃଷକ ସଶକ୍ତୀକରଣ ବିଭାଗ ତରଫରୁ ରାଜ୍ୟର ୧୪ଟି ଜିଲ୍ଲାରେ ଚାଲିଥିବା ଓଡ଼ିଶା ମିଲେଟ୍ସ ମିଶନ୍ ଆଦିବାସୀଙ୍କୁ ଦେଖାଇଛି ନୂଆ ବାଟ ।

ସମ୍ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ଜୈବିକ ପଦ୍ଧତି ସାଙ୍ଗକୁ ଉନ୍ନତ ଜ୍ଞାନକୌଶଳରେ ପାହାଡ଼ିଆ ଜମିରେ ମାଣ୍ଡିଆ ଚାଷ କରି ବେଶ୍ ଲାଭଦାନ ହୋଇପାରିବ ବୋଲି ସୋରଡ଼ା ବ୍ଲକ୍ ଆଦିବାସୀ । ଓଡ଼ିଶା ମିଲେଟ୍ସ ମିଶନ୍ ସୋରଡ଼ା ବ୍ଲକ୍ରେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାରୀ ହେଉଛି । ବ୍ଲକ୍ ମୋଟ ୨୬ଟି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତରୁ ୧୯ ପଞ୍ଚାୟତର ୧୧୮ ଗ୍ରାମରେ ପ୍ରାୟ ୫୬୫ ହେକ୍ଟର ଚାଷ ଜମିରେ ମାଣ୍ଡିଆ ଚାଷ କରାଯାଇଛି । ଗୌଡ଼ଗୋଠ, ଗାଜଲବାଡ଼ି, ଗୋଘା, ବଡ଼ଗୋଘା, ବଡ଼ ବଦାଳି, ମେରିକୋଟ ଆଦି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତର ଅଧିକାଂଶ ଗ୍ରାମରେ ବାସ କରୁଥିବା ଆଦିବାସୀ ଏପ୍ରକାର ଜନସାଧାରଣ ଦର୍ଶନେ କେବଳ ଧାନ ଚାଷ ଉପରେ ନିର୍ଭର କରୁଥିଲେ । ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ମିଲେଟ୍ସ ମିଶନ୍ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାରୀ କରୁଥିବା "ପ୍ରୋଗ୍ରେସ୍" ନାମକ ଏକ ଏସ୍ଆ ଜରିଆରେ ସଚେତନ ହୋଇ ପାହାଡ଼ିଆ ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ମଧ୍ୟ ସଫଳ ମାଣ୍ଡିଆ ଚାଷ କରାଯାଇଛି । ଗୋଘା, ବଡ଼ବଦାଳି, ଗାଜଲବାଡ଼ି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତର ଅଧିକ ପାହାଡ଼ିଆ ଗ୍ରାମରେ ଏସ୍ ଏମ୍ ଆଇ ପଦ୍ଧତି ଧାଡ଼ିରୁଆରେ ମାଣ୍ଡିଆ ଚାଷ କରାଯାଇଛି । ଉପଯୁକ୍ତ ଜ୍ଞାନକୌଶଳ ଯୋଗୁଁ କମ୍ ପରିଶ୍ରମରେ ଉଚ୍ଚ ଉତ୍ପାଦନ କରାଯାଇ ପାରୁଛି । ବଡ଼ବଦାଳି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତର ଆଦିବାସୀ ଗ୍ରାମ ମଧୁରକେଶ, ମାଲିକପୁର, ମରୁଆପଦା ଆଦି ଗ୍ରାମରେ ମାଣ୍ଡିଆ ଚାଷ ବେଶ୍ ସଫଳ ହୋଇଛି । ବଡ଼ବଦାଳି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତର ବାଗରା ଗ୍ରାମର ଜଣେ ଆଦିବାସୀ ଚାଷୀ ରେକର୍ଡ଼ ପରିମାଣର ମାଣ୍ଡିଆ ଉତ୍ପାଦନ କରି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାରୀ ପୁରସ୍କୃତ ହୋଇଥିଲେ । ବ୍ଲକ୍ ମୋଟ ୧୧୮ ଗ୍ରାମରେ ହେଉଥିବା ମାଣ୍ଡିଆ ଚାଷ ମଧ୍ୟରୁ ୯୦ ପ୍ରତିଶତ ଗ୍ରାମ ଆଦିବାସୀ ଅଧିକାଂଶ ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ହେଉଛି ବୋଲି "ପ୍ରୋଗ୍ରେସ୍" ର ସୋରଡ଼ା ବ୍ଲକ୍ ବି.ପି.ସି. ସୁଧୁ ବିଶୋଧ୍ୟା ପ୍ରକାଶ କରିଛନ୍ତି । ଆଦିବାସୀ ଉନ୍ନତ ସମବାୟ ନିଗମ ଲିମିଟେଡ୍ ଜରିଆରେ ଉତ୍ପାଦିତ ମାଣ୍ଡିଆର ବିକ୍ରି ପାଇଁ ସରକାରୀଗୁରୁତର ମଣ୍ଡିର ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା କରାଯାଇଛି । ବର୍ଷ ବର୍ଷ ମାଣ୍ଡିଆର ସର୍ବନିମ୍ନ ସହାୟକ ମୂଲ୍ୟ ଟି.ଏ.ଏ. ୩୧.୨୯୫ ଟଙ୍କା ରଖାଯାଇଛି ବୋଲି ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ କୃଷି ବିଭାଗ ତରଫରୁ କୁହାଯାଇଛି । ସରକାରଙ୍କ ତରଫରୁ ପାହାଡ଼ିଆ ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ସୌର ଚାଳିତ ଜଳସେଚନ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା କରାଗଲେ ଏହି ଚାଷ ଆହୁରି ଆଦୃତ ହୋଇପାରିଥାଆନ୍ତା ବୋଲି ପୁରତନ ଆସା ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ପ୍ରଭୁବି ବସ୍ତ୍ର ମହାକୁଟ ପ୍ରକାଶ କରିଛନ୍ତି ।







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