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1. Ensuring Easy Access to Institutional Credit-Crop Loans to RoFR Beneficiaries

Name of the MP	: Shri Goddam Nagesh
Name of the GP	: Patnapur
Name of the Constituency	: Adilabad
Name of the District	: Adilabad
Name of the State	: Telangana

In Patnapur GP, Adilabad, while doing the situational analysis, during one of the components of the PRA exercise, it was found that none of the RoFR (Recognition of Forest Rights) beneficiaries had access to institutional credit.

They were dependent on the local money lenders for availing of loans at exorbitant rates of interests for cultivation. The money lenders were exploiting them charging an interest of more than 60 per cent. Bankers do not provide loans to farmers who do not possess Pahani (the ownership right over the land). Therefore, it was difficult for small and marginal farmers without Pahani to avail of crop loans from Nationalised banks.

MP Shri Goddam Nagesh launched the scheme named "Crop Loan to RoFR beneficiaries". 44 farmers were covered under this scheme.

It was even declared that the Mandal Revenue Officer

(MRO) will be responsible to issue the certificate for RoFR beneficiaries. Based on this, bankers agreed to issue loans to the farmers. 44 farmers could avail crop loans from the Nationalised banks for agriculture. This was the best way to mainstream the excluded ones. In future days to come, it could be replicated in other districts too.





2. Improving Governance by Leveraging Leadership Skills of Women

Name of the MP	: Shri Kamalbhan Singh Marabi
Name of the GP	: Karamha
Name of the Constituency	: Ambikapur
Name of the District	: Surguja
Name of the State	: Chhattisgarh

It is never easy for Indian women to rise to the top, be it the corporate world or the rough-and-tumble of country-side politics.

Karamha village in Surguja chosen under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana, is an exception. With guidance of Shri Kamalbhan Singh, the entire village stood behind a group of progressive women leaders who won the local body elections held last December uncontested. This was possible due to efficient campaigning by the villagers themselves who drew up a checklist of 10 parameters which included honesty, truthfulness, abstinence, dedication, rationality and other such characteristics which they said are desirable for a good people's representative.

They then selected 18 such women for the posts of Sarpanch and Panchs and rallied behind them. These women won the elections uncontested.

With 17 women Panchs, the village is now stepping up its efforts to address their immediate developmental issues of under-development and poverty. All the women in the village come together with the elected women representatives to take collective actions to address issues of literacy, nutrition, sanitation and sustainable livelihoods.





3. Innovative Adult Literacy

Name of the MP	: Shri P Ashok Gajapathi Raju
Name of the GP	: Dwarpudi
Name of the Constituency	: Vizianagaram
Name of the District	: Vizianagaram
Name of the State	: Andhra Pradesh

In Dwarapudi Gram Panchayat, Vizianagaram district, Andhra Pradesh, adopted by Member of Parliament Shri P Ashok Gajapathi Raju, it is a fact that parents give top priority to the education of their children.

There is not a single dropout from the school. However, the MP, found that same parents in the villages were illiterate.

The MP initiated a unique programme to educate parents by their own children in the classrooms. The MP has organised special awareness drives in the form of dramas, street plays and *Kala Jatthas* through which, the need for adult literacy was showcased. At present, 11 Sakshar Bharat volunteers are working to

educate 547 identified adult illiterates. The children who taught adults were duly acknowledged and rewarded.





4. Spring Recharge Programme, Sikkim – Dhara Vikas, Kitam Manpur Gram Panchayat

Name of the MP	: Shri Prem Das Rai
Name of the GP	: Kitam Manpur
Name of the District	: South District
Name of the Constituency	: Sikkim
Name of the State	: Sikkim

Kitam Manpur Gram Panchayat lies on the rain shadow area of Darjeeling hills. The mountain springs locally known as Dhara (naula, chashma in other parts) are the natural discharge of groundwater from unconfined aquifers. The rural households access water from these springs, mostly through gravity based piped systems. With increasing population, degrading health of watersheds and impacts of climate change, the lean period discharge of these springs is rapidly declining; as a result, villagers face acute shortage of water from December to May.

The Member of Parliament after adopting this Gram Panchayat decided to launch a unique spring-shed development initiative - “Dhara Vikas” aimed at enhancing the groundwater recharge and subsequent lean period spring discharge. Accordingly, a series of trenches along the contour lines were dug. To prevent

soil erosion, horticultural and forestry plantations were undertaken in the barren lands. Small ponds were dug at regular intervals to arrest the flow of water and to facilitate groundwater recharge. Majority of the work was carried out under the MGNREGS.

This intervention has been able to successfully demonstrate the science and practice of reviving dying Himalayan springs in the drought-prone rural areas by conceptualising, implementing and monitoring a new, scientific, groundwater recharge programme using rainwater harvesting - Dhara Vikas (spring-shed development).





5. Anti – liquor Campaign Fast Tracks Development in Sarda

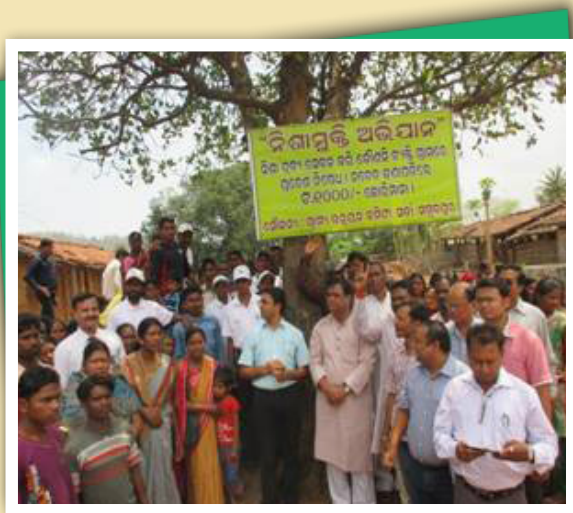
Name of the MP	: Shri Nagendra Pradhan
Name of the GP	: Sarda
Name of the District	: Sambalpur
Name of the Constituency	: Sambalpur
Name of the State	: Odisha

Sarda, a tribal dominated village in Sambalpur district, which languished in backwardness since long, underwent a sea-change after it was adopted by the Member of Parliament, Shri Nagendra Pradhan, under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY). Alcoholism and tobacco which grappled the youth and elders of the village were identified as a major impediment for development of the village. Realising the urgency of addressing this problem, the Member of Parliament, undertook a padyatra (foot march) along with the villagers and covered the entire Gram Panchayat sensitising people about the ill-effects of tobacco and alcohol consumption. Thereafter, the villagers decided to make their village free from all forms of intoxication and put up a board at the entrance of the Gram Panchayat warning that if anybody enters intoxicated, a fine of ₹ 1,000 would be imposed on him/her. Several district level coordination meetings

with various line departments have been organised to identify gaps and potential areas of convergence. Since the area is surrounded by reserve forest, the village did not have all-weather connectivity but after selection as an Adarsh Gram under the SAGY, the Member of Parliament, after persistent liaisoning and discussions with various stakeholders was able to get permission for minimum connectivity to the block. It was also possible to construct bridges and approach roads at crucial locations in the Gram Panchayat, which usually gets washed away by flash floods.



In addition, permission for conventional electricity is obtained and the work is scheduled to begin at the earliest. Meanwhile solar street lights were installed in all villages through the ITDA. Rural Water Supply and Sanitation (RWSS) in collaboration with Odisha Renewable Energy Development Authority (OREDA) has set up solar pumps for drinking purposes in all villages. An overhead tank run with solar pump to supply safe drinking water at the door-steps of every house is installed in Sarda village. Thus, the holistic developmental approach facilitated by the MP, led to an overall development in the tribal village.





6. Construction of Check Dalm across River Cauvery

Name of the MP	: Shri R.K. Bharathimohan
Name of the GP	: Thirumangalakudi
Name of the Constituency	: Thanjavur
Name of the District	: Thanjavur
Name of the State	: Tamil Nadu

Thirumangalakudi Gram Panchayat of Thanjavur district, Tamil Nadu has been adopted by M.P Shri R.K. Bharathimohan under SAGY, wherein majority of the villagers are depending on agriculture for their livelihood.

Cauvery river is the main source of irrigation. During the social mobilization activities that were spearheaded by the MP, he has observed that decelerating of river water is the critical feature for farming, as the bed level of Cauvery river is getting lower. The villagers were longing for a check dam across the river since 2005. With special efforts, the MP took up the proposal with NABARD and got funding of ₹ 1.16 crore under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund and constructed a check dam across the Cauvery river by 30 May, 2015.

Surface water level and sub-surface water level of the Thirumangalakudi and nearby area have been considerably increased due to the check dam. Around 345 acres of land is directly benefiting and another 1000 acres of land is benefiting indirectly.





7. Bio-Digester Toilets to Overcome Poor Drainage Facility

Name of the MP	: Smt. Nirmala Sitaraman
Name of the GP	: Pedamainavanilanka
Name of the District	: West Godavari
Name of the State	: Andhra Pradesh

Pedamainavanilanka (PMLanka) and Thoorputallu are remote coastal villages in the West Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh. In spite of the village having 600 toilets in houses, people still defecated in the open. The reason stems from the fact that these two villages have poor drainage connectivity, which led to poor disposal of the waste water and the excreta.

As an innovative solution to the issue, the MP approached the Defence Research Development Organisation (DRDO), which has developed bio-digester Toilets. By mobilising Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funding, MP has ensured installation of 44 Bio-Digester based toilets. It is now planned to install 1000 Bio-Digester toilets in the individual households.





8. Doctor on Call Project; Improvising Access to Health Services

Name of the MP	: Ms. Smriti Jubin Irani
Name of the GP	: Maghrol
Name of the District	: Anand
Name of the State	: Gujarat

Ms. Smriti Jubin Irani after adopting Maghrol under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana had discussions with the villagers and Panch of the village, and found out that the village is lacking in quality health services.

Intensive efforts were initiated by the Member of Parliament to augment the Health services in the SAGY Gram Panchayat. An Intensive Care Unit van was provided to the Dharmaj Jalaram Trust and an ambulance was also given to the local Government primary health care centre involving total investment of ₹ 1.28 crore. Further, 500 health cards were issued to the villagers, that will facilitate cashless medical service to the patients getting treated in the empanelled hospitals. The Health card beneficiaries will also get cost of transportation incurred during the travel. She also inaugurated "Doctor on Call Project" for the Panchayat.



9. Economic Development through Bio-Fuel Plantations (Pongammia Pinnata) and Multi-purpose Tree Species

Name of the MP	: Shri K. Rahman Khan
Name of the GP	: Kanchugaranahalli
Name of the District	: Ramanagara
Name of the State	: Karnataka

Under the guidance of Shri Rahman Khan, the Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), 10,000 seedlings of various multi-purpose tree of species of Pongamia pinnata (Honge) - 8000, Bamboo – Bambusa sp. (Biduru) 800, Terminalia arjuna (Holemathi) - 500, Syzygium cumini (Neralu) - 500 and Simaruba glauca-200 have been planted in 20 hectares of land. The plantations have been raised in tank fore shore of Kanchugaranahalli to augment local needs of farming community for fodder, fuel, fruits and conserving soil and water. The seedlings are planted on the fringes of the tank. More importance is given to Pongamia pinnata as it is a bio-fuel plantation. 80 per cent of the seedlings planted are Pongamia pinnata as they can grow on degraded lands and can be planted along the drains and in private lands. Their leaves are used as green manure. The local people collect the seeds and sell the seeds in the market at ₹ 25 to 30 per kg. The

bio-fuel Board of Karnataka encourages taking up bio fuel plantation in community lands. There are 56 SHGs in Kanchugaranahalli Gram Panchayat. In future, the SHGs will be given more information and training in collaboration with Bio-Fuel Board of Karnataka on better cultivation practices for economic prosperity of the community through raising *Pongamia pinnata* for bio-fuel production.





10. Harnessing Solar Power for Drinking Water Supply

Name of the MP	: Shri Ram Tahal Choudhary
Name of the GP	: Hahap
Name of the Constituency	: Ranchi
Name of the District	: Ranchi
Name of the State	: Jharkhand

Hahap Gram Panchayat is situated in the Namkum block of Ranchi district. It is predominantly a forest Panchayat in a hilly terrain. The Gram Panchayat is sparsely populated where each hamlet consists of only 30-40 households and scattered over an area of 20.1 Square Km. Electricity supply was intermittent and unreliable. Major water supply projects are not feasible in the Gram Panchayat.

The Member of Parliament Shri Ram Tahal Choudhary came to know about the issue. After a series of deliberations with various stakeholders, he coordinated with the Drinking Water and Sanitation Department and sanctioned ₹ 10, 50,000 under the National Rural Drinking Water Programme to initiate solar energy based Piped Water Supply Scheme to provide water to 40 households in remote villages.

The project is being executed and maintained by the Gram Sabha and the Government is providing all the necessary technical support.

The innovative approach adopted by the Member of Parliament has proved to be a boon for 40 households in the village. The area which was once considered dry and arid, now has adequate supply of safe drinking water.





11. End to End Service Delivery Network

Name of the MP	: Shri Shripad Yesso Naik
Name of the GP	: Ibrampur
Name of the Constituency	: North Goa
Name of the District	: North Goa
Name of the State	: Goa

The village level end to end service was initiated in Ibrampur Gram Panchayat of North Goa, Goa which was selected by the MP Shri Shripad Yesso Naik.

Here the villagers need not travel to the sub-divisional headquarters to access the government services, but can access the services right in the village itself. This system has been introduced to ensure the services of the Collectorate are made available to the citizens right at the grassroot level.

The applicant submits the application to the concerned Talathi along with all the relevant documents. The Talathi uploads the application along with scanned copies of the necessary documents with the report to the Mamlatdar/Dy Collector, who then scrutinizes the application online, approve and issue the certificate.

The Talathi takes a printout of the certificate and hands it over to the concern applicant. SMS alerts are sent to the applicant at each stage, so that he or she can keep track of the application online.

Villagers widely appreciated this initiative since it cuts down on the transaction time and saves a lot of time and effort, as they do not have to travel all the way to the sub-divisional office to get their certificates.

Currently the following certificates are being issued online:

- 1) Residence Certificate
- 2) Income Certificate
- 3) Caste Certificate and
- 4) Divergence Certificate.





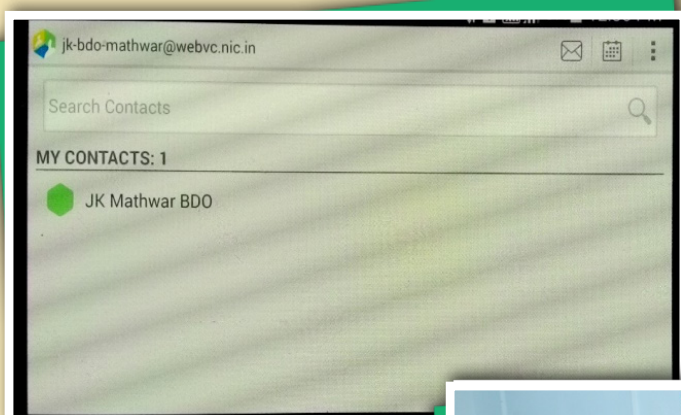
12. Integrated ICT Strategy for the SAGY Villagers to Communicate with MP

Name of the MP	: Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma
Name of the GP	: Mathwar
Name of the Constituency	: Jammu
Name of the District	: Jammu
Name of the State	: Jammu & Kashmir

The MP Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma adopted the Mathwar Gram Panchayat of Jammu & Kashmir. He always wanted to connect with people to know their exact problems and update the development activities for the villagers. Through NIC's Samadhan (quickSMS) system, Group SMS service has been initiated for the Adarsh Gram Mathwar. Two bulk SMS groups have been created - one comprising Officers and Government employees related to SAGY Mathwar and the other group comprising all the villagers of Mathwar. All information related to events, camps, Information Education and Communication (IEC) activities and meetings are communicated to villagers through the system. The Officers' group enables better coordination between line departments for convergence activities. The MP is also kept updated of all activities as he receives regular SMS from both groups.

Since every household has mobile phones, this system enables rapid dissemination of accurate information to the people. The long-term vision is to use this platform for ensuring greater participation in planning and developmental activities.

Furthermore, it will also be used as an early warning mechanism prior to any natural calamity.



Mathwar has become the first village in J&K to have a dedicated video conferencing facility of its own. Now the Hon'ble MP will be able to directly talk to villagers from his office in Delhi. The facility has far reaching consequences in tune with the Digital India Campaign. The villagers can now be directly involved in important meetings related to their development. The facility can help small businesses in the village to reach global clients at nominal costs. The facility also can provide a platform for mass e-learning and skill development of the village youth.

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13. Rural Tourism: A New Mantra for Social and Economic Development

Name of the MP	: Shri Prem Das Rai	Shri Hishey Lachungpa
Name of the GP	: Kitam Manipur	Tingvong, Upper Dzongu
Name of the Constituency	: Sikkim	
Name of the District	: South District	North District
Name of the State	: Sikkim	Sikkim

Shri Prem Das Rai and Shri Hishey Lachungpa, the Member of Parliament who adopted SAGY Gram Panchayat Kitam Manipur in South Sikkim and Tingvong in Upper Dzongu, North Sikkim collaborated with the Youth Hostel Association of India (YHAI) to assure groups of tourists to visit the village as a part of Village Tourism initiative under the SAGY.

A “family with family” model of village tourism was adopted wherein family groups were selected by YHAI from amongst its members for home stay experience with the Sikkimese families. World Wide Fund for Nature-India (WWF)-India, Eco-Tourism and Conservation Society of Sikkim (ECOSS) and State

Institute of Rural Development conducted trainings on home stays, nature guides and local hospitality. The village panchayat played a lead role in grounding this initiative and ensured equitable sharing of incomes amongst the various wards in the Gram Panchayat using a rotation approach.

The tourists would stay for two nights in Kitam, were entertained by cultural shows, exciting visit to the Kitam Bird Sanctuary and Rangit river side walk. The visitors were taken for spectacular mountain views, dense forests visits, and deep ravines views and got an exposure to the solitude and calm surroundings of this hidden paradise. Trekking in the Khangchendzonga Biosphere Reserve, joint cultural shows, village walks and just soaking in the tranquility and beauty of this SAGY village makes it an unique experience. The Gram Panchayat and villagers are enthusiastic to further market their home stays in “family with family” mode and are confident that this village tourism initiative under the SAGY will help enhance rural livelihoods in these remote villages of Sikkim.



14. Sustainable Economic Model - Banana Cultivation, Nagaland

Name of the MP	: Shri Khekiwith ho Zhimomi
Name of the GP	: Ikishe
Name of the District	: Dimapur
Name of the State	: Nagaland

To promote organic farming and enhance livelihoods of the community, a sustainable economic model was initiated by the Member of Parliament, in Khekiwith ho Zhimomi in Ikishe village, Dimapur district, Nagaland to promote banana cultivation. 10,000 Banana suckers were planted in Ikishe village.

On 1 July, 2015, the MP, distributed banana saplings and declared the village as "Banana Village". The fund for this initiative was given by MP, from his Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) and the Horticulture Department extended technical support for this initiative. The plantation were undertaken on both private and public lands. The private lands are being managed by individuals and the public lands are managed by the community. 350 households got benefited by this initiative.

A comprehensive Village Development Plan (VDP) is being developed through participatory processes

involving the respective communities with a timeline of 4 months starting 1 July, 2015.





15. Livelihood Enhancement through Promotion of Village Industries

Name of the MP	: Shri Prem Chand Gupta
Name of the GP	: Chopnadih
Name of the District	: Koderma
Name of the State	: Jharkhand

The district of Koderma has immense potential for traditional incense sticks industry. The nearby towns like Gaya, Parasnath and Deoghar which have religious significance provide market for the incense sticks. Gaya which is a neighbouring district is a huge market from where the raw material can be sourced and the finished product can be sold. Considering all these factors, the district administration under the able guidance of the Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) Shri Prem Chand Gupta and the Deputy Commissioner decided to support the women of the Gram Panchayat through rejuvenating the traditional occupation of making incense sticks.

The introduction of mechanised incense sticks making machines was done in order to increase the productivity and also reduce the drudgery involved in hand rolling of sticks. Thus, 30 women from the socially backward categories were trained on using

incense sticks making machines who would be further provided with machines and linked with banks and markets for establishing successful enterprises.

The funds for the intervention were allocated under the District Innovation Fund and Holy family Seva Sadan which is a reputed social organisation was chosen to impart training and handholding to the women.



It is envisaged that these women would be able to produce around 10 kg of raw incense sticks per day and would earn around ₹ 2500 per month. This intervention will result in sustainable livelihoods for 30 poor families and would instill the much needed self-confidence in women.





16. Community Bio-Toilets – Promoting Improved Sanitation

Name of the MP	: Shri P Ashok Gajapathi Raju
Name of the GP	: Dwarapudi
Name of the Constituency	: Vizianagaram
Name of the District	: Vizianagaram
Name of the State	: Andhra Pradesh

Shri P Ashok Gajapathi Raju, the Member of Parliament, Vizianagaram adopted Dwarapudi Gram Panchayat. He observed that open defecation was a major practice in the village.

He initiated steps for installation of one Community Bio-Toilet Complex with 6 units in the village on a pilot basis. Each toilet can be used by 50 people per day. Hence these 6 toilets are serving the needs of 300 people of the village. Awareness has been created among villagers on utilisation of these toilets. It is expected that the tested model will be cost-effective, easily adaptable by local communities, minimises water consumption, requires limited operations and maintenance and is long-lasting.

The rejuvenated Village Drinking Water and Sanitation Committee will regularly monitor the cleanliness, take ownership of the operations and management

aspects of the bio-toilet complex. It has been agreed among all stakeholders that no user fee will be charged for the use of these toilets. The community expressed happiness on introduction of these bio-toilets in their village.

The waste generated from the unit will be converted to organic manure for application in the farm lands. This waste to manure model will be rolled out in the village with technical support from Shubra Biotech Private Ltd, funded under the 13th Finance Commission. This will ensure a clean and open defecation free (ODF) village.







17. Government Benefit Transfer through Aadhaar Card

Name of the MP	: Kiren Rijiju
Name of the GP	: Yigi Kaum-1
Name of the Constituency	: West Siang
Name of the District	: West Siang
Name of the State	: Arunachal Pradesh

Yigi Kaum-1 is a very remote Gram Panchayat located in the State of Arunachal Pradesh. The Member of Parliament Shri Kiren Rijiju declared “Yigi-Kaum” as “Aadhaar village” under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY). After receiving the nomination, several camps were organised for enrolment of every individual under Aadhaar. The notion behind the idea of Aadhaar village is for providing social security pensions, MGNREGS wages, and different scholarships to the students, Janani Suraksha Yojana and many other government benefits within fixed time framework to eligible beneficiaries. The Aadhaar number will be single window for physical verification of beneficiaries and track the payments status. People are facing issues of identity authentication in these areas. They can now use the Aadhaar number as photo identity and address proof.





18. Keeping the Village Clean and Green - Plastic Mukta Abhiyan and Vruksha Raksha

Name of the MP	: Shri Ananth Kumar
Name of the GP	: Ragihalli
Name of the Constituency	: Bengaluru South
Name of the District	: Bengaluru South
Name of the State	: Karnataka

The Gram Panchayat of Ragihalli in the outskirts of Bengaluru, surrounded by Bannerghatta National Park is a very popular destination for bird watchers and wildlife enthusiasts. The Hon'ble MP, Shri Ananth Kumar identified that the main hindrance to development of the adjacent areas and cause of degradation of biodiversity was the presence of plastic materials in abundance.

A massive social mobilisation and awareness programme was launched under the leadership of the MP to sensitise the villagers on the negative impacts of the use of plastics. To improve the biodiversity in the area, he introduced various technological solutions which included segregation of bio-degradable and non-bio degradable wastes, placing of dustbins in common areas etc.



The people of Ragihallil are now sensitised on better environment management and conservation and protection of local bio-diversity of the area. The community have now shunned the use of plastics.

Vruksha Raksha, A unique environmental and academic project was launched in 15 schools, to improve the green cover by actively involving school children in the process. Children from Urban schools will prepare the saplings and their peers in the rural area of Ragihalli Village will plant and grow the saplings. Every tree, thus planted, will be tagged with GPS location. Further names of both the students (i.e. student from rural and urban area) with an unique ID will be attached to every such tree. Both these students will get Green Certificate for their contribution to the movement. Each student was given a kit containing soil, organic fertiliser, sapling covers and 8 seeds of 4 varieties i.e Sandal wood, Neem, Tharea and Honge. The step to conserve and preserve the ecology and greenery by help of youth volunteers and school children will bring sea change.



19. Village Roads Development – Gujarat

Name of the MP	: Shri. C.R. Patil
Name of the GP	: Chikhli
Name of the Constituency	: Navsari
Name of the District	: Navsari
Name of the State	: Gujarat

Chikhli is a Village in Navsari district in the State of Gujarat. This village has been adopted by the Member of Parliament Shri C.R. Patil. This village had narrow roads and slum, where a lot of dirt and mud accumulated, making it difficult for common people to live in the area tolerating foul smell and difficulties faced to commute. To address this problem, Shri C.R. Patil along with the District Collector and other Government officials visited the site and decided to develop paver blocks in the village. Now, the village is able to have paver blocks at various places of the village.

For instances, paver blocks in the slum area, paver blocks at main road of the village and paver blocks at village temple surroundings. Apart from this, fabricated readymade huts were provided to the homeless people. Cement Concrete (CC) roads were

also constructed in the village. These developmental interventions resulted in better village infrastructure and a clean village environment round the year.





20. Centre for Children with Special Needs, Jorhat, Assam

Name of the MP	: Sh. Kamakhya Prasad Tasa
Name of the GP	: Kachukhat
Name of the Constituency	: Jorhat
Name of the District	: Jorhat
Name of the State	: Assam

During the baseline survey for SAGY villages, it was found that there were at least 6 cases of children with special needs. They were challenged by cerebral palsy or orthopedic impairments. The community decided to undertake urgent interventions to improve the physical and life skills of the children with special needs to realise their potential. To support the community-led initiative, the Jorhat District administration started a local day care cum Physiotherapy Centre in one of the village schools.

A physiotherapist is deputed for two days in a week. The parents and community are engaged in awareness creation and facilitate small and incremental behavioural changes that need to be practised by these children with special needs. Gradually, it is observed that there is considerable improvement in the body control and social skills of the children with special needs. Making this centre as an 'Model Centre'

is one of the priority areas of work in the Village Development Plan (VDP). The community is exploring resources to address the issue on a sustainable basis.







21. Supporting Traditional Weavers, Purgaon Village, Chhattisgarh

Name of the MP	: Shri Bhushan Lal Jangde
Name of the GP	: Purgaon
Name of the District	: Balodabazar
Name of the State	: Chhattishgarh

Purgaon village is adopted by the Member of Parliament under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY). Purgaon village comes under the Balodabazar-Bhatapara district, Chhattisgarh. The MP, collaborated with Mr. D P Banjare, Asst. Director and Mr. P K Tiwari, Investigator of Chhattisgarh Khadi and Village Industrial Board to initiate various development activities in the village through the involvement of village youth since February 2015. Training programmes for artisans were organised in the village. In the process of selection of youth for training, it came to the knowledge of KVIB that there are 10 traditional weaver families in the village. These weaver families were identified and selected for training to further enhance their traditional weaving skills.

From these families, the KVIB found that youth like Raju Dewangan, Dinesh Kumar Dewangan, Rajendra Kumar Dewangan, Narendra Kumar Dewangan, Rohit

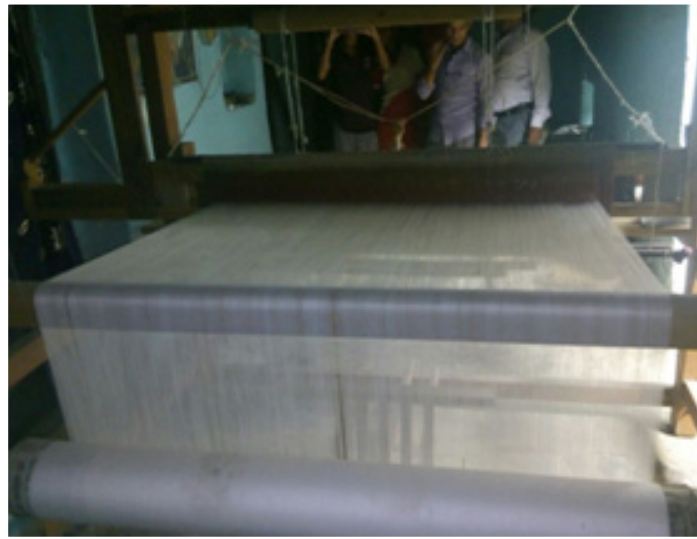
Kumar Dewangan, Rajesh Kumar Dewangan, Kailash Dewangan, Ghanshyam Dewangan, Bablu Dewangan and Deenu Dewangan are educated up to 8th-12th standard.

Mr. Raju Dewangan shared that their families are engaged in cloth weaving over generations by pursuing traditional methods of weaving. This has been their only source of income. But nowadays, big business men are using machines for cloth weaving and they face lot of competition in the market and it becomes difficult for them to sell their products at competitive prices. As a result, the traditional weavers are facing problems to run their families because of their poor economic conditions.

Kailash Dewangan, another youth from these weaver families said that under the Adarsh Village scheme, the MP, Government Officials from Chhattisgarh Khadi and Village Industries Board provided good information regarding new and modern methods of weaving to the weaver families of Purgaon. The KVIB also imparted free of cost training to the traditional weaver families on modern methods and equipment for weaving. These improved weaving systems have

the potential to reduce the cost of production and increase the profit. Adopting these modern weaving systems can eventually help the traditional weaver families to earn more and lead a better life in future. After the implementation of Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana, the scope of enhancing dignified livelihoods to the communities has increased immensely in Purgaon village, through multi-stakeholder engagements.



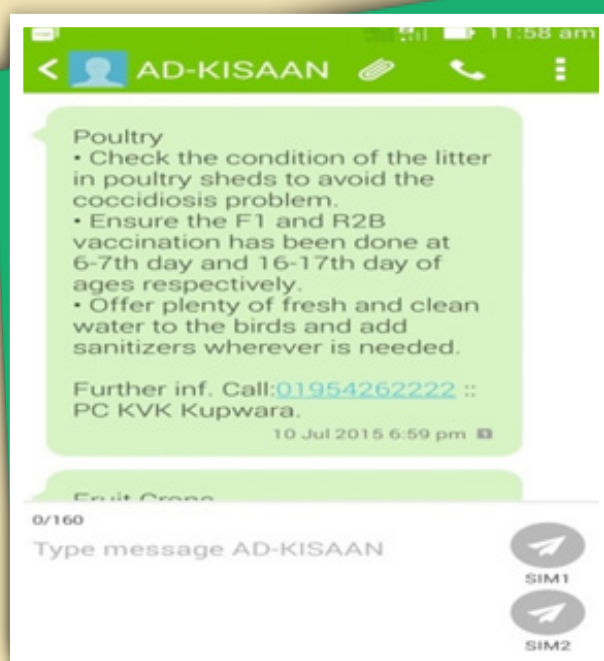




22. New Move towards Information & Communication Technology

Name of the MP	: Shri Muzaffar Hussain Baig
Name of the GP	: Laderwan
Name of the Constituency	: Baramulla
Name of the District	: Kupwara
Name of the State	: Jammu & Kashmir

In Laderwan village, block Trehgam, district Kupwara, Jammu & Kashmir, the major activity of the people is agriculture. To promote scientific agriculture, the mobile numbers of 379 farmers were linked with the Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK). The KVK disseminates Messages on weather forecasts and messages on the recommended package of practices for specific crops at critical stages of crop growth. This has been undertaken under the guidance of the Member of Parliament. As a result, farmers now get regular agro-advisories on their mobiles. These include critical messages on scientific sowing practices, soil testing, crop protection, agronomic practices, post-harvest technologies and market information. This enables people to take informed decisions relating to crop production and marketing their agricultural produce.





23. First Free Wi-Fi Village in India

Name of the MP	: Shri Nitin Gadkari
Name of the GP	: Pachgaon
Name of the Constituency	: Nagpur
Name of the District	: Nagpur
Name of the State	: Maharastra

Pachgaon village of Nagpur district was adopted by the Member of Parliament, Shri Nitin Gadkari under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY). Pachgaon village has a population of 4923, including 2543 women, and has 761 households. The village economy is based on agricultural activities with most of the people involved in growing vegetables and fruits. The village is very near to Nagpur city, so there is a huge scope for selling the agriculture produce in the market at Nagpur. The Member of Parliament facilitated many developmental initiatives for ensuring better market linkages, access to loans and institutional finance, ensuring financial inclusion by facilitating opening of saving accounts etc. Banks are visiting the village frequently after the village was selected as SAGY village.

Under the strong leadership of the Member of Parliament, all villagers are getting free WiFi facility

through the Digital India initiative of the Government. This free WiFi facility promotes awareness and knowledge on various Government development schemes and programmes. This improves increased access to and realisation of Government schemes and programmes. Schools are getting uninterrupted internet connectivity and the school computer laboratories are now fully functional. The WiFi facility is also being used to provide tele-medicine services. The villagers are getting opportunities to avail the services of reputed doctors remotely. An e-library has been set up in the village to enhance digital learning among the school children, youth and elders. Improved e-connectivity resulted in the farmers getting updated information about the prices in the market leading to better decision making for sale of their produce for better returns.





24. Healthy Girl Child: Healthy Future

Name of the MP : Shri. Bidyut Baran Mahato

Name of the GP : Bangurda

Name of the Constituency : Jamshedpur

Name of the District : East Singhbhum

Name of the State : Jharkhand

The Member of Parliament in his adopted Gram Panchayat of Bangurda realised that very minimal efforts were being taken with regard to health and hygiene of adolescent girls in remote and inaccessible villages in East Singhbhum, Jharkhand.

There is high prevalence of anaemia and other ailments, especially among women and adolescent girls. In order to address this, he initiated a series of health camps specifically targeted towards the adolescent girls. The health camps were organised in the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya, where more than 188 adolescent girls were screened. As a result, many of the girls were found to be suffering from various gynaecological diseases, urinary tract infection and skin diseases, which hitherto, were suppressed by them owing to socio-cultural taboos.

It was also found that most of these ailments were related to unhygienic lifestyle and filthy surroundings. Interventions are underway to create awareness on personal hygiene among the adolescent girls and women. This will be a sustained intervention to be carried out regularly in the villages.





25. Promotion and Preservation of Cultural Heritage

Name of the MP	: Shri Neiphiu Rio
Name of the GP	: Seluophe
Name of the Constituency	: Dimapur
Name of the District	: Dimapur
Name of the State	: Nagaland

The MP Shri Neiphiu Rio adopted Seluophe Village of Dimapur district, Nagaland, which is a land of festivals. The people of Nagaland are mainly tribal people and have a very rich cultural heritage of their own. Knowing the basic requirement of a Naga society, where the tendency of cultural programme and community gathering is very strong, the MP Shri Neiphiu Rio constructed an amphitheater cum gallery through the MPLAD in order to preserve and promote the cultural heritage. This will serve as a common point for all functions, events and festivities immensely, not only for the villagers alone but also for the neighbouring villages.





26. Kurtai Kut- Celebrating Sugarcane Heritage

Name of the MP	: Shri C.L. Ruala
Name of the GP	: Khawlailung
Name of the Constituency	: Mizoram
Name of the District	: Serchhip
Name of the State	: Mizoram

Sugarcane has been the mainstay of Khawlailung village over the decades. The village is famous for the production of sugarcane and kurtai/gur in the State. The MP, Shri C.L. Ruala organised 'Kurtai Kut - the Sugarcane Festival' at Khawlailung on 11th March, 2015 bringing together villagers from all walks of life. The festival was organized on such a grand scale, where senior bureaucrats and entrepreneurs who had migrated from Khawlailung to different parts of the country, participated.

It was an opportunity for the people to take time off for celebrating their vacation as well as promoting the various sugarcane products through an exhibition during the festival. The discussions during the festival focussed on having better market access and value realisation for the sugarcane farmers. A mini-sugarcane mill is planned to be established in the village.



27. National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM)

Facilitating Economic Prosperity Among Women in Giroud

Name of the MP	: Shri Ramesh Bais
Name of the GP	: Giroud
Name of the Constituency	: Raipur
Name of the District	: Raipur
Name of the State	: Chhattisgarh

Ms. Basanti Churhamani Verma, always wanted to be self-dependent by starting her own enterprise and supporting her family. She joined a SHG and started the habit of small savings. During the visit of the Hon'ble MP, to Giroud village, the SHG members approached him and expressed their willingness to start an enterprise. The MP, facilitated the process for the women SHG members to get trained in Rural Self-Employment Training Institute, Raipur. Basanti along with other SHG members were trained on mushroom cultivation, packaging and marketing. Immediately after the training, Basanti started her small enterprise. Now she is skilled in mushroom cultivation, packaging and marketing. At present Basanti, who is member of Jai Mata Dee Self-help Group is producing 30-40 kg of mushroom and earns up to ₹ 3000-4000 per month from the sale. Her dream of starting an enterprise and making herself economically independent has come true.





28. Desilting of Yelaganga River

Name of the MP	: Shri Rajkumar Dhoot
Name of the GP	: Verul
Name of the District	: Aurangabad
Name of the State	: Maharashtra

Verul is located in Aurangabad district of Maharashtra. It is situated at a distance of 40 km from the district headquarters and falls in the dry zone of the district. The area suffers from problems of scarcity of water for drinking and agriculture.

The Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) Shri Rajkumar Dhoot during one of his visits to the Adarsh Gram observed that the ancient river Yelaganga has become shallow due to the deposition of silt. To address this issue, he carried out a major desilting exercise in Yelaganga River covering a distance of 6 km.

The initiative was undertaken with the help of the communities. The community participates in the programme through shramdan (Voluntary labour). The Member of Parliament, through his innovative approach mobilised support through the CSR of Maharashtra Gramin Bank and Ghrushneshwar Temple

Trust by providing JCBs for the desilting exercise. As a result, the river which had once become shallow now has adequate water to cater to the agricultural and drinking water needs of the villagers. Furthermore, the silt obtained was applied in the farmlands to enhance soil fertility.



HON.MP MR. RAJKUMARJI DHOOT SIR, HON. MR. COLLECTOR SIR AND HON. MR. CEO SIR VISIT AT VERUL TO LAUNCH SAGY



The foresightedness and visionary approach used by the Member of Parliament benefited the village apart from contributing towards groundwater recharge of another 5 to 6 villages in the vicinity. This would go a long way in boosting the local agriculture and economy of the village which would lead to an overall development of the area.



29. Strengthening Participatory Local Self-Governance

Name of the MP	: Shri Laxman Giluwa
Name of the GP	: Bila
Name of the Constituency	: Singhbhum
Name of the District	: West Singhbhum
Name of the State	: Jharkhand

Bila Gram Panchayat is a part of Goelkera block situated about 65 km from the district headquarters Chaibasa. It has the Sonua-Goelkera main road on the north and the hilly Kolhan Forest Division on the south and east. It is predominantly a Scheduled Tribe (ST) Gram Panchayat where four of the nine villages in the Panchayat are tribal villages.

The Member of Parliament believes in participatory development process. Thus, the district administration under the able leadership of the MP has taken several steps to strengthen participatory planning and implementation of various developmental initiatives and promote local self-governance.

After being selected as a Saansad Adarsh Gram, regular monthly Gram Sabhas are being organised in

all the nine villages. A Gram Sabha Working Committee (GSWC) of 12-15 people has been constituted in each of the villages by unanimous voting. The main functions of the GSWC will be to liaison between the villagers and the district administration, organise Gram Sabha in its true spirit and to design village development plans and interventions. The village development plan has been prepared by the GSWC members who were specially trained for facilitating PRA exercises.

The social mobilisation under the scheme has enabled the villagers to envisage their local development goals. People have enthusiastically agreed to formulate a Gram Vikas Kosh in which every household contributes money, in the range of ₹ 30-50 per person per month for taking up village development works. The financial management of the fund is to be carried out by the Gram Sabha Working Committee. In some villages, the SHG Village Organisation will be responsible for the management of the Gram Vikas Kosh.

To resolve the anomalies of the BPL list, in which deserving people are left out and affluent households being included, the Gram Panchayat in collaboration with the District Administration has adopted the much acclaimed good practice of participatory identification of the poor. As a result, a list of 15 poorest households was generated. This will be used as a priority list for accessing various Government development schemes and services like the Indira Awaas Yojana.



The participatory exercises facilitated within the community triggered the “Conscientization” process where the communities are able to analyse and internalise their development situation, causes and effects. The communities have also realised some of the regressive practices of the community. The traditional leaders (Mundas) in some of the villages have been highly appreciative of the participatory processes.





30. ICDS and SSA (Primary School) Convergence for Pre-school Education

Name of the MP	: Shri Muzaffar Hussain Baig
Name of the GP	: Laderwan
Name of the Constituency	: Baramulla
Name of the District	: Kupwara
Name of the State	: Jammu & Kashmir

The MP Shri Muzaffar Hussain Baig adopted Laderwan Gram Panchayat of Jammu and Kashmir. The Gram Panchayat has 12 anganwadi centres where the education component was non-functional.

Also the four primary schools in the village were under-staffed and unable to teach KG children enrolled effectively. The MP noticed the situation during his visit to the Gram Panchayat. Furthermore, all Anganwadi Workers (AWW) were found to be at least 12th pass or graduates. He directed the local officials to reassign the AWWs to primary schools where they taught all pre-primary children. The headmasters of schools could monitor them and ensure that teaching happened effectively. Moreover, Anganwadi Helpers would bring cooked food to the schools for the children's nutritional component.

The initiative received positive responses from the people and learning levels of pre-school children improved. The long-term objective is to review its functioning after six months and replicate it across the district. Robust pre-school learning will ensure that children have improved learning abilities in the future as well.





31. Mobilisation of Resources for SAGY GP

Name of the MP	: Shri Nalin Kumar Kateel
Name of the GP	: Balpa
Name of the Constituency	: Dakshina Kannada
Name of the District	: Dakshin Kannada
Name of the State	: Karnataka

The Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana was launched in Balpa village with Nalin Kumar Kateel, MP, announcing that ₹ 20 crores would be spent for the overall development of the villages. The MP mobilised funds from the Syndicate Bank, Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Ltd., Mangalore Special Economic Zone, Shree Kshetra Dharmasthala Rural Development Project and Srinivas Group of Institutions among others.

The Syndicate Bank has come forward to open a bank branch and an ATM in the village. The Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Ltd. (MRPL) has come forward to build a community hall in the village at a cost of ₹ 20 lakh. The Mangalore Special Economic Zone Ltd. (MSEZL) offered to construct a building like Mini Vidhana Soudha to house all Government offices under one roof.

The Shree Kshetra Dharmasthala Rural Development Project, a non-government organisation, conducted two de-addiction camps in the village benefiting 60 persons. Syndicate Bank offered to set up 35 solar street lights in the village.

Chairman of Srinivas Group of Institutions, Shri A. Raghavendra Rao from the Srinivas Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Mukka confirmed that the Institute would conduct free medical camps in the villages as and when required.





32. Rural Transformation through Infrastructural Development

Name of the MP	: Shri Hari Manjhi
Name of the GP	: Bakraur
Name of the Constituency	: Gaya
Name of the District	: Gaya
Name of the State	: Bihar

Poor physical infrastructure is a constraint for rural poor in terms of access to social infrastructure such as health and education infrastructure. It is not an exception for Bakraur Gram Panchayat of Bodh Gaya, Bihar. Majority of the people are engaged in agriculture activities. Therefore, improvement of rural roads and infrastructure will enable large numbers of rural people for efficient mobility to the nearest market places and towns to promote trade and rural economy. While developing Village Development Plan (VDP), the District Administration, Gaya along with the Member of Parliament, Shri Hari Manjhi has identified all Government development schemes for convergence to facilitate better implementation of the VDP. The Gram Sabha was organised in the village where the Government schemes and their importance were discussed in detail with the community. Thereupon, gaps in necessary infrastructure were identified and accordingly, work started on the priority areas in the village.

Three anganwadi centres were constructed in the village, one was funded through the Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) and the remaining two were funded under the 13th Finance Commission. For improving road connectivity, three Plain Cement Concrete (PCC) roads were constructed under PMAGY. For improving the social infrastructure, the District Health Society constructed an APHC for delivering better health services. Under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (SBM), 138 toilets were constructed. For ensuring street lighting, 20 CFL Street lights were installed, which was funded under the IAP scheme. Development of the village infrastructure has proved to be a solution, which can generate appreciable developmental dividends in Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana Gram Panchayat.





33. Save Water and Sanitation Campaign

Name of the MP	: Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar
Name of the GP	: Puttamraju Kandriga
Name of the District	: Nellore
Name of the State	: Andhra Pradesh

Puttamraju Kandriga Gram Panchayat was adopted by the Member of Parliament Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY). There were not many individual household toilets and water supply and sanitation infrastructure. Under the guidance and strong leadership of the Member of Parliament, the villagers feel proud of their village for having 24- hour piped drinking water supply. The village also completely covered storm water drains, underground sewage network and treatment plant, solid and liquid waste disposal site, and individual household toilets in every house. The village, now also boasts of modern, tiled bathrooms in each household.

Water is limited and for making judicious use of water, awareness among people is the key. For making people aware about conservation and optimal use of water on daily basis, awareness programmes were conducted by village volunteers.

Water meters were installed in every household. At the beginning, daily water usage recorded to the tune was 700-800 litres per day for a family size of five members. There was excess use of water for cleaning, bathing and watering of plants. Water was wasted, as taps remained open. Every household was sensitised on the judicious use of water. The community have realised the importance of water and have now reduced their water usage to 500 litres a day per household.





A dedicated team is engaged for supervision and monitoring of the ongoing developmental works in the village. Volunteers from the village are mobilized to maintain a clean environment in the village. People now restrain themselves from open disposal of solid and liquid waste in their village. Every household was provided with a dustbin and a common waste disposal tank is installed in the village.



34. Adarsh Computer Saksharta Kendra, Alawalpur Village, Bihar

Name of the MP	: Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad
Name of the GP	: Alawalpur
Name of the District	: Patna
Name of the State	: Bihar

In a unique initiative that dovetails the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) with the Digital India initiative of the Government of India, a National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT) Computer Saksharta Kendra was inaugurated by Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister for Communications and Information Technology at his adopted Village Alawalpur under Fatuha block of Patna district on May 18, 2015. The Computer Saksharta Kendra has been established at a Community Centre in Alawalpur village and this centre has been equipped with a computer lab having 6 computer systems and one printer, besides a classroom with a whiteboard. So far, the Adarsh Computer Saksharta Kendra trained about 60 enthusiastic residents of the Village Alawalpur, of whom 26 are women.

‘Digital Saksharta Aapke Dwar’ – The Computer Saksharta Kendra aims to undertake the following activities:

- Digital Literacy training programme for villagers under the National Digital Literacy Mission (NDLM) or DISHA (Digital Saksharta Abhiyaan) to support the objective of one digitally literate person per family.
- Capacity Building and Skill Development of Dalits and Mahadalits.
- Provide citizen services under CSC (Common Service Centre) scheme through a single window concept.
- On establishment of broadband facility, provision for Video-Conferencing shall also be introduced, which would also facilitate virtual classroom training programmes, besides telemedicine facility.
- Besides training of digital literacy courses (such as NIELIT CCC/BCC courses), other short term skill development programmes shall be introduced to improve the employability factor of local youth, such as on ITeS-BPO Skill Enhancement, Repair of Mobile/ Telephone, Repair of UPS/ Inverters/ Home Appliances.
- Training on Digital Marketing Courses would also be introduced, which would help small entrepreneurs to sell their products using the e-Commerce platforms.
- Training programmes in e-Learning mode in Hindi would facilitate the concept of 'anywhere-anytime'

learning.

- For recruitment of trainers and office staff at the centre, preference shall be given to the locals, for the purpose of better bonding, besides increasing employment opportunities among the local villagers.

The other developmental initiatives in the village include the 'Swachh Gram Swasth Gram, Mera Gram Mera Abhimaan'. In line with the Swachh Bharat Mission, dustbins were distributed under the SAGY activities in the village in a public event organised by the MP. Community toilets were repaired and made functional. A tree plantation programme was also undertaken in the village.





35. Participatory Water Management: Catch the Water, Where it Falls

Name of the MP	: Shri Dinesh Kashyap
Name of the GP	: Chapka
Name of the Constituency	: Bastar
Name of the District	: Bastar
Name of the State	: Chhattisgarh

Chapka Panchayat is situated on the banks of Markandeya River receiving 1500 cm of rainfall every year. But still, more than 90 per cent of the cultivable area of the village is unirrigated. After this panchayat was adopted by the Member of Parliament, Shri Dinesh Kashyap, a series of steps have been initiated to provide irrigation facility for all.

During the preparation of Village Development Plan (VDP), an irrigation committee was formed in the village comprising the village farmers, agricultural university experts, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) Cluster Facilitation Teams (CFTs) and Irrigation Department's Sub-Engineer. Following a field survey, a comprehensive village irrigation plan was made to cover all the unirrigated land in the village. The first part of the plan dealt with harvesting rainwater through construction of contour trenches, contour

bunds, staggered trenches, percolation tanks, gabion structures, farm ponds and revival of traditional small water harvesting structures under MGNREGA.

The second part of the plan dealt with forming groups and facilitating collective actions for lift irrigation using diesel and electric pumps from the river water and anicut, through the funds from Shakhambhari scheme and BRGF. Accordingly, 20 diesel pumps were distributed to these groups from Shakhambhari and BRGF schemes, thereby bringing more than 156 hectares of additional area under irrigation. Field channel constructions in more than 200 hectares in Chapka village have been started under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNGREGS) to ensure round-the year water availability for irrigation.

Low cost drip irrigation facilities, each costing around ₹ 32,000 were provided to 10 families with funding from the District Innovation Fund. The agriculture department installed 15 micro-irrigation units. These initiatives were undertaken through multi-stakeholder collaborations and actions.



With availability of water for irrigation round the year, the farmers of Chapka are now looking forward to cultivate food and cash crops, adopting better cultivation methods like System of Rice Intensification (SRI), organic farming, use of better seeds and farm mechanisation. Continuous trainings are being organised by the Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), State Department of Agriculture, the Agriculture University and National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) staff. All this has been possible because of the concerted team efforts led by the Member of Parliament.

36. Private Sector Contributes Towards Social Development-Tapping Corporate Social Responsibility, Driver Training for Rural Youth

Name of the MP	: Shri Ch. Malla Reddy
Name of the GP	: Dundigal
Name of the Constituency	: Malkajgiri
Name of the District	: Rangareddy
Name of the State	: Telangana

In Dundigal GP, Malkajgiri, Rangareddy district, it was revealed from the baseline survey that most of the youth in the village were unemployed and their education was below 10th standard. Being close to Hyderabad, youth were interested to take up driving as their profession.

The MP Ch. Malla Reddy took up the initiative to facilitate skill building of rural youth. Many companies were approached and the result was that "Maruti Driving School" came forward to train the youth on motor driving. 100 youth were enrolled for this programme and the first batch training on motor driving was completed. After getting the licences, next step the District Administration would take up is to provide loans to the trained youth so that they could buy vehicles and pursue their livelihoods.





37. First Organic Village of the District

Name of the MP	: Shri Ram Kumar Sharma Kushwaha
Name of the GP	: Bariarpur
Name of the Constituency	: Sitamarhi
Name of the District	: Sitamarhi
Name of the State	: Bihar

The Member of Parliament selected Bariarpur Gram Panchayat, to develop it as a “Jaivik Gram” (Organic Village) of the district. He initiated efforts with the community and the Agriculture Department to promote organic farming. 154 farmers were selected and trained on three aspects, key areas of Organic Farming- Gobar Gas, Vermi-compost and Vermi-ash. The agriculture department supported schemes on Vermi-compost Pit that involves ₹ 15000 subsidies. The agriculture department also provided detailed information on installation, production methodology and subsidy components for promoting Gobar Gas Plants in the area. 70 farmers received the Swikriti Patra from the District Agriculture Department on the basis of their applications to make Pucca Vermi-compost pits. These farmers are now practising organic farming on their farmlands.

The agriculture department expects more number of people availing of the benefits under the various Government agriculture schemes and programmes. These practices will promote organic farming among farmers in the area, which will benefit the environment and communities.





38. Rejuvenation of Ancient Shiva Temple, Makes village Giroud, A Tourist Attraction

Name of the MP	: Shri Ramesh Bais
Name of the GP	: Giroud
Name of the Constituency	: Raipur
Name of the District	: Raipur
Name of the State	: Chhattisgarh

Village Giroud is proud of having an ancient Shiva temple dating from the 18th Century. The temple has a historical importance for the village in the region. The temple attracts pilgrims and tourists to the village.

The Hon'ble MP Shri Ramesh Bais has taken steps for rejuvenating the temple and preserve the archaeological importance by undertaking renovation measures and giving it a facelift including beautifying the campus. The temple campus was encroached. During the beautification drive, the encroached land was cleared and tree plantations were undertaken. This added beauty to the temple.



Before Rejuvenation



After Rejuvenation

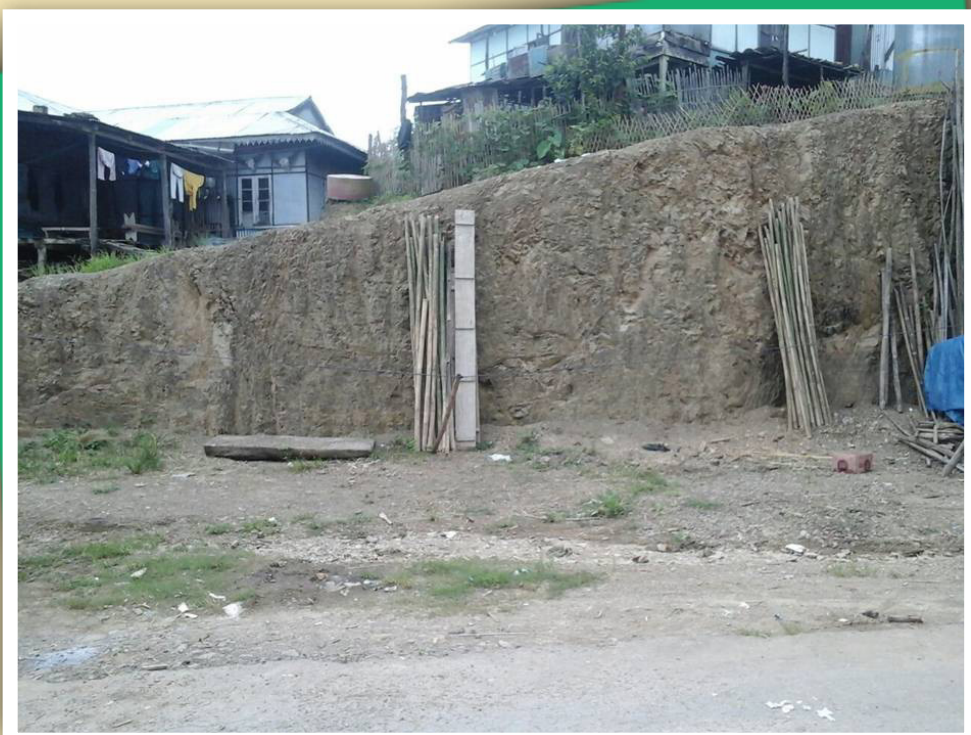


39. Bazar Shed Construction

Name of the MP	: Shri C.L. Ruala
Name of the GP	: Khawlailung
Name of the Constituency	: Mizoram
Name of the District	: Serchhip
Name of the State	: Mizoram

The Khawlailung village is situated on an important route connecting the district headquarters Serchhip with other parts of the State. Owing to the location, the village has potential to be a service area for travellers. To realise this, the villagers during the preparation of VDP, decided for setting up a modern Market Shed in Khawlailung. The MP Shri C. L. Ruala has granted ₹ 15 lakh to the Village Council from the MPLAD funds.

The concrete building will house the existing vendors as well as provide farmers and women groups to sell their produce directly. In addition, the premises will also be a source of revenue for the Village Council.





40. Treatment of Skin Disease Among Tea Estate Children, Langkashi Gram Panchayat, Assam

Name of the MP	: Shri Rameswar Teli
Name of the GP	: Langkashi
Name of the Constituency	: Dibrugarh
Name of the District	: Tinsukia
Name of the State	: Assam

Langkashi Gram Panchayat, Tinsukia district, Assam is inhabited predominantly by Tea Tribes living inside the Tea Estates. The habitation of the community was filthy and unhygienic conditions prevailed. Prevalence of skin diseases among children of all age categories was a reality. Sarang Thakare, PMRDF, Tinsukia, came across such a large number of cases during the PRA exercises as a part of facilitating the Village Development Plan (VDP). The District Administration decided to use two different approaches to address the health challenge in the villages.

Preventive Approach: Most of the skin diseases are caused due to improper hygienic conditions. Handwashing acts as a first line of defense against germs causing and spreading skin infections. The District Administration decided to promote handwashing in

Lower Primary (LP) Schools. For behavioural change, Handwashing week was organised in the village. This included compulsory handwashing before and after Mid-Day Meals with the toilet soap/hand wash. Most of the development initiatives fail due to non-availability of earmarked or dedicated funding. So, the District Administration has involved the concerned Tea Estates (TE) including Bazaloni TE and Savitri TE to support the development initiative through their CSR funds. They are now the cleanliness partners and have taken the responsibility of providing toilet soaps/hand wash to Dhulijan LP school to ensure sustainability of the initiative.

Curative Approach: Dhulijan Health Sub-centres do not have necessary personpower with expertise on treating skin diseases. So, the District Administration requested the District National Health Mission Unit to send a Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) with a MBBS doctor to treat the cases of skin diseases by directly visiting LP schools of the Langkashi Gram Panchayat. Moreover, affected children are provided free medication and consultation. Mobile Management Unit (MMU) visited twice to follow up on the patients.

The District Administration is yet to see any concrete outcomes, since cure of skin diseases takes considerable time. Nonetheless, the results are encouraging. There are definite signs of improvement in the conditions of the children in the villages.





41. Large Cardamom Plantation, Tingvong, Sikkim - Revival of Age Old Income Generating Farming Practices

Name of the MP	: Shri Hishey Lachungpa
Name of the GP	: Tingvong
Name of the District	: North Sikkim
Name of the State	: Sikkim

Tingvong Gram Panchayat in North Sikkim and its adjacent areas are traditionally known for large Cardamom Plantations. This is a high value cash crop. However, over recent years there has been a steady decline in the large cardamom yield basically due to the old tress and prevailing viral diseases. The revival of cardamom cultivation is a dire need of the farmers in the Gram Panchayat and to reinstate the old farming practices and to address the issue of declining yields and promote economic development of the communities.

Under the SAGY initiative, massive Large Cardamom Plantations were undertaken with disease-resilient cultivars under convergence programmes with the HCCDD and the MGNREGS, wherein Horticulture and Cash Crop Development Department (HCCDD) provided inputs (improved cultivars) and MGNREGS supported the costs of labour for the plantations.

This important step will lead towards the revival of the Large Cardamom Plantations within a few years. It is expected that the yields from the plantations will increase benefiting the local communities with extra incomes and a better standard of living.





42. Painting Competition on Model Village

Name of the MP	: Shri Tariq Hameed Karra
Name of the GP	: Manigam
Name of the Constituency	: Srinagar
Name of the District	: Ganderbal
Name of the State	: Jammu and Kashmir

The MP Shri Tariq Hameed Karra adopted Manigam Gram Panchayat in Jammu and Kashmir under the SAGY. The MP organised a painting competition, involving all the students of the village up to secondary level. The enthusiastic students arrived in large numbers to participate in the competition and painted on the theme: "My concept of Model Village." The output helped in the preparation of the Village Development Plan (VDP). In the paintings, the students depicted their imagination of a model village.

The outputs included availability of toilets for every household, tree plantations, road connectivity, etc. This was for the first time that a village level painting competition was being organised. The Member of Parliament and Sub-Divisional Magistrate distributed prizes among the winners.

It was a unique experience for the community to see little kids paint their idea of a model village. The painting competition also provided valuable suggestions and insights for planners and decision makers regarding various development interventions for a “Model Village”, to be incorporated in the Village Development Plan.



CHILDREN OF SAGY VILLAGE MELHURA DISPLAYING THEIR CREATIVE SKILLS IN A PAINTING COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICER.





43. Construction of HAWADO at Jashvantgadh Gram Panchayat-Gujarat

Name of the MP	: Captain Dipsinh Shan karsinh Rathod
Name of the GP	: Jashvantgadh
Name of the District	: Sabarkantha
Name of the Constituency	: Sabarkantha
Name of the State	: Gujarat

The main occupation of the Jashvantgadh Gram Panchayat is cattle breeding. The village has a HAWADO(a drinking water tub for livestock), which is situated on the main road side. This has resulted in livestock gathering around the structure. Cow dung is scattered at the place on regular basis. The situation worsens in the monsoon season as cow dung attracts many seasonal disease-causing micro-organisms. The community faced various health related issues due to the unhygienic conditions prevailing in their village environment. This also has an adverse impacts on the economic situation of the communities as they incur additional health expenses due to the recurrent diseases. To address the problem, the village community organised a meeting with the head of the village (Sarpanch). It was decided in the village meeting to construct a HAWADO outside of the village. However, but the old

HAWADO still remains in the village. It is a challenge for the community to get any grant for construction of the new structure.

But the villagers did not lose courage and through the community contribution, the village was able to collect two lakh rupees to build the new HAWADO. Indeed, this village has put up a commendable example of active people participation and community contribution towards their village development.





44. Jayapur: Infusing a New Life

Name of the MP	: Shri Narendra Modi
Name of the GP	: Jayapur
Name of the District	: Varanasi
Name of the Constituency	: Varanasi
Name of the State	: Uttar Pradesh

Jayapur village of Uttar Pradesh is on the path of transformation after being adopted by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi. Encouraged by him, to strengthen local democracy and improve vibrancy and accountability in the Gram Panchayat, various village level committees have been formed under the banner of Samagra Gram Vikas Samiti to look after education, health, safety, self-sustainability and cultural issues.

- Vanvasis, a tribal community that lives near forests, have been allotted one-room pucca houses. The settlement has been given the name 'Atal Nagar'. 14 beneficiaries have been allotted the one-room pucca houses, which have a kitchen, bathroom, latrine, wash-basin; solar lights and running tap water.
- More than 400 toilets have been constructed in the village with funds from the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. 16 Bio-Toilets have been constructed in the village.

- To provide financial services nationalised Bank and ATM services are made available in the village.
- More than 100 solar streetlights have been erected in the village. 600 LED bulbs are planned to be supplied to the community.
- 2500 people of the village have been inducted in the social-security net through Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana.
- A Skill Development Centre has been opened up to provide employment opportunities to the youth.
- Medical camps have been organized for regular health checkups.
- Village road with around 1.25 lac sq. feet of Interlocking Paver Block has been made operational.
- A training programme on 'Dry storage of vegetable seeds' was organized at the ICAR-Indian Institute of Vegetable Research (IIVR) for the farmers of Jayapur village.
- The Textile Ministry has started a programme to train women weavers in making daris (Carpets).

- A 20,000 litre overhead water tank is being raised and within six to eight months, every household shall have water connection.
- The abandoned primary school, dating back to 1941-42, the only government school in the village, has been refurbished. New classrooms have come up. The school is run by solar energy. Through Projector display, a smart class system is operational.
- The anganwadi centre, which used to operate from a room, is newly painted, has freshly tiled floors and colourful plastic chairs and table sets for children.

Thus, Jayapur is an example of what can be achieved in a short time with people's participation and well-integrated, well-guided development efforts of the high functionaries like Members of Parliament.



Atal Nagar; Resettlement of Tribes



Bio Toilets



Renovated Anganwadi
centre; a place for
children to learn while
playing



Waiting hall @ Bus Stop



Solar Lights



45. Encroachment-free Village

Name of the MP	: Shri Kamalbhan Singh
Name of the GP	: Karamha
Name of the Constituency	: Ambikapur
Name of the District	: Surguja
Name of the State	: Chhattisgarh

Karamha is situated nearby the district and divisional headquarters of Surguja in Northern Chhattisgarh and is spread over an area of 832.931 acres. The village has three hamlets – Padsulipara, Karamha and Hansuli. The scheduled tribes constitute majority population in the village. As in cities, where the Government land is frequently encroached upon by unscrupulous elements, in Karamha too, a few families have illegally encroached upon public land. A campaign was initiated during 16 May to 21 May by the villagers in coordination with the local administration to identify the land that were illegally encroached. 25 acres of government land, illegally encroached was identified and confiscated. The land could be used for the greater public good in the village. The villagers have also agreed not to encroach upon government land in future.





46. 100 Per cent Soil Health Card Coverage

Name of the MP	: Shri Goddam Nagesh
Name of the GP	: Patnapur
Name of the Constituency	: Adilabad
Name of the District	: Adilabad
Name of the State	: Telangana

In Patnapur GP, Adilabad, the MP Shri Goddam Nagesh took the initiative and launched the Soil Health Card programme by distributing soil health cards to the beneficiaries. This intervention has triggered off a positive change to help farmers get their soil samples tested scientifically in Government soil testing laboratories.

Soil samples were collected from farmer's fields for every 10 hectares of land. The soil samples will be analysed in soil testing laboratories and the recommended fertiliser doses will be prescribed for individual soil samples of farmers. This information will help farmers to apply fertilisers in their farm lands as per the recommended fertilizer doses for specific crops and as per the soil nutrition status of their land. This will go a long way in using optimal quantity of fertilisers for crops at the right growing stages of the crop for better production and productivity. Also, the

controlled fertiliser use will lead to soil amelioration and protection of the environment. In most cases, this intervention will also help farmers to save on their input costs by reducing the indiscriminate use of fertilisers and contribute towards better production and profits.





47. Innovative Drinking Water Supply Initiative, Tripura

Name of the MP	: Shri Jitendra Chaudhury
Name of the GP	: Kathalbari
Name of the Constituency	: Tripura East
Name of the District	: Dhalai
Name of the State	: Tripura

Kathalbari Gram Panchayat of Ambassa Rural Development Block, Tripura has been adopted by the Member of Parliament, Shri Jitendra Chaudhury. It is situated on the foothills of Longtharai Hills. Almost every year, safe drinking water has to be supplied through tankers to this habitation during summer. But it was not sufficient for people's daily use. The scarcity was such an extent that even Mid Day Meal scheme at the local school and Supplementary Nutrition Programme at the Anganwadi center has been stopped for days together. The community faced acute drinking water crisis. Thus, there was a need for creating and setting up of a permanent safe drinking water source in the habitation.

The Member of Parliament decided to set up permanent drinking water source for the habitation. He initiated discussions with the District Magistrate and Collector along with various other line department officials

including the Charge Officer, SAGY, Executive Engineer, Rural Development and PMRDFs on the issue. The team visited the habitation to assess the possibility and feasibility of such an initiative and interacted with the community to seek suggestions for addressing the issue. A preliminary survey was undertaken in the area to identify the most appropriate location from a watershed development approach and a couple of locations were identified. After discussions on the various aspects of costs, water capacity and quality, technical feasibility, distance from the habitation and people's acceptance, one suitable location was finalised. It was decided that a permanent source of drinking water will be created using the lift method. An earthen dam with RCC slab has been planned to construct down at the point where the distance between two opposite sides is narrowest and can be able to conserve maximum amount of water.

The cost of this entire project estimated around ₹ 40 lakhs including the construction of check dam has been approved by Rural Development Engineering department and ₹ 50.63 lakhs for construction of water lifting, purification and supply system has been approved by the Department of Water Supply and

sanitation. The construction work has been started in June and water thus conserved in the dam will then be lifted up to a height of 350 ft (altitude of the habitation), with the help of high capacity electrical pump, to a 20,000 litres capacity RCC water reservoir to be constructed in the habitation. The water collected in the reservoir will be treated through mini Iron Removal Plant for making it safe and potable. It will then be distributed through pipeline system to all the households. This will solve the concurrent problem of drinking water shortage on a permanent basis and ensure regular delivery of water services in the village. It is expected that this intervention will result in better health and well-being of the community of Srinibash para, along with added benefits like increased water table in the downstream region.





48. Empowerment Through Entrepreneurship

Name of the MP	: Dr. E.M. Sudarsana Natchiappan
Name of the GP	: Maravamangalam
Name of the District	: Sivagangai
Name of the State	: Maharashtra

Maravamangalam, situated in Sivagangai district, Tamil Nadu was chosen as the Adarsh Gram by the Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) , Dr. E.M. Sudarsana Natchiappan.

The Member of Parliament identified the potential areas for improvement and to promote rural livelihoods. Coir, leather and coconut coir trainings for the communities were envisaged and promoted. The MP organised several awareness programmes with the support of the District Administration and Alagappa University. He also roped in specialist training partners for imparting training to the people with the support of the Coir Board of India, Coconut Development Board of India and Central Leather Research Institute.

He coordinated with the training institutions for initiating a two months Coir training programme with the objective to educate the people in becoming

successful entrepreneurs. 120 women for coir training, 112 people for leather training and 27 men for coconut coir training were enrolled in the training programmes.

After the trainings are completed, all efforts will be made by the district administration and the training partners to provide financial assistance to the successful trainees for starting their own social enterprise and support their livelihoods.



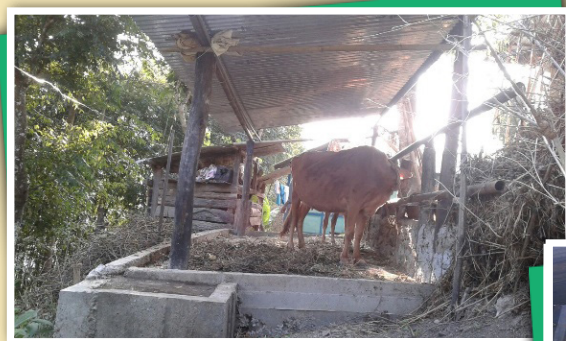


49. Cattle-shed under MGNREGA – Alternative Livelihood Option for Marginal Farmers

Name of the MP	: Shri Prem Das Rai
Name of the GP	: Kitam Manpur
Name of the Constituency	: Sikkim
Name of the District	: South district
Name of the State	: Sikkim

Kitam Manpur Gram Panchayat, Sikkim, South district which has been adopted by MP, Shri Prem Das Rai is situated in the rain-shadow area. The soil over there is red mountain soil which has poor nutrient content and considered poor soil for cultivation of crops. Even though farmers manage to grow horticulture crops with the support from “Sikkim Organic Mission”, in the proximity of sanctuary area, yet, wild animals destroy the crops. The existing problems have forced some of the farmers to abandon their land and opt for alternative source for livelihood. The MP observed these problems in agriculture and planned to promote animal husbandry as an alternative livelihood source. Hence, to assist these marginalized farmers, he approached Rural Management and Development Department (RM&DD), Government of Sikkim, and facilitated to get them

durable cattle-shed under MGNREGS as a livelihood support asset, with the view that farmers can opt for dairy production which has high demand in local markets. 101 marginal farmers have been benefited by this activity and rearing milch cows and other ruminants. Now the marginal farmers are managing their household expenditure with the revenue generated through sale of milk. Moreover, the abandoned land is being used to grow fodder crops.





50. Solar Power Plant in Government School

Name of the MP	: Smt. Kirron Kher
Name of the GP	: Sarangpur
Name of the Constituency	: Chandigarh
Name of the District	: Chandigarh
Name of the State	: Chandigarh

The MP from Chandigarh, Smt. Kirron Kher established a 50 KWH Grid Tied Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant at Government Model Senior Secondary School, Sarangpur village. Sarangpur Village was adopted by Smt. Kirron Kher under the "Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana" (SAGY). The total cost of the project is ₹ 45.47 lakh, which includes operation and maintenance charges for 10 years. The plant will be able to generate 62,500 KWH (units) per year.





51. Development of Health Services through ANM Sub Centre

Name of the MP	: Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'
Name of the GP	: Gordhanpur
Name of the District	: Hardwar
Name of the Constituency	: Hardwar
Name of the State	: Uttarakhand

The Gordhanpur Gram Panchyat of Hardwar District had one Auxilliary Nurse Midwives (ANM) sub centre which was in dilapidated condition. There was no proper place for ANM to provide immunization and other health services. Villagers of Gordhanpur had to travel far places like Khanpur/Laksar for basic health services. The total Immunization was only 85 per cent.

But after the selection of GP under SAGY, the problem has taken into consideration by the Member of Parliament. He discussed with higher officials and villagers of Gordhanpur, it has been decided to build the ANM Sub centre under District Action Plan and accordingly District Magistrate has sanctioned the budget. Meanwhile, ANM sub centre is established at Ex-Pradhan's house with the efforts of officials and local people for providing basic health services at the village itself.

ANM Sub Centre is now equipped with three rooms, electricity, water supply 24X7, furniture and other amenities. New Labour table and other equipment's have been purchased by the fund provided by the district under District Action Plan. The registration and immunization of the village Gordhanpur is 100%. Sub centre has also been converted into DELIVERY POINT. The dream of villagers and officers of 100% institutional delivery has come true.







52. Sustainable Livelihoods for Socio-economic Prosperity

Name of the MP	: Shri Sudarshan Bhagat
Name of the GP	: Bishunpur
Name of the Constituency	: Lohardaga
Name of the District	: Gumla
Name of the State	: Jharkhand

Bishunpur Gram Panchayat, Gumla district, Jharkhand was adopted by Member of Paliament Shri Sudarshan Bhagat under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana. This Gram Panchayat is located at a distance of 55 Km from the district headquarters in hilly and forest terrain. The Gram Panchayat is affected by Left Wing Extremism and is amongst one of the most underdeveloped areas in the district.

The Member of Parliament has initiated various developmental initiatives in the Gram Panchayat for enhancing rural livelihoods and developing human capital. To encourage employment amongst women, training of 40 women was organized on mechanized leaf plate and bowl making in collaboration with Vikas Bharti, a reputed local Voluntary Organization. Also, training on nursing was organized in Ranchi for 50 women candidates of the Gram Panchayat.

To promote sustainable agricultural and allied activities, the district administration under the leadership of the Member of Parliament undertook renovation of an old pond which will be used for irrigation and for initiating fishery activities. A training programme for the community members is scheduled to be organized in Ranchi for promoting fisheries as a supplementary livelihood. Also, 31 animal sheds, 14 tube wells and 4 ponds have been constructed through MGNREGS for promoting agriculture and allied activities.



Apart from the above mentioned initiatives, anti-alcohol campaigns and cleanliness drives were organized under the leadership of the Member of Parliament to promote social development. The community has participated in these initiatives in close collaboration with the Block authorities.



53. Promotion of Village Eco-tourism, Maredumilli Village, East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh - No to Darkness

Name of the MP	: Smt. Kothapalli Geeta
Name of the GP	: Maredumilli
Name of the Constituency	: Araku
Name of the District	: East Godavari
Name of the State	: Andhra Pradesh

Maredumilli, a village famous for its semi-green forest resources, undulating terrains with a number of streams flowing through and rich in biodiversity, is located in the tribal areas of East Godavari district. The village is a famous tourist destination. The village is full of scenic beauty and is rich in culture.

Although the village attracts tourists during day time, the place becomes lonely during evening



and night hours. In order to promote village eco-tourism, the villagers decided to install street lights in the Maredumilli and its four hamlets. The MP, Smt. Kothapalli Geeta, mobilised funds and installed street lights in the village. From a mere 20 street lights, 6 months ago, today the village has 200 functional street lights. This helped villagers to promote the village ecotourism. Even after the evening, tourists now enjoy visiting the village and its four hamlets.





54. Envisaging an Open Defecation Free Gram Panchayat

Name of the MP	: Shri Ratan Lal Kataria
Name of the GP	: Khadri
Name of the Constituency	: Ambala
Name of the District	: Yamunanagar
Name of the State	: Haryana

Khadri is a Gram Panchayat situated in the Yamunanagar district of Haryana which has been adopted by the Member of Parliament from Ambala, Shri Ratan Lal Kataria under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY).

The Member of Parliament has laid special emphasis in the area of construction of Individual Household Toilets to achieve an Open Defecation Free status for the Gram Panchayat. With increased focused on sanitation activities, the progress in construction of toilets has improved considerably in the village.

Before being selected under the SAGY, out of 785 households in the village only 477 had individual household toilets. A special campaign was organized in each of the wards for motivating the remaining households not having individual household toilets. Awareness camps were undertaken in the schools

for motivating students on cleanliness, improved sanitation and hygiene. Also, the district administration organizes cleanliness awareness programmes every Saturday in the Gram panchayat. As a result, there is significant change in the mindset of the people. Out of the remaining 308 households, 204 households have completed and other 68 households have initiated the toilet construction process.

Apart from the above interventions, a project on Solid and Liquid waste management was started in the village. A shed was constructed out of the earnings. The garbage collected is being segregated for making compost, which is used in the farmlands.

The Member of Parliament with the support of the district administration is making persistent efforts for making the Gram Panchayat Open Defecation Free. It is expected that the Gram panchayat will achieve the ODF status by 31st of august 2015.





55. Antyodaya - Reaching Out to the Poorest of the Poor

Name of the MP	: Shri Vikram Usendi
Name of the GP	: Chhote Kapsi
Name of the Constituency	: Kanker
Name of the District	: Kanker
Name of the State	: Chhattisgarh

During the planning of developmental initiatives in the adopted Gram Panchayat, the Member of Parliament highlighted the necessity of reaching out to the Antyodaya - poorest of the poor.

Realising the significance of such an exercise, indicators were developed and accordingly, 250 families out of 947 families were identified as amongst the poorest of the poor.

A convergence plan was designed for these families with clear timelines. The plan emphasises on diversifying the livelihood opportunities for these families to ensure sustainable income round the year. Each family is linked to one or more livelihood activity viz., small-scale cottage industry, backyard poultry, goatery, piggery, fishery, dairy and organic farming. Capacity building and credit linkages for the respective livelihoods are being facilitated with various stakeholders including nationalized banks.

Different sectorial departments including Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Horticulture, Krishi Vigyan

Kendra, Forest and Khadi and Small Scale Industries are working together for greater synergy and convergence.

The vision of the Member of Parliament is to increase the average income of these poorest households from ₹ 53,000 to ₹ 1, 50, 000 per annum. This developmental initiative is all set to become a reality in Chhote Kapse.





56. Good Governance in LWE Affected Areas

Name of the MP	: Shri Kariya Munda
Name of the GP	: Parasi
Name of the Constituency	: Khunti
Name of the District	: Ranchi
Name of the State	: Jharkhand

Parasi Panchayat is located in the interiors of the Tamar block in Ranchi district of Jharkhand. It is situated at a distance of about 73 km from the district headquarters and 13 km from the block headquarters.

It is highly infested by Left Wing Extremism and is amongst the most underdeveloped areas in the district. Since the reach of the development programmes was limited due to the remoteness of the Gram Panchayat, it created dissatisfaction amongst the villagers and people had an indifferent attitude towards the local government institutions and maintained a safe distance from Government authorities.

The situation considerably changed after the Gram Panchayat was chosen under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana by the Member of Parliament Shri Kariya Munda. Under his leadership, the delivery of government services improved significantly and people began to participate in the activities related to the SAGY.

Also, a meeting of the district level officials representing various line departments was called for at the Gram Panchayat Office, where the villagers were provided information on various Government schemes. People participated in the meeting in large numbers. This has restored the faith among local communities on the political institutions and the district administration. The persistent efforts of the Member of Parliament resulted in significant social mobilisation among the communities. The communities are now actively participating in various developmental initiatives and providing necessary support and cooperation. A positive change is observed in the Gram Panchayat participatory governance and smooth implementation of Government development schemes in a remote and forest village.





57. Supporting the People with Disability

Name of the MP	: Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu
Name of the GP	: Yaliyuru
Name of the District	: Bengaluru Rural District
Name of the State	: Karnataka

Yaliyuru Gram Panchayat, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District was adopted by the Member of Parliament, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu. He found that a majority of the disabled residing in the villages had limited availability and access to aids and rehabilitation services. Also, the cost-effectiveness of such service was a major issue.

Shri Naidu collaborated with the District Disabled Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC) to undertake development interventions for disabled people in the villages. A Screening Camp was organised for identification and evaluation of people with disability with a clear focus on rehabilitation measures as per the needs of the people. Audiologist and Specialists examined 45 people with disability and prepared a list of beneficiaries for the Gram Panchayat.

Also, with the help of Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO), he ensured that all the people with disability were issued aids and appliances by ALIMCO in the public programme held on 17.06.2015 at DDRC, Devanahalli.





58. National Anthem Recital, Kuttiaattoor Gram Panchayat Office

Name of the MP	: Smt. PK Sreemathi
Name of the GP	: Kuttiaattoor
Name of the Constituency	: Kannur
Name of the District	: Kannur
Name of the State	: Kerala

Kuttiaattoor Gram Panchayat in Kerala was adopted by the Member Parliament, Smt. PK Sreemathi. One of the first activities initiated as a SAGY intervention is the recital of National anthem on every working day at 5 pm in the Gram Panchayat office. Government officials, elected representatives and the general public participate in the recital of the National anthem.

This is the first ever initiative by a Government office in the country. It is aimed at inspiring patriotism, national pride, unity and self-confidence. Besides, the officials re-dedicate their services to the public and Nation every day.





59. Eco-friendly Toilets

Name of the MP : Shri Chaudhary Birender Singh

Name of the GP : Khatkar

Name of the District : JIND

Name of the State : Haryana

In Khatkar Gram Panchayat, an innovative approach to cost effective and faster toilet structure has been initiative by District Administration under the leadership of the Member of Parliament. These Eco- Friendly toilets are being constructed using Aerated Autoclave Concrete (A.A.C) bricks.

These bricks have many advantages. Firstly, as A.A.C. bricks are larger in size than normal baked bricks and are pre-dominantly made of fly ash, they are able to bear their own weight. Therefore, the foundation for the toilet walls does not have to be made very deep. Secondly, these A.A.C. bricks come with a special mortar that contains polymers which gives it an elastic feel. It works to bond brick to brick within a very short time. As a result, structures made through A.A.C. bricks do not need to be watered to cement the bond between mortar and brick. The construction speed increases when compared to normal baked brick constructions.

Thirdly, the cost per toilet is ₹ 12,000 only as mandated by the Government scheme's guidelines.

In a much planned way, these toilets were introduced in the village. Firstly, these model toilets were set up in the Mini Secretariat and in the D.R.D.A. office. This helped in the public perception and easy acceptability. After installation of pilot toilets, more than 200 such toilets have been constructed in Khatkar since the pilot project was started.





60. Holistic Village Development, Potlod, Indore, Madhya Pradesh

Name of the MP	: Smt. Sumitra Mahajan
Name of the GP	: Potlod
Name of the Constituency	: Indore
Name of the District	: Indore
Name of the State	: Madhya Pradesh

Potlod Gram Panchayat was adopted by the Member of Parliament, Smt. Sumitra Mahajan in Indore district of Madhya Pradesh. The MP facilitated various developmental initiatives in the Gram Panchayat. A Gram Sabha was organized at Potlod. In the Gram Sabha, every household participated (one female and male member) and an important decision was taken for the benefit of the community – establishment of community-owned and managed “Anaaj Kosh” (Grains repository). Accordingly, to this Anaaj Kosh, every family would donate 1 Kg of grains for every Quintal harvested from both Rabi and Kharif crops. In future, profit generated from the sale of the grains would be utilized for the development of the village. It was decided that 51 well-off families in the village would provide financial assistance to the poor households for the construction of individual household toilets.

Other development initiatives facilitated by the MP included construction of a community hall through the MPLAD funds and public contributions. 3G services had been launched in Potlod. In the near future, Wi- fi facility would also be provided. To improve the quality of school education, computer labs were made functional in the schools. Computer trainings for the students were regularly being conducted. Proper electricity facilities, sitting arrangements, furniture, sports equipment, cooking utensils and solar pump for the toilets were ensured. For keeping the school children connected with the world, a L.E.D. T.V was installed in the school. Children were also provided with pendrives. Saplings were provided to the school to undertake plantations in their campus. Tree plantation were taken up in the school premises and students have been given the responsibility for maintaining them.



Health camps were organized in Potlod. The community benefitted from the services rendered by renowned doctors from Indore. Complete diagnostic facilities along with the treatment of the patients, pathology, free medicines, dental examination were provided and operations were performed free of cost through a special medical van.

All the developmental works had been carried out in Potlod under the able leadership and guidance of the MP.





61. Village Committee Takes up Charge of Water Harvesting Structures

Name of the MP	: Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tasa
Name of the GP	: Kachukhat
Name of the Constituency	: Jorhat
Name of the District	: Jorhat
Name of the State	: Assam

The SAGY village in Jorhat has acute problem of water both for drinking and irrigation purposes. The schemes under Village Development Plan (VDP) and estimates submitted by Government line departments require considerable investments. The need was felt to mobilise people and sensitises them to local and incremental solutions. At the Gaon Sabha, the Village Development Plan was discussed. The community was sensitised on the status of the existing small water harvesting structures in schools and other places in the village.

All these structures were constructed long ago and are lying defunct due to lack of requisite maintenance on a regular basis. After the issue was brought to light, the village committee decided to take it up on a priority basis and undertake desiltation of all the small water harvesting structures in their village through Shramdaan (Voluntary labour) and ensure that all the structures are functional. The exercise has begun in one school and will continue for other such structures in the village in the future.





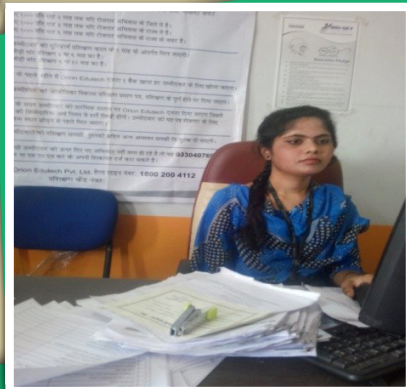
62. Making Differently-abled Youth Self-reliant through Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Gramin Kaushal Yojana (DDU – GKY)

Name of the MP	: Shri Ramesh Bais
Name of the GP	: Giroud
Name of the Constituency	: Raipur
Name of the District	: Raipur
Name of the State	: Chhattisgarh

Ms. Taramati Nirmalkar, a 22 year differently-abled girl from Giroud village dropped out of the college while pursuing her Bachelors education due to poor financial conditions in her family resulting from the death of her father, who was the main breadwinner for the family. Being a college dropout, she was not able to get any job and was not able to support her family financially. During the visit of MP, Shri Ramesh Bais to Giroud, Taramati approached the MP and narrated the challenges faced by her family.

Realizing the difficulties of Taramati, Shri Bais facilitated the process for getting her enrolled in the skill training programme under the Deendayal Upadhyay Gramin Kaushal Vikas Yojana (DDU-GKY). The entire cost of computer training including ₹ 100 as daily transportation cost for attending the classes was provided to her. After completing the

computer training, Taramati, now works in a private company as a back office reporting staff with a monthly remuneration of ₹ 6000 per month. Computer skill training has made a differently abled girl self-dependent. Taramati is now able to support her family. The support of MP to the limbless girl for pursuing her career, made her self reliant.





63. Digital Literacy for Girls

Name of the MP	: Shri Gulam Rasool Balyawi
Name of the GP	: Kolouna
Name of the District	: Gaya
Name of the State	: Bihar

Kolouna village situated in the Gurua block of Gaya district, which is selected under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) by the Member of Parliament, Shri Gulam Rasool Balyawi. The total population of the village is 2254 and number of households is 333. Kolouna is a minority (Muslim) dominated village. The Member of Parliament initiated a Digital Literacy programme to improve the quality of education of girl children in an Orphanage - "Gaya Muslim Girls orphanage", with strength of 200 girls. During the baseline survey work undertaken under the SAGY, the District Collector, Gaya visited the orphanage and felt the need to promote Digital Literacy based on the discussions with the girl children. He found the children to be studious, meritorious but unfortunately do not possess digital literacy, as they do not have a single computer in their orphanage. Based on the inputs from the District Collector and findings of the baseline survey, the Member of Parliament, facilitated the process for approval of a

Scheme for Digital Literacy for the orphanage from the funds under the Integrated Action Plan. Three computers have been provided to the orphanage with a dedicated computer room. The total cost of the project is ₹ 1.25 lakh. Computer literate teachers run computer classes on a regular basis in the orphanage now. This is a new area of learning for the girl children in the orphanage. The computer training programme is primarily divided into two parts. The first part is to impart practical knowledge and skills on Microsoft Office software packages like Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and MS Paint and the second part is to impart the theoretical knowledge including basics of computer system. The main emphasis is to enhance the knowledge and skills of the girl children on the use and applications of computers and be updated with modern computer applications for a better future.





64. Model Village Secretariat – Taking Decentralisation a Step Ahead

Name of the MP	: Shri Banshilal Mahto
Name of the GP	: Tilkeja
Name of the Constituency	: Korba
Name of the District	: Korba
Name of the State	: Chhattisgarh

Prior to the selection of Tilkeja village as the MP Model Village, the office of Gram Panchayat was being run from a dilapidated building. During the initial visits, the MP strongly felt the need for setting up of a proper Secretariat. Under the leadership of the MP, a new state of the art Model Secretariat is being constructed with funds from the Chief Minister Janpad Empowerment Scheme and Thirteenth Finance Commission. It will have rooms for the Sarpanch, Ward members and other village level officials. It will have facilities for conducting training programmes, conference hall and internet connectivity.

This Secretariat will have a common service centre, information kiosk etc. It will be a hub for free Wi-Fi internet facility.





65. Village with Garbage Collection Trolley and Trucks – Gujarat

Name of the MP	: Dr Bharti Dhirubhai Shiyal
Name of the GP	: Fariyadka
Name of the District	: Bhavnagar
Name of the Constituency	: Bhavnagar
Name of the State	: Gujarat

Fariyadka is a small village located in Bhavnagar taluka of Bhavnagar district, Gujarat with 539 households which has adopted by the MP Dr Bharti Dhirubhai Shiyal under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY). He has initiated various developmental activities to make the village clean and green and also contributed funds from the MPLADS to acquiring garbage bins, trolleys and trucks. The village has now ample number of garbage bins and trolleys at public places. Door for door garbage collection truck is being run to collect the garbage. Now, the village is free from scattered garbage and the community members are using garbage bins to dispose their household garbage which is collected by the trolleys and trucks from their households for safe disposal. There is a positive behavioural change among the community members for ensuring cleanliness of their village.





66. Open Defecation Free Gram Panchayat

Name of the MP	: Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey
Name of the GP	: Jarkhor Kala
Name of the Constituency	: Chandauli
Name of the District	: Chandauli
Name of the State	: Uttar Pradesh

Open Defecation is one of the most daunting challenges being faced by Gram Panchayat Jarkhor, Chandauli, Uttar Pradesh. A Baseline survey revealed that more than 80 per cent of the households defecate in the open. After the village was adopted by the Member of Parliament, Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey, he collaborated with the district administration and initiated an intensive participatory programme to eradicate open defecation. The programme is a multistage process. In the first stage, awareness was created among villagers about sanitation and harmful effects of open defecation. It was done through street plays and focused group discussions.

Taking cue from failure of previous schemes and programmes to eradicate open defecation through construction of Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs), a novel way was devised to approach the problem. In the second stage of the programme, funds for 100

toilets were devolved to the Gram Panchayats. Beneficiaries were asked to construct the toilets and were promised ₹ 12,000 after successful construction of a toilet. The beneficiaries have been given flexibility to increase expenditure and customize the toilets as per their needs. Unlike previous schemes where the Gram Panchayat was responsible for the construction of the toilets with limited budget, Jarkhor Gram panchayat was only responsible for monitoring, evaluation and transferring benefits to villagers. This approach has not only ushered transparency in construction of toilets, it has also resulted in participatory development process as beneficiaries are directly responsible for construction of toilets. The community now, understands the ill-effects of open defecation and is taking collective actions to make Jarkhor an open Defecation Free village.





67. Suposhan Tihar (Adequate Nutrition Festival) – Gotatola’s Answer to Address Malnutrition

Name of the MP	: Sh. Abhishek Singh
Name of the GP	: Gotatola
Name of the Constituency	: Rajnandgaon
Name of the District	: Rajnandgaon
Name of the State	: Chhattishgarh

During “Vajan Utsav” camp in Gotatola, it was found that 64 children suffered from malnutrition. The people of the village felt it as a shame and vowed to make Gotatola Malnourishment-free. They realised that community participation is key to address the challenge of malnourishment especially of the children in the village. A report card was designed to track the progress of children on their health status. This report card is updated weekly in the Vajan Utsav conducted at anganwadis. The Ayurvedic Department has developed a nutritious snack known as Suposhan Modak, which is fed to the children on a regular basis. Details of Suposhan Tihar organised in the village is mentioned in the Report Card.

Suposhan Tihars have now become a part of the cultural milieu of Gotatola, where the community feeds the malnourished children before the

community event (Vajan Utsav). As a result, 18 children have come out of severe malnourishment. Model anganwadis were developed in the village, where the children have conducive environment for their overall well-being.





68. Sustainable Agriculture and Inclusive Development

Name of the MP	: Smt. Sushma Swaraj
Name of the GP	: Ajnas
Name of the Constituency	: Vidisha
Name of the District	: Dewas
Name of the State	: Madhya Pradesh

Ajnas is a remotely located Gram Panchayat in the Dewas district, Madhya Pradesh. It is located at a distance of about 140 Km from the district headquarters. Agriculture is the mainstay of the people in the Gram Panchayat. Agriculture is dependent on climate variabilities. The district administration under the leadership of the Member of Parliament Smt. Sushma Swaraj has made several innovative interventions to improve the agricultural production and productivity by employing advanced technology and scientific farming practices.

The district administration through the Department of Horticulture provided a grant of ₹ 29.29 lakh for installing Drip Irrigation facilities in the farmlands for 21 farmers. This facility irrigates an area of around 45 hectares. This would result in conservation of water and enhance crop production and productivity. The department also provided a grant of ₹ 3.20

lakh for promoting Plastic Mulching in the farmlands of 12 farmers covering an area of 20 hectares. These innovative practices could result in increased production of about 800-1000 quintals of vegetables worth ₹ 5 lakh per hectare.

Other initiatives undertaken by the Gram Panchayat include preparation of a village action plan for agricultural development with the support of National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture, exposure visit to a model village to understand advanced agricultural techniques and scientific agricultural practices, computerisation of loan accounts of farmers etc.



The Gram Panchayat also organised initiatives like de-addiction campaigns, cleanliness drives, establishment of computer labs with internet facilities. All these initiatives have been aptly supported by the Member of Parliament for overall development of the villages.







69. Low Cost Underground Drainage, Maharashtra

Name of the MP	: Shri Dilip Gandhi
Name of the GP	: Kambi
Name of the Constituency	: Ahmednagar
Name of the District	: Ahmednagar
Name of the State	: Maharashtra

Kambi is a Village in Ahmednagar district in the State of Maharashtra. This village has been adopted by the Member of Parliament, Shri Dilip Gandhi. All the lanes of village are covered with low cost drainage system during year 2014-15 & 2015-16 constructed under the funds of Backward Regions Grant Fund Scheme (BRGF) and 13th Finance Commission. The total length of drainage is 1200 metres. The structures were constructed with an expenditure of ₹ 4.50 lakh. If the same drainage system is prepared as open concrete gutter, it could have costed ₹ 7.00 lakh.

In addition to cost benefit, the village road were widened, mosquitoes control interventions were undertaken to ensure a clean environment and promote better health for the residents. The maintenance of the low cost drainage system is almost nil as compared to open concrete gutter. This village Kambi is a water scarce village. All water from

the drainage system is collected in common chamber and further reused for plantation.





70. Towards Swachh Gram: Community-led Cleanliness and Solid Waste Management

Name of the MP	: Shri Vikram Usendi
Name of the GP	: Chhote Kapsi
Name of the Constituency	: Kanker
Name of the District	: Kanker
Name of the State	: Chhattisgarh

Chhote Kapsi is the center point of the Gram Panchayat. It is a major market place in the area. Wholesale and retail trading takes place on a big scale. However, this Gram Panchayat has almost no solid waste management systems and facilities.

Earlier, there was no mechanism or system in place to clean the streets and market of the village, which was severely affecting the health and wellbeing of the residents and was becoming a nuisance.

The Member of Parliament initiated a series of cleanliness drives through rallies to continuously mobilize the community and sensitise them on the importance of cleanliness. 40 to 45 youth of the village came forward for this noble cause and formed a collective and named it as "Paralkot Kalyan Samiti".

Currently the Samiti is involved in cleaning of

the community places and they have placed dustbins in important places. Every member gives ₹ 150 per month as a fee to the Samiti that is utilized for the solid waste management of the village.

To take their work one step forward, they have demanded more dustbins from the district administration and have prepared a plan for solid waste management.

To make the initiative more sustainable, Panchayati Raj Representatives and members of social institutions like SHGs have been made more aware of their roles and responsibilities by the Swatch Bharat Abhiyan team.





71. Augmenting Livelihoods through Interventions in Agriculture

Name of the MP : Shri P. Kannan
Name of the GP : Sellipet
Name of the District : Puducherry
Name of the State : Puducherry

Sellipet village is located in Puducherry district at a distance of 20 km from the Union Territory headquarters. Agriculture is the primary occupation in the village. The village faces scarcity of water and thus cropping, predominantly during the Northeast Monsoons in the Rabi season. As a result, the farmers had low returns from agriculture and had to sell their land in case of emergencies. Also, the farmers were lured or forced to sell topsoil of their lands to brick kilns for supplementary income which was rendering the land useless for agriculture.

Thus, the district administration under the able guidance of the Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) Shri P. Kannan, started several initiatives to improve the situation of agriculture in the Gram Panchayat. They introduced season specific crops like Thinai for Kharif season which requires less water and cauliflower, beetroot and moth bean for Rabi season.

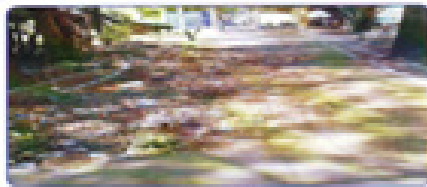


Thus, the land which was otherwise lying idle due to scarcity of water is being gradually put to use for growing crops which need less water. This will provide additional income to farmers as a result of the increased crop intensity. Presently, horticultural plantations (fruit crops) are being done in five demonstration plots in 100 acres of land. These interventions have been done with the support of Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) under the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY).

Also, sixty soil samples were collected during the Sornavari season and the soil health status will be shared with the farmers in the form of soil health cards.

Apart from this, other initiatives like awareness generation on potential trades for skill development training with support from Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI), construction of cement concrete road till the school, installation of dustbins in the village have been undertaken for the overall development of the Gram Panchayat.

Game of Work : Providing C.C. Road to the
School Street and Mariyammun Koil Street
at Selliipet



Before



During



After



72. Outreach Programme on Food Processing

Name of the MP	: Smt. Harsimrat Kaur Badal
Name of the GP	: Maan
Name of the Constituency	: Bathinda
Name of the District	: Muktsar
Name of the State	: Punjab

The Union Cabinet Minister of Food Processing, Smt. Harsimrat Kaur Badal adopted Maan Gram Panchayat of Muktsar district, Punjab.

In order to promote entrepreneurship on food processing among the villagers of the selected Gram Panchayat, she has organised "Outreach Programmes on Food Processing" at Maan Gram Panchayat on 28/03/2015 with collaboration of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management, Sonipat. About 800 farmers participated in this programme.

Various departments of NIFTEM, PAU, GADVASU, CIPHET, KVK, progressive farmers and successful entrepreneurs from Maan Gram Panchayat exhibited their processing model and products in the exhibition.

Training was imparted by the NIFTEM on preparation of jam and sauce from locally available vegetables. The training cum exhibition was very effective among the villagers especially women farmers and many of them came forward to start their own food processing units. The NIFTEM team assured their further facilitation to enable the villagers to start their entrepreneurship units.





73. Improving the Accessibility through Better Road

Name of the MP	: Shri Arjunlal Meena
Name of the GP	: Toda
Name of the Constituency	: Udaipur
Name of the District	: Udaipur
Name of the State	: Rajasthan

Toda Gram Panchayat of Udaipur district, Rajasthan has been adopted by MP Shri Arjunlal Meena under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana. During his visit to the Gram Panchayat, he observed that the villagers are finding difficult to go to main road due to water logging problem and bad road connectivity.

Moreover the villagers were longing for a CC (Concrete Cement) road connectivity since long time. Hence the MP facilitated the process to get ₹ 1.16 lakhs under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana for the construction of CC road from the village to main road. The CC road for 1 km length was constructed with drainage facility. Now the village is well connected with main road and the villagers are easily moving to main road without any difficulty.





74. 2800 Tonnes Garbage Removed through "Sampoorn Swachhata"

Name of the MP	: Shri. Dipsinh Shankarsinh
Name of the GP	: Jashvantadh
Name of the Constituency	: Sabarkantha
Name of the District	: Sabarkantha
Name of the State	: Gujarat

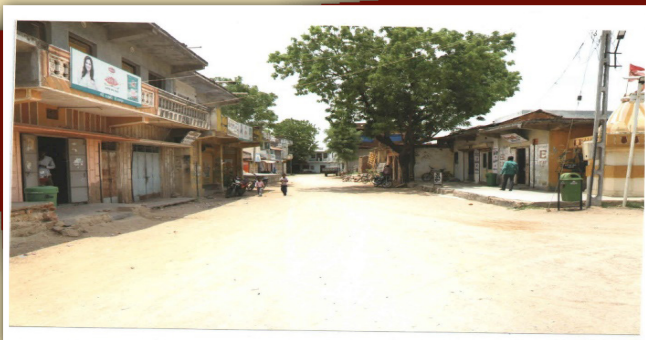
The Jashvantadh Gram Panchayat has been adopted by Member of Parliament Shri Dipsinh Shankarsinh. During his visit to the Gram Panchayat, one thing that caught his attention was unnecessary encroachment of the public space resulting in narrow roads. In addition villagers tend to spoil public place and road by throwing garbage, spiting, etc. that spread epidemic in the village. School children are affected and could not attend a school due to illness. He organised a village level meeting to address the issue. He emphasised the need for people's participation for ensuring Swachhata (Cleanliness). People took a pledge to keep their village clean and green. The villagers got together and decided to take collective actions for making their village clean and green. The villagers initiated the major task by removing the unnecessary encroachments over to public place and roads, cleaned every street/mohalla/nukkad. Almost 2800 tonnes of garbage was cleared from the village

during the cleanliness drive. Moreover, a committee has been formed to monitor the cleanliness and keep the village clean.

The consequence of meeting was quite impressive. It can be summarised as follows:

1. The unnecessary encroachment by the villagers over to public place and roads has been removed.
2. Now the villagers have access to wide roads.
3. Village remains always clean and green.
4. School children go to school every day.
5. A committee has been formed to look after the cleanliness issue.
6. The garbage bins, trolleys have been put to the public places and roads for garbage collection and disposal. Moreover, the door to door garbage collection truck is being run.

In this way, this is the excellent instance of people's participation in development initiatives and makes people feel proud and encourages them to continue their efforts to make a model village.





75. Awareness Generation Camp for Family Planning

Name of the MP	: Shri Kiren Rijiju
Name of the GP	: Yigi Kaum-1
Name of the Constituency	: West Siang
Name of the District	: West Siang
Name of the State	: Arunachal Pradesh

The Member of Parliament Shri Kiren Rijiju who has adopted Yigi Kaum Gram Panchayat of West Siang district, Arunachal Pradesh led the awareness generation camps organised on the use of different modern contraception methods such as condoms and contraceptive pills in Yigi Kaum GP. The initiatives were undertaken to address the issues of family planning as well as spacing between children.



This exercise also ensured the smooth and effective functioning of a Distribution Centre managed by State Health Department and ensured availability of sufficient contraceptives at the centre. Women were sensitized on personal hygiene issue and contraception measures. Apart from this, school students and children at anganwadi centres were 100 per cent immunized in the health camps. Malaria and Japanese encephalitis check-up camps were organised simultaneously.





76. Energy Conservation by Use of LED Lights

Name of the MP	: Shri P Ashok Gajapathi Raju
Name of the GP	: Dwarapudi
Name of the Constituency	: Vizianagaram
Name of the District	: Vizianagaram
Name of the State	: Andhra Pradesh

A major portion of the revenue of Dwarapudi Gram Panchayat was being spent on the electricity bills for the conventional street lights installed throughout the villages.

This Gram Panchayat was adopted by Shri P Ashok Gajapathi Raju, who initiated steps to replace these conventional street lights.



Accordingly, all the street lights in the Gram Panchayat were replaced with energy efficient LED street lights. This resulted in better lighting and saving precious panchayat finances. In the first month the Gram Panchayat saved more than 57 units of electricity. The Gram Panchayat now plans to utilise the savings in other welfare projects.

There are plans to promote usage of LED lights in the houses so as to reduce energy consumption and make the Gram Panchayat a green and better place to live.



77. Integrated Village Development

Name of the MP : **Shri Ranvijay Singh Judev**
Name of the GP : Bataikela
Name of the District : Jashpur
Name of the State : Chhattisgarh

The Member of Parliament, Jashpur and district administration have put in special efforts to showcase Bataikela as a model village under the SAGY. People's participation has been given the prime focus in the entire process of transformation. Almost all roads of the Gram Panchayat had Kutcha roads.

Projects worth more than ₹ 60 lakh have been taken up under MPLADS to convert these Kutcha roads into cement concrete roads connecting all the SAGY villages. Constructions of 50 individual household toilets were completed in first phase under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM). Under the initiative, construction of a community hall with extra classroom and one community toilet is in progress.

To control soil erosion and improve water conservation in the village, experts on watershed management visited the village and prepared a

comprehensive plan for water conservation and management.

Under the umbrella of Chief Minister Baal Sandarbh Yojana, every Wednesday is celebrated as "Health Wednesday." Since December, 2014, 45 children have come out of malnourishment and now efforts are on to treat another 112 malnourished children. Further, 20 SHGs have been provided with institutional credit linkages for taking up micro-entrepreneurial activities leading to sustainable livelihoods.





78. Comprehensive Development through Active Leadership

Name of the MP	: Dr. Shrikant Shinde
Name of the GP	: Nagaon
Name of the Constituency	: Kalyan
Name of the District	: Thane
Name of the State	: Maharashtra

Nagaon Panchayat is situated at a distance of 20 km from the Thane district headquarters and falls on the Kalyan-Shil road which is connected to express way of Mumbai-Pune and Mumbai-Agra. The Gram Panchayat suffered from scarcity of water for agriculture and drinking. Agricultural practices in the area are seasonal and a large number of people migrate to the cities for better employment opportunities.

The Member of Parliament Dr. Shrikant Shinde has been working persistently to address these issues. After selecting Nagaon as an Adarsh Gram under the SAGY, he has been doing regular departmental reviews and field visits to ensure timely and effective delivery of Government services. To improve the situation of agriculture in the villages and ensure high post-monsoon yields, several initiatives like distribution of high-yielding varieties of rice and vegetable seeds, Gliricidia (a multipurpose legume

tree) plantation and various training programmes on latest techniques in agriculture have been organised with the help of the Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) under the State Agriculture Extension Department.

Safe drinking water for the villagers has been ensured with the support of the Water Supply and Sanitation Department through the Maharashtra Jeevan Pradhikaran scheme. A water quality control cum testing training programme and awareness workshop was also organised in the Gram Panchayat Headquarters. Also, major efforts have been made in the area of sanitation for making the Gram Panchayat Open Defecation Free (ODF) under the leadership of the Member of Parliament. A special training for upskilling the capacities of construction workers was organised which has resulted in the construction of more than 150 toilets the village. The village is expected to be declared ODF within a month.





79. Promoting Climate-resilient Agriculture, Tezpur, Assam

Name of the MP	: Shri Ram Prasad Sarmah
Name of the GP	: No. 2 Sootea
Name of the Constituency	: Tezpur
Name of the District	: Sonitpur
Name of the State	: Assam

No. 2 Sootea Adrsha Gram Panchayat of Sonitpur district is adopted by the Member of Parliament of Tezpur constituency under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY). The village economy is mostly agrarian with paddy as their major agricultural crop. However, low productivity of the crop and effect of floods in the village was a major concern for the community.

With the intervention of the Member of Parliament, the Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) has come forward to help the farmers in providing locally-suited flood resistant varieties of paddy seeds and disseminated the recommended package of practices to farmers in the village. Trainings were imparted to farmers on scientific crop production of paddy including, seed treatment, transplanting, weeding, crop protection, manure/fertiliser application, post-harvest technologies and marketing. Being a flood

prone area, paddy varieties having tolerance to floods were promoted in the area. For flood-free areas, the popular varieties of paddy with high yield potential were suggested for cultivation. These interventions will help farmers adapt to climate risks and variabilities and ensure sustainable paddy production in their farmlands.





80. Massive Tree Plantation for Greening the Village

Name of the MP	: Shri Neiphiu Rio
Name of the GP	: Selouphe
Name of the Constituency	: Nagaland
Name of the District	: Dimapur
Name of the State	: Nagaland

The MP Shri Neiphiu Rio has adopted Selouphe Gram Panchayat. During his initial visits he observed the loss of greenery in the village. He motivated the villagers to adopt a massive tree plantation exercise in the area. Apart from the common lands, people also planted trees on their private lands. The entire saplings were of fruit bearing trees. More than 2000 saplings (monkey beans, mango and guava) were planted before the starting of the monsoons. A youth group under the Village Development Council was formed for ensuring the care and sustenance of the plantation.

The owners of the private lands where the trees were planted have promised to ensure the survival of the saplings.





81. Model Anganwadi Centre

Name of the MP	: Shri Chandu Lal Sahu
Name of the GP	: Charra
Name of the Constituency	: Mahasamund
Name of the District	: Dhamtari
Name of the State	: Chhattisgarh

Charra village is situated 25 km from the district headquarters, Dhamtari and 5 km away from Kurud, Block Headquarters. According to 2011 Census, there are 655 families living in the village with a population of 3404.

There are four anganwadi centres in the village. The Member of Parliament realized the need for renovating the anganwadi centres, as they being an institution for early child care and education. They play a pivotal role in shaping the future of the children. Each of these anganwadi centres was given a fresh coat of paint in bright colours. Cartoons were painted in the walls to make them more attractive for the children. The children do relate these cartoons with the stories and lessons imparted to them. Due to the sustained efforts, there has been an improvement in the overall attendance of the anganwadi centres and children happily go to these centres.

According to a survey conducted by the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), out of 332 children in the village, a total of 71 children were identified as malnourished. Efforts were undertaken to supply additional nutritious food to these anganwadi centres. Additional milk is provided by the Gram Panchayat. With consistent efforts and follow-up with the children and timely supply of nutritious food, 29 children were brought out of malnourishment.

With a view to instilling discipline and to promoting a feeling of equality at an early age, attractive uniforms and shoes were distributed to all the anganwadi children. Apart from this, the community also donated toys, sports items, slides and a small cycle to the anganwadi centres for the physical and psychological development of the children.





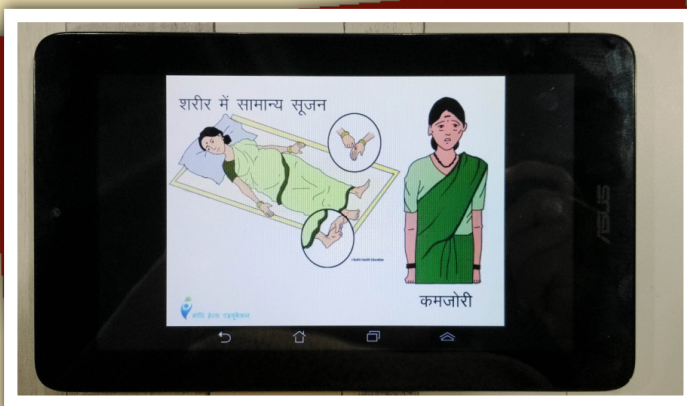
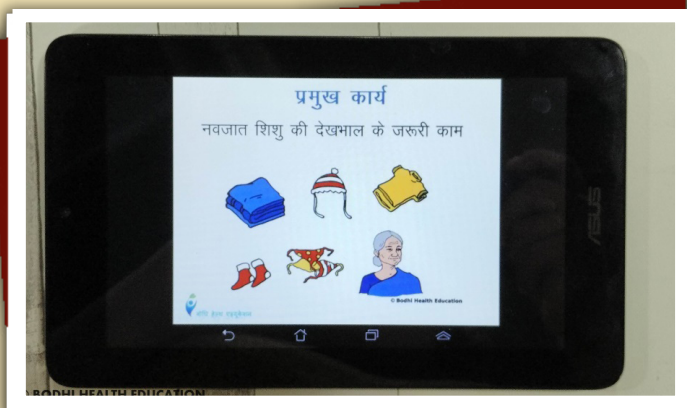
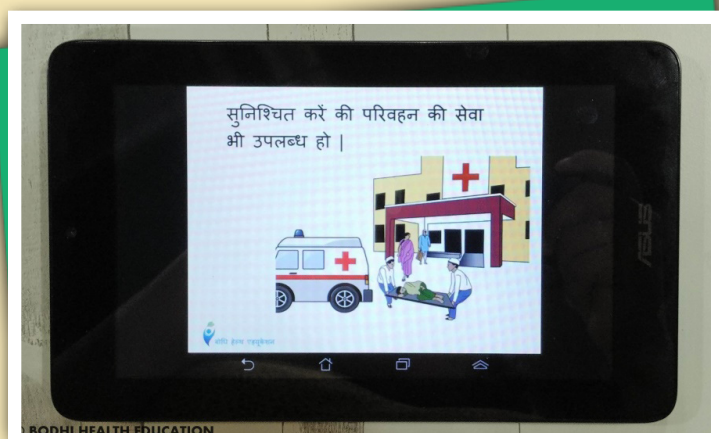
82. Swachh Tablet - A Digitally Powered Behaviour Change Campaign

Name of the MP	: Shri Sunil Kumar Singh
Name of the GP	: Kaandinagar
Name of the Constituency	: Chatra
Name of the District	: Chatra
Name of the State	: Jharkhand

To continuously monitor the health and hygiene and reduce Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) and Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) indicators in the Panchayat, an innovative and exceptional technological intervention is being taken up in Kaandinagar under the leadership of Shri Sunil Kumar Singh, Member of Parliament. As a unique initiative, self-learning digital content has been developed for the use of Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) workers to disseminate information on maternal and child health.

This e-material comprises information about preventable epidemic diseases and the measures to address them. In addition, it has provisions to register household sanitation data and monitor the use of toilets in villages. The idea is to ensure an

Open Defecation Free village. The content has been created and the tablets have been provided to the Sahiyaas.





83. Community Water Purifier Project

Name of the MP	: Shri Dilip Gandhi
Name of the GP	: Kambi
Name of the Constituency	: Ahmednagar
Name of the District	: Ahmednagar
Name of the State	: Maharashtra

Kambi village has mainly deep Black Cotton Soils. Groundwater Total Dynamic Head (TDH) is high and it is not suitable for drinking purposes. Hence the idea of water purifier came out. With the help of Axis water Solution Company and contributions from the community, a water purifier unit is installed in the village. An agreement worth ₹ 7.00 lakh is made with Axis Water solutions and the community has already contributed ₹ 1.00 lakh. The Axis Water Solutions Company provided 2 jars of 20 litres capacity to each household. The water charges of ₹ 5.00 for 20 litres are currently charged. The Company provided a swipe card to the village availing of supply of water. The community is getting reverse osmosis (R.O) water any time with the help of swipe card. 2500 Villagers are availing the benefit from the project.

Now, the community is getting pure potable water and living a healthy life. The hospital expenses have tremendously reduced due the pure water usage. This work was done under the guidance and inspiration from the Member of Parliament, Ahmednagar, Shri Dilip Gandhi under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY).





84. Towards 100 Per cent Literacy

Name of the MP	: Shri Kamalbhan Singh
Name of the GP	: Karamha
Name of the Constituency	: Ambikapur
Name of the District	: Surguja
Name of the State	: Chhattisgarh

Literacy is the first and possibly the greatest step to fight ignorance. Keeping this in mind, the community in Karamha village has taken significant steps to fight illiteracy. A survey carried out by Sakshar Bharat, identified 514 illiterate persons in the village.

With the help of two Preraks and twenty five volunteers, literacy sessions were held every day and during the night for twenty seven days. Illiterates were taught to read time on the clock, read date on the calendar, read things which are of great everyday significance to them including muster rolls, bank passbook, read bus routes and to read daily local newspaper.

These sessions were received with great curiosity by the village community. They enthusiastically took the initiative to read the literature provided by Sakshar Bharat and actively participated in literacy

programmes. Self-learning is what they were most comfortable with. Today most of the people in the village are literate. They are eagerly awaiting the Maha Pariksha Abhiyan 2015 where they will be tested for their literacy skills.





85. Village with “Magic eyes”, Gujarat

Name of the MP	: Shri. C.R. Patil
Name of the GP	: Chikhli
Name of the Constituency	: Navsari
Name of the District	: Navsari
Name of the State	: Gujrat

Chikhli is a village in Navsari district in the State of Gujarat. This village has been adopted by the Member of Parliament Shri C.R. Patil. To keep surveillance on the village, and to assist in prevention and detection of crime, the following initiatives were initiated:

- Provision of evidence to relevant Law enforcement agencies
- Maintaining public Law and Order
- Prevent anti-social behaviour and nuisance
- Provide reassurance to general public
- Promote economic well-being

The Member of Parliament Shri C.R. Patil has contributed ₹ 7 lakh for the installation of CCTV cameras across the main road and bazar, through collaboration and sponsorship of the project by the Jewellers' Association, Chikhli, Hotel Association, Chikhli, Quarry Association, Chikhli and the

Merchant Association. Chikhli. The project has taken off well and now, significant improvements can be seen in the village to ensure a crime free village.





86. Social Mobilization on Sanitation and Health Camps

Name of the MP	: Shri.Sanjiv Kumar
Name of the GP	: Tundi
Name of the District	: Dhanbad
Name of the State	: Jharkhand

Tundi is a village in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand. Under the guidance and strong leadership of the Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), several developmental activities like sanitation campaigns in schools, anganwadi centers and primary health centers were undertaken. Also, cleanliness campaigns have been organized in the village, where the community has participated in large numbers. Also, health camps were organized in the village, where vaccination services were imparted to the children. A health camp for the livestock was organized in the village as part of the SAGY activities. All the households in the village have benefitted from the SAGY activities. Social mobilization process was initiated in the village to ensure cleanliness and construct toilets. As a result, people have started constructing individual household toilets.





87. Organic Farming – Promoting Sustainable Agriculture

Name of the MP	: Shri Thokchom Meinya
Name of the GP	: Ngairangbam
Name of the Constituency	: Inner Manipur
Name of the District	: Imphal West
Name of the State	: Manipur

Shri Thokchom Meinya, the Member of Parliament, Imphal West adopted Ngairangbam Gram Panchayat under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY).

It was felt that organic farming is the best and most cost-effective farming method which is beneficial to growers as well as the consumers. The organic farm products are more delicious in taste and healthy for consumption. Organic manures are being promoted vis-à-vis chemical fertilisers and insecticide which have harmful effects on consumers, plants, soil, water and the environment. For speeding up the process of transformation of the village, Dr. Meinya facilitated a day-long training programme on 'Organic Farming' for selected 50 progressive farmers at Koloiphram high school in Khumbong village. The technical training popularised the organic farming practices and techniques among farmers. A farmer was then selected, who will demonstrate the organic practices to other farmers in his village and disseminate information



on the advantages and numerous benefits of organic farm products. The demonstration will be undertaken in a farmland measuring around one acre, in which half of the land will be planted crops through organic techniques and the remaining half of land through inorganic methods to understand the differences in crop production adopting organic farming practices vis-à-vis inorganic methods.



88. Bio-Digester Toilets for a Clean Village, Nongbah Myrdon

Name of the MP	: Shri. K.T.S. Tulsi
Name of the GP	: Myrdon Mawtari
Name of the District	: RI BHOI
Name of the State	: Meghalaya

The Member of Parliament Shri K.T.S. Tulsi, adopted Gram Panchayat Myrdon Mawtari under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY). The MP initiated a programme for popularising innovative rural technologies. Encouraged by the MP, the villagers donated five acres of land free of cost for the construction of a 'Rural Technology and Livelihood Promotion Centre' at Nongbah Myrdon village. The village will be benefited from the technology demonstrations from the Centre. Investments of more than ₹ 9 crore is expected for the Centre. As a beginning, the village was provided with seven Bio-Digester Toilet Tanks, each one catering to 30-40 households. This development initiative is funded under the State Government's Infrastructure Development Initiative, the first one started functioning successfully in the village school.





89. Bus Station: Facilitating Rural Mobility, Opening up New Avenues

Name of the MP	: Shri Jual Oram
Name of the GP	: Gurundia
Name of the Constituency	: Sundargarh
Name of the District	: Sundargarh
Name of the State	: Odisha

Tribal dominated Gram Panchayat, Gurundia adopted by the Member of Parliament Shri Jual Oram is located around 170 km from the district headquarters. Public Transport and communication continues to be a major challenge for the people of the Gram Panchayat. The absence of adequate infrastructure has been a crucial factor for the limited public transport service. The Member of Parliament has initiated a number of steps to improve the public transport related infrastructure. Primary infrastructural requirement were a bus station, market complex, street lighting and public toilets with a total estimated cost of around one crore rupees. With the concerted efforts of the Member of Parliament, few corporate and mining houses like Rungta Mines operating in the vicinity were mobilized. They agreed to fund some of the components as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity. Remaining funds

were roped in from the Periphery Development Fund and MPLAD. Encouraged by the efforts of the MP and the district administration, the Gram Panchayat has come forward to contribute around ₹ 8 lakh, a part of which would be used for beautification of the area. This initiative will not only improve the access of the villagers to the nearby markets and other places of interest but will also lead to new employment generation and economic development of the Gram Panchayat.





90. Model Village with ₹ 14-Crore Plan

Name of the MP	: Shri R Radhakrishnan
Name of the GP	: Karayamputhur
Name of the Constituency	: Puducherry
Name of the District	: Pondicherry
Name of the State	: Pondicherry

Village Development Plan (VDP) for developing Karayamputhur as a model village under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) has been finalised at an outlay of ₹ 14.12 crore and approved by the Districtlevel committee, which met under the chairmanship of the Member of Parliament ,Lok Sabha Shri R Radhakrishnan.

The plan prepared through convergence of 16 schemes of Central and State government is set to go on stream shortly and executed within a year. Karayamputhur is a village which is situated around 40 km from Puducherry. The village has a population of 4,518, with the Scheduled Caste population being 1,191.

An expert committee comprising officials from all the Government line departments, bank officials and the Karayamputhur village Gram Panchayat

representatives conducted a survey for needs assessment to find out from the people, their requirements for village development. Based on the feedback from the people a detailed plan execution report was prepared and the Member of Parliament, Shri Radhakrishnan released it in a review meeting. The report contains the list of developmental activities, approximate time to implement, estimated costs, department which would implement it and the existing central government scheme for implementation.

As per the Village Development Plan prepared by the community, the village which is predominantly agriculture based, priority interventions included de-silting and widening of a major irrigation canal - the Bangaru canal and construction of a bridge over it has been planned at ₹ 1.5 crore by availing of funding from National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD).

Detailed plans for soil reclamation, soil testing and need for agro-advisories, season-wise for specific crops based on farmers' needs in village were developed through participatory processes. The soil will be monitored periodically and farmers would

be guided on the type of crops to be cultivated and agro-advisories for better crop production, productivity, yields and profits will be issued.





91. Governance at Citizens' Doorstep

Name of the MP	: Shri Charanjeet Singh Rori
Name of the GP	: Gudia Khera
Name of the Constituency	: Sirsa
Name of the District	: Sirsa
Name of the State	: Haryana

The present democratic system of governance is changing gradually and slowly. The concept of 'Good Governance' is the latest buzzword. Its main focus is on citizen-centric entitlements.

Keeping in view this objective, the Member of Parliament along with district administration Sirsa implemented various Government development schemes and initiatives in the adopted village Gudia Khera. The Citizen Service Centre (CSC) is one of those initiatives, inaugurated on 2 May, 2015. The Citizen Service Centre, by and large, is a citizen centric initiative, whereby the governance reaches the citizens to deliver Government services including Caste certificate, Birth and Death certificate, Income certificate, Domicile certificate, PAN card, Passport, Online filling of forms and school results checking, Aadhaar card, LIC payments etc. The Saansad Adrash Gram Yojana got a feather in its

cap, when the National Informatics Centre (NIC) in its report rated this initiative 2nd rank just behind e-Disha at district level. The CSC, so far, delivered the following services to the citizens:-

1. Caste certificates- 553
2. Domicile certificates- 370
3. Income certificates- 158
4. Aadhaar cards- 180
5. PAN card - 07





The CSC is not only catering to the public services of the citizens of Gudia Khera but also to the neighbouring villagers. Citizens are fully satisfied with this good governance initiative. This initiative has been successful to instill a sense of confidence in the citizens of the villages. This also bridged the geographical and ideological gaps between citizens and administration. Besides, the Good Governance mission to promote transparency, accountability and responsiveness are translated into a reality.



92. E-PDS Mmanagement

Name of the MP : Shri Sachin Ramesh
Tendulkar

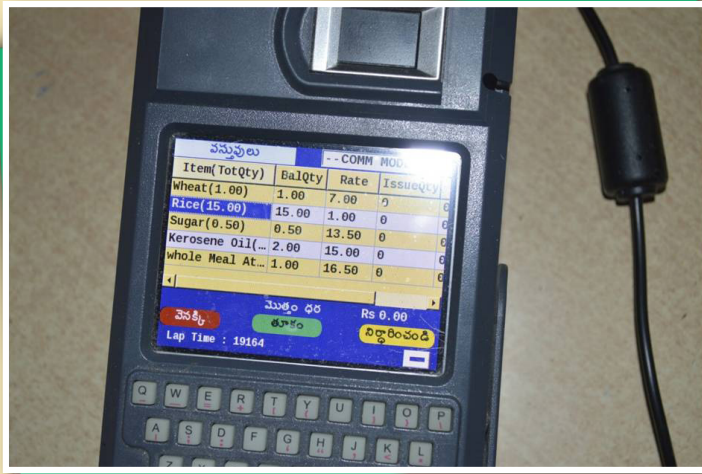
Name of the GP : Nernoor

Name of the District : Nellore

Name of the State : Andhra Pradesh

With the intervention of the Member of Parliament, Shri Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar, the Food & Civil Supplies Department extended the E-PDS management system to the Nernoor Gram Panchayat. Under this initiative, all ration card holders entitled for foodgrains from different fair price shops were re-registered with biometric information. The Aadhaar numbers of the beneficiaries were also tagged with the ration card number.

This helped in maintaining the records of transaction of foodgrains for each of the households. After every transaction, the stock of foodgrain entitled for the family is automatically updated in the "Balance food table". Foodgrain balance reduces with every transaction and the receipt of transaction is provided to the ration card holder after every transaction. Using Fingerprint based authentication ensured that the right beneficiaries are able to offtake the foodgrains under the Public Distribution System (PDS). This reduced leakages and the probability of manual error during the distribution of rations in the system.





93. First Open Defecation Free Village, Dhamtari District

Name of the MP	: Shri Chandu Lal Sahu
Name of the GP	: Charra
Name of the Constituency	: Mahasamund
Name of the District	: Dhamtari
Name of the State	: Chhattisgarh

Sansad Adarsh Gram Charra does not stop at dreaming. It is determined to take definite, firm steps towards a better future. It does so by availing of the government schemes to establish the provision of basic facilities in the villages. Sanitation has been the recent such addition to its initiatives. Under MGNREGS and convergence of schemes of other departments, many developmental works were carried out in Charra. One day, a film was screened in the village as a part of IEC activity of the Swachh Bharat Mission. People, inspired by this movie, collectively resolved not to defecate in the open. Ward-wise monitoring committees were formed which would inspect the status of the construction of toilets and their use in the village. There are 20 Wards in Charra.

The Member of Parliament along with the Sarpanchs, women SHGs and youth conducted an exercise and identified 405 eligible families for availing the benefits under various Government Schemes and programmes. A sum of ₹ 48.6 lakh was accessed by the eligible families. It was decided that anyone found defecating in the open would be required to pay an amount of 500 rupees as a fine and anyone who reports open defecation would be paid a reward of 200 rupees.



A total of 385 individual household toilets have been constructed in the village. Charra village was declared open defecation free by the district administration. This is the first such village in the entire district.





94. Mass Contact Programme - A Government Community Interface

Name of the MP	: Shri K. Ashok Kumar
Name of the GP	: Jawalagiri
Name of the Constituency	: Krishnagiri
Name of the District	: Krishnagiri
Name of the State	: Tamil Nadu

Jawalagiri Gram Panchayat, Thally block, a socio-economically backward drought-prone area, was identified under SAGY by the Member of Parliament, Krishnagiri, Shri K. Ashok Kumar. The Mass Contact programme was initiated by the MP with the support from the District Collector and MLA, Thally.

The following were the benefits received by poor people under the various Government development schemes:

- Under the social security schemes, 247 women and 163 men beneficiaries belonging to the weaker sections benefited including destitute widows, physically / visually challenged people, elders, destitutes, agricultural labourers and spinsters, who received pensions amounting to ₹ 4,09,000. Also, 19 new destitute elders received old age pension.

- Under the free patta scheme, 19 beneficiaries belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC), Backward Classes (BC) and Most Backward Classes (MBC) categories received free house pattas (house titles). Also, 64 beneficiaries received transfer pattas and another 36 beneficiaries received house pattas by partitions.
- Ten beneficiaries received new family ration cards.
- Eight poor women received free sewing machines, each worth ₹ 3,465 and two men beneficiaries received iron boxes worth ₹ 4,245.
- Twenty women SHG members received loan assistance of ₹ 10,000 each.
- Four farmers received crop loan of ₹ 1,34,750 and another seven farmers received compensation for crop loss.
- Twenty farmers received assistance to raise fodder crops on rainfed lands. Nine farmers received assistance to cultivate cut flowers.
- Ten beneficiaries received amount for the construction of individual household latrines fully subsidised to the tune of ₹ 1,11,000

Altogether, 638 beneficiaries benefitted from the mass contact programme. The people vowed to participate fully in SAGY and make it a successful programme.



Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana(SAGY) 2014-15

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Village Panchayat: JAWALAHIRI **Date :** 27.01.2015

Activity: Distribution of Scheme benefits to a beneficiary by Collector and MP on Special Mass Contact Programme



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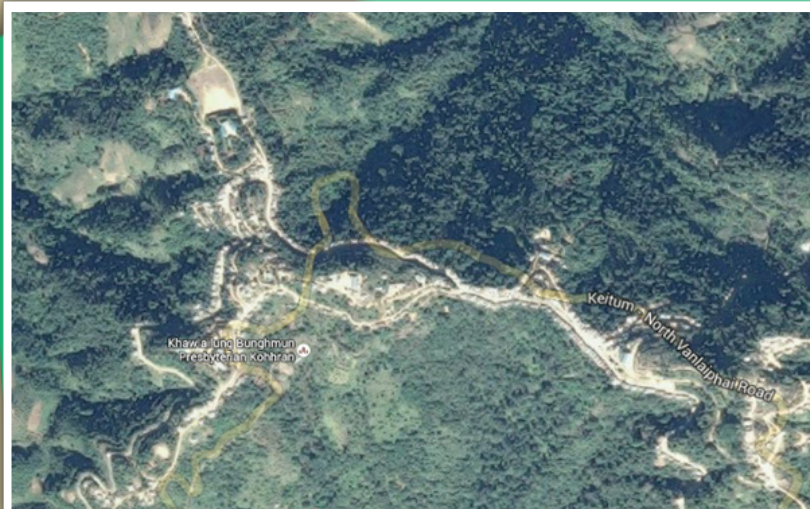
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95. Promotion of Organic Farming, Khawlailung Village

Name of the MP	: Shri C.L. Ruala
Name of the GP	: Khawlailung
Name of the Constituency	: Mizoram
Name of the District	: Serchhip
Name of the State	: Mizoram

Khawlailung village is adopted by the MP, Shri C.L. Ruala under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY). The village is divided into two distinct zones by the Mat river. There are uplands and lowlands in the village. The lowland areas are irrigated by gravity flow. However, due to the lack of assured power supply, the uplands remain unirrigated and there is little cultivation in the uplands. To address the scenario, the MP, Shri C.L. Ruala initiated the process for the installation of a solar powered lift irrigation system in the Gram Panchayat. Through this system, it is expected that more than 100 acres of additional land will be irrigated and brought under cultivation. Considering the good quality of soil, not affected by chemical fertilisers, the MP, is encouraging the farmers to stick to organic farming. Plans are also being made to market the produce as “organic” for realizing better market prices.





96. Fishery IPond cum Park

Name of the MP	: Shri Neiphiu Rio
Name of the GP	: Selouphe
Name of the Constituency	: Nagaland
Name of the District	: Dimapur
Name of the State	: Nagaland

Capitalising on the location of the village close to Nagaland Zoological Garden, the MP Shri Neiphiu Rio initiated a multipurpose project. A large pond of around one acre extent was renovated through MGNREGS to be used for the fish farming. The vicinity is being converted into a park with a few shops and resting facilities. Apart from the villagers, the park will cater to the tourists. The park will serve as a cultural hub for the villagers besides providing new livelihood opportunities.





97. Yoga Shows the Way to Healthy Development of Dhauli Village

Name of the MP	: Shri Pyari Mohan Mahapatra
Name of the GP	: Dhauli
Name of the District	: Khurda
Name of the State	: Odisha

The Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), Shri Pyari Mohan Mahapatra adopted Dhauli village as a Saansad Adarsh Gram. The first and foremost work initiated by him was a yoga camp to create a joyous environment for creative freedom and promote community yoga practice. It was an attempt to help the community open up to discuss new ideas, understand Indian culture and ensure physical, mental and emotional well-being of citizens. Through Yoga sessions, the Member of Parliament established a good rapport within the village community towards setting up a model village. A sensitisation programme was launched to sensitise the community in the areas of health, hygiene and sanitation. It is envisioned to make the village open defecation free. Mothers committees have been formed to build awareness on the importance of breast feeding, institutional delivery and post-delivery care.





98. Financial Inclusion Camp

Name of the MP	: Shri Nagarajan P.
Name of the GP	: Agraharasamakulam
Name of the Constituency	: Coimbatore
Name of the District	: Coimbatore
Name of the State	: Tamil Nadu

The Member of Parliament organised a Financial Inclusion Camp in the adopted village under SAGY in close collaboration with the District Administration and the AGM, NABARD and other bankers. Awareness programmes were conducted on Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima and Jeevan Jyoti Yojana. Under the Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana, the enrollment was 2.2 per cent but after the awareness camp, it was 15.5 per cent. Similarly, under Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Yojana, the enrolment was nil but after the camp, the enrolment raised up to 1.4 per cent.



**SAGY – Issue of Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Yojana Certificate to beneficiary
by Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Coimbatore Lok Sabha Constituency.
A.S Kulam Village Panchayat, SS Kulam Block, Coimbatore District**





99. Fostering Healthy Habits; Practice of Yoga

Name of the MP	: Shri Kamalbhan Singh Marabi
Name of the GP	: Karamha
Name of the Constituency	: Ambikapur
Name of the District	: Surguja
Name of the State	: Chhattisgarh

Yoga has a special place in the Indian tradition and is known to have salubrious effects on human health. Under the guidance of MP Shri Kamalbhan Singh Marabi, the Village Development Committee decided to promote yoga to improve the health and fitness of the youth and villagers.

The Patanjali Yoga Peeth in Ambikapur was roped in to hold an awareness campaigns in Karamha village, where they explained the benefits of Yoga to the community by practising Yoga. The Peeth also contributed an amount of ₹ 1 Lakh towards the development of village.

A batch of 50 people from the village, which included both members of the village development committee and youth, have undergone a one-week yoga practice

session in Patanjali group headquarters at Hardiwar. After returning to the village, the community members started training other people on yoga. This has attracted big crowds. On 21 June, World Yoga Day, villagers along with people from nearby villages and Member of Parliament, Kamalbhan Singh Marabi performed Yoga and encouraged the youth and villagers.





100. E-Vaidya: Health for All

Name of the MP	: Shri Kesineni Srinivas (Nani)
Name of the GP	: Gollamandala
Name of the Constituency	: Vijayawada
Name of the District	: Krishna
Name of the State	: Andhra Pradesh

Shri Kesineni Srinivas (Nani), Member of Parliament adopted Gollamandala Gram Panchayat in A.Konduru Mandal in Vijayawada Parliamentary constituency. During the initial days, he observed that many villagers were suffering from various ailments regularly for which treatment is readily available in the Government hospitals. However, in the absence of proper diagnosis of the ailments and poor record keeping, it was getting difficult for any medical intervention.

In order to overcome this, a mega health camp was organised under the leadership of the MP, where each and every villager was screened for various ailments. Further, an individual portfolio was created for each villager containing his/her medical records. This has been hosted online under the E-Vaidya programme.





101. Promoting Education and Water Conservation

Name of the MP : Shri Sharad Chandraji
Govindrao Pawar
Name of the GP : Enkul
Name of the District : Satara
Name of the State : Maharashtra

Enkul is a remote Gram Panchayat situated at a distance of 70 km from the Satara district headquarters. It falls in the drought prone zone of the district. Thus, the agricultural practices in the village are seasonal and a large number of people migrate from the village for better employment opportunities.

The Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), Shri Sharad Chandraji Govindrao Pawar believes that proper education and livelihoods interventions are key to address the issue of distress migration and made persistent efforts to improve the situation.

For improving the quality of education in the villages, Shri Sharad Pawar promoted several initiatives through his charitable trust like construction of school buildings, porch, wall compound, renovation of old buildings and installation of LCD projectors in

the local schools through the Ryat Shikshan Sanstha. There is a huge scarcity of irrigation and drinking water in the villages. People are mainly dependent on ground water sources for irrigation. Water tankers are the main source for drinking water for a majority of households in the area. Based on these ground realities, Enkul Gram Panchayat was selected under SAGY by the Member of Parliament. After the selection process, a thorough review of the Government line departments was undertaken by the Member of Parliament. In the light of the scarcity of water, specific instructions were given to the Drinking Water, Agriculture and Minor Irrigation departments to initiate various works for developing small water harvesting structures and desilting the water bodies in the area. Consequently, various works were completed in the village within a period of six months through schemes like Mahatma Phule



Jal Bhumi Abhiyan, National Rural Drinking Water Programme and MGNREGS.

The situation of irrigation water and safe drinking water for the communities have shown a marked improvement due to the concerted efforts of multi-stakeholders including Government, elected people's representative and the communities.



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