

PROGRESS REPORT OF THE BSF PROJECT

Project Starting Month: August' 2019

(1) **Mason Training and Production Work of BSF:** Started from 23.08.2019. 4 Masons namely Pankaj Ram, Manjay Ram, Shivnath Shah and Amarnath Kumar have been imparted Mason training in which they were informed about technical aspects of the BSF by the like moulds, making of gravels, fitting of pipe, etc. along with the practice of construction. The production of BSF is underway.

(2) **Conducting Street Play:** To promote awareness on BSF, a street play was conducted at Navrashtra High School in Patahi on 10/12/19. The street play was played by a team of 13 volunteers of ASS. It was instrumental in conveying messages among school children along with the school administration and teachers about the importance of safe drinking water in daily life and how BSF is instrumental in meeting out the safe drinking water needs of the people at a low cost and sustainable manner. The children were aware of-

- * Water borne diseases.
- * What is BSF and how it operates.
- * Maintenance of BSF.
- * Importance of safe drinking water &
- * Regular use of BSF.

The street play was very educative and promoted awareness of water-borne diseases and the regular use of BSF in daily life. A total of 119 children (Girls-76 and Boys-43) were benefitted by the program.

(3) **Awareness cum Motivation Program:** The program is crucial to improve awareness of the masses on the uses of BSF and its importance in reducing water-borne diseases. 2 awareness cum motivation programs were organized during the reporting period. The project staff of ASS narrated in detail about water-borne diseases and how to get protected from it by use of BSF. The details of the programs are as follows:

- On 10.10.2019, the awareness cum motivation program was organized at Morsand village in Jamin Mathiya Panchayat in Minapur block in Muzaffarpur district. The program was held at the doorstep of Vikrant Kumar Yadav, Social Activist. 77 males were benefitted from the program.

- On 18.01.2020, the awareness cum motivation program was organized at the office premises of ASS. 62 females were benefitted by the program.

(4) **Distribution of Bio-Sand Water Filters:** 73 homes were distributed Bio Sand Filters in Minapur and Kanti blocks in Muzaffarpur district in Bihar. The beneficiary list is attached herewith as ***Attachment-1***.

PHOTOGRAPHS





