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Secretary's Note

I feel delighted to bring you RJSS Annual Report 2020-2021. For us, this past year has seen several collaborations and partnerships which have contributed significantly to improving our reach and impact among women and girls, especially from the most marginalized communities in the poorest and remotest regions, and brought about meaningful and sustainable change in their lives and livelihoods. During the year, RJSS directly reached out to more than 25300 people in Jharkhand states across six projects through interventions in health, education, livelihoods, and disaster preparedness and response. This was only possible by building cross-sectoral partnerships with various governments and non-government organizations, and our generous donors, who together steadfastly supported us in planning, implementing, monitoring, knowledge generation, and delivering large scale impact on the ground. The girls' education projects addressed the social and systemic barriers in providing opportunities to girls through their increased participation in the formal education system, as well as improving their life skills. We implemented several innovative and scalable programmes which included interventions for in-and-out-of-school girls, early childhood development, life skills and leadership, capacities of teachers, and strengthening the livelihood through financial and technical support. Our education interventions secured access to quality education services particularly for girls and children in underserved areas, improving maternal and reproductive health, child health, and nutrition outcomes. We worked towards identifying the root causes of healthcare challenges, worked in partnerships to develop innovative solutions, and helped implement quality healthcare services till the last mile. The livelihood programmes promoted sustainable livelihoods and skill-building of mica family women smallholder farmers, developed markets and value chains that are equitable, and supported entrepreneurship and employability of mica family women. Our humanitarian efforts reached the unreached who were the most affected due to natural disasters providing them with timely relief and rehabilitation. The unabated spread of COVID-19 in the latter part of the year galvanized RJSS to provide food and health security to the most vulnerable and COVID-19 prevention materials to frontline workers. Finally, I would like to thank all our partners, local administration, PRIs and donors for their continued commitment and support, and our Board Members for their valuable guidance and encouragement throughout the year.

I also congratulate all the members of RJSS for their hard work and dedication and wish them success in the coming years.

Manoj Kumar Dangi
Secretary, RJSS

Our History

In Jharkhand for more than 20 years, RJSS has been empowering women and girls from the most marginalized communities and improving their lives and livelihoods. Given the scale and depth of challenges that we face in reducing poverty, addressing inequalities and social injustices, especially among marginalized women and girls in Jharkhand, strategic partnerships in the social development space are critical for bringing about significant and sustainable change within communities. Over the last financial year, RJSS has joined hands with donors, governments, peers, civil society, and other partners who have contributed towards RJSS vision and mission, and our collaborative work has resulted in outcomes that are more than the sum of its parts. We directly reached out to 50800 people in Jharkhand states, worked in 7 districts and implemented fifteen projects across health, education, livelihoods and disaster preparedness and response. From developing foundational learning and leadership skills in girls to helping provide basic health services including maternal and neonatal care at public health facilities to empowering women engaged in small agriculture to gain greater control over their economic resources and providing relief and rehabilitation during disasters, child marriage, water conservation, child rights, vocational training our partners have stood with us shoulder to shoulder to enable us to deliver the desired outcomes. This report provides a glimpse of our work and of those who helped us realise our goals. RJSS is a not-for-profit organization working in Jharkhand for more than 20 years, focusing on alleviating poverty and social injustice. We do this through well planned and comprehensive projects in health, education, livelihoods, and disaster preparedness and response. Our overall goal is the empowerment of women and girls from poor and marginalized communities leading to improvement in their lives and livelihoods. During the year 2020-21, RJSS directly reached out to 25300 people through six projects across 6 districts. We are working in over six districts, for a world where people live with dignity and security. OUR GOAL Women and girls from the most marginalized communities are empowered, live in dignity, and their households have secure and resilient lives. RJSS aims to accomplish this goal by working with 25300 people to help them meet their health, education and livelihoods entitlements and aspirations.

VISION

To work with the poor & marginalized people, to eradicate poverty, unemployment by overcoming in justice & inequality that causes it.



MISSION

Establish a socio equal discrimination free society, a prosperous country where farmers, women have their equal right.



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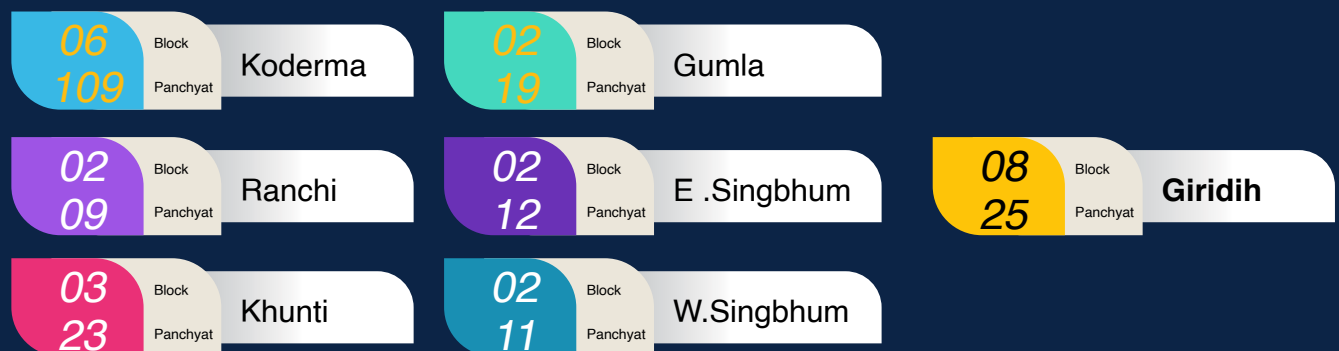
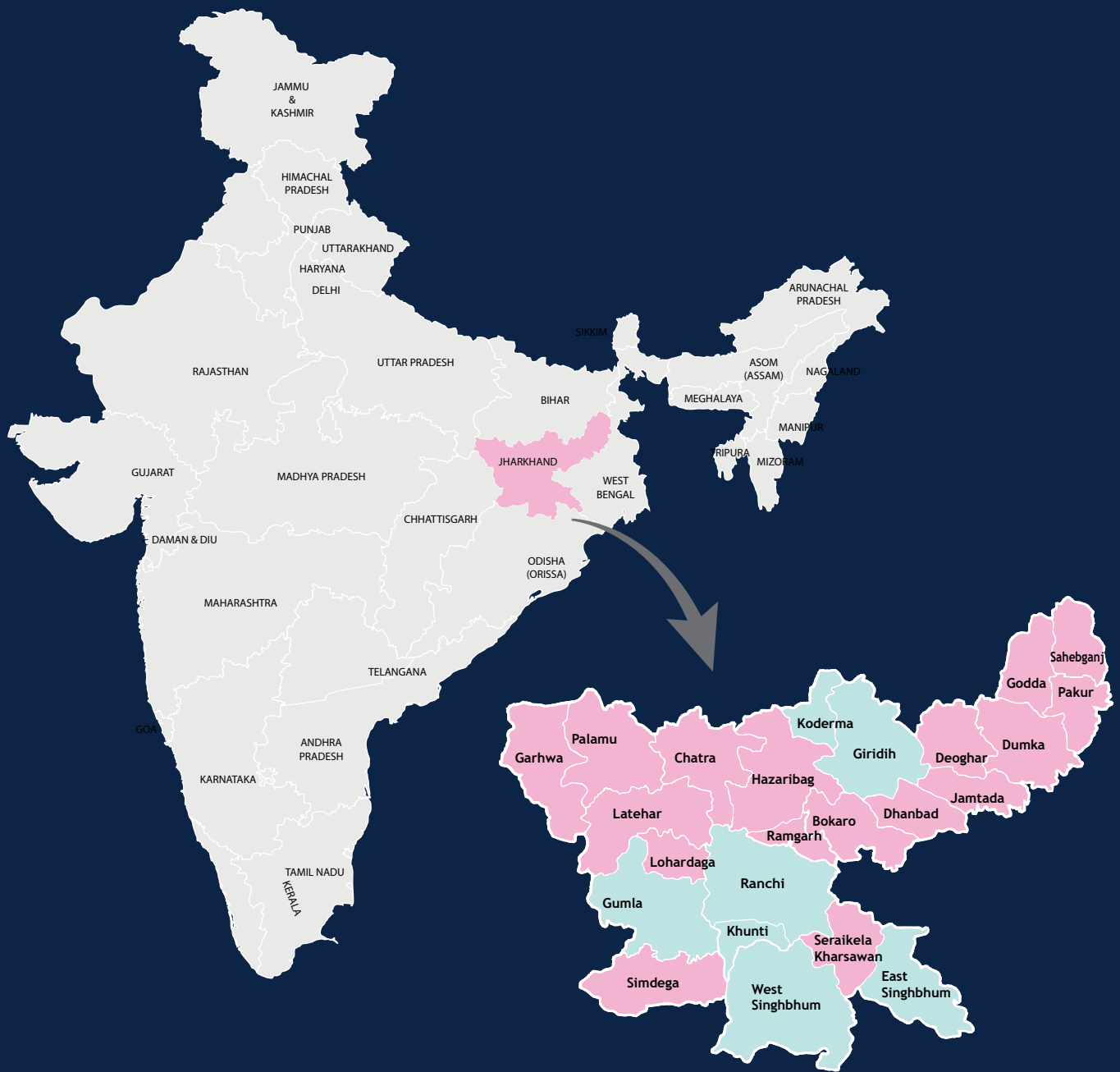
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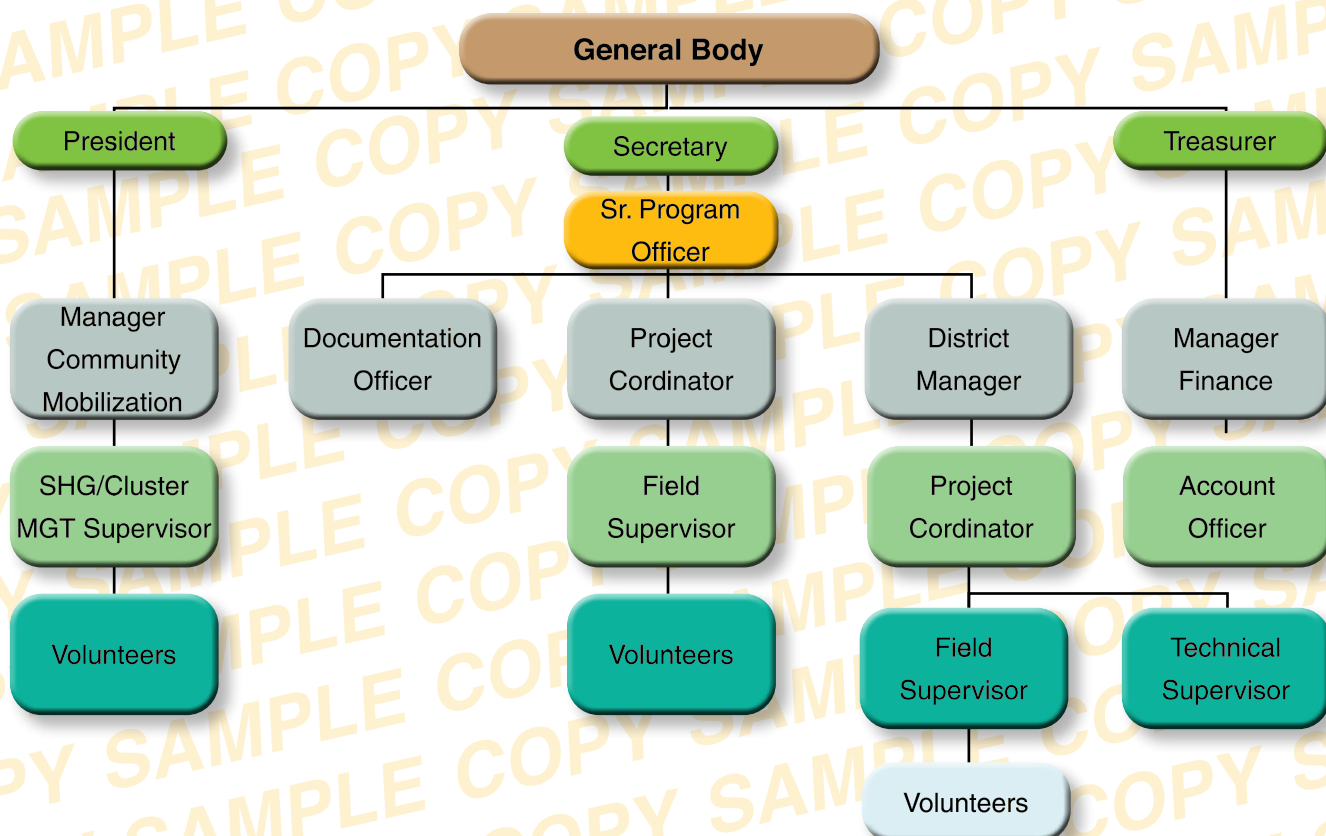
Area of Operation



Areas of Intervention



Organizational Structure



Governance

Details of Governing Board members of the Organization



Ram Nandan Prasad
President

Education : Matric
Occupation : Social Worker
Vill. Sinhas.Po. Satgawan,
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Manoj Kumar
Secretary

Education : BA Hons.
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Vill. Sinhas.Po. Satgawan,
Dist. Koderma



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Treasurer

Education : B.Com, LLB
Occupation : Social Worker
Vill.& PO.: Sughandi,
Dist: Nawada.



Lakhan Prasad
Member

Education : B.A
Occupation : Social Worker
Makchund Toli, Chutia,
Ranchi



Josfin Ekka
Member

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Occupation : Freelancer
Master Trainer of Health
Vill+Po – Murto
Dist – Ranchi



Ishan Chand Mahto
Member

Education : M.A
Occupation : Social Worker
Makchund Toli, Chutia,
Ranchi



Akhtari Begum
Member

Education : M.A
Occupation : Social Activist
Chauparan

Ashram

Since 2001, the ashram is located in the boasts of irresistible natural beauty. We contribute to the protection of human rights and empowerment of marginalized people (women, dalits, adivasis and minorities). We are enabling, empowering and enhancing access to entitlements and sustainable livelihood among the marginalized communities through this Ashram. There is also awareness and skill building program for the villagers.





CRY

Activities done under CRY Project:-

Awareness program on COVID-19

The program was conducted in 24 villages of the project area with 482 participants.

Organized quarterly meeting with the School Management Committee and Service Provider

In order to regularize and maintain children's education, a meeting was held with the members of 17 School Management Committee of the area.

Small Group's Meeting on safety and education of children

Meeting was held with small groups of 5 to 7 persons in all the villages of Kataiyya and Mirganj Panchayat. Total 255 meetings were organized in both the Panchayats and parents were motivated to regularize their Children's education.

Organizing Life Skills Training among Adolescent Girls

Total 120 children of Bal Manch and Kishori Mandal of Kataiyya and Mirganj Panchayat were given life skill training in 3 sessions. In this training, topics like making protective shield of children, positive attitude, gender discrimination, ban on child marriage were discussed openly. In Kataiyya and Mirganj

Panchayats, the average rate of child marriage was 40 percent last year, which has come down to 10 percent at present.

Identifying the families in need

A general meeting was organized in each village of Kataiyya and Mirganj Panchayats, in which the needy families were motivated to participate in the Gram Sabha. In this organized Gram Sabha, the deprived families registered their demand, on the basis of which, people of following villages were benefitted through the project.

Name of the Scheme	Widow Pension	Old Age Pension	Swami Vivekananda Dissociated Scheme	Land leveling		Dobha Construction	Pond	Prime Minister's Housing Scheme
Number of beneficiaries in Kataiyya Panchayat	44	55	12	112	155	105	44	33
Total Beneficiaries	41	35	5	133	123	85	12	18
Number of beneficiaries in Mirganj Panchayat	34	76	17	134	146	64	25	25
Total Beneficiaries	29	55	8	112	122	52	12	11

Distribution of sanitary pads among Adolescent girls

CRY Kolkata with the help of RJSS distributed sanitary pads to needy girls in Kataiyya and Mirganj Panchayats. Total 129 packets were distributed in both the Panchayats.

Identifying children for educational support

50 such children of Kataiyya and Mirganj Panchayat were identified who appeared in class 10th and 12th examinations and were not able to prepare for the examination due to financial constraints. Educational support to 50 such children was provided.





“Meri Awaaz Suno program”

The program was organized with children from the age group 12 to 18 years of Bal Manch, under which children gave the message of eradicating evils like child marriage, child labor, dowry system through street plays, music, dance etc.

Meeting with School Management Committee (SMC)

A meeting was held with SMC in total 7 schools of Tehro and Khutta Panchayat of Satgawan block and people were made aware about the school development program. As a result of which, awareness on Mid Day Meal was increased among the villagers and total 665 children of the area are getting its benefit.

Meeting with Anganwadi Sevika, Mata Samiti on health and nutrition

The meeting was organized in total 10 villages of Khutta and Tehro Panchayat. In this meeting it was decided to organize VHSND every month at all Anganwadi centres, distributing IFA tablets among adolescent girls and making INC cards of pregnant mothers at the earliest. As a result, INC

cards made available to 58 mothers in the project area, IFA tablets were distributed among 112 adolescent girls and regular immunization of children is being done.

Meeting with parents on project's objective

In total 10 villages of 02 panchayats of the project area, orientation meeting was organized, in which a total of 674 people of the project area were given detailed information about the purpose of the project. A total of 28 families were identified by the parents, whose financial condition was very bad. Support is being provided to all those children for their studies through RJSS.

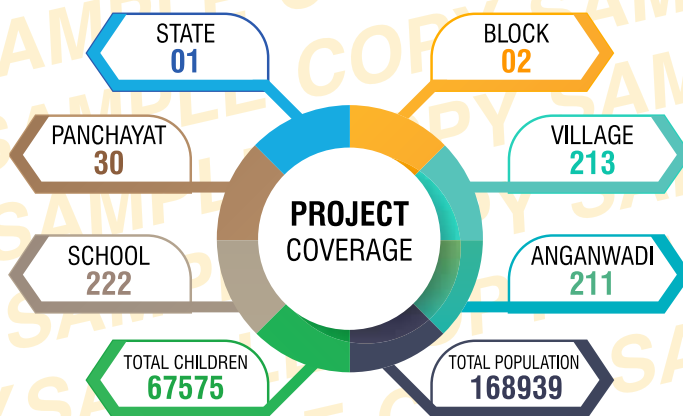
People's enrolment with the Government scheme

Under MNREGA, job cards were distributed to 122 migrant laborers, due to which people got employment at the regional level in lockdown. In 10 villages of the project area, 22 old people got benefit from the old age pension scheme and four children connected through child line sponsorship and they are being motivated for further studies.



Childline

The Child Line Sub Center of Rashtriya Jharkhand Seva Sansthan was started in the year 2016. After the launch of Child Line Sub Center, a better environment has been created in Satgawan block of Koderma district against child exploitation, child labour, child marriage and child abuse. Till date thousands of needy children have been helped and the organization is committed towards making general public aware, sensitive and accountable through various activities.



Activities done under the Project:-

Chowkidar Meeting

Chowkidar meeting was organized in Satgawan and Markacho police station premises in the presence of Block Development Officer and Station House Officer.

The Chowkidars have a direct connection with the rural children and people; therefore in case of child abuse, child trafficking, child labor and child marriage, Childline will get information through these Chowkidars and help that child on time.

International Human Right Day

Public awareness workshop was organized at Panchayat Bhawan Nawadih on the auspicious occasion of International Human Right Day.

Awareness program on child protection and prevention from COVID-19

An awareness program was held on child protection and prevention from COVID-19.





District Level Kishori Sammelan

In this program, discussion on JJBA Act and POCSO Act, as well as the ill-effects of child marriage and force labor was done.

Open House Program

Many teachers, PRI members, frontline workers attended the program. During this program, information about Childline 1098 was given and the problems of several children were resolved.

Friendship with Childline

Like every year, this year also Child Line Friendship program was organized in two blocks of the district. This program was held from November 16 to November 22.

Block Child Protection Committee meeting

The main purpose of the meeting was to identify and help needy children.

Meeting with NGO Representatives

Under the aegis of RJSS and Child Line Sub Center Satgawan, a meeting was organized with NGO representatives in the premises of Pehalwan Ashram Bhakra.

Awareness week against child labor

Awareness week against child labor was celebrated by Child Line Sub Center Satgawan. In this program, children were informed about the ill-effects of child labor.

Child Line Awareness cum Help Camp

The camp was held for three days i.e. from March 11 to March 13, 2021. Through this camp, many separated children were reunited with their families. First aid was also given to the visitors in case of injury or health related problems.

Prabhat Pheri against child labor and child marriage

A Prabhat Pheri was organized against child labor and force marriage in village Pokhardiha. During this, children toured the entire village raising slogans against child marriage and child labor.

Reunited baby with her mother

A 2-day-old baby girl was found under a banyan tree in Khaira Kala village. The girl was given First aid and sent to the children's home and after finding baby's mother she was handed over to her.

Childline Case Data-April 2020 to March 2021

Sr No	Case Type	Total
01	Medical	18
02	Shelter	03
03	Restoration	04
04	Child Marriage	13
05	Child Labour	05
06	Child Abuse	15
07	Child Trafficking	02
08	Sponsorship	10
09	ESG	01
10	Other Intervention	90
11	COVID-19	51
Total Child Support		211



Child protection in Mica Mining Areas

Elimination of worst case of child labour in mica mining area of Jharkhand. (Consortium Project)

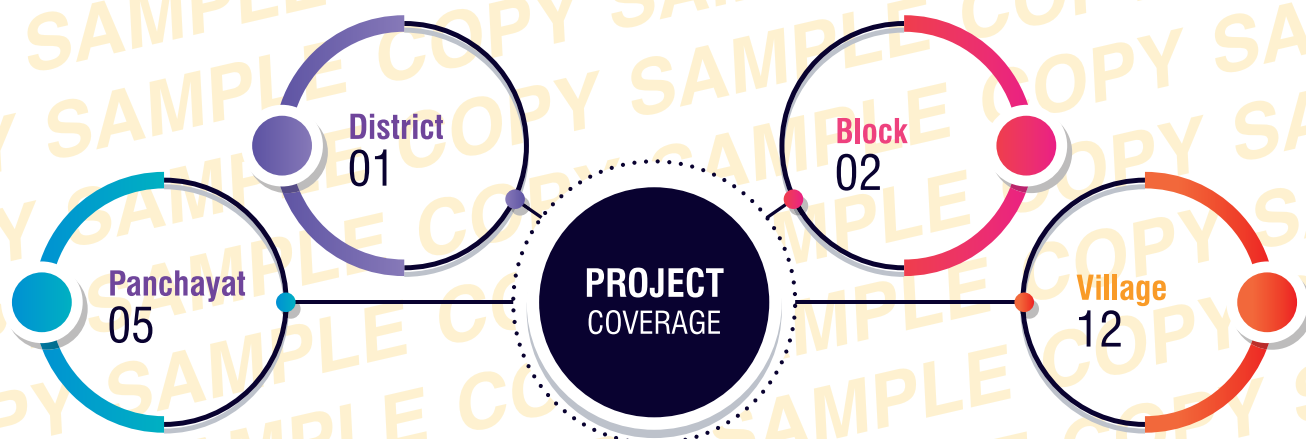
Major developments

The projects major results achieved during the year include an increase in inter- collaborative effort at the village level to carry out vulnerability and adaptation as a result of the project. The use of participatory community engagement consultations have seen an increase in number of women and children involved in the activity as well as program in all project intervention village. A significant number of women and children are also members of grass root level voluntary organization and committee. Through joint consultation with the communities, clear indications of activities and responsibilities have been mapped out. All twelve villages are now progressing with their objective. They will also be carrying out socioeconomics development process. There is a general lack of progress in the mainstreaming component during this year due to unwanted lockdown. Thirteen activities have been carried out for the development of the

communities and to achieve our objective so far. A strategy to mainstreaming of migrants has been carried out with collaboration with the government and will be implemented continuously as per norms and guideline. The government has had several consultative meetings to devise a plan on how to roll out a mainstreaming programme that will serve the interest of the communities. This joint planning and rolling out of programmes will ensure that there is no un-necessary duplication and will ensure maximizing of resources available.

Major activities rolling out during the year

- » Home based ECE activities
- » Mobile Library
- » TLM activity
- » Online class
- » Digital class
- » Bal manch
- » VLCPC
- » Mata samiti
- » SMC
- » Kisan Club
- » Homestead nutritional Garden
- » Self help group
- » Government welfare scheme





Remedial classes

Academic session was conducted by RJSS in 12 villages of two Panchayats, Satgawan and Markacho of Koderma District, in which a total of 864 children were provided with an educational environment. The Organization played an important role in getting these educated children to pass matriculation and linked them with the mainstream of education. Due to this effort, 11 children have passed matric and continuing their intermediate studies.

Empowerment of Government Committee

Regular meetings with School Management Committee (SMC), Village Child Protection Committee (VCPC) as well as Mata Samiti were held and today these committees are working together to secure the rights of Children.

Home based ECE Activity Program

We have implemented to develop early childhood education knowledge and activity to the parent and sibling for the developmental changes during early childhood activity. These

include language arts and reading, mathematics, and some art and play. To ensure through early childhood education programs provide essential experiences for brain development and consequently direct effect on cognitive abilities. These experiences can have an enduring effect on intellectual and scholastic abilities and influence future learning capacity.

During this year parents were provided with information to help them to address their child intellectual, social and emotional developments and get instructions how they can use their every day parenting activities to advance their child developments. In addition, parent would get a professional advice to improve their parenting skills and practicing good parental behaviors which would have positive impacts on their child behaviors. Thus, home visit passing information to parents. It is aiming to encourage parents to attempt to interact with their children. The maximum activities were implemented through using local based waste materials and resources.

During the Corona epidemic, In 360 houses of 12 villages, RJSS workers provided support in Physical, Mental, Social, Creative and Language Development of total 840 children between the age group of 3-6 years in which parents were trained about ECE home based activities and their children were taught from ECE in their own homes; therefore children are taking advantage of learning by staying at their homes.

Birsa Harit Gram Vikas Yojana

Fruit tree was planted in 28 acres in 12 villages of the project area under Birsa Harit Gram Vikas Yojana, therefore migrant laborers got employment during the Corona epidemic. Along with this, 28 farmers will get the income of Rs. one lakh annually for valuable contribution in the education of their children.

COVID - 19 Relief Program

In this Awareness Program, 1108 people in 12 villages got aware about the measures against COVID-19. Along with this, food items like rice, lentils, potatoes, mustard oil, onion, salt etc. were distributed to 526 families comprising of widows, old and disabled persons, which was proved to be very beneficial during the lockdown of 14 days. Health kit of soap, surf, sanitizer, mask, towel, dettol etc. were also distributed to 1180 families for raising awareness about the hand-washing, use of sanitizer, mask etc.

Promotion of Homestead Nutrition Garden program

Under the promotion of Homestead Nutrition Garden Program, seed distribution of Green Spinach, Red Spinach, Lady Finger, Radish, Beans, Tomato, Sweet Gourd, Brinjal and Bottle Gourd was done in 12 villages among 330 pregnant and lactating mothers to improve the health, nutrition and development of their children. These mothers were also trained on planting nutritional garden in their own fields and total 330 mothers were benefitted with this.

Cycle Distribution Program

A cycle distribution program was conducted among the exploited, unprivileged and needy children, in which such children were given bicycles whose school and tuition are at a distance of about 5 to 10 kilometers from their home and due to which they are unable to reach school on time. Cycles were distributed to 36 children from class 6 to 10; so that children can reach their school and tuition on time.

Teaching-Learning Materials (TLM Activity)

Teaching-Learning Materials (TLMs) activity of our project are important tools for the children in reading his/her lesson effectively as it help him/her to a better interpretation and appreciation of the concepts, contents as well as the subject matter. TLMs are motivating the children's so that they can learn easily without having any difficulty. TLMs are effective to increase children's memory. It makes the subject and every aspect of lesson very clear and makes them successful in learning.

During the Financial year, 876 children (from class 1 to 8) learned Maths, Social Science, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, and English through TLM. Children are getting benefited a lot from this and at the same time training is being provided to school teachers about TLM, so that they can teach new things to the children. This leads to mental, social and creative development of the children.



Community Empowerment Program on Responsible Mica Initiative (RMI)

Community Empowerment Project

Community Empowerment Project is being conducted in 8 villages of two Panchayats i.e. Amba Bad and Khutta of Satgawan Block, Koderma District. The program has been initiated for those Mica affected families whose financial condition is not prosperous. Under this project, we ensure the all-round development of these families through various activities. 573 families benefitted from this project during the last year.



Details of activities done in the year 2020 under CESAM (Community Empowerment) Project:-

Linking with government schemes

An interface meeting was organized with all the bank employees of Satgawan on 13th February, 2021 at Panchayat Bhawan Tehro, in which it was decided to connect all the Mica affected families with the social security scheme.

- » 265 people were connected to Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana, Prime Minister Atal Pension Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Yojana.
- » Ration cards approval of 6 persons
- » 24 people got old age pension and 01 widow pension was approved

Permanent Asset support

Permanent asset support is being provided for the alternative income generation to the family associated with Mica, in which the family in need has been identified and supported by the community.

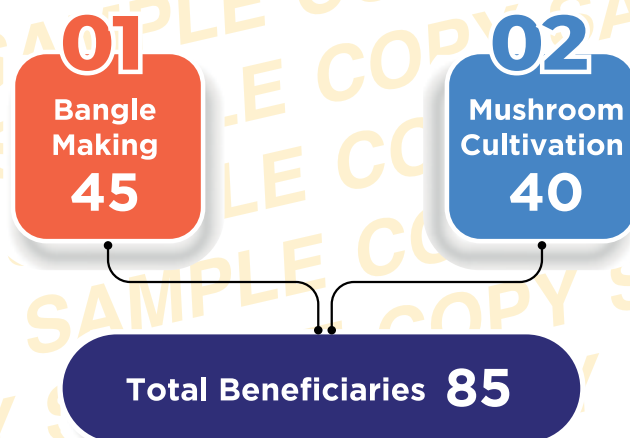
Operation of Community Facilitation Center

To run this Community Facilitation Center, a nine member Steering Committee was constituted.

Donation was also done by the community for this Center. A manual was prepared unanimously for operation of the center. Total 523 members of different families were connected with the facility. Identity cards were also distributed among all the Mica families.

Vocational Training

Various types of vocational training were organized for the generation of alternative income of Mica affected family. In 8 villages of three Panchayats i.e. Khutta, Ambabaad and Kothiar of the project area, training in the field of Bangle making and Mushroom production was provided. People have made an income of Rs.250 to 350 from Mushroom cultivation and are planning to do cultivation in the next season as well.



Organizing Nutrition Camp

The organization is working for the all round development of children since its inception. In order to fulfill the objective of good health of the child, a non-residential 15-days camp has been organized for underweight children of the project area. The purpose of organizing this camp was to make the mother of underweight child aware by giving them non-residential training for 15 days through various activities regarding cleanliness, care of children and proper eating habits. In this camp, Nutrimix was prepared by mixing the food ingredients available at home and the mother was trained about preparing Nutrimix, due to which an increase in the weight of children from 250 grams to 300 grams was observed. Seeing this, the mothers believed that they can keep their child healthy with the materials available at their home.

Sl.	Camp site	Total children	Pre-Camp			Post-Camp		
			Red	Yellow	Green	Red	Yellow	Green
01	Angar	23	2	21	0	0	16	7
02	Mohanaria	20	5	15	0	2	12	6
03	Donaiah	23	0	23	0	0	12	10
04	Pelhani	22	4	18	0	2	12	8
	Total	88	11	77	0	4	52	31

Distribution of seeds and habitat kit for Nutrition Garden

Seeds were distributed to the mothers of 88 malnourished children to establish a Nutritional Garden, and at the same time habitat kits were also distributed among them.

After one month when nutrition workers followed- up, it was found that the mothers are using green vegetables from their Nutrition Garden, which has improved the condition of malnutrition and Nutrition Garden proved to be a boon for them. During the lockdown for COVID-19 when market was closed, they used Green Vegetables through their Nutrition Garden.



Health Camp

Two health camps were organized among 8 villages of the project area. In this camp, arrangements were done for Ayurveda and dentist. In both the camps, a total of 222 people were treated and medicines were distributed. 26 patients were treated for dental treatment.

Construction of Model School

In order to ensure 100% stay of the children at schools, arrangements have been made for children's pleasure room, teaching material and sports material; so that studies do not become burdensome and boring and children can stay at school for a long time.

Life Skill Training

The main objective of the above activity was to make adolescents skillful and assertive for decision making; therefore five-day life skill training was organized among the children of eight Bal Manch of the project area. The training was given by a trained instructor through street dance, music, role play and group discussion. At the end of the training, it was observed that children, who were initially hesitant to talk, became vocal at the end of the training and started participating in the activity. In this five-day training, a total of 40 children got trained and they were further involved in imparting training to other children of Bal Manch in their respective villages, due to which, the children understood their leadership quality and they started holding the meeting of Bal Manch from their own level. Organization's personnel are doing regular follow-up whether the children are going in the right direction or not.

Scholarship to continue education

Children of the poor families of project area, who were unable to continue their studies due to

financial constraints, were identified and 66 most needy children were assisted for 6 months with Rs. 1000 per month to continue their studies. As a result, children continued their studies by paying their school fees, buying books and pens etc. 8 children have passed Matriculation with first class, as well as all other children are preparing for the board.

Orientation training of School Management Committee Members

Two-day orientation training was organized for the members of School Management Committee for smooth functioning of eight schools of the project area. The training was given for understanding the work and responsibilities of School Management Committee, children's attendance and 100% utilization of school development fund, in which 112 members of total 8 schools were trained, as a result of which the attendance of children in 8 schools increased by 70 percent.

Conducting special classes

In 4 villages of the project area, such children of class 3 to 5, who do not have proficiency in studies according to their class, were assessed and identified and non-residential special classes for 6 months conducted. A total of 160 children were trained and such children were connected to the school to continue their studies.

Activities by the children of Bal Manch

Bal Manch has been formed in 8 villages of the project area, in which various activities like painting, different types of sports competition, writing competition, street plays and music are being done for the mental and physical development of children. These activities are being done with a total of 160 children.

Agricultural Development Program supported by Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra (NBJK)

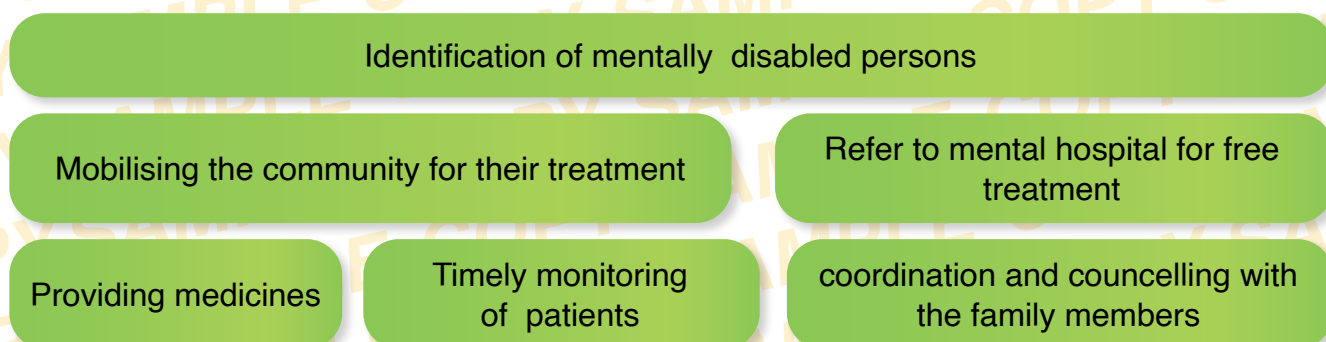
Ensuring food security of needy families

Through the organization, emphasis is given on increasing the income of families, who are financially weak and unable to arrange their food throughout the year. Such families are given financial assistance through government schemes. The organization ensures the income growth of such families and their food throughout the year. Under this program, 376 farmers have been assisted since 2016 with joint collaboration of Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra and BFW, and with this cooperation a change can be seen in their lives.

Community Mental Health Program

Mental health is a growing concern. Lack of awareness and limited access to mental health care coupled with social stigma makes reaching out to people with mental illness a tougher task. In economically backward social groups, both urban and rural, people with mental illness are subject to neglect, isolation, abuse and traditional forms of treatment – all of which have a negative impact on them.

RJSS Community Mental Health Program has been operational since 2002 in Satgawan block of Koderma district, Jharkhand and in Nawada district of Bihar. We are successfully providing healthcare to the mentally ill people. Following are the actions under Mental Health Program:



Supporting Vulnerable Primitive Tribe –Birhor

In India, millions of tribal people have been evicted, or face harassment. They are denied from their rights. Families are dispersed, housed under plastic sheets, stripped of their self-sufficiency and pride, becoming dependent on hand-outs or menial labor.

Birhors constitute .06% of tribal population in Jharkhand. Their population in 2001 was 4057. Birhor people are a Tribal/Adivasi forest people, traditionally nomadic, living primarily in the Indian state of Jharkhand. They speak the Birhor language, which belongs to the Munda group of language of the Austroasiatic language family.

RJSS is promoting the cause of socioeconomic development of primitive tribal groups. In its endeavor to take development among primitive tribal group which is a community basically shy and reticent in nature. RJSS has been working in close contact with these tribal families residing in Giridih District at Kalichattan Tanda Initiatives have been taken regarding income generation, health & hygiene and education. The aim was to make these primitive tribal groups become economically self-reliant by providing them livelihood opportunities.



Van Raksha Bandhan Program

The hindu festival of Raksha bandhan which strengthens the bond between brothers and sisters was celebrated in a unique way by the women in India. RJSS celebrated Raksha Bandhan by tying the sacred thread around trees, pledging to protect them and hence the environment. The women dressed in their traditional attire, stepped out of the periphery of the area to tie rakhi around trees with a motto to save trees, environment and the earth. The forest department also utilize the occasion of Raksha Bandhan to tie rakhi around trees.

The protection of trees is the need of ours to save environment and protect the world from natural disaster by developing emotional bonding with the natural resource especially trees make people more sensitive to the issues like environment protection.

RJSS has taken as challenge before 15 years and driven the movement for this holy cause at Giridih, Koderma, Gumla, Saraikela-Kharsawan, Lohardaga, Chatra, Ranchi, Ramgarh, Khunti, Hazaribagh, Simdega and Latehar with collaboration of Forest department, approximately 10000 hectare forest land protected through Van Raksha Bandhan so far by conducting as anniversary of this occasion every year.

State	District	Block	Panchayat	Rakshabandhan Spot	Total Population	Target Group
Jharkhand	09	40	403	711	570000	200000 Families

Livelihood Program

To ensure livelihood in Mica affected area, this program is being conducted with a total of 495 families in four Panchayats of Koderma and Chandwara block .Under this program, the needy families of MICA affected are assisted with Revolving Fund by the Organization and efforts are being made to make them financially self-reliant, so that their financial independence increases, their children can stay safe and connected with education.

So far, 271 families have been given financial assistance in the form of a revolving fund for starting different types of Employment, Animal Husbandry and Agriculture, due to which a change can be seen in the lives of MICA affected families.

District	Block	Panchayat	Village	Total Population	Child Population	Target Group (Family)
Koderma	Koderma	1.Jarga 2.Bhondo 3.Gajhandi 4.Megha Tari 5.Koderma Nagar Parishad	1.Mahuya Dohar 2.Paar Gajhandi 3.Goriyatu 4.Jharkhi 5.Bishanpur 6.Sapha 7.Khalkthambhi 8.Dumaria Taand 9.Amba Kola	9497	1276	495



Safe mobility

The RJSS encourage migrants for their better lives and opportunities, In collaboration with Jatan Network and with the support of Oak Foundation, the organization has been working on crucial issues like Safe mobility for the rights, safety and protection of migrant workers since 2012. During the last financial year, awareness program was conducted In 10 villages of Koderma district among the people who are working away from their home. The migrants committee of the village aware them before living the area about:

- » Labour law
- » Registration in panchayat secretariat
- » Employer detail information to Panchayat, Mukhiya and family
- » The bank account operation
- » Payment criteria of wages
- » Labour card etc

Child Marriage

Satgawan block of Koderma district is considered to be a remote block affected by militancy, as well as the ratio of child marriage here was very high. In this block, in the past, parents used to get their children married and the children had no idea that they were getting married. The whole community, culture and health were affected by this. It was not easy for us to start the war against the practice



like child marriage, so the organization along with all the stakeholders made collective efforts at all levels and now awareness has come about child marriage and there has been a change in the mind and thinking of the people.

The organization has started a unique program to prevent child marriage by running a campaign, which is called the ceremony of honoring adult bride and groom. Since the year 2012, it is conducted once every year continuously. Hundreds of couples have been honored with this, as a result of which an environment has been created in the area against child marriage and people have become aware of the ill effects of child marriage. So far the organization has been successful in preventing more than 500 child marriages directly and indirectly.

Water Conservation

Prichhri village of Markacho block of Koderma district is very remotely located village surrounded by forest and hilly tracks. With a population of 250 and 37 households, the villagers have access to only 108 unirrigated uplands. As per the Socio Economic Caste Census 2011, the highest income of the family is less than Rs.5000 per month. Income from the unirrigated land only supports the family consumption for few months. Major source of their income is from Dhibra picking as well as working as casual labour. Socio Economic Caste



Census also classified 30 out of 37 households under “deprived household” category. The strategic point was identified on to construct the sub surface dyke by the guidance of technical expert. Village level meeting was conducted to mobilize community to donate labour for the masonry structure. A thin wall of brick masonry/cement concrete of 15cm thickness was erected across the bed level of a drainage line of 200 feet length and 16feet height.

Increase in moisture of top soil. As an impact of the sub surface dyke, the rain water accumulated in sub surface which resulted in retention of moisture in the top soil. The surrounding agriculture land increased coverage of winter crop. Before the construction of dyke, hardly anyone grows anything in their land during winter season. Soon after the completion of sub surface dyke, there were no rain. Every one suffered, but some farmers utilized the water available on the downstream part of the sub surface dyke and cultivated potato. Some famers grew various crops like Wheat, Mustard, Onion, Potato, vegetable.

Increase in water level of open well, the water level during the month of February use to remain at 3 feet high, but after the sub surface dyke, the water level increased to 10-12 feet high. The water can be used for growing vegetable during summer season.

Women Empowerment

RJSS is committed to empowering women from marginalized communities to have greater access and control over economic resources and their lives. Our livelihoods programmes work with women who are engaged in smallholder agriculture, small businesses or work as a farm or non-farm labour. We endeavor to build capacities and an enabling environment for these women to strengthen their resource base, raise their voices and access a range of rights and entitlements, while confidently and directly engaging with duty bearers and market actors. Several poor and remotely based communities in the Koderma face multiple discriminations that exacerbate their exclusion and vulnerability. This is particularly true for women from marginalized communities who bear the triple burden of economic poverty, gender and caste/class-based discrimination. Recognizing this, RJSS livelihood programme has evolved and implemented a range of innovative initiatives which help women build secure and resilient livelihoods and climb out of poverty permanently.

Response to COVID-19

The unabated spread of COVID-19 has placed immense strain on organisations and communities dealing with this humanitarian crisis. Marginalised communities face the greatest risk since they are struggling to meet their daily needs. Since March 2020, RJSS has provided immediate relief assistance to over 20500 marginalized people by distributing 1720 dry ration kits and supported hospitals, frontline workers with 6325 masks, 1800 litres sanitizers and 600 litres disinfectant. We have been providing customized relief kits to local areas comprising of essentials and staples to provide appropriate nutrition and immediate food relief to those impacted by the pandemic. Due consideration has been given to adhere to standards of nutritional requirements, especially for women and girls, and groups such as people living with disability, to help them in these challenging times. To safeguard our frontline workers, we helped procure/supply PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) including N95 masks, surgical gloves, surgical caps, hand sanitizers, floor disinfectants to hospitals and other frontline workers. Imparting knowledge on preventing the spread of COVID-19 and busting myths around the same has become an integral part of our projects and messaging. We have also provided support to communities in adopting appropriate preventive practices, hygiene behaviors and creating linkages to testing and treatment services for COVID-19. Since a big spike in cases of domestic violence has been reported in and posts the lockdown, RJSS has been raising awareness through women friendly spaces at our distribution centers. Our social media platforms carried updates on various gender based violence issues. We also shared helpline numbers to support and help victims of gender-based violence. As the country learns to live with COVID-19, RJSS is helping vulnerable communities and returning migrants revive livelihoods, bridge the gap in education for children and help strengthen health systems, in partnership with our donors.

Financial Performance

RASHTRIYA JHARKHAND SEVA SANSTHAN
VILL. - SIHAS, P.O. SATGAWAN
DIST. - KODERMA, JHARKHAND

CONSOLIDATED RECEIPT AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31.03.2020

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT
<u>To Opening Balance</u>		<u>BY REVENUE EXPENDITURE</u>	
Cash in Hand 5673.00		Childline 565430.00	
Cash at Bank 941568.00	947241.00	General 154352.07	
		NBJK-BFW 300000.00	
<u>TO GRANT IN AID</u>		CRY-2019 922212.00	
Childline 602998.00		CRY-2020 248084.00	
General (AT Grassroots Society) 1109915.00		TDH- CHILD 2019 3725620.00	
NBJK-BFW 300000.00		TDH- CHILD 2020 906413.00	
CRY-2019 943240.00		TDH- INCOME 658729	
CRY-2020 273155.00		TDH- MICA 89451	
TDH- CHILD 2019 3485001.00		CESAM -OLD 3327267	
TDH- CHILD 2020 1482551.00		CESAM - NEW 141601.00	
TDH- INCOME 809469.10		FC-OTHERS 3111.52	
TDH- MICA 89333.00			
CESAM -OLD 2505668.00		<u>BY CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</u>	
CESAM - NEW 749025.00		General 9280.00	
		TDH- CHILD 2019 25000.00	
<u>TO DONATION</u>		CESAM -OLD 113000.00	
General 37103.00			
<u>TO INTEREST FROM BANK</u>		<u>BY OTHERS</u>	
Childline 7207.88		Childline 185800.00	
General 3529.00		Loan Repaid	
CRY-2019 4962.00		General	
TDH- CHILD 2019 17912.00		Outstanding Liabilities Paid 64456.00	
TDH- CHILD 2020 6423.00		Farmers Revolving Fund 80000.00	
CESAM -OLD 15107.00		<u>TDH- CHILD 2020</u>	
FC- OTHERS 6753.56		Advance to Manoj Kumar 18000.00	
<u>TO OTHERS</u>		<u>FC-OTHERS</u>	
<u>GENERAL</u>		Advance to Manoj Kumar 3222.00	
Local Contribution 6638.00		Rent Receivable 16000.00	
Membership Fees 21084.00			
Sale of Mango 13820.00		<u>By Closing Balance</u>	
Office Rent 8000.00		Cash in Hand 12443.00	
Miscellaneous Receipt 10256.00		Cash at Bank 2871955.95	2884398.95
Training Fund Receipt 59566.00			
Loan from Individual 134796.00			
Loan returned by Josphin Ekka 30000.00			
Loan from Manoj Kumar 10000.00			
<u>FC-OTHERS</u>			
Rent Receipt 88000.00			
Miscellaneous Receipt 16330.00			
<u>To Outstanding Liabilities</u>			
TDH- CHILD 2019 247707.00			
TDH- MICA 118.00			
CESAM -OLD 398409.00			
CESAM - NEW 110.00			
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PLACE : HAZARIBAG
DATE : 09.06.2020

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