

Status Report on Community Based Organisation (CBOs)

Under

**Jharkhand Tribal Empowerment and Livelihood Project
(JTELP)**



Jharkhand Tribal Development Society (JTDS)

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1. Community (Social and economic) development and Community based organization:

1.1 Community development can be defined as “a process where community members come together to take collective action and generate solutions to common problems.” It is a broad concept, applied to improve various aspects of communities, typically aiming to build stronger and more resilient local communities.

The Role of Community in Economic Development:

Community is considered the third pillar of any economic system in addition to the market and the state. The market is an organization coordinating competition among people seeking profits by impersonal means of prices, and the state intervenes in matters of resource allocations through the use of coercive power. In contrast, the community organizes collective actions based on mutual trust within a small group characterized by intensive interactions. The community's role in conserving and improving common-property resources is well known.

Community based organisation (CBO):

Community-based organizations, or CBOs, are local non-profit groups that work to generate improvements within a community on the local level. They are basically the community development process in the form of a formal organization. They are usually locally formed, locally staffed (if required), and their actions are specific to the location they operate in. Most CBOs are mainly volunteer organizations, with few paid positions as most of their funding is delegated towards completing the group's objectives. Their local status also means that they may be limited in what resources they have access to, depending on the geographical location of the CBO and the community it serves.

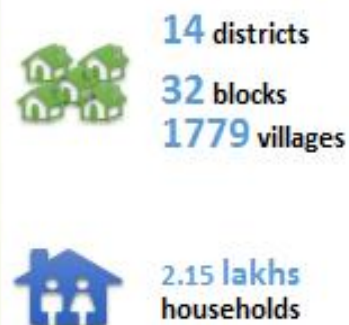
Since they are so localized, a CBO is only going to tackle issues (socio-economic) within the community they operate in. These groups are free to look at issues that exist outside of their community that are affecting the community itself, but they will just look at how those issues impact things within that particular space. In some instances, a CBO may collaborate on an issue outside of its community with another CBO. This usually happens when there is some overlap in regards to their areas of interest, such as shared geographic boundaries between the two communities.

2. JTDS, JTELP and community based organizations:

The overarching goal of JTDS is to improve the living conditions of tribal people in general and Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in particular. This is sought to be achieved by organizing and enabling the communities to adopt sustainable and productive natural resource management regimes, adopt market-oriented production systems and learn the skills and gain the experience of planning and implementing development plans relevant to their villages.

The Jharkhand Tribal Empowerment and Livelihood Project (JTELP) focus on two major theme; Empowerment and livelihood and is being implemented in the 14 Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) Districts of Jharkhand spread across 32 blocks, 169 Panchayats and 1779 villages. Most of these districts are also the part of aspirational districts categorised by the Government of India.

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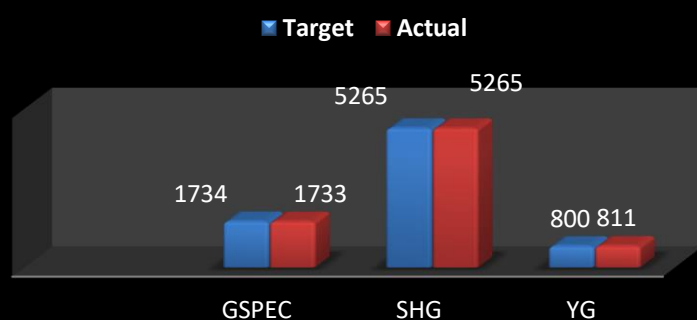
Under the mandate of the project emphasis is given on the formation, nurturing and sustaining community based organization. Under JTELP mainly three types of CBOs have been formed, nurtured and focused for sustenance of project.

- A. Gram Sabha Project Execution Committee (GSPEC)
- B. Women led Self Help Group (SHG)
- C. Youth Group (YG)

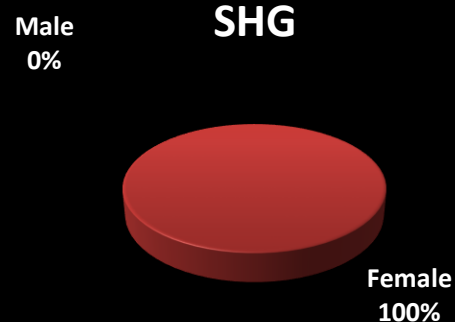
Table 1: Status of community based organization under JTELP

Institutions	Target	Actual	Members Details			Institution Details		
			Male	Female	Total	ST Inst.	PVTG Inst.	Others
GSPEC	1733	1733	10470	8109	18579	1489	244	0
SHG	5265	5265	0	63246	63246	4529	467	269
YG	800	811	9230	2545	11775	709	50	52

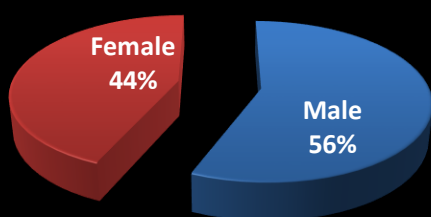
Status of CBOs under JTELP



Compostion of SHG



Composition of GSPEC



Compostion of YG

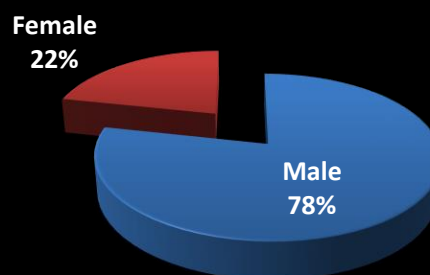
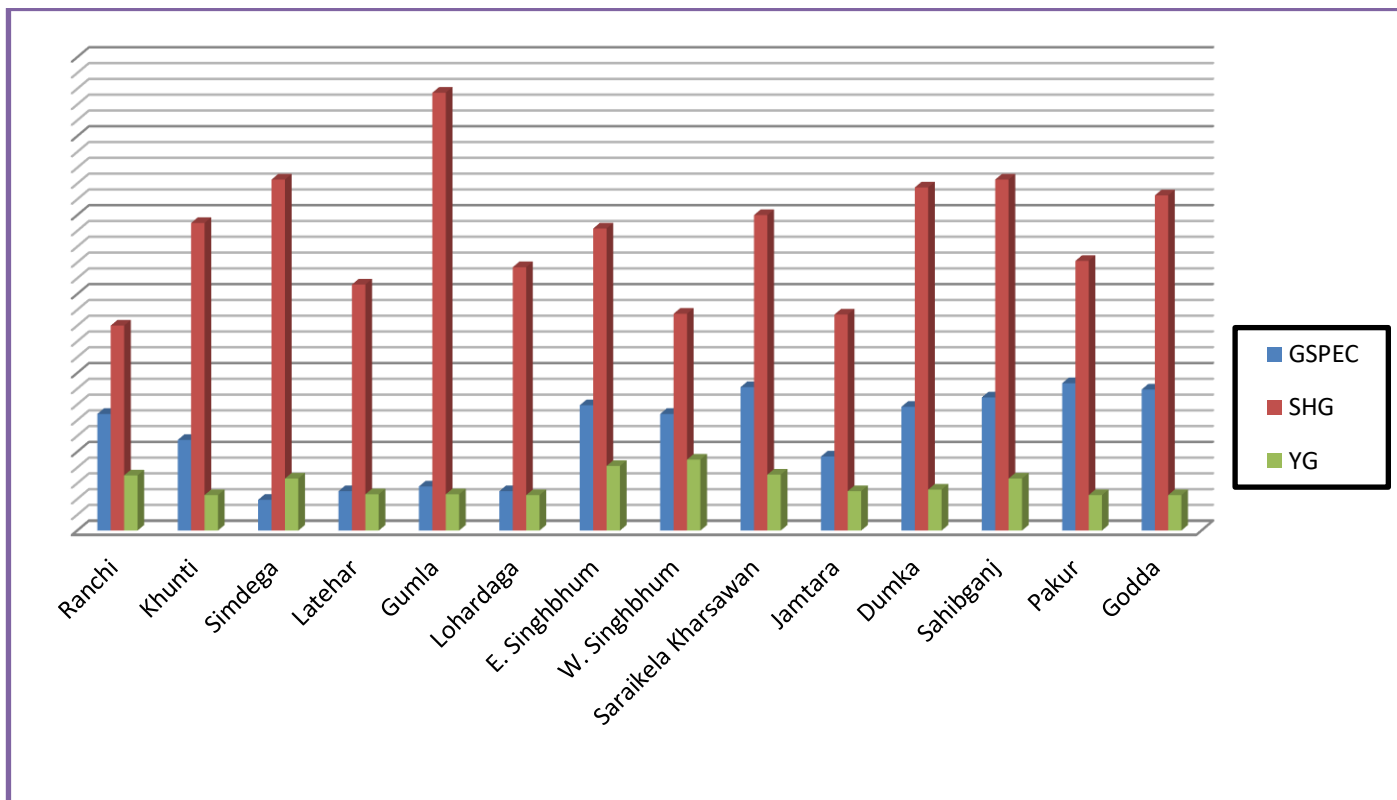
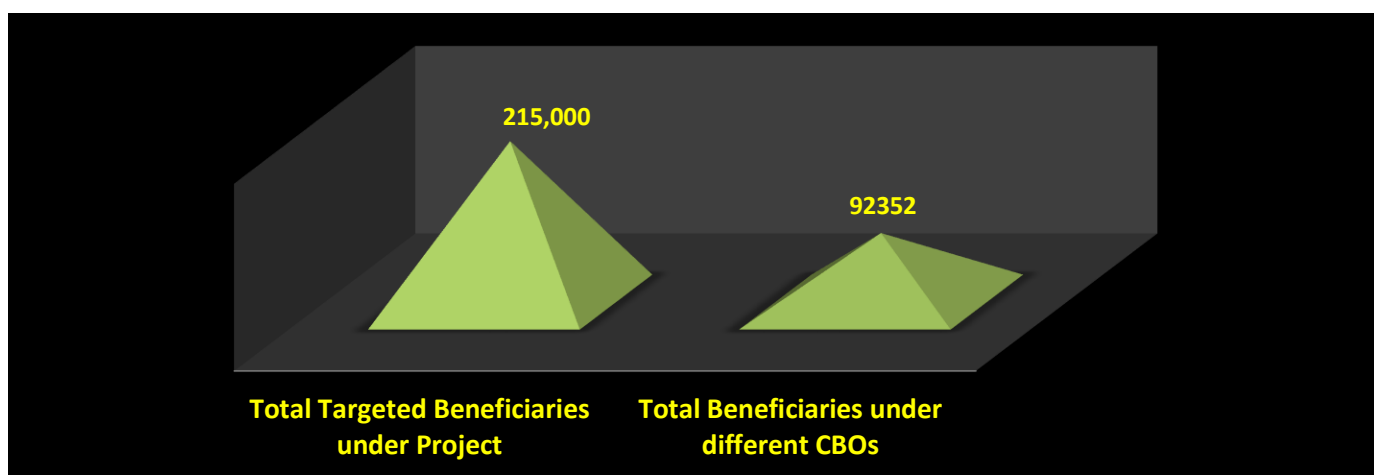


Table 2: District wise status of community based organization (number)

Sl. No.	District	GSPEC	SHG	YG
01.	Ranchi	148	260	70
02.	Khunti	115	390	45
03.	Simdega	39	445	66
04.	Latehar	50	312	46
05.	Gumla	56	555	46
06.	Lohardaga	50	334	45
07.	E. Singhbhum	159	383	82
08.	W. Singhbhum	148	275	90
09.	SaraikelaKharsawan	182	400	71
10.	Jamtara	94	274	50
11.	Dumka	157	435	52
12.	Sahibganj	169	435	58
13.	Pakur	187	342	45
14.	Godda	179	425	45
Total		1733	5265	811

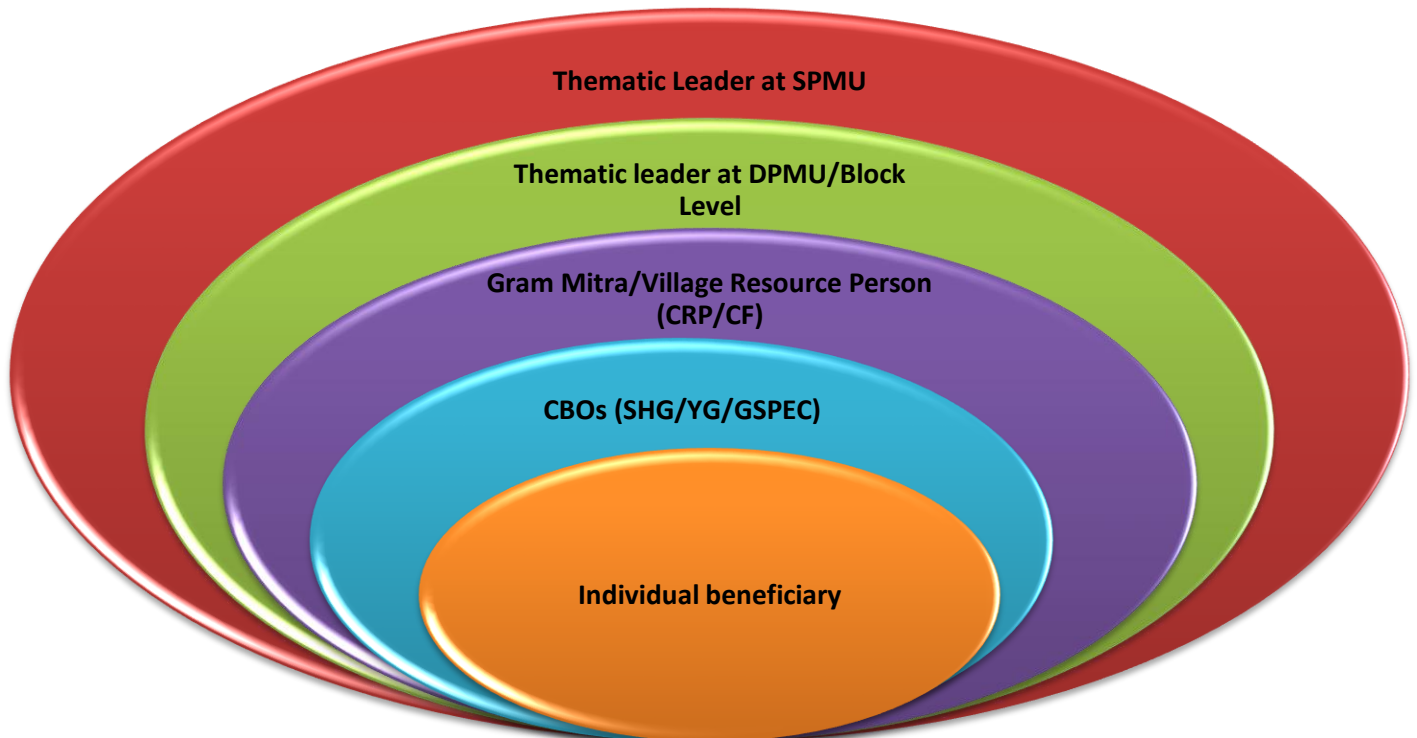


01.	Total Targeted Beneficiaries under Project	2,15,000
02.	Total Beneficiaries under different CBOs	92352
03.	% Beneficiaries under different CBOs	42.95%



In the command area of the project (JTELP), continuous efforts are being made to strengthen the community leadership and to provide them support in such a way that rejuvenates the tribal community to overcome backwardness. To support the community institutions like SHG (Self Help Group), YG (Youth Group) and GSPEC (Gram Sabha Project Execution Committee) standard guidelines has been prepared in consultation with all stakeholder and the same is being implemented. VDF (Village development fund) for GSPEC and seed capital for SHG and YG has also been conceptualized and rolled out keeping the future plan of action in mind.

The engagement plan with CBO/individual members is based on four different levels where the community is in the center stage.



3. District wise details of GSPEC

Sl. No.	Districts	GSPEC formed	Members Details			
		Total	Male	Female	ST GSPEC	PVTG GSPEC
1	Ranchi	148	854	700	147	1
2	Khunti	115	818	597	115	0
3	Gumla	56	348	344	56	0
4	Lohardaga	50	303	295	50	0
5	Latehar	50	308	270	50	0
6	Simdega	39	232	222	39	0
7	Sahibganj	169	928	776	114	55
8	Godda	179	1091	918	95	84
9	Pakur	187	1166	939	92	95
10	Jamtara	94	509	416	94	0
11	Dumka	157	851	493	148	9
12	E.Singhbhum	159	932	765	159	0
13	W.Singhbhum	148	1121	566	148	0
14	Saraikela	182	1009	808	182	0
Total		1733	10470	8109	1489	244

As per the above data all total 1733 GSPEC have been formed, consisting of 18579 members. Out of 1733 GSPEC 244 GSPEC are PVTG GSPEC and 1489 GSPEC are Schedule Tribe GSPEC.

As per the Project Guideline each GSPEC will be provided Village Development Fund for the utilization for necessary situation/need for the community. The fund may be a like coping mechanism for the whole society of operational villages. Under the project a Village Development Fund (VDF) subcommittee is being formed in each village and a sum of amount (Rs. 1,25,000/- to ST village and Rs. 2,50,000/- to PVTG village) is being provided through the project in the VDF bank account to help out the villagers in need and to increase this revolving fund in future. There is a guideline for use of this fund.

At present, as per the instruction only the JTELP GSPECs are receiving the VDF fund because JTDP GSPECs have already received the VDF fund during the JTDP period.

The District wise Present status of Village Development disbursement and utilization

Sl. No.	District	GSPEC Targeted	GSPEC Formed	GSPEC received VDF	GSPEC utilizing the VDF
1.	Ranchi	148	148	82	56
2.	Khunti	115	115	79	42
3.	Gumla	56	56	56	43
4.	Lohardaga	50	50	50	48
5.	Latehar	50	50	50	46
6.	Simdega	39	39	38	38
7.	Sahibganj	168	168	168	132
8.	Godda	179	179	179	73
9.	Pakur	187	187	187	117
10.	Dumka	157	157	157	104
11.	Jamtara	94	94	94	75
12.	E.Singhbhum	159	159	103	74
13.	W.Singhbhum	149	149	94	89
14.	Saraikela-Kharsawan	182	182	127	102
Total		1733	1733	1464	1039

At present, all total 1733 JTELP GSPECs have been formed. In which 1464 GSPECs have been received Village Development Fund. VDF Fund has not been released in 25 villages because they are part of JTDP GSPEC. Secondly in additional there are four villages in SK DPMU having ST population very less and against the goal and objective of JTELP. As per discussion and instruction from team members not much of the activities (apart from agriculture) have been done in these villages. Rests of the villages are from Khunti DPMU and due to left wing extremism Gram Sabha meeting was not regular. The team tried to convince the members and it was at most done when this COVID 19 pandemic started and things were not in normal. Now the dialogue has already been initiated and the same will be released soon.

At present 1039 GSPECs are utilizing VDF in all the JTELP Districts. Key initiatives undertaken were as follows:

- Aggregation & sale of Paddy
- Fertilizer trading, Production/selling of organic fertilizer
- Lac Purchasing/selling business
- Aggregation & sale of NTFP
- Procurement of paddy thresher/Huller Machine
- Poultry Farming
- Paddy and vegetable cultivation
- Pig rearing, Fishery & Goat Rearing.

4. District wise details of SHG

Since the initial starting of the project, JTDS has been supporting these communities to develop skills that can up bring the women of the society to handle their saving, expenses and institutional strengthening during their ups and down. In this the women of the community came forward with the support from JTELP and constituted SHG. The SHG in their initial formation were trained to handle their books of accounts, loan and repayment methods and saving to a common account.

All the SHGs have the provision of getting seed capital under JTELP. Each SHG was to provide with a total of Rs. 10,000 (ST & Others SHGs) and Rs. 20,000 (PVTGs SHGs) in order to promote inter loaning and for the small business activity for women in group as well as individual.

Present Status of SHG Formation & Seed Capital disbursement

Sl. No	Districts	Total Number of SHG	Total Members	Types of SHG (Number)				SHGs Received Seed Capital
				ST	PVTG	OBC	SC	
1	Ranchi	260	2997	241	1	18	0	260
2	Khunti	390	5040	355	0	29	6	390
3	Gumla	555	6686	517	0	38	0	555
4	Lohardaga	334	4173	334	0	0	0	334
5	Latehar	312	3478	254	12	38	8	312
6	Simdega	445	5153	439	6	0	0	445
7	Sahibganj	435	4782	332	91	8	4	435
8	Godda	425	4935	284	105	36	0	425
9	Pakur	342	4416	161	181	0	0	342
10	Dumka	435	5036	373	62	0	0	435
11	Jamtara	274	3276	257	4	13	0	274
12	E.Singhbhum	383	4926	357	5	18	3	383
13	W.Singhbhum	275	3351	275	0	0	0	275
14	Saraikela	400	4997	350	0	50	0	400
Total		5265	63246	4529	467	248	21	5265

A total 5265 SHGs have been formed by JTDS under the project having 61998 members (100% female). These have been formed on saturation based approach and there is no further scope of formation of SHG in the project area. Out of 5265 SHGs there are 467 PVTG SHGs, 4529 ST SHGs and 369 others (SC & OBC) SHGs. And all the SHGs have received Seed Capital @ 20,000 (PVTG SHGs) and 10,000 (ST & Others SHGs).

As per the mandate, 5265 SHGs have been handed over to NRLM fold.

Status of Seed Capital Utilization

Sl. No	District	Total Number of SHG	SHGs Received Seed Capital	Total No. of Group received as seed capital			Total No. of SHG using Seed Capital in inter-lending purpose for Agri. Allied Activities, Medical, Children Edu., Livestock etc.	Total No. of SHG doing economic activity
				10000	20000	Total		
1	Ranchi	260	260	259	1	260	232	28
2	Khunti	390	390	390	0	390	359	31
3	Gumla	555	555	555	0	555	478	77
4	Lohardaga	334	334	334	0	334	284	50
5	Latehar	312	312	300	12	312	278	34
6	Simdega	445	445	439	6	445	407	38
7	Sahibganj	435	435	344	91	435	384	51
8	Godda	425	425	320	105	425	380	45
9	Pakur	342	342	161	181	342	342	0
10	Dumka	435	435	373	62	435	301	134
11	Jamtara	274	274	270	4	274	216	58
12	E.Singhbhum	383	383	378	5	383	313	70
13	W.Singhbhum	275	275	275	0	275	223	52
14	Saraikela	400	400	400	0	400	268	132
Total		5265	5265	4798	467	5265	4465	800

AS per the above data all the SHGs have received the Seed Capital. Out of which all the SHGs are utilizing the seed Capital as inter-lending. In addition to this, 800 SHGs are also involved in different types of economic activities to have additional incomes to the households.

Key initiatives/ enterprises under taken from Seed Capital are as follows:

- 4465 SHGs are utilizing seed capital for Inter-lending purpose (to meet regular need for purchasing seed, fertilizer for Agriculture and allied activities, to meet medical need and supporting children in education, repairing of house and also for purchasing livestock to support in generating livelihood.)
- Members of 38 SHGs are involved in Tent House Business.
- Grocery shops, cloth shops and other business establishments are being run by 36 SHGs.

- 269 SHG are engaged in Livestock rearing (Goat, Poultry, Pig & Duck)
- 64 SHGs are involved in trading of Seasonal NTFP Produce.
- 117 SHGs are doing Collective farming (Vegetable, Mushroom)
- 21 SHGs are engaged in Tailoring
- 104 SHGs have procured, Power tiller, Huller, Motor Pump, Paddy Thresher & Centering Materials for rent out purposes.
- 39 SHGs involve in Bamboo craft (Tokari, Roap, Coat & Pattal Plate).
- 16 SHGs are involved in Puffed rice making, Haldi Powder making, Organic Manure making, Ayurvedic medicine making business.
- 46 SHGs in Crop aggregation & trading.
- 29 SHGs Running hotel in the weekly Hatt/market
- 2 SHGs are engaged in Food Supply to Anganwadi Centre.
- 10 SHGs have started Fish Farming taking panchayat pond on lease.

5. District wise details of Youth Groups

Youths are considered to be future of any community and proper channelization of youth every is important for society of grow and prosper. The objective of formation, nurturing and handholding of youth groups in the project is to make them aware of the environment and support them with a platform where they can grow with mutual help. This platform is also supposed to be used for discussion of different socio-economic-cultural issues pertaining to society in general and to youth in particular.

Provisions of Seed capital for youth groups were made in the project to support and enhance their inner ability to do something for them and society in general. As per the Project Guideline the eligible youth groups have been provided seed capital of Rs. 40,000 in 2 installments. Also some of these youth groups have also received additional Rs.25000 from state government chief minister's fund.

The Present Status of YG Formation

District	Total	Members Details			Types of YG			Category of YG		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Kishori	Mix	ST	PVTG	Others
Ranchi	70	836	202	1038	55	12	3	59	0	11
Khunti	45	626	101	727	33	3	9	37	0	8
Gumla	46	375	350	725	13	15	18	36	0	10
Lohardaga	45	467	163	630	33	12	0	45	0	0
Latehar	46	444	162	606	33	13	0	46	0	0
Simdega	66	555	350	905	27	12	27	62	0	4
Sahibganj	58	700	94	794	50	8	0	41	17	0
Godda	45	537	139	676	34	11	0	34	11	0
Pakur	45	686	124	810	36	9	0	24	21	0
Jamtara	50	502	202	704	28	11	11	43	0	7
Dumka	52	574	147	721	41	11	0	51	1	0
E.Singhbhum	82	991	195	1186	67	14	1	71	0	11
W.Singhbhum	90	1115	118	1233	79	11	0	89	0	1
Saraikela	71	822	198	1020	56	15	0	71	0	0
Total	811	9230	2545	11775	585	157	69	709	50	52

A total of 811 Youth groups have been formed covering 11775 members. In which there are 585 Male YG, 157 Kishori YG and 69 Mix YG. Category wise there are 709 Schedule Tribe YG, 50 PVTG YG and 52 others (OBC, SC, General Etc.) YG.

Status of Seed Capital Utilization of YGs

District	Total YG	No. of YG received seed capital			Total No. YG Utilizing Seed Capital
		20000	40000	Total	
Ranchi	70	11	59	70	67
Khunti	45	0	45	45	45
Gumla	46	0	46	46	46
Lohardaga	45	0	45	45	45
Latehar	46	0	46	46	46
Simdega	66	0	66	66	66
Sahibganj	58	0	57	57	57
Godda	45	0	46	46	46
Pakur	45	0	45	45	45
Dumka	52	0	52	52	52
Jamtara	50	10	40	50	50
E.Singhbhum	82	4	78	82	82
W.Singhbhum	90	0	90	90	90
Saraikela	71	0	71	71	71
Total	811	26	785	811	808

All the 811 YG have been received Seed capita Amount and these groups are being monitored on regular basis.

Major activities in which the groups are involved and utilizing the seed capital includes:

Sl. No.	Activity	No. of YG involved
1	YG in Tent House Business	120
2	YG in Papaya Nursery	16
3	YG in Paddy aggregation & sale purchase	52
4	YG in Seasonal NTFP product business	17
5	YG in Barbatti marketing	33
6	YG having Computer Centre	5
7	YG having Photo Copy & Xerox Centre	14
8	YG having DJ Sound System business	3
9	YG having Videography Shop	1
10	YG Running Grocery Shop	43
11	YG Running Ladies Corner	5
12	YG doing business of Traditional Cloth & selling toys in the weekly hatt	11
13	YG in Puffed rice making business	1
14	Female YG are engaged in Tailoring	58
15	YG Running hotel in the weekly Hatt & Fast food centre	16
16	YG in Duck Rearing	35
17	YG in Water Melon Plantation	3
18	YG in Tasha Party	9
19	YG in Chicken cutting and selling meat	39
20	YG in Pork cutting and selling meat	2
21	YG organizing hockey match	8
22	Fish Farming	44
23	YG organizing Football match	19
24	YG Goat trading	18
25	YG procured Huller Machine for rent out purpose	25
26	YG Procured Paddy Threasure for rent out purpose	6
27	YG Procured Welding Machine for rent out purpose	1
28	Inter -loaning	18
29	YG in Goat Rearing	33
30	YG in Poultry	11
31	YG in Pig Rearing/breeding	28
32	YG in Collective Vegetable Farming/Trading	68
33	YG are involved in Seed Purchase & Sale	3
34	YG involved in Bicycle Stand	2
35	YG involved in Tasar Cultivation	2
36	YG making Leaf Plates with Sal leaf	9
37	YG involved in Brick Kiln	5
39	YG in Centering	7
40	YG procured Projector for rent out purpose	1
41	YG in Till Cultivation	8
42	YG established Library	1
43	YG procured Honda Generator for rent out purpose	1
44	YG in Mushroom Cultivation	7
Total		808

6. Glimpses:

