

Notes on Inaugural Ceremony of Community Based Drinking Water Facility

Venue: Dakshin Hansapahari, Chhatna, Bankura

Date: 12th February 2019

The inaugural ceremony of 'Community Based Drinking Water Facility' was held on 12th February 19 at DakshinHansapahari village under the auspicious of SHG's & DRCSC, the implementing agency of **"Enhancing Adaptive Capacity and Increasing Resilience of Small and Marginal Farmers of Purulia and Bankura Districts of West Bengal"**. The objectives of the programme is to advocate and generate mass awareness about safe drinking water, reduce the drudgery of women, engaged women in other productive activities, hence vulnerability will get reduced.



Before starting of inaugural ceremony the chief guest and distinguished guest visited other activities taken by DRCSC under the project of **"Enhancing Adaptive Capacity and Increasing Resilience of Small and Marginal Farmers of Purulia and Bankura Districts of West Bengal"** like check dam site, group wise livestock activity, energy efficient oven, production of organic manure pit, ditch, Gram Panchayet level land and water use master plan, weather forecast and agro advisory etc. which are enhance the capacity of the villagers to mitigate the climatic hazard.



The Chief Programme Officer of DRCSC Smt. Somjita Chakrabarty welcome to the respected guest of the programme. At the beginning DDM NABARD delivered his short speech regarding the climate change and its worst impact to the livelihood as well as environment and its adaptation measure through organic agriculture, to follow 5 days weather forecast and agro advisory, change cropping pattern insist the farmers to use climate resilient crops and less depends on chemical and synthetic inputs on agriculture. He mentioned that Farmers Producer Company has been formed for agro product marketing. After that the Chief Guest of the programme Smt. Saswati Das (BDO Chhatna) delivered her inaugural speech &She thanks to DRCSC to set up this project, she told about importance of safe drinking water to our daily life, assured to convergence with USARMUKTI and MGNREGS project for soil and water conservation related work, wish/desire technical guidance/partner from DRCSC for GP level micro planning through GIS and remote sensing technology for excavation pond and other water bodies. Lastly she assured villagers



that her office (BDO office) is always welcome and serve if they persist any kinds of problem regarding development and administrative issue.

The 'Community Based Drinking Water Facility' inaugurated by Smt. Saswati Das, Block Development Officer of Chhatna, in presence of Shri Somnath Bhattacharjee DDM NABARD, Bankura. Many more distinguish guest are present in this inaugural ceremony like Ghosergram Gram Panchayet Pradhan Smt. Manasi Rakshit,&Upapradhan Shri Dilip Dutta, the Chief Programme Officer of DRCSC Smt. Somjita Chakrabarty, The Head of the Finance of DRCSC Shri Subhasish Banerjee, The Programme Head of DRCSC Shri Sujit Kumar Mitra, the District In charge of DRCSC Bankura Project Shri Dipak Ghosh and the Project In-charge Shri Asit Kumar Mandal.



Lastly the president of the inaugural ceremony Shri Somnath Besra given thanks to all to co-operate and successfully completed the programme.