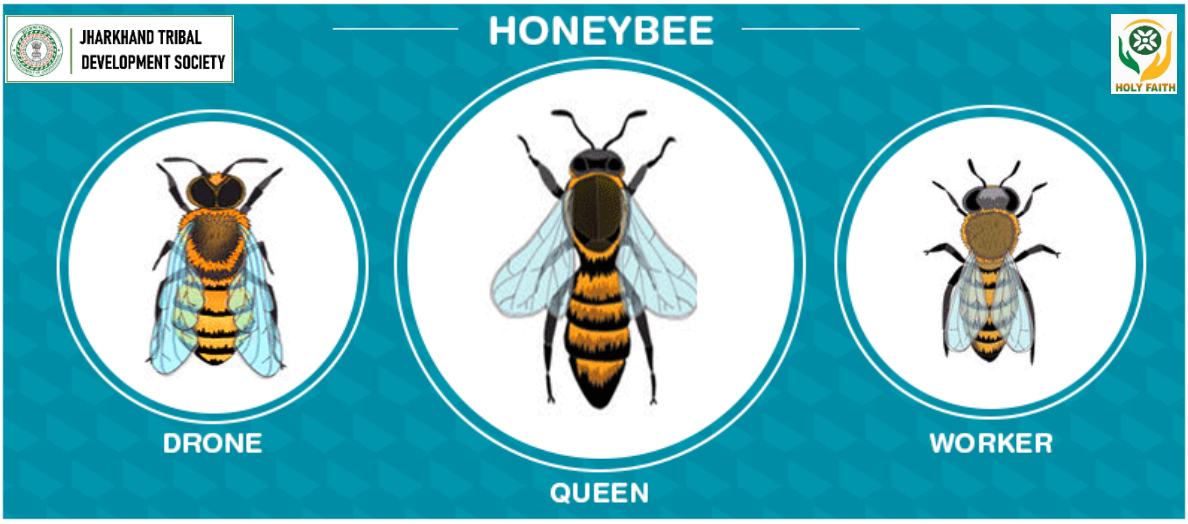
PROJECT

COMPLETION REPORT

OF

BEE KEEPING PROJECT



under

SCA to TSS Programme

Implemented By

HOLY FAITH PAKUR

Supported By

Jharkhand Tribal Development Society

Department of Welfare, Govt. of Jharkhand
Kalyan Complex, Morabadi, Ranchi-834008 (Jh)

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Project Description

1.	**Title of Action:**	**Beekeeping and Honey Processing**
2.	**Project Duration:**	**12 Months (Project Period was extended for 6 month)**
3.	**Project Name:**	**SCA to TSS**
4.	**Project Area:**	**Dumka, Pakur and Sahibganj**
5.	**Project Beneficiaries:**	**Tribal Community People**
6.	**No of Direct Beneficiaries:**	**250**
7.	**Indirect Beneficiaries:**	**Family Members of 250 Farmers.**
8.	**Name of Supporting Partner:**	**Jharkhand Trible Development Society, Ranchi**
9.	**Programme Start and End Month:**	**July 2022 and 31st Dec 2023.**
10.	**Total Grant Amount:**	**1,34,00000/-**
11.	**Name of the PIA:**	**Holy Faith**
12.	**Contact Person:**	**Sanjay Kumar,** **(Director_ Holy Faith Organization)**

2. PROJECT BACKGROUND

Tribal people of Jharkhand, face many problems in trying to make a living. There is very difficult for them to pull themselves out of poverty, Thus JTDS target to pull them out of poverty by introducing them sustainable commercial beekeeping. Skill Development training on Beekeeping of target beneficiaries in the processes of commercial beekeeping had further augment their ability to provide practical skill to the Trible people in the programme.

Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MOTA) has been undertaking various endeavors for socio economic development of Schedule Tribes (ST) through schemes on education, infrastructure and livelihood etc. to address critical gaps. Trible Sub Plan (TSP) is a dedicated source of finding Trible Development across the country. Major part of infrastructure development in tribal dominated areas and provision of basic amenities to tribal people in the country are carried out various scheme/programmes of concerned Central Ministries & the State Government. MoTA supplements these initiatives by ways of filling gaps. In this backdrop, the scheme Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Trible Sub Scheme (TSS) which is a part of the umbrella Scheme for the development of ST community is directed towards providing grants/UTs an additive to their own efforts for accelerating Tribal Development & strengthening institutional arrangements.

In this connection, to execute the Bee Keeping and Honey Processing Unit Project, Jharkhand Tribal Development Society (JTDS) has selected Holy Faith. To implement this project JTDS has identified two tribal zones. We have assigned Dumka, Pakur & Sahibganj district which comes under zone II. The Bee-Keeping project in zone II, was started in July 2022.

Under this project our organization has identified 250 tribal beneficiaries and provided them skill training on “Beekeeping and Honey Processing”. After completion of the skill development programme we have distributed the bee boxes to the beneficiaries.

3. PROJECT OBJECTIVE & PURPOSE

Overall Objective

The Overall objective of the project is to support beekeeping activities to engage the trible people of Pakur, Dumka and Sahebganj in the production of high quality honey.

Specific Objective

The specific objective of the project are:

- Strengthen farmers in suitable agro-ecological zones to establish production of high-quality honey.
- Introduce farmers to user-friendly honey production technology that ensures quality honey production to targeted groups.
- Increase household income for the participating households.
- Train farmers in hive management and honey production.

4. PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

The project was implemented in the following phases:

- Identification of the Beneficiaries.
- Training to the Beneficiaries.
- Selection and training of Master Trainer.
- Beehives distribution.

- Providing Handhold support
- Monitoring and Evaluation.

4.1 Identification of the Beneficiaries- To implement the project organization has identified 250 beneficiaries with help of JTDS district management units of Pakur, Dumka and Sahebganj. All the beneficiaries are belonging to the Trible communities.

Project Beneficiaries

SL No	District	Name of Block	Panchayat	Name of Village	No of Beneficiaries
1	Dumka	Gopikandar	Masna	Dighaparvat	44
				Lakhiwar	06
2	Sahibganj	Borio	Jatkekumarjori	Kamogoda	20
				Karmatar	80
3	Pakur	Littipara	Jamjori	Amarbhita	30
				Dandakuria	70
				Total	**250**

.4.2. Training to the Beneficiaries- 15 days Training of all the 250 beneficiaries was done in December 2022.

The Participants received training on;

- Basic Beekeeping
- Management of Bee Keeping
- Swarm control in Bee Colonies
- Bee Hive Management
- Handling Bee Keeping Equipment's and harvesting process
- Marketing

4.3 Selection and Training of Master Trainers - A 5 Days ToT Training was also conducted from 6th Feb 2023 to 10th Feb 2023 in Hotel Milan Palace, Pakur for identified 19 Participants from all the three districts. After this ToT Training 6 participants identified as Master Trainers to regular hand hold support to the Beekeepers.

4.4 Details of Participants of ToT Training

SL No	District	Name of Block	Panchayat	Name of Village	No of Beneficiaries
1	Dumka	Gopikandar	Masna	Dighaparvat	3
				Lakhiwar	2
2	Sahibganj	Borio	Jatkekumarjori	Kamogoda	5
				Karmatar	2
3	Pakur	Littipara	Jamjori	Amarbhita	5
				Dandakuria	2
				Total	**19**

4.5 Details of Identified Master Trainers after 5 Days ToT

SL No	Name of Master Trainers	District	Block	Panchayat	Village

1	Doctor Hembrom	Dumka	Gopikandar	Masna	Dighaparvat
2	Srijan Hansda				Dighaparvat
3	Sancha Pahariya	Sahibganj	Borio	Jatkekumarjori	Karmatar
4	Sukra Pahariya				Karmatar
5	Baida Pahariya	Pakur	Littipara	Jamjori	Dangakudiya
6	Dharma Pahariya				Dangakudiya
				Total	**19**

4.6 Beehives distribution- After successful completion of 15 Days training participants has distributed Italian, Desi Bee Box and Other Equipment's among the beneficiaries. Among the 250 beneficiaries, 500 Desi Bees Boxes has distributed to 100 beneficiaries and 750 Italian Bee Boxes has distributed to 150 Beneficiaries.

During the hives distribution, all the beneficiaries received the following;

- Tool Kit Set (Knife, Smoker, Bee Veil, Hammer): 250 Set
- Honey Extractor (For Italian Bee Box) @ 1 on per 5 Beneficiaries: 30
- Honey Extractor (For Desi Bee Box) @ 1 on per 5 Beneficiaries: 20
- CF Sheet 1 Kg per Bee Colony: 5 Kg to per Beneficiaries.

5. PIA Official Visit/ Monitoring

The visit and general monitoring by the project team and PIA was regular conducted in all the project areas. One Project Coordinator and two Filed Supervisor was regular followed up the beneficiaries and Bee Box. After bee box distribution, they regular visited the areas conducted meeting with beneficiaries, care the bee boxes with the help of identified master trainers and beneficiaries. Secretary, Treasurer and Director of the PIA also followed up the project regular.

6. On Going Plans

- Bee hives cleaning and inspection.
- Regular Follow up and meeting with the beneficiaries.

7. Acceptance of the Project

The whole community is very receptive of the project. The project has really changed their lives and will definitely have long term benefits to the community.

8. Project Conservation Impact:

- New 250 Beekeepers entrepreneurs were developed and supported in the project areas. They were trained on Beekeeping practices and become capable to produce honey.
- Beekeeping activity has helped to diversify the economic options to communities by providing them with improved security of income while protecting the forest.

9. Planned long term Impacts

- The project created a long term and sustainable benefit to communities through beekeeping scheme thus help to reduce pressure on natural resources and thereby protecting endemics and endangered species of flora and fauna.

10. Lessons Learned

- Community based approach used in the designing project activities. Villagers were involved in most of the activities that appropriated to their circumstances. These aspects of the project design and implementation helped to contribute to the success of the project.

11. Sustainability Plan

- Beekeeping Project has been among the alternative economic activity that communities living adjacent protected area linked. Its aim to raise income to communities while conserving the environment.
- In order to ensure sustainability in the longer term the project has planned to established the beekeepers' groups and we will register the groups as co-operative or FPO. It will create awareness among beekeepers on the importance of collective action on beekeeping, capacity building among beekeepers especially beekeeping and environmental conservation.

12. Honey Production Status

In last month in December total volume of honey production was 1344 kg in all the intervention area.

District wise Honey production details from Italian Bee Hive

SL No	District	Type of Honey	Production Quantity	Remarks
1	Pakur	Italian Honey	484 Kg	
2	Dumka	Italian Honey	324 Kg	
3	Sahebganj	Italian Honey	536 Kg	
		Total Production	**1344 Kg**	

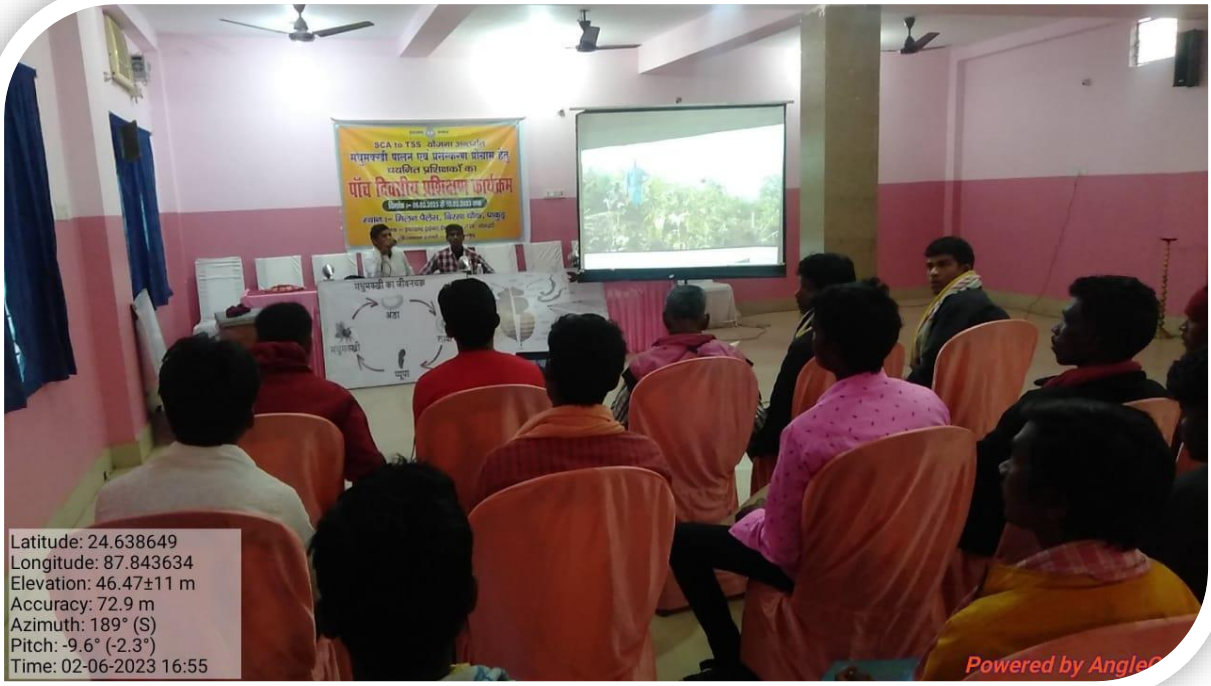


JTDS DPMU Officials Visit During Training

13. Photographs of the Activities



Classroom Session by Master Trainers





Classroom Session of ToT



Going to field visit and practical session



Interaction with participants during field visit





Practical session during field visit


















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