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From the Editor's Desk ...



The appreciation and recognition of our Welcome Issue by our contributors, well wishers and various stakeholders have motivated us not only to make the IIRD Newsletter merely an information tool, but to think beyond and make it a platform of vibrant developmental dialogues. Besides presenting the glimpses of our different ongoing activities, we plan to introduce an "IIRD Innovation" in each of our issues as modular practice of IIRD operations

with the objective to create curiosity among the readers to learn more about it and contribute to similar ideas in different parts of the country. This issue showers light on the important events — like, successful organization of our national conference on CSR in New Delhi and Sanction of 7 Projects (between December 2013 & January 2014) from different sponsoring agencies besides presenting "Model Panchayat" as "IIRD Innovation". We invite developmental practitioners from all across the country and abroad to join our hands and contribute wherever from and whatever they like to strengthen our initiatives to serve the people and this planet to our best extent.

We welcome the readers of this Issue and solicit the suggestions for its further improvements.

Dr. L.C. Sharma
Director IIRD ; Editor-in-Chief

IIRD Innovation

Can we imagine a Village Panchayat which functions like the Sovereign Government of any country. The Integrated Panchayat Development (IPD) Model of IIRD is something which experiments on making the Gram Panchayat, a tiny republic in real sense where the people have control over the planning, implementation, regulations and resources. This initiative is not just putting resources for benefitting people, but much beyond the existing concepts of Model Village prevalent in different parts of the country. This is going to be the New Era Philosophy of Development which is going to impact the national policies and give the new direction to understand the development.

Where: This experimentation is being made in Gram Panchayat Sholi, Block Nankhari, District Shimla, Himachal Pradesh and the field operation will take off in March 2014.

Opportunities: This initiative gives opportunities to the Corporates for CSR, volunteers, researchers, development practitioner and investors on various fronts. For details please visit: www.iirdshimla.org/ipd



हम जानते हैं गाँव को बेहतर

Vision

Contributing meaningfully towards rapid sustainable development of the people by gaining international standards and becoming a well-known, established and reliable destination for developmental solutions.

Mission

The organization seeks to work through research, capacity building, technical support and institutional networking in the national and global perspectives.

Objectives for the 12th Plan Period

- ◆ To promote autonomous Skill Development and Disaster Management Universities, preferably in central and northern part of the country.
- ◆ To develop a network of minimum 1,00,000 beneficiaries and promote the spirit of volunteerism and service to nation and humanity.
- ◆ To convert 10 thematic centres as centres of excellence in their respective areas, along with making them into autonomous companies, as IIRD subsidiaries.
- ◆ To have a network of 1,000 associates/experts contributors to IIRD initiatives.
- ◆ To establish effective and operational linkages internationally for the promotion of applied research and need based interventions in areas of socio-economic develop-

IIRD Development Forum shall be online shortly

Resource Contributions

The contribution shall start from Rs. 5000 /- in Money and any material of equal value in monetary.

Operational Skills Required:

Development of Concept Notes, Project Proposals, Strategy Papers, Policy Papers, Other documents as be required.; Project Planning & Management; Programme / Project implementation, Team Building, Process Monitoring, Review, Appraisal and Assessments, Developmental Research; Surveys; Conducting trainings, TNA, development of training modules, process documentation, community mobilization, interacting with various agencies, etc.

Thematic Skills Required:

Strengthening Panchayati Raj Institutions; Watershed Management; Environment & Climate Change; Agriculture; Horticulture; Livestock; Fisheries; Sericulture; Nursery Raising; Milk, Grains, Vegetables, Fruit Processing; Micro-finance; Disaster Management, Tours Operation, Tourism Promotion; Urban Governance; Infrastructure Development; Slum Area Development; Revenue Generation; Resource Mobilisation; Resource Management; Content Writers; Website Developers; Software Developers; HR Management; General Administration; Entrepreneurship Development; Skill Building; Placement Experts; Data Management; Technology Adoption & Promotion; Forestry; Bio-technology; Life Skill Education; Editing & Publication, etc.

Be Part of IIRD Development Forum

The World of Selfless Services is waiting for YOU

The open platform for everyone's entry in development paradigm: IIRD has been trying to emerge as a open platform for integrating various skills, potential and resources with the needs across country. People of different walks of life are encouraged to make their contribution in the form of their skills, interests, potential and resources available. The role of the IIRD Development Forum shall be to regulate the integration system and ensure transparency, accountability and effectiveness of the actions to be taken through this Forum. There are two kinds of contributors; Resource Contributors and Skill Contributors. The following are the glimpses of the Forum's operation:

1. **Resource Contributors:** Different corporates, individuals, firms & associations may contribute in different ways to become part of the IIRD Development Forum as below:
 - A. Contribution in shape of money:** Such contribution shall be eligible for tax exemption under Section 80(G) of Income Tax Act 1961. The donors have options to opt for the usage mode of the contribution they make. They can either donate for the general welfare & developmental initiatives of IIRD or they can identify the cause, area and beneficiaries where IIRD shall be making the use of the resources under intimation to the donor after deducting the administrative and operational expenses.
 - B. Contribution in shape of Material:** The equivalent monetary value of such contribution shall also be eligible for tax exemption. The material should be of the use of the people / organization / beneficiary groups and should be helpful to promote well being of the beneficiaries. The contributors shall have the privilege to get the resources to be utilized as per their interest. The administrative & operational expenses shall have to be taken care of by the contributors.
2. **Skill Contributors:** People with different set of skills and thematic expertise are invited to contribute in different ways they can. The following classes may contact for their contribution:
 - A. Volunteers:** The developmental professionals willing to volunteer for short term or long term basis may get registered through our website. The volunteership can be paid as well as unpaid. The basic facilities like boarding, lodging & local travels maybe taken care of by the IIRD.
 - B. Career Finders:** The professionals willing to build their career with IIRD may not wait for the vacancy notification in our site, but interacting with our Admin / HR or send CVs through mail. IIRD is now open to hire potential people in different profiles for different ventures.
 - C. Recently Retired / Near to Retirement Govt. Functionaries:** The senior positions can be considered for the recently retired govt. functionaries in our different ventures.
 - D. Investors / Investment Experts:** The investors or investment experts may help us initiating different socially useful economic ventures and make our ventures sustainable.
 - E. Entrepreneurs:** The entrepreneurs may participate in managing different social enterprises in self sustainable mode.



Successful Organization of National Conference on CSR at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

Guests of Honour

- ◆ Mr. O.P. Rawat, IAS, Secretary, DPE, Govt. of India
- ◆ Mr. Ashok Pavadia, IAS, Joint Secretary, DPE, Govt. of India
- ◆ Mr. P. J. Thakkar, Director (Technical), REC
- ◆ Mr. P.C. Vaish, Director (Finance), NTC
- ◆ Mr. A.K. Gosain, Head, Civil Engineering, IIT Delhi

Galaxy of Key Speakers

- Mr. R.K. Gupta, Chairman, IIRD
- Dr. L.C. Sharma, Director, IIRD
- Mr. Rakesh Kaushal, IAS Retd., Member BOD-IIRD
- Mr. D. D. Sharma, Member BOD-IIRD
- Ms. Sangita Robinson, Founder & CEO Enduring Value Advisory & Practice LLP (a CSR & Sustainability Firm)
- Dr. Nilay Ranjan, Rural Development & Convergence Expert at UNDP
- Mr. Ashwani Kumar Gulati, IFS, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests - WL (Retd.)
- Dr. Sumitra Srinivasan, International Guest Editor IIRD, USAs
- Mr. P.J. Thakkar, Director (Technical), Rural Electrification Corporation
- Dr. Jitendra Chaturvedi, Founder and CEO- DEHAT
- Ms. Meena Chaturvedi, CEO, SAHAJ
- Ms. Kashish D. Kapoor, Managing Director, Orbit Consultant
- Mr. Ajit Kumar, Managing Director, Khushi Social and Green Endeavors
- Mr. Uday Sahay, Managing Director SAUV Communications
- Mr. Brian McCollow from USA
- Mr. Pranava Prakash, Institute for Integrated Learning in Management (IILM), Greater Noida
- Mr. Soumya Bhargava, Institute for Integrated Learning in Management (IILM), Greater Noida
- Mr. Rakesh Jain Praxhar, Prime Foundation, Indore
- Mr. Sundaram Ramaswamy, CEO Xcallibre Digital Pen Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
- Ms. Sangeeta Bhattacharya, Tata Institute of Social Work, Mumbai
- Ms. Shobha Tirkey, Tata Institute of Social Work, Mumbai

New Delhi (November 27, 2013): In order to make different stakeholders vibrant about the CSR provision in the wake of new Companies Act, IIRD organized a national Conference in India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, on November 27, 2014. The theme of the Seminar was 'Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)- Emerging Issues, Challenges and Strategies' wherein the following specific issues were discussed in detail:

- ◆ Identification and analysis of CSR key issues
- ◆ Identification of challenges and opportunities in the implementation of CSR in the wake of the Companies Act.
- ◆ Devising implementation strategies and partnership models.
- ◆ Orientation of CSR activities towards inclusive, integrated and sustainable development.
- ◆ Creation of knowledge platform at the national level by bringing together the policymakers, media, civil society, academia and development agencies

The event was participated by 85 delegates from government, PSUs, corporates, academia, NGOs, international agencies like USAID. Sh. O.P. Rawat, IAS, Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises, Govt. of India was key speaker of the Conference.

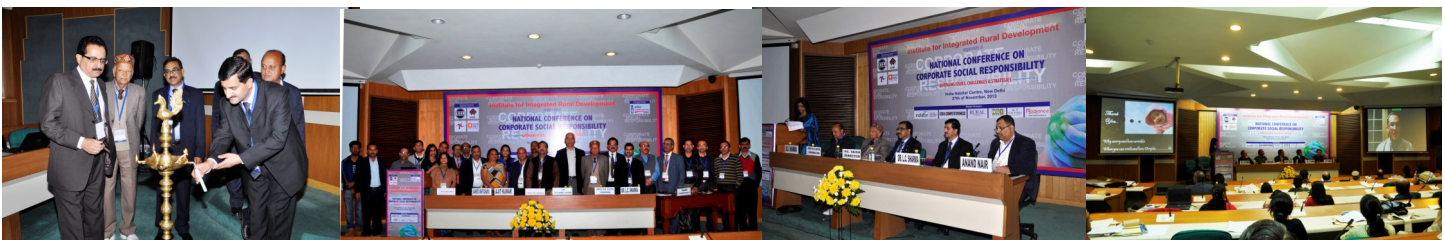
Acknowledgement

IIRD heartily acknowledges the contribution of all speakers of the different sessions of the Conference, our Sponsors, Media Partners for their contribution to make the occasion successful and memorable.

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Successful launch of IIRD NEWSLETTER

New Delhi (November 27, 2013)

On dated November 27, 2013, Mr. O.P. Rawat, IAS, Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises, Govt. of India launched the IIRD Newsletter on the occasion of IIRD's National Conference on CSR organized at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

The 1st Issue of the Newsletter was focused on the innovative execution approaches being embraced in diverse fields of IIRD operation. This was also the demand of the of our backers, well-wishers and stakeholders to come up with some communication initiative for making them informed about the vivacious work of the IIRD. This issue has covered the indications of the recent interventions in various projects, programmes and activities.



Expansion of IIRD Family - New joining in Team IIRD

Recently, the IIRD family has grown after the recruitment of following new employees.

- ◆ Mr. Saroj Das joined as Head Administration & Finance
- ◆ Mr. Niraj Gupta joined as Accounts Officer (AO)
- ◆ Mr. Tejas Subrahmanya joined as Head (Projects) under Centre for Entrepreneurship & Skill Development (CESD) & Centre for Technology & Innovation (CTI)
- ◆ Mr. A.R. Umashankarreddy joined as Jr. Engineer (Projects), CTI

The IIRD Staff warmly welcomes its new members and wish for their long future with IIRD.



Saroj K. Das
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Niraj Gupta
B. Com.



Tejas Subrahmanya
B. Tech, MBA



A.R. Umashankarreddy
B. Tech.

PYD Application : A Journey Towards Paperless Office

Plan Your Day (PYD) is a human resource management (HRM) software or an employee management system which runs online and allows one to access any information from anywhere in the world with internet access. The PYD application is one of the innovation of IIRD in the field of HRM to reduce the workload of HR officials in the office. In today's world, automated systems is the backbone of any organization.

Highlights of PYD:

- ◆ Paperless work which brings transparency in the system
- ◆ Work, attendance and salary are operationalized online
- ◆ Daily attendance is based on working hours.
- ◆ Fully automated system
- ◆ Employee can be managed using this application from anywhere and can upload one's daily work (even if he or she is on tour)
- ◆ Work record is maintained online
- ◆ Salary generated on the basis of attendance

Sanctioned/Approved Projects between Nov 2013 to Jan 2014

SN	Title	Nature	Funding Agency	Existing status
1.	Addressing Drinking Water Issues in Villages of Chikkaballapur District of Karnataka, India (A CSR Project)	Developmental Project	Engineers India Limited (a public-sector undertaking of the Govt of India)	On-going
2.	Addressing Water Issues in Institutions of Prakasm & Bapata Districts, Andhra Pradesh, India (A CSR Project)	Developmental Project	- do -	On-going
3.	Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) in Food Processing	Training Programme	National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM)	Completed
4.	Animal rearing and women related to Dairy (Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) under National Mission for Protein Supplements	Training Programme	H.P. State Co-operative Milk Producers' Federation Ltd. (HP MILKFED), Himachal Pradesh	On-going
5.	Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme (ESDP) in Computer Hardware and Networking	Training Programme	National Institute For Entrepreneurship & Small Business Development (NIESBUD)	On-going
6.	Leadership Development of Minority Women (under the Scheme, 'Nai Roshani' of MoMA)	Training Programme	Ministry of Minority Affairs, Gol	On-going
7.	Empanelment as CSR Partner for Implementing Model Village Scheme and Other Activities under CSR (CSR-RHEP-010)	Developmental Project	Satluj Jal Vidut Nigam Limited (SJVNL)	On-going

Other On-going Projects and Programmes

SN	Title	Nature	Funding Agency
1.	Dissemination and demonstration of water harvesting, conservation and ground water recharging technologies through institutional linkages for sustainable livelihood	Developmental Project	G.B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment & Development (An Autonomous Institute of Ministry of Environment & Forests, Gol), Kosi-Katarmal, Almora, UK.
2.	Integrated District Planning (Chamba district, HP) under Backward Region Grant Fund (BRGF) MoPR India	Developmental Project	Department of Panchayati Raj, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh
3.	Low cost substrate pasteurization for Oyster Mushroom cultivation	Developmental Project	In-house Project
4.	"Himalayan Safe Food" a brainchild of young agriculture professionals at IIRD	Developmental Project	In-house Project
5.	Enterprise resource planning (ERP) and Plan Your Day (PYD) Applications	Resource Developmental Project	In-house Project

On-going/Proposed/Up-coming Ventures

International Institute of Disaster Management

IIRD Plans to establish International Institute of Disaster Management in Uttarakhand with special focus on mountainous region of the Himalaya. The Institute will be focused on preventive mitigations, relief and rehabilitation aspects besides strengthening community participation.

Skill Development Institute (SDI)

IIRD Plans to open a Skill Development Institute in Hill Queen-Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. The purpose behind establishing the Skill Development Institute is to fulfill the growing need in Himachal & India for skilled manpower across sectors and narrow the existing gap between the demand and supply of skills.

Developing Model Village: SJVN Project Village Jhakri

Under the CSR Support of SJVN, IIRD is going to develop SJVN Project Village-Jhakri (Shimla) as a Model Village of development. This futuristic venture of IIRD is focused on three objectives: a) To make the village model of development in all respects, b) To make the village tinny republic in letter & spirit by strengthening the public participation in governance, and, c) To make the village self-sufficient, sustained & self-reliant.

Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) in Food Processing

Title: EDP in Food Processing

Venue: Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh

Duration: November 15-20, 2013

Sponsored by:

National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM)



Itanagar (November 20, 2013) :

The IIRD has successfully organized a six-day (November 15-20, 2013) Entrepreneurship Development Program (EDP) in Food Processing for a group of 69 young and enthusiastic participants at Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU), Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh under the sponsorship of National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM) (An Autonomous Institution under Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Govt. of India) Sonapat, Haryana. The participants were exposed in regards of the key steps in startup venturing process and equipped with adequate knowledge to initiate a venture in Food Processing and Agro-based technologies and/or services. They were also made equipped with requisite skills, knowledge and competencies to convert their startup idea into

a viable business entity. After the training programme it seems that most of the participants were interested to develop bankable project reports to get an opportunity to present the same for incubation support or appropriate funding support. The trainees were prepared to meet the growing need of the food processing industries and also remained up-to-date with latest technologies & diversifications and new ways of managing and marketing to face global competition. This EDP Programme also has increased the options for getting sustainable employment opportunities to the youths and also to reduce the gap in requirement and availability of skilled manpower in food processing sector. The IIRD is indeed thankful to NIFTEM for giving opportunity to

conduct this programme. The pivotal role played by the Department of Mass Communication, RGU-Itanagar in the implementation of the EDP programme. In the programme the Hon. Director, Trade and Commerce, Arunachal Pradesh, Mr. Tokong Perlin was as the Chief Guest. The resource persons from various departments of RGU-Itanagar have paid their priceless contributions to make the occasion a successful one. During this programme an Industrial Visit to one of the local Food Processing Industries, Bosco Integrated Development Centre, located at Yupia/Tigdo, Papum Pare district, Arunachal Pradesh, was also organized by IIRD. During the valedictory function

Mr. Pradeep Kumar, Chief Editor of Arunachal Front was there as the Chief Guest to make the pro-



Initiated activities under the Project - Animal Raring and Women Related to Dairy

Recently IIRD got sanctioned a project (Training Programme) entitled, 'Animal Raring and Women Related to Dairy' by H.P. State Co-operative Milk Producers' Federation Ltd. (HP MILKFED), Shimla, Himachal Pradesh under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) functioning under National Mission for Protein Supplements (NMPS) of Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture. Under this Programme IIRD has executed 6 training programmes (up to January 31, 2014) for milk producers of different locations of Himachal Pradesh. Till date total 790 milk produces and 40 Officials/Functionaries has undergone through the training programmes.



Schedule, Venue and detail of Participants of the Training Programme (up to Jan 31, 2014)

Sr. No.	Training Programme	Schedule	Venue	Participants	Officials/ functionaries
1.	Animal Raring and Women Related to Dairy	January 27, 2014	Milk Collection Centre at Jalari, Hamirpur	52	3
3.	- Do -	January 28, 2014	Panchayat Smiti Hall, Sarahan, Sirmour	31	10
4.	- Do -	January 28, 2014	Milk Collection Centre at Darkkata, Kangra	56	2
2.	- Do -	January 29, 2014	Gram Panchayat Dharot, Mandi	550	20
5.	- Do -	January 29, 2014	Milk Collection Centre at Bindraban, Kangra	58	2
6.	- Do -	January 31, 2014	Milk Collection Centre at Milma, Kangra	43	3

Training programme of Representatives and Functionaries of ULBs

Chamba, November 2013, IIRD has been working as a Technical Support Institute (TSI) in District Chamba of Himachal Pradesh under the Backward Region Grant Fund (BRGF) Scheme. As TSI IIRD recently has successfully conducted training programmes on 'Integrated City Planning' for Representatives and Functionaries of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) of district Chamba. The training programme were scheduled between December 16 to 18, 2013 at Municipal Council Chamba and between December 22 to 24, 2013 at Municipal Council Dalhousie. The training programmes were primarily focused on Integrated City Planning. During the training programme the government schemes, like, National Urban Livelihood Mission, Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), Basic Services for Urban Poor (BSUP), etc. were also discussed in detail.



Verification of best performing Village/Intermediate/District Panchayats under PEAIS

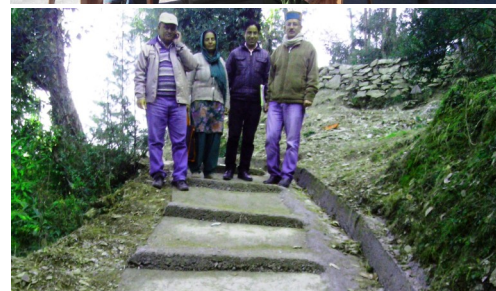
The Centre for Local Self Governance, a unit of IIRD has been entrusted by the Department of Panchayati Raj, Himachal Pradesh to carry out Field Verification of the best performing Village Panchayats, Intermediate Panchayats and District Panchayats under Panchayat Empowerment and Accountability Incentive Scheme (PEAIS) (a Central Sector Plan Scheme) which is being implemented by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) since 2005-06 for National award to encourage the rural planning units to perform better and strengthen the grass root level democracy.

The specific objectives of the assign-

ment were as follows:

- ◆ To verify that information given by recommended Panchayats / State Level Verification team are correct.
- ◆ To identify how these Panchayats can further improve

The IIRD was assigned with to verify the shortlisted 3 Zila Parishads, 6 Panchayat Samities and 6 Gram Panchayats of Himachal Pradesh for further scrutiny to identify 1/3rd number of selected panchayats (three tier) for recommendations to MoPR as per entitlement of the State of Himachal Pradesh.



Experimentation of low cost substrate pasteurization for Oyster Mushroom cultivation



Shimla: Under the banner of "Himalayan Safe Foods", the Centre for Livelihood and Micro finance have worked on minimizing the cultivation cost for Oyster mushroom so that small and marginal farmers can cultivate this most nutritious and easy to cultivate mushroom for the dual purpose of their own consumption and the scope of improving their livelihood by marketing the produce.

The characteristic fan-shaped cap of an oyster mushroom comes in shades of white, gray, blue, pink and yellow, adding visual interest to accompany its delicate flavor. In soups, sauteed or stir-fried, we shall gain fiber, vitamin D, niacin and iron from a serving of these earthy delicacies.

One cup of sliced oyster mushrooms has 28 calories and less than 1 gram of fat, yet delivers 2 grams of fiber and 3 grams of protein. Per serving, men gain 5 percent of their recommended daily intake of both fiber and protein, while women get 6 percent of their daily protein and 8 percent of dietary fiber. The same portion also provides 8 percent of the daily value of potassium, vitamin B-6 and folate

The most energy intensive step for Oyster mushroom cultivation is the pasteurization of substrate. IIRD- Shimla has conducted successful experiments in lowering down the input cost for Oyster mushroom cultivation. We have developed a prototype for the energy efficient pasteurization of substrates by using a simple equipment to heat water for the pasteurization step. Substrate can be pasteurized by hot water (80°C) for 2hours (no prior soaking required in this case), suitable for small scale production. This important step will minimize the input cost and make the cultivation of Oyster mushroom more sustainable.

Himalayan Safe Foods

(A Farmer Promoted Venture)

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Addressing Drinking Water Issues in Karnataka



Sh. Adil Feroze Head (CSR) EIL and Dr. L.C. Sharma, Director IIRD signs MoU

Karnataka: Nearly 88 percent of the total disease load in rural areas is due to lack of clean water and sanitation and due to inadequate solid and liquid waste management. To resolve the problem of availability of safe drinking water issue in rural areas of Karnataka, IIRD is undertaking a developmental project on 'Addressing safe Drinking Water Issues in villages of Chikkaballapur district of Karnataka'. The project is being implemented by IIRD under the CSR initiative of Engineers India Limited a public-sector undertaking of the Govt of India under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

The objectives behind the projects are: a) To increase access to clean and safe drinking water to rural villages through Construction of Drinking water plant and RO Filtration Unit, b) To carry out community sensitization, hygiene promotion and training on sanitation measures c) To promote community participation and encourage the community to own and manage the projects, and, d) To explore and initiate local and external contributory partnerships that will enhance facilitation and execution of strategic interventions.

To tackle the objectives of the project the foundation stones were unveiled by Dr. M. Veerappa Moily, Union Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas, on December 15, 2013 for Reverse Osmosis (RO) Water Treatment Plants and associated facilities in Hulikunte and Chickkatumkur Villages of Doddaballapur Taluk, Chikballapur, Karnataka in the presence of Shri A.K. Purwaha, CMD, EIL, Ms. Veena Swarup, Director (HR), EIL, besides Shri T. Venkataramanayya, MLA, Doddaballapura and other members of Zilla / Gram Panchayats and the local village population.

The CSR initiative of the project includes construction of 8 water treatment plants and associated facilities, each with the capacity to produce 2000 litre per hour of drinking water. These water treatment plants will provide clean, filtered drinking water for the 8 villages in rural Bangalore in Karnataka.

Addressing Drinking Water Issues in Andhra

Andhra Pradesh: The another project sanctioned by Engineers India Ltd. Was to install 93 RO Systems in a few selected educational institutions in Bapatla and Prakasm districts of Andhra Pradesh.

The objectives of the projects are: a) To increase access to clean and safe drinking water for both boys and girls Hostel through installation of ROs, b) To carry out community sensitization, hygiene promotion and training on sanitation measures, c) To promote community participation and encourage the community to own and manage the projects, d) To explore and initiate local and external contributory partnerships that will enhance facilitation and execution of strategic interventions.

The CSR initiative of the project includes the distribution of 93 RO Filtration Units with the capacity of minimum capacity of 25 liters per hours for ensuring educate access to clean and safe drinking water for boys and girls Hostel in Prakasm & Bapatla Districts. Recently, (January 29, 2014) the RO distribution programme was inaugurated by Ms. Panabaka Lakshmi, Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and Ministry of Textiles, Govt of India.

IIRD representative, Er. Umashankar organized and facilitated the inauguration ceremony of the project in an institution named Integrated Girls Welfare Hostel in Bapatla city, Andhra Pradesh.

కష్టపడి చదివితే ఉన్నతశిఖరాలు
 కష్టపడి చదివితే ఉన్నత శిఖరాలు అంటే అందరినీ కేంద్రమంత్రి పద బాణంపై తెలిపారు. స్టూడెంట్ల సమస్యల గురించి చాలా సార్లు ప్రజలకు తెలియజేయాలి అని వారు చెప్పారు. సమస్యలలో కేంద్ర మంత్రి ముఖ్యమంత్రి ఇంటికి వెళ్లిపోతే సమస్యలను తెలియజేయాలి అని వారు చెప్పారు. కష్టపడి చదివితే ఉన్నత శిఖరాలు అంటే అందరినీ కేంద్ర మంత్రి తెలిపారు. స్టూడెంట్ల సమస్యల గురించి చాలా సార్లు ప్రజలకు తెలియజేయాలి అని వారు చెప్పారు. సమస్యలలో కేంద్ర మంత్రి ముఖ్యమంత్రి ఇంటికి వెళ్లిపోతే సమస్యలను తెలియజేయాలి అని వారు చెప్పారు. కష్టపడి చదివితే ఉన్నత శిఖరాలు అంటే అందరినీ కేంద్ర మంత్రి తెలిపారు.

Exposure Visit of Representatives and Functionaries of PRIs of District Chamba, HP

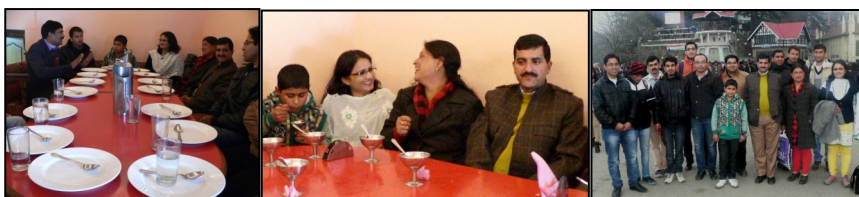


Dehradun, December 2013: IIRD has successfully organized a 4 days (December 18 to 21, 2013) exposure visit of Representatives and Functionaries of PRIs of district Chamba to the Gram Panchayat Chharba of Sahaspur Block, Dehradun, Uttarakhand. This is a panchayat awarded as best panchayat at national level for its remarkable works executed in its periphery. The purpose of the exposure visit was to expose the Representatives and Functionaries of PRIs regarding the best practices done by the Chharba panchayat executed under dif-

ferent government schemes and the extraordinary works done at their own level, so that, the participants could adopt the best practices in their respective panchayat in future and could speed up the progress in different areas of interventions. The visit was successfully organized based on the predefined schedule. All the participant have given their positive feedback and made a common coherence to follow the best practices executed by the Chharba Panchayat.

New Year Celebration 2014

Shimla: On January 1, 2014, the IIRD staff celebrated the New Year-2014. On this day, by chance, two other precious moments were also there, i.e., the birthday of Mr. Prakesh Joshi and new joining of Mr. Tejas Subrahmanya as Head (Projects) under IIRD Centre, Centre for Entrepreneurship and Skill Development (CESD). On this occasion a tea party was organized at the conference hall of IIRD. In afternoon session a grand party was organized in Loveena Restaurant near Ridge, Shimla. All the staff members have participated in the party and shared the New Year wishes and paid birthday wishes to Mr. Prakesh Joshi and warmly welcomed Mr. Tejas Subrahmanya. In the party, some motivational lessons were also delivered by Hon. Director and Head Administration & Finance. The party was full of fun and enjoy. To make the occasion memorable a group photograph was also captured.



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Are you willing to do something remarkable before saying Good-Bye to this world? If you feel like; and if you have learned to work for a cause; and if you need platform to convert all your miraculous ideas into reality; Then please come and join us; don't discuss on the TORs as the competent persons can create TORs for themselves at their own; don't negotiate on perks as the perks will follow the people working for cause. All remarkable achievements have been made in the world by the MAD people only. The opportunity is just at the distance of a call. Contact: Mr. Saroj K Das, Head (Admin & Finance); saroj@iirdshimla.org; +91 9459543117.

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