NREGA

Convergence Plan and Initiatives

Dist- Bankura, WB

- **NREGS Main Focus Employment generation**
- **Secondary but prime focus to create sustainable assets.**
- **Upgrade infrastructure of rural area.**
- **Convergence will multiply benefit of scheme**

"Convergence Will Provide the Value Additions to the NREGS also and enhance the Capacity of its beneficiaries also"

Convergence of NREGA with KVK at Dist- Bankura, WB

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE FIELDS IDENTIFIED FOR THE CONVERGENCE OF NREGA WITH KVK IN THE DISTRICT:

- Seed Production
- Orchard Development
- Nursery Raising of Vegetable seedlings
- Entrepreneurship Development in Mushroom Cultivation
- Vegetable Cultivation Through SHGs

Profile of KVK, Sonamukhi

WBCADC KVK is working in this district since 1983 at Sonamukhi, a place 43 Km. away from the district head quarter. This KVK is having the following disciplines:

- **Crop Production**
- **Horticulture**
- **Animal Husbandry**
- **Fishery &**
- **Home Science**

The KVK is working with the following mandates as specified by the ICAR:

- **On farm trial**
- **Front Line Demonstrations**
- **Training of Practising Farmers (PF), Rural Youths (RY) and Extension Functionaries (EF)**
- **Seed production**

Profile of KVK, Sonamukhi …contd.

The following are the posts sanctioned by the ICAR:

Sl. No.	Posts	No. of posts sanctioned	No. of posts in position	No. of posts vaccant
1	Programme Coordinator	1	--	1
2	Subject Matter Specialist	6	4	2
3	Programme Assistant	3	3	--
4	Assistant	1	1	--
5	Driver	2	1	1
6	Supporting staff	3	3	--

Performance of KVK in respect of NREGS in previous years

Since June, 2005 to March, 2009, the KVK has organized 80nos. of training courses in the field of Vermicompost, Kitchen Gardening, Seedling Raising, Nursery Management, Mushroom Cultivation, Linkage with Bank and other offices, Group leaders' training, Management and skill development training of SGH members, Fruit and vegetable preservation, capacity building of PRI members, Group management, Goat farming, Pig management, Capacity building of Gram Panchayat Resource team members.

While organising the above training programmes, most of the blocks of the district have been covered viz. Sonamukhi, Borjora, Patrasayer, Indus, Bishnupur, Joypur, Kotultpur, Onda, Bankura – I, Bankura – II, Mejia, Ranibandh, Sarenga, Indpur, Taldangra, Simlapal, Raipur, Saltora, Chatna, G. Ghati, Hirbandh-I & Hirbandh-II.

Total 2436 no. of participants took part in the training programme, among which 730 were men and 1706 were women.

Fields identified by MORD for convergence with NREGS

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Details of NREGS works since inception

NREGS started on 2nd feb, 2006- 1st phase, No of Blocks-22

Year	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10 (up-to May)
No. of works	3532	7449	7473	3512
No. of completed works	1239	3547	3940	322
Expenditure on wages(Rs. In lakh)	2918.92	6822.56	4863.50	2048.70
Total expenditure(Rs. In lakh)	4864.87	10009.42	8065.40	2631.21
Mandays generated	5309103	9683312	5807590	1995636

Capacity Building by KVK for Better Management of Agriculture Activities

- • Technology Support
- • Training
- • Upgraded seeds
- • Guidance for crops pattern
- • Supervision
- • The local KVK will be used for Technology input,
- capacity building training and demonstration of
- above mentioned scheme properly.

Action taken for convergence of ICAR with NREGS in the field of seed production

- Suitable SHGs are being identified with the help of DRDC, Bankura, who could take up the job. Emphasis are being given in identifying the groups where the infrastructure of rainwater harvesting has already been developed with the aim to give partial irrigation to the crop field.

Identification of works

No of Blocks to be involved	No of Farmers/ SHGs to be identified	Type and quality of seeds to be produced	Area of land required	Fund from NREGS to be provided as wage component	Cost of inputs viz. seeds, fertilizer, plant protection materials	Total cost In Rs.
10	10 SHGs	Rape and Mustard	10 ha.	2000 X 81 =1,62,000/-	35,000/-	1,97000.00
2	2 SHGs	Groundnut	2 ha.	200 X 81 =16,200/-	22,000/-	38,200.00
10	10 SHGs	Sesame	10 ha.	700 X 81 =56,700/-	29,000/-	85,700.00
2	2 SHGs	Lentil	2 ha.	140 X 81 = 11,340/-	10,000/-	21,340.00
2	2 SHGs	Blackgram	2 ha.	100 X 81 = 8,100/-	11,000/-	19,100.00
			Total:	2,54,340/-	1,07,000/-	3,61,340.00

Identification of works

No of Blocks to be involved	No of Farmers/ SHGs to be identified	Orchard development with vegetable nursery in the inter spaces	Area of land required	Fund from NREGS to be provided as wage component	Cost of inputs viz. seeds, fertilizer, plant protection materials	Total cost In Rs.
10	10 SHGs	Mango & Vegetable nursery	10 ha.	5000X81=4,05,000/-	150,000/-	5,55,000.00
10	10 SHGs	Guava & Vegetable nursery	10 ha.	5250X81=4,25,250/-	1,40,000/-	5,65,250.00
5	5 SHGs	Citrus & Vegetable nursery	5 ha.	2,375 X 81 =1,92,375/-	65,000/-	2,57,375.00
10	10 SHGs	Papaya & Vegetable nursery	10 ha.	5200 X 81 = 4,21,200/-	1,35,000/-	5,56,200.00
5	5 SHGs	Coconut & Vegetable nursery	5 ha.	2250 X 81 = 1,82,250/-	77,500/-	2,59,750.00
			Total:	16,26,075/-	5,67,500/-	21,93,575.00

Identification of works

No of Blocks to be involved	No of Farmers/ SHGs to be identified	Mushroom entrepreneurship development	No. of units	Fund from NREGS to be provided as wage component	Cost of inputs viz. spawn, paddy straw, bamboo, thatching material etc.	Total cost In Rs.
2	2 SHGs	Oyster mushroom	20	2000X81 =1,62,000/-	80,000/-	2,42,000.00
			Total:	1,62,000/-	80,000/-	2,42,000.00

Training of Identified Farmers

No of identified farmers	Name of the course	No of courses to be conducted	No of participants per course	Fund required for training in Rs.
260	Seed Production	20	260	9,88,000.00
400	Orchard Development with vegetable nursery in the interspaces	20	400	15,20,000.00
20	Mushroom cultivation	5	20	19,000.00
			TOTAL:	25,27,000.00

Monitoring

Designation of monitoring officers	Area for monitoring	Frequency of visit	Fund required for Monitoring

CONSTRAINTS

- Lack of orientation about NREGA and SGSY Programmes in the block level.
- Lack of interface among implementing institutions
- Lack of forging linkage with line departments like DRDC,Animal Husbandry, Forest, Soil and Water Conservation,fishery etc., except Agriculture and Horticulture.
- Lack of time with district development for NREGA as being involved in conductance of election and other works.

Let the convergence be a key
to
perform better.

Thanks.