

Final Progress Report of the project - Education & Safe Water for Indigenous Tribal people for the period from 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021

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Project Location:

Village: Kaduri, Musla, Nutangram, Ushardihi, Block: Kashipur, District: Purulia

Goals of the project

The goals of the project are to enhance high school level education facilities to tribal children (girls), who were also beneficiaries of literacy programme, and reducing water borne diseases of tribal community.

Objectives of the project:

The main objectives of the project are to provide education coaching and education material support to tribal children (girl students) so that they can complete high school level education without any dropout and to install a tube well and repair a defunct tube well for ensuring safe drinking water for the tribal villagers and minimizing water borne diseases.

Target group

Indigenous marginalized Kheria Sabar Santal Tribal students (girls) and community people of villages Kaduri, Musla, Nutangram, Ushardihi of Kashipur block in Purulia district

Background:

Moyrabandh Gram Bikash Kendra has a long 13 years project partnership with People for Progress in India since March 1, 2007. During the year from 2007-08 to 2009-10 our organization implemented a project for Mainstreaming of Indigenous Kheria Sabars. As a result of its educational intervention through functional literacy the indigenous tribal groups in our project village have understood the need of child education. By the inspiration of our organization presently 28 girls read in high schools in class VIII standard. However these children are first generation learners and cannot get any coaching support for preparing lessons and home tasks. This situation has put them at risk of dropouts and discontinuation of study. So the project for coaching and educational materials support has been sponsored by People for Progress in India for target 28 girls for continuing their education for at least three years so that they can pass the secondary level education.

Activities undertaken:

Corona virus infection is a dangerous threat throughout the world. There is no exception in our project area. Target 28 indigenous tribal girls have been made aware about the Covid 19 disease and preventive measures to check infection. Masks and sanitizers, soaps Girls have been provided with coaching for preparing their lessons and tasks for continuing higher education without any dropout. But from the month of April 2020, after the Covid 19 disease broke out with its infectious Corona virus, the regular education system has been disturbed. Moyrabandh Gram Bikash Kendra has provided necessary support to runs the coaching centre in the multipurpose community centre at village Kaduri. 4 teachers are engaged on part time basis for taking classes for girls in the subjects English, Mathematics, Bengali, Science, History and Geography. Education materials like books, exercise books have been given to the girls. The coaching centre runs in batches for 14 students per batch for maintaining social distance to combat Covid 19 virus infection. However teachers have tried to run the coaching classes in good hygienic conditions.

All girls secured good results in the test examination and preparing themselves for final examination to be held in the month of June 2021.

The project has been monitored quarterly by the Project Coordinator and the Project Committee chaired by the Secretary of the organization.

Achievements:

All of the target girls have passed the test0 examination.

Village community people get safe drinking water.

Minimised water borne disease.

Stop early marriage of girls.

Parents take care for continuing education of their girls.

Girls and villagers take preventive measures to combat Covid 19 corona virus infection.

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