

ORGANIZATION PROFILE

Name of Organization: Development Research Communication and Services Centre (DRCSC)

Year of establishment:

1982

Registration No. & date:

DRCSC is registered under the Registration of Societies, West Bengal Act XXVI of 1961 [Regn. No.S/39363 of 1982-83].

Vision:

To work for a Sustainable future free from poverty, hunger and environmental degradation.

Mission:

Ensure food, nutrition and livelihood security of the resource poor population through skill development, action research, and networking oriented to collective self sufficiency.

Values:

1. We are a learning organization, 2. We ensure that our decision-making is open and transparent, 3. We follow principles of mutual cooperation and social justice, 4. We undertake participatory actions that are environment friendly, economically feasible, socially equitable & viable, 5. We remain accountable to the people for whom we work and for effective utilisation of the resources entrusted to us, 6. We are committed to protect the planet's scarce resources for the sake of future generations, 7. We encourage equal participation of women in all decision making forums.

Geographical area of intervention:

11 districts of West Bengal; Semi arid region – Birbhum, Bankura, Purulia and Paschim Medinipur, Sundarbans – North and South 24 Parganas, Wet Region – East Medinipur, Murshidabad, Howrah, Hilly region – Jalpaiguri, Alipurduar

We are active in about 7 states of India and in Bangladesh, Japan & Cambodia through our support service facilities like capacity building, making audio visuals etc.

Targeted HHs:

10000 HHs

Thematic areas:

1. Participatory capacity assessment, Handholding training, farmers field school approach training, group building, strengthening groups, implementation of different sustainable natural resources activities, management of different activities, ensure local contribution, community activities, awareness raising, networking, values addition, marketing, advocacy etc. **2.** GP level micro planning, weather forecast and

crop advisories, implementation of different adaptive activities, enhancing management capacities, group building, strengthening groups, awareness raising, networking etc. **3.** Consumer awareness, create producer consumer platform, PGS certification, facilitating the marketing of the products, promote urban gardening etc. **4.** Provide training to unemployed tribal marginalized rural youth on natural resource based vocations and facilitating the forward and backward linkages. **5.** Support to slow learners, ensure right to education, community awareness, mainstreaming children, promote environment education, ECO clubs, School gardens, develop teaching learning materials, promote school cabinets etc. **6.** Awareness, linking with different government infrastructure, schemes and services, linkage with different NGOs, Soft advocacy, support to develop different advocacy materials, Support to different Networks.

Name of Donor agencies:

• Christian Aid, UK • AFB, NABARD-India • KKS, Germany co-funding with BMZ • Indienhilfe, Germany • Welthungerhilfe, Germany co-funding with BMZ & GIZ • Save the Children, UK • Give2Asia • WE21, Japan • Swiss Aid • Aid India, Boston; USA • NETz co-funding with BMZ • BCAS co-funding with EU • NABARD, WB, India • Bread for the World • Sign of Hope • CJRF

Annual Turnover (2017-18):

Rs.701,47,948.00 for the year 2017-18

Organizational Strength (Major capacities):

1. Natural Resource Management, 2. Climate Change Adaptation, 3. Safe Food Campaign, 4. Green College, 5. Environment & Natural Resource Education 6. Child rights & Farmer rights

Staff Strength:

148 (Male - 116, Female - 32)

Infrastructure facilities:

4 nos. of training/conference halls in Kolkata, Purulia, Birbhum & Jhargram.
3 nos. of Demonstration plots in Purulia, Birbhum & Jhargram.

ORGANIZATION PROFILE

Name of Organization: Grameen Vikash Trust (GVT)

Year of establishment:

1999

Registration No. & date:

Registered under Indian Trust Act 1882 at New Delhi. Registration No. 1501/4 dated 4th May 1999.

Vision:

To bring about sustainable improvement in living standards of rural poor and marginalized communities and empowering them to lead a dignified life.

Mission:

Providing poor and marginalized communities new but contextual opportunities, knowledge, skill and resources for enabling their engagement in optimal and productive farm and non-farm based income generating activities as well as improving their educational & health standards.

Geographical area of intervention:

3951 villages in 94 districts covering 13 States of India.

Targeted HHs:

Approx. 1.5 crore population, out of which 85% belong to marginalised, backward communities.

Thematic areas:

1. Natural Resource Management, 2. Skill Development, 3. Institutional Development, 4. Developmental studies, 5. Education, 6. Health and Sanitation, 7. Social Entrepreneurship and market access.

Name of Donor agencies:

1. National Rainfed Area Authority, 2. NABARD, 3. World Bank, 4. Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), 5. Rockefeller Foundation, 6. Asian Development Bank, 7. European Commission, 8. NTPC, 9. RCF, 10. IPL, 11. NFL, 12. Larsen & Toubro, 13. LANCO, 14. CFCL

Annual Turnover (2017-18):

Rs.317,675,517 for the year 2017-18

Organizational Strength (Major capacities):

1) Institutional Development with special focus to Community Based Organisation in the shape of SHGs, Farmers Clubs, Farmers Producers, Organizations, CBMFO--etc., 2) Natural Resource Management, 3) Consultancy and advocacy on policy issues related to Environment, Gender and livelihoods.

Staff Strength: 325 (Male-235, Female- 90)

Infrastructure facilities:

1 Vocational Training Institute, Dahod, Gujarat, 2. National Livelihood Resource Institute (NLRI), Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh, 3. Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK- ICAR supported), Godda, Jharkhand

ORGANIZATION PROFILE

Name of Organization: Loka Kalyan Parishad (LKP)

Year of establishment:

1977

Registration No. & date:

Registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1961 of West Bengal

Registration No: S/19888 dated 10/05/77-78

Vision:

Loka Kalyan Parishad envisages a world where people are the centre of governance and development. Powers responsibilities and functions move from the community outwards, only on the basis of necessity through concentric circles of tiers of governance, from the local through the state to the national.

Mission:

Loka Kalyan Parishad believes that the 73rd. and 74th amendments of the Constitution provide the pathway to achieve its Vision. Therefore LKP strives to strengthen local self governance institutions as catalysts to become inclusive, participatory, just and efficient institution of people to provide basic infrastructures that supports production and distribution of food, primary health facilities and basic education (including other infrastructures) and provide a forum for community groups (Self Help groups, Farmers Co-operatives etc.)

Values:

Capacity building of community to participate & establish ownership in the mainstream development process & Self-Governance where LKP has a role of catalyst in the process.

Geographical area of intervention:

Ilambazar, Khoyrasol, Rajnagar, Mahammadbazar, Labpur blocks in Birbhum; Santuri, Neturia ,Jaypur and Jhalda-II in Purulia; Itahar in Uttar Dinajpur; Harirampur & Banshihari in Dakshin Dinajpur; Kalchini in Alipurduar; Gopiballavpur-I in Paschim Medinipur; Kanksa, Ondal, Durgapur-Faridpur, Jamuria, Barabani, Pandabeshwar of Paschim Bardhaman Districts respectively.

Targeted HHs:

12000 (SC, ST, Minority communities are in priority)

Thematic areas:

1. Local natural resource based sustainable agricultural practices. 2. Cropping intensification and diversification of crop, with high value vegetables, fruits, Mushroom, etc. 3. Production of Organic & Bio-fertilisers like; FYM, Vermi compost, Azolla, Green Manuring, etc. 4. Production & use of traditional and indigenous effective, alternative Bio pesticides. 5. Small animal rearing, pigs, goats, ducks, hens, etc.

(Women friendly). 6. Integrated pond management for raising vegetables, ducks, and fish. 7. Women friendly production system of consumables like, phenyl, detergent, *agarbatti*, clothing etc. 8. Food processing & entrepreneurial activities. 9. Functional Literacy & knowledge system.

Name of Donor agencies:

1. National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), 2. Panchayat & Rural Dev. Dept West Bengal, 3. Ministry of Agriculture – IWMP, 4. Water Resources Investigation and Development Dept., 5. State Urban Development Mission, 6. Bose Institute, 7. WBSRLM, 8. ACC Ltd., 9. BRLF

Annual Turnover (2017-18):

Rs. 5,48,15,315.00 (2017-18)

Organizational Strength (Major capacities):

- 1) To develop demonstrative grass root institutions and processes in selected Panchayats as part of self governance approach to food and livelihood security of the poor through natural resource management, and thereby gradually take up health and education initiatives.
- 2) To use these demonstrative experiences to advocate for appropriate policy change and sensitize other players to take up similar initiatives.

Staff Strength:

Total: 56, Male-44 nos. Female-12 nos. (As on April, 2019)

Infrastructure facilities:

One AC training hall along with 8 AC accommodations at Sriniketan Bolpur, Birbhum. Other office establishments run in rented house.

ORGANIZATION PROFILE

Name of Organization: Professional Assistance for Development Action (PRADAN)

Year of establishment:

1983

Registration No. & date:

Certificate of Registration of Society Act XXI of 1860, No. S/13434 of 1983, 18th April 1983.

Vision:

OUR VISION is a just and equitable society where everyone lives and work with dignity.

Mission:

OUR MISSION is to enable the most marginalized people, especially rural women, to earn a decent living and take charge of their own lives.

Values:

Equity, Integrity and Dignity

Geographical area of intervention:

37 districts in 7 States namely Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chattishgarh, Odisha, West Bengal, Bihar and Jharkhand.

Targeted HHs:

ST = 422461, SC = 76368, OBC = 237664, Others = 28046, Total = 764539

Thematic areas:

1. Rural Livelihoods, 2. Integrated Natural Resource Management (INRM), 3. Gender, 4. Governance, 5. Nutrition, 6. WASH, 7. Renewable Energy

Name of Donor agencies:

Institutional Donors for Corpus

Jamsetji Tata Trust, Sir Dorabji Tata Trust, The Ford Foundation, Navajbai Ratan Tata Trust, HDFC Bank Limited, Sir Ratan Tata Trust, RBS Foundation, L&T Finance Ltd., Paul Hamlyn Foundation, ICICI Bank Limited, IDBI Bank Limited, IFCI Limited, Inter-church Organisation for Development Co-operation

Indian Donors; Philanthropies -

Axis Bank Foundation, Sir Dorabji Tata Trust, Navajbai Ratan Tata Trust, Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives Pvt. Ltd., Jamsetji Tata Trust, Sir Ratan Tata Trust, HT Parekh Foundation, Centre for micro Finance (CmF), Give India

Departments of Government of India

Central Silk Board, Ministry of Textiles, Bharat Rural Livelihoods Foundation (BRLF)

Departments of State Governments

Department of Agriculture and Food Production, Government of Odisha, Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojna (PMKSY), Government of Jharkhand, Panchayati Raj Department, Government of West Bengal, The Rural Development Department, Government of Jharkhand, Mitigating Poverty in Western Rajasthan (Mpower), Government of Rajasthan.

Externally Aided Projects

Bihar Rural Livelihood Promotion Society (BRLPS), Chhattisgarh Grameen Aajeevika Samvardhan Samiti (CGSRLM), Jharkhand State Livelihoods Promotion Society (JSLPS), Odisha State Rural Livelihood Mission (OLM).

Corporate Donors

Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC Limited, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd., Inter Globe Aviation Limited (Indigo), L&T Finance Limited, NSDL e-Governance Infrastructure Ltd.

International Donors: Philanthropies -

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), IKEA Foundation, Bank of America, The Ford Foundation, Catholic Relief Services, Give Foundation, Lutheran World Relief (LWR), RBS Foundation, L2O - Learn for Life, Paul Hamlyn Foundation (PHF), Heifer Project international, Water.org, Share & Care Foundation

Multilateral Agencies

European Union

Research and Academic Institutions

Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACAIR), London School of Economics and Political Science, International Center for Research on Women (ICRW), The Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS), The Regents of the University of California, San Diego

Major Individual Donation towards Corpus Fund

Bharti Ramola Gupta

Mr. Deep Chandra Joshi

Annual Turnover (2017-18):

INR 118,93,48,227 for the year 2017-18

Organizational Strength (Major capacities):

Professional Staff, Strong grassroots presence, Long standing presence in most backward areas of central and eastern India, Working Along Government, Numerous innovations in rural livelihood space

Staff Strength:

Total Staff 599 (Male – 443, Female – 156), Regular Staff; Professionals – 405 (Male – 281, Female – 124), Assistants – 111 (Male – 88, Female – 23, Staff on Contract – 83 (Male – 74, Female – 9)

ORGANIZATION PROFILE

Name of Organization: PRASARI

Year of establishment:

2007

Registration No. & date:

Under West Bengal Societies Registration Act, 1961 (Regd. No: S/1L/44249 of 2007-08).

Vision:

Better Earth, Better Life

Mission:

Enabling people to ensure quality of living

Values:

Inclusion, Innovation, Excellence, Transparency, Integration, Sustainability, Team Work, Cost Optimization and Collaboration

Geographical area of intervention:

7 Districts of West Bengal.

Targeted HHs:

Total Households = 65156; ST=46260; SC=9121, Gen/OBC = 9775

Thematic areas:

1) Income securities both Farm and off-farm, 2) Water Securities (drinking water, household use water and agriculture water), 3) Nutrition Securities

Name of Donor agencies:

1. BRLF, 2. Ford Foundation, 3. Trickle Up, 4. Swiss Development Cooperation (IHCAP), 5. FADV-Italy, 6. Arghyam, 7. WRIDD (GoWB)/ADMIP, 8. Dept. of Agriculture (GoWB).

Annual Turnover (2017-18):

INR. 6.37 Crore

Organizational Strength (Major capacities):

1. Land and Water Management/Promotion of climate resilient activities (Action Research and out-scaling):- a. Participatory Ground Water Management. b. Spring shed management. c. Watershed Management. d. Management of coastal salinity and water logging in Agriculture. e. Diversion based/Gravity flow Irrigation Management. f. River lift irrigation management 2. Livelihoods with the

people living in ultra poverty: - a. Scientific livestock management b. Artificial hatching systems and establishment of country chick units 3. Other livelihoods activities:-a. Coastal fishery and crab culture, tank fishery, jhora fishery b. Mushroom, spice and erica leaf collectives c. promotion of farm small vending initiatives by women platforms.

Staff Strength:

33 (Professional-29, support staff-4)

Infrastructure facilities:

Demo fields in all stated Organizational strength areas.

ORGANIZATION PROFILE

Name of Organization: Rural Development Association (RDA)

Year of establishment:

1979

Registration No. & date:

Registered under West Bengal Societies Registration Act (1961). Registration No. S/26573 of 1979-80.

Vision:

RDA envisions an equitable society where sustainable development and livelihoods will allow tribal populations to lead a better life and people are enabled able to make independent choices and decisions.

Mission:

Socio-economic empowerment of the women through promotion of self-help groups to ensure food security and improvement in the quality of their lives and their families and develop them as self-reliant individuals.

Values:

1. Dedication to work, 2. Transparency, 3. Integrity, 4. Judicious use of resources, 5. Sincere feeling for the poor, 6. Good team work, 7. Respect to women, 8. Non- partisan attitude.

Geographical area of intervention:

13 villages under 2 Gram Panchayats (GP) of Keshiary Block falling under Paschim Medinipur District, 12 villages under 3 GPs in Sankrail Block falling under Jhargram District. 93 villages under 12 GPs in 2 blocks of East Singbhum District. Since August 2017 areas have extended to 428 villages under 40 GPs in 3 blocks Sankrail, Gopiballavpur II and Jhargram falling under Jhargram District and Salboni Block under Paschim Medinipur District.

Targeted HHs:

75,900 HHs in two states WB and Jharkhand, out of that 80% belongs to Tribal (Ethnic communities)

Thematic areas:

1. Sensitizing people in the grassroots level about their own real needs. 2. Motivating people to work towards fulfillment of their essential needs. 3. Socio-economic Empowerment of women through promotion of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and thus developing the women into self-reliant individuals. 4. Establishing SHGs' linkages with Govt. and Non-Govt. institutions for easier access to available resources. 5. Creating livelihood options through land water resource management and ensure food and income security for the communities in target areas. 6. To work on vermin compost for a shift from chemical

fertilizer to organic manure. 7. Ensuring Protection of Child Rights, Child Protection and Child Participation at every level, i.e. family, educational institutions, VLCPC and at PRI level.

Name of Donor agencies:

1. Terre Des Hommes, Suisse, 2. Tata Trusts, 3. Central Social Welfare Board, GOI, 4. Ministry of Rural Development through JSLPS, 5. Bharat Rural Livelihood Foundation (BRLF), 6. NABARD.

Annual Turnover (2017-18):

Rs. 3.2 Crores for the year 2017-18

Organizational Strength (Major capacities):

1. Promotion of Women's Self Help Groups, 2. Livelihood promotion through judicious management of natural resources, 3. Creating water resources and irrigation structures, 4. Protection of Child Rights and ensuring Child Participation.

Staff Strength:

Total- 64 (M- 55, F-9)

Infrastructure facilities:

1. Demo Plots on irrigation structures, Kitchen garden, Plantation, 2. Training Hall for rural level trainings at Ghatsila.

ORGANIZATION PROFILE

Name of Organization: Tagore Society for Rural Development (TSRD)

Year of establishment:

1969

Registration No. & date:

Registration No-S/9928 of 2969-70 Dated: 14.10.1969

Vision:

Vision is based on the Gandhian development doctrine and Tagore's call "Bring back rural life in all its completeness by making the villagers self-reliant and self-respectful"

Mission:

1) Creation of self-reliant rural community through a participatory approach, 2) Knowledge of India's rich tradition and heritage and the efficient use of modern resources, 3) Creating opportunities to disadvantaged communities specially, women for the ownership of project activities that shape their future, 4) Creation of awareness and the conscientization on social, economical and political forces that have kept the rural population poor and deprived, 5) Emphasis on women empowerment.

Values:

Rural poor community focused, Integrity-Honesty, participatory and transparency. Accountability and Fairness, Professionalism and Excellence, Collaborative actions - team spirit, healthy work environment, Equality shared leadership.

Geographical area of intervention:

The organization spreads in 2580 villages in 35 blocks in 10 districts and covers about 8 Lakhs population in two states namely Jharkhand & West Bengal. Total six district in West bengal and 4 districts in Jharkhand.

Targeted HHs:

145000 HHs

Thematic areas:

1. Livelihood development of poor through Agriculture, Livestock and allied programs, 2. Tribal Development, 3. Women and Child Development, 4. Improvement of Ecology & Environment-Watershed development, Forestation and Awareness generation, 5. Health and Hygiene & Sanitation, 6. Education

Name of Donor agencies:

1. IRRI - Manila, ICARDA & OCP - Morocco , 2. Henry G. Baldwin Trust - Australia , 3. KKS-BMZ - Germany, 4. Felissimo Forest Foundation – Japan, 5. World Bank, 6. BMZ-NETZ - Germany, 7. NETZ – Bangladesh, 8. TATA Chemicals, 9. Society for Rural Development, 10. CINI-Tata Trusts, 11. Govt of Jharkhand, 12. NABARD

Annual Turnover (2017-18):

Rs. 87,623,308 in 2017-18

Organizational Strength (Major capacities):

1) Building Women Institutions - SHG, 2) women lead Producers Organization, 3) Agri based and Livestock based Livelihood Development models, 4) Long experience of Value Chain development of Agri products, 5) Livestock and NTFP, 6) Capacity of implementation of Health and Education, 7) Strong and long experience of Watershed development & Environment related programs, 8) Liaison with Govt. line departments.

Staff Strength:

Permanent-130, Contractual- 154, part Timer- 107, Total- 391

Infrastructure facilities:

Training infrastructures in 8 Locations (South 24 Parganas-2 Locations, Dakshin Dinajpur-1 Location, Birbhum- 2 Locations, Purulia- 1 location, Jharkhand- 2 Locations)

ORGANIZATION PROFILE

Name of Organization: Vikramshila Education Resource Society (VERS)

Year of establishment:

1989

Registration No. & date:

Registered under West Bengal Societies Registration Act (1961). Registration No. S/70158 dated 6th April 1992.

Vision:

To help create a peaceful society free from injustice and exploitation.

Mission:

To make quality education a reality for all children.

Values:

1. Integrity towards work, 2. Inclusiveness, 3. Transparency, 4. Belief in Equity, 5. Belief in Justice, 6. Appreciation of diversity, 7. Nurture democratic values, 8. Empathic towards community and target group.

Geographical area of intervention:

The organization works with the most marginalized and excluded communities in India in the area of education in some of the most difficult terrains e.g. districts like Shravasti and Balarampur in Uttar Pradesh, Malda and Murshidabad in West Bengal, Chhor areas of Assam, Jammu and Kashmir, South Odisha, tribal belts of Bankura, Tripura (Khowai), Nagaland, Mizoram, Andamans etc

Targeted HHs:

The organization is working in 10 states in India. It is also working in Nepal at present. So far reached to 35 thousand teachers, 350 grassroots organizations and several thousands of children.

Thematic areas:

1) Early Childhood Education, 2) Elementary Education (L1, L2, Maths, EVS, Science), 3) Life skills and Citizenship Education, 4) Education to Employability, 5) Early Grade Reading, 6) Maths and Science Education in Upper primary, 7) Technology Enabled Learning in Classrooms through ICT, 8) English Language Teaching, 9) Early Language Learning, 10) Research and documentation, 11) Supplementary learning support.

Name of Donor agencies:

• Indienhilfe e.V. Herrsching, Germany, • Tech Mahindra Foundation, • Jamsetji Tata Trust, • WIPRO
• UNICEF – Kolkata, • UNICEF – Bihar, • UNICEF - J&K, • TATA Trust, • US consulate, • ITC, • PRADAN & TRI, • CRY, • NSE

Annual Turnover (2017-18):

Rs. 48932091 in 2017-18

Organizational Strength (Major capacities):

• Dedicated and motivated team (people), • Experience in diverse context, • Life Span Approach: School readiness to Job readiness, • Long working experience with government system, • Always open towards new learning, • Accept challenges

Major capacities are; Capacity building of different stakeholders, Curriculum development, Materials and module development, Career Counselling, Assessment and Research documentation.

Staff Strength:

Total 127 staff members in the organization among which 63% Female and 37% Male.

Infrastructure facilities:

- Residential training centre at Burdwan district – 50 participants can be accommodated at a time.
- Meeting space for 15 people in Kolkata.