

**State Institute for Rural Development & Panchayati Raj
PR & DW Department, Govt. of Odisha**

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME-2020-21

State Institute for Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (SIRD & PR):

State Institute for Rural Development & Panchayati Raj is the apex Training Institute of Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department, Government of Odisha. Under its administrative control 3 Extension Training Centers (ETCs) at Bhubaneswar, Keonjhar & Kalahandi and 13 DPRCs are functioning. It is the nodal agency for the capacity building activities of 3-tier elected PRI representatives and functionaries. Further, it undertakes research and evaluation of different schemes as well as in development of IEC materials such as Booklets, Newsletters, Posters, and Documentary Films on various issues for wider dissemination among the multi stakeholders to facilitate effective implementation of different schemes and programmes. SIRD&PR receives fund primarily from MoPR & MoRD for capacity building and training. Besides that, it also organizes tailor made training programmes of different branches of PR & DW Department, Government of Odisha.

The major achievement:-

Capacity Building & Training:

As per the approved Annual Action Plan of 2020-21 under Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA), MoPR, Govt. of India, SIRD & PR has to impart training to 36,700 no. of participants through 734 no. of training programmes. Because of the Covid-19, the pandemic and Lockdown, SIRD&PR could not able to organize physical training from March to November 2020. However during the Covid situation SIRD&PR has given the special assignment of awareness creation and capacity building of different stakeholders such as GP Nodal Officers, ULB Nodal Officers, Members of Gaon Kalyan Samiti, SHG Members etc. Besides that SIRD&PR has taken up 41 no. of training programmes through virtual mode covering 39,000 no. of participants. Under RGSA during the month of November and December different districts have organized 23 no. of field level training covering 1077 participants. Total 9 no. of physical training have completed where 206 no. of participants have been trained. As a whole till 15th December 2020 through 78 programme (both virtual and physical) SIRD&PR could achieved to cover 68,336 participants. Few important programmes organized by SIRD&PR are as follows :-

To make the Peoples Plan Campaign successful and for the timely completion of the Mission Antyodaya Survey and GPDP uploading SIRD&PR has organized 7 no. ToT on

"Peoples Plan Campaign and GPDP" on virtual mode comprising of 1663 no. of district & block level participants, who in turn organizing cascading mode of training for the GP level participants. Further a team has been formed at SIRD&PR level for continuous follow up and monitoring of GPDP uploading.

Keeping in view the importance of Sanitation and Drinking Water under SBM-II (G) SIRD&PR has taken up 4 no. of orientation training programme for District and Block level functionaries covering 383 no. of participants.

Under the joint collaboration project between UNICEF, Odisha and SIRD&PR 10 no. of ToT on "Child Friendly Panchayats" was conducted on virtual mode. Total 418 no. of SIRD&PR empanelled Resource Persons have been imparted training on various dimensions of Child Rights and Role of Gram Panchayats.

Livelihood has been affected seriously by the Covid pandemic. To restore the livelihood and to provide alternative strategy of income generation particularly to the migrants both Mahatma Gandhi NREGS, NRLM have introduced new initiatives. In this regard SIRD&PR has organized 5 no. of 2 days training programmes for grassroots level functionaries and GPLF office bearers on "Sustainable Livelihood Perspectives in Post Covid Scenario" comprising of 251 no. of participants.

Keeping the mandate of MoPR, SIRD&PR organized training programme on the Role of Gram Panchayat in different sector like Agriculture & Allied Activities, NRM, Health & Nutrition and Primary Education covering 112 no. of participants.

To strengthen the Standing Committee at Gram Panchayat level 6 nos. of training programmes were undertaken by SIRD&PR for the DPO, SDPO, GPEO. Total 301 participants have been attended later on.

To facilitate Ease of Living Survey 1 virtual training covering 555 Block level and District level officials was also organized on virtual mode by SIRD&PR.

Special Initiative during Covid-19

SIRD&PR being the nodal institution of Capacity Building of PR&DW Department coordinated with W&CD, H&FW Departments for the training of district resource team on Covid Management through Video Conferencing and monitor the cascading mode of training for strict adherence of social distancing and use of masks. Under this initiative SIRD&PR has organized 5 ToTs on effective Management of TMCs for District Resource Team who in turn organized cascading mode of training covering 50,21,808 participants.

As per the direction of PR&DW department ,SIRD&PR has taken initiative for logistic arrangements to receive the Personal Protection Equipment (PPE), sanitizer, masks and Indelible Ink and distribute to the DRDAs which are being used by the COVID Warriors such as The ASHA, AWW, ANM, Teacher, PRI Elected Representatives & other front line workers/ service providers during active surveillance in the community, screening at the TMC/ CCH /CLTMC / DCHC & at the house hold level & follow up of the migrants in the home & facility Quarantine Centre for precaution and their personal safety.

Resource Materials:-

SIRD&PR has prepared various learning and reference materials like Swachh & Sujal Gaon, FAQ on Health & Nutrition and Role of PRIs, NRM & Role of PRIs, Agriculture and Allied Activities & Role of PRI.

IEC Activities:-

SIRD & PR is implementing the IEC activities as part of the comprehensive IEC Plan of Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water Department for strengthening governance at grassroots level.

- A Special compendium is prepared containing policy and guidelines with regards to Covid Management for the elected representative of 3-tier PRIs and functionaries.
- A Book on "Addressing COVID-19 : Adoption of Strategies of Panchayat for Livelihood Security" (in odia) was published in collaboration with UNICEF for the elected PRI representatives as well as functionaries.
- SIRD&PR developed poster on A-Z of Corona (Awareness Alphabet) displayed at conspicuous places.
- SIRD&PR prepared leaflet on Management of Covid Care Homes to be displayed at District, Block and GP level for dissemination of awareness among citizens.
- SIRD&PR prepared FAQ on strategy for combating Corona and guidelines for GP level management with regards to Covid Care Home, Village level & Ward level Covid Management Committee, Cluster level TMC.
- A audio-visual documentation of Covid management at Block and GP level has prepared by SIRD&PR.
- Development of short animation films on different new permissible works under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA to be used as training material.
- Designing and development of 9 modules given by OLM for the SHG, CLF & GPLF.

Research and Evaluation:

SIRD&PR has completed and submitted an Impact Assessment Study on “Mission Samrudhi” assigned by Odisha Livelihoods Mission.

Collaboration with OPELIP:-

SIRD&PR given consent for partnership with OPELIP for preparation of training modules for different stakeholders on the basis of training need assessment and will organize ToT for their project staff of NGO etc.

Training Infrastructure:

Under RGSA, training infrastructures like State Panchayat Resource Centre (SPRC) and District Panchayat Resource Centre (DPRC) have been set up at the state and district level respectively. The DPRCs are functioning as knowledge management resource center and strengthening the capacities of elected PRIs on various thematic areas. During the reporting period, 15 nos. of DPRC building have been completed and made functional out of a total target of 21.

