

Q1: FY '09 – '10

TRIPURA BAMBOO MISSION



QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT.

APRIL '09 – JUNE '09

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Summary of Progress Achieved

Capacity Building

During the quarter 2912 persons and field functionaries have been trained across the following sectors:

1. Incense stick training: 287 persons
2. Incense rolling training: 787 persons
3. Mat weaving training: 718 persons
4. Training on cultivation and Propagation: 378
5. Training on handicrafts, home utility & furniture: 514
6. Training of field functionaries: 5 officials
7. Exposure outside the state: 139
8. Training on bamboo preservation & Treatment: 84
9. District level workshop: 1

Resource Mobilization:

1. Funding of mobilized from National Bamboo Mission: Rs 15.5 lakhs
2. Funding mobilized from NMBA : Rs 25 lakhs for construction of Bamboo prefab CFC.
3. Proposals submitted to DRDA, Dhalai for bamboo mat CFC.

Community Mobilization:

1. 5 new rolling clusters : 220 women members mobilized
2. 1 new polished stick cluster: 120 women mobilized
3. 5 new mat villages: 300 minority and tribal women mobilized

Market Linkage:

1. Polished sticks marketed to Cycle Agarbatti brand, Bangalore.
2. Handicrafts products marketed through exhibitions and linkages with Fabindia and Shoppers Stop
3. Dhari Mat supply to Zunon Ply Industries and APIL is on going.

New Partners Development

1. APIL (Arunachal Plywood Industries Limited) Industry partner for Mat sector development and buyback.
2. AIACA – Institutional partner for Handicrafts sector development
3. Design resource: Mrs. Sangeeta Sen for introduction of new weaving & base design in basketry.

Infrastructure Development:

1. Site development & construction of handicrafts (Bamboo Blinds) CFC at Jogendranagar initiated.
2. Site development and construction of handicrafts (Bamboo table mats) CFC at Mohanpur initiated.

Detailed Progress Report

INCENSE SUBSECTOR:

The various activities under taken under the Incense subsector can divided into polished stick making and production of rolled incense. The activities in the quarter are as follows:

Polished Incense Sticks:

- Replicating the Pilak Agarbatti cooperative model: The success of Pilak Agarbatti Cooperative model has instigated the forest department to circulate one order to all the Forest Divisional Officers to replicate the same. TBM –IL & FS Cluster has supported the initiatives by mobilizing the meeting of traders in the Kanchanpur division, Kailasahar division, Manu division etc. Though the model applies to the small traders but the cooperation from the big traders is critical in forming such cooperative societies and providing direct market linkage.
- Replication of the model: Efforts have been undertaken in coordination with forest department to share the concept to different traders in the Kailasahar, Kanchanpur, Manu and Ambasa forest divisions.
- Cycle brand Agarbatti, the biggest agarbatti brand in India, has been linked to the Pilak Agarbatti Co-operative to supply polished agarbatti stick. The Marketing manager and CFO of the company have visited the stores of the society and selected required specification. This direct market linkage has established the superior quality of the Tripura product in the national market in the polished stick.
- Training of 287 artisans in manual polished stick making has been undertaken in the Dhalai district and followed up with production promotion through local entrepreneur linkages.
- A training cum time and motion study has been undertaken in coordination with Banik Agro Forest Products Pvt. Ltd for the production of polished stick by artisans using semi processed bamboo slices

Rolled incense:

- The new clusters covered during the quarter in agarbatti rolling activity are 82 miles, Raghunathpur, Nabinagar etc. Women members in these areas have been mobilized with support from the Panchayet Pradhans and local community representatives.
- **Nine** training programs were conducted in incense rolling in North and West Tripura district covering a total **787** female members. The clusters covered are Dharmanagar, 82 Miles, Bishalgarh and adjoining areas.

- In the Pecharthal cluster where around five (5) SHGs are involved in rolling and perfuming the agarbatti has focused to take more professional approach in packing and marketing of the products.
- The pulverizing machine installed at Paratia has been successfully running and the cluster is now self sufficient in agarbatti masala. One member from the JFMC has taken the responsibility of running the machine and supply to the JFMC.

MAT SUBSECTOR:

To meet the target of 3000 to 5000 bamboo mats per day, TBM –IL & FS Cluster has undertaken an aggressive strategy mobilizing community, providing training and market linkage for the North Tripura and Dhalai District.

During the last quarter the following activities were undertaken:

- Identification of new villages and mobilization of women members in the community in Hurua, Kunjaban, Kurti, Sanicherra and Phulbari villages. Training program was conducted under the DoNER program in the villages. PS Greengold Bamboo Industries was the training and marketing partners for the aforesaid activities in the North Tripura District. Women from the minority community have shown great interest to undertake the mat production activity.
- During the quarter 718 persons were trained in Twisakotor, Bharat Choudhuripara, Daluchhara in the Dhalai district, Kunjaban in the west Tripura district and Kalachhara, Sanichhara, Kurti, Harua and Phulbari in North Tripura district. The focus of the training has been to attain the industry specifications and to standardize the production.
- Registration of Dhari Mat societies was done at Ashapura namely Wa Ranchak Bodol Society and at Mendi namely Wa Khasrang Bodol Society in Dhalai district.
- Market Linkages for all the above mat centers was established with PS Green Gold Dharmanagar and local traders.

HANDICRAFTS SUBSECTOR:

- In the Handicrafts sector design development training's were conducted at Town Pratapgarh, Indranagar, Jogendranagar, Charilum, Jirania, Katlamara and Sankhala cluster. The training programmes conducted were aimed at developing the design and capacity of the artisans involved in handicrafts. Design experts from outside the state were involved in all the training programmes, providing the much required support for new and innovative designs. In the current quarter (April-June 2009) **514 artisans were trained in various design development programme and production mobilization training program across all the handicraft clusters** . The details of the training are mentioned below:

- **Town Pratapgarh:**

As part of the DoNER project a design development workshop of products for Hotel & Restaurant industry was conducted at Town Pratapgarh from 19th to 27th April. Sixteen (16) skilled master artisans were trained during this workshop. The main focus of this workshop was to develop products like trays, flower vases and accessories used at hotel and restaurant industry Design consultant Mr. Hrishikesh, a Post Graduate designer from NIFT New Delhi with specialization in product design, surface technique, chemical processing and over 10 yrs of experience in the handicrafts sector trained sixteen skilled master artisans.

The artisans were member of “Bamboo Craft Artisan Welfare Society” Charilam and “Contemporary Bamboo Crafts Society” Town Pratapgarh, Agartala. The designer Mr. Hrishikesh developed new products for the restaurant and hotel industry and trained artisans to make coordinated products like set of tray, flower vases, lamp shade and fruit basket. The workshop not only aimed at developing new design products but also trained the artisans on one of the most important aspect of product development which is finishing and polishing of the product. The new polish which was introduced was lacquer finish and also the use of various metals with bamboo to increase the value of the product.

This workshop was conducted in three batches, the first batch trained master artisans and further the master artisans will train others artisans from the area. Products developed during the workshop sent to the IL&FS CDI marketing team in Delhi for further marketing. A total of twenty five new products were developed during the workshop

- **Katlamara and Sankhala:**

Under the DoNER project of developing bamboo furniture, a two month training programme on skill development for bamboo furniture artisans was started in April 2009. Under this training program sixty new artisans were trained at the Katlamara CFC. The main objective of the training was to train more artisans from Katlamara and Sankhala cluster to increase

production, new artisans from the cluster has been trained in making good quality bamboo furniture. Senior designer from NID, Ahmedabad Prof. M.P. Ranjan and his team provided new designs and also the technical expertise for bamboo furniture. The two months training started on 28th April and sixty new artisans were trained in making products like bamboo reclining chair, bamboo knock down chair, bamboo bed, bamboo table, bamboo sofa set, bamboo hanger and other bamboo furniture items. Artisans were also trained in production management, quality control, costing, polishing and finishing of the bamboo furniture.

The training was followed by an exhibition at Agartala of bamboo furniture made by artisans during the design development training program on bamboo furniture at Katlamara. The bamboo furniture exhibition not only showed cased products from Katlamara and Sankhala but also from the Bamboo Furniture making unit of TFDPC. TBM invited most Govt. agencies involved in developing bamboo sector in the state of Tripura and senior govt. officials from Dept. of Handloom, Handicraft & Sericulture, TFDPC, NTFP Center of Excellence, Dept. of Industries & Commerce and Tripura Handloom & Handicraft Development Cooperation attended the exhibition and appreciated the products. Marketing of bamboo furniture is very integral for the development and growth of the sector, TBM facilitated order of bamboo furniture from Delhi and Bangalore. Artisans trained during the two month training were engaged in production and the order provided the much needed market linkage to the artisans

- **Jogendranagar and Jirania:**

Jogendranagar and Jirania clusters are important centers for split bamboo mats. Products like bamboo window blinds, door screen, floor mat, table mats, placemat and utility products from mats are the main products of these two clusters. Artisans in these two clusters are into commercial production of split bamboo mats, keeping this in mind artisans were trained in Skill development and Production & Finishing of bamboo mat. Two hundred and sixty (260) artisans were trained in Jogendranagar and Jirania cluster.

Sangeeta Sen, a renowned designer with more than 15 years of experience in the craft development sector trained artisans in developing skills and new designs, products developed during the trainings were new and innovative, with a target to further market to bigger retail chains in the country.

- **Charilum**

Charilum being one of the biggest basketry clusters in the state with artisan base more than 1000, TBM trained master crafts person and artisans in Skill and design development in bamboo utility handicrafts. The first training in this quarter was conducted from 16th June-17th July. Fifty (50) master crafts persons were trained as part of the skill and design development training. The design consultant for this workshop was Mrs. Sangeeta Sen and

she trained artisans in making products which have higher commercial value. Artisans were also trained in basic color technique and a new range of coordinated color products were developed during the training. The master crafts person trained during the training will further train more artisans from the cluster and TBM is developing the cluster as an exclusive cluster for higher value added bamboo basketry products.

▪ **Agartala**

Training on bamboo jewellery was conducted in collaboration with Dept. of Handloom, Handicraft and Sericulture, Design consultant Neera Sarmah from Kolkata trained Nineteen skilled artisans in making new designs of bamboo jewellery at the Indranagar CFC. The Training was conducted from 11th-17th May 2009. Twenty artisans were trained under this 7 days training program. Different SHGs members were involved in this training programme to mention some of the names of the SHG are Samarpan Society, Argani, Teresa, Nividita, Surabhee, Ramkrishna, Joy Maa kali, Ramthakur, Sri Maa, Tithi, Vivek, Bamboo craft Artisan welfare society. The artisans were divided into four (4) groups and each group was assigned a particular activity during the training programme to increase their efficiency. Artisans were trained on making bamboo and cane based jewellery with a special focus on polishing and finishing.

MARKETING:

In addition to the existing market linkages, the following new marketing initiatives were undertaken under the Tripura Bamboo Mission:

- Market linkage is an important aspect for the TBM projects; TBM facilitates market linkage of all the handicraft clusters. Apart from the direct market linkage facilitated by TBM, the societies formed by TBM also did marketing of products with various partners within and outside the state and also to various handicraft stores located in Agartala. The Agartala, Jirania, Jogendranagar clusters shipped products to Kolkata, Guwahati and Hyderabad of products developed during design development trainings conducted by TBM. The products shipped were dyed and improved quality split bamboo placemats, new design lamp shades and round stick window blinds. **These societies also supplied handicraft products to the THHDC store Purbasha in Tripura, the society at Jirania/ Mohapur, Kalika handicraft society supplied 200 sets of dyed split bamboo table mat to Purbasha. TBM encourages these societies to supply to various buyers located within and outside the state.**
- The Baikhora community production center received an order to make 5000 conference bag from the IL&FS CDI SKILLS's division. The total order of conference bag is around 40,000/- to be supplied to the various training centers across the country of IL&FS CDI SKILL's division. The center is functioning at its optimum level and market tie up with a national level NGO working on health issues were done through the IL&FS CDI network. The NGO placed an order of 500 conference bags @ Rs 150/- per bag, the order was shipped

on time for their regional office based in Imphal, Manipur. There is a huge market for conference and trainings bags within the state, the center also received order to supplying Training/Conference bag to NTFP Center of Excellence, Dept. of Forest Govt. of Tripura.

- Industree Crafts Pvt. Ltd. is regularly purchasing split bamboo mat from Jirania and Jogendranagar cluster for their new store Mother Earth in Bangalore. Apart from the regular order from Industree Crafts Pvt. Ltd, artisans from Jogendranagar and Jirania supplied split bamboo mats for making the conference and training bags were made of split bamboo mat produced by artisans groups based in Jogendranagar and Jirania to Baikhora production center.
- Katlamara and Sankhala Cluster supplied bamboo furniture for IL&FS CDI guest house and new office. The furniture were made by artisans trained during the two month skill development training at Katlamara CFC. Apart from bamboo furniture order from IL&FS CDI New Delhi office, artisans from Sankhala, Tribe Craft Society made bamboo furniture's for the new CFC's which is coming up at Jogendranagar and Jirania.
- Cycle brand agarbatti is the biggest organized agarbatti company in India who has taken interest in procuring bamboo stick directly from the produces through TBM-IL & FS Clusters support. The senior officers from Cycle brand agarbatti Mr. Kiran Kumar and Mr Srinivasan have been invited to visit the Pilak Agarbatti Cooperative Society's depot and take a final call in making the deal. Pilak will be supplying around one truck (16MT) of polished bamboo stick of 9" length to Cycle brand agarbatti regularly.

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT:

- Construction of CFC at Jogendranagar and Jirania has been initiated using bamboo pre-fabricated structures with the funding support from NMBA. The foundation work has been completed where the pre-fabricated house will be erected in the next month. Both the clusters will be producing spited bamboo mats covering more than 300 artisans.
- Resolution passed by the Purba Nalchar Gram Panchayet has been send to the revenue department to formally approve the land acquisition.

FUND MOBILIZATION:

- **Funding from National Bamboo Mission:** Rs 15,50,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs fifty thousand only) has been mobilized to undertake various training programs for farmers, artisans, field functionaries , organize workshops in the district level, organize exposure trips and facilitate plantation activities in the non-forest areas.

- Proposal amounting Rs 60 lakhs has been submitted to NMBA for establishing one agarbatti pulverizing unit at Agartala to meet the masala requirement of the state by Jayanti Domestic Products from Kolkata.
- A private entrepreneur Mr. S Maharana is investing around Rs 5 lakhs in collaboration with Khasiamangal JFMC (under Teliamura Division) for setting of one pulverizing machine for the agarbatti sector in a PPP mode.
- Proposal worth 33.60 lakh has been submitted to DRDA Dhalai for construction of two common facility center (CFC) in the Salema block of Dhalai district.
- Proposal worth Rs 62.34 has been submitted to DRDA, N Tripura for construction of three CFC for the dhari mat production in the Kadamtala & Panisagar Block of N Tripura.
- A funding of Rs 25 lakhs has been mobilized from NMBA for sourcing of the bamboo prefabricated structures for construction of the CFCs in Jogendranagar and Jirania.

RESOURCE GENERATION

- The plantlets generated under the TBM program through various methods like hardening of tissue culture plant, vegetative propagation and seed germination at Hatipara central Nursery has been distributed to Forest department, SPV members and private plantation at Kalachhara Chai Bagan.
- Plantlet distributed to the artisans com farmers in the Bagabasa area of Nalchar cluster in coordination with SPV members, Mr Manoj Kumar Debnath, in Kalamachara area of Sonamura in coordination with Mr. Anathbandhu Sutradhar and Mr. Pranab Sutradhar, Mr. Partha Chakrabarty, P S Green Gold Bamboo Industry and Mr. Anjan Charkarborty, Samaj Development Society Dharmanagar. In total more than 60 farmers have been supported for bamboo plantation in the non forest area.
- After notifying invitation for “Expression of Interest” to operationalize the tissue culture plant only one expression of interest has come from Sheel Biotech Limited, Delhi. Discussion is in progress to give the final shape to the agreement.
- The plantation activity in the Tea grower Cooperative society at Kalachara has been completed by planting more than 7 species of bamboo in the degraded tea plantation. The species covered are –Kanakaich, Barak, Bari, Poura, Pecha, Stockssi, dolu, Mritinga(Tulda), Bom/Betua etc.
- Vacancy filling in the last year Demonstration of Bamboo Plantation at Anandanagar has been completed.

CAPACITY BUILDING:

(Implementation under the National Bamboo Mission)

1. The training of farmers/SHGs/ JFMCs/ artisans etc within the state

- a) **Training of Farmers:** Training has been given to 378 farmers within the state on bamboo cultivation, vegetative propagation in Mohanpur, Belonia, Sabroom, Ganganagar and Dharmanagar. The field functionaries trained in various programs has been taken as the resource person for the program.
- b) **Training of field functionaries:** Training on basic awareness of fragrances & perfumery used in Agarbatti was organized at Fragrance & Flavour Development Centre, Kannauj, Uttar Pradesh from 3rd June to 12th June '09. Five participants from the state were nominated by Tripura Bamboo Mission. The members from North Tripura, South Tripura and West Tripura, who are already involved in production of agarbatti, were sent to the FFDC. They represent the following industries namely Ramthakur Agarbatti industries, Nilachal Perfumery Works and Banik Agro Forest Products Private Ltd. The program was organized by FFDC in collaboration with NMBA.
- c) **Training in Bamboo Preservation Technology:** TBM in collaboration with BCDI has started providing training on Bamboo Preservation technology to bamboo artisans and Govt. official from DRDA, THHDC etc. THHDC has nominated the artisans for the program from the clusters. During this quarter 84 members has been trained in two batches each program covering one day. The manual developed by IPIRTI for the TBM ToT program has been translated to local language. The total members trained during the quarter were 84.
- d) **Bamboo Value Addition:**
 - i. During this quarter, training programme on manual polished agarbatti stick making was given to 287 SHG members at Ambasa, Bagmara in Dhalai district and at Srinagar, Champamura, S Anandnagar and N Anandnagar in W Tripura district. The program in Dhalai district has been completed in coordination with Bamboo & Broom Industries of Ambasa who is the leading trading partner. It supplies semi processed bamboo to the community and collects polished stick. Similarly the training program in the W Tripura district was conducted in collaboration with Banik Agro Forest product. The object was to find out whether artisans are getting more remuneration if machine produced semi processed bamboo slivers provided to the community who make stick manually. The outcome for all three categories of artisans like unskilled/new artisans, semi skilled and highly skilled, is different.

Outcome of the study:

 - Production of the stick has increased by 36.95% when artisans are provided with bamboo cross cut compared to traditional mode.

- Production of stick has increased by 76.67% when artisans are provided with Bamboo splits compared to traditional mode.
 - Individual artisan's earning is increasing by 14.4 % per shift i.e. 36.95 % rise when artisan are provided with bamboo cross cut compared to traditional mode
 - Individual artisan's earning is increased by 39.88 % per shift i.e. 76.67% rise when artisans are provided with bamboo splits compared to the traditional mode.
 - The major achievement was the variation in size of the stick has minimized through this process.
- ii. Training has been given to 787 members in Agarbatti rolling at Dharmanagar, Bishnupur, Bishalgarh, Raghunathpur etc in the North Tripura & W Tripura district. It is to mention here that all the centers and training programs were linked to the market for input supply and output purchase. The training programs in Dharmanagar cluster completed and the local partner there is Samaj Development Society.
- iii. There were training programs on bamboo Dhari mats at Kurti, Kadamtala, Phulbari, Kalachhara, Hurua, Ganganagar areas of N Tripura, West Kunjaban -Kalyanipur in W. Tripura, Mendi, Twisakotor, Ashapurna, B Choudhuripara in the Dhalai district covering total of 718 members from various SHGs. All the training programs are followed by post training production and market linkage. Total of 14 training programs were conducted during the quarter under the DoNER program head. The bamboo species that was chosen during the session was dolu (Schizostachyum dollua), Mritinga, Poura etc.

2. The training of farmers/SHGs/ JFMCs/ artisans outside the state

During the quarter a total number of 139 members were trained on Bamboo propagation and value addition outside the state. The training programme in the state of Assam, Mizoram and Meghalaya was organized to make bamboo growers and farmers aware about the nursery management, propagation and value addition of bamboo.

- a) Meghalaya: A 40 member team was send to Meghalaya to gain exposure on Bamboo Propagation and value addition. The team visited Marboh Bamboo Product Pvt. Ltd. (Agarbatti stick & mat stick industry), Umkhuti F.R.C. Forest & Environment Department, Silviculture Division NEHU Central University, and other bamboo plantation area in the state. The program was conducted in close coordination with Mr. C S Choudhury, Bamboo Development Cell Meghalaya.
- b) Mizoram: Training and exposure was organized for 29 members who are mat artisans from three societies promoted by TBM-IL& FS Cluster to aggregate the members in the Bamboo plantation area at Sakawrhmutuai (initiative of forest division), to the plantation area in Sairang (working with tissue cultured species) and to visit the Mat board unit

‘Zonun Matply’ industry. The program was supported by Mr. Rosiama, CF Mizoram and Mr Zonun, MD of Zonun Mat Ply Ltd Mizoram.

- c) Assam: Two training cum exposure visit was organized for 70 JFMC members to Karimganj and Guwahati of Assam. The members visited the Bamboo Nursery at Basistha, Bamboo Tissue culture laboratory in North Jalukbari functioning under National Bamboo mission, nursery Bamboo based handicraft production center at Barkhat under Meleng Balichapori GP of Kamrup district of Assam and the bamboo plantation near Guwahati. The other team visited the mat clusters in the Karimganj and bamboo nursery in the area.

3. District Level Workshop:

A district level workshop on “Bamboo Propagation and Value Addition” completed at Ashwani Kumar Smriti Community Hall, Teliamura on 24th June 2009. Total 152 members participated along with 7 NGOs and members from 15 SHGs and 8 JFMC. Mr. Salem Reza & Dr BB Sarkar were the key resource person for the workshop. The workshop focused the plantation of Bamboo keeping the planting season in mind. The major recommendation from the participants was to increase the assistance for plantation activity in the private land under the NBM scheme.

Detail of the programs by TBM from April to June 09

1. Under the DoNER Program

A. Training on Bamboo handicraft sub sector for 2009-10

SL NO	Place	Program Name	Date	No of days	No of trainee	Resource person/Designer
1	Town Pratapgarh	Design development of bamboo products for Hotels & restaurant	19th-27th April 09	8	16	Mr. Rishikesh
2	Katlamara, Simna	Skill and design development on Bamboo Furniture	28th April-28th June	60	60	NID, Ahmedabad
3	Town Pratapgarh	Skill training of bamboo products for Hotels & restaurant	5 th May to 4 th June 09	27	93	Mr. Anath Bandhu
4	Indranagar	Bamboo jewellery making	11th May - 17th May 09	7	20	Mrs. Neera Sharma
5	Sankhala	Skill and design development on Bamboo Furniture	18th May-28th May 09	15	15	NID, Ahmedabad
6	Dattapara, Jogendranagar	Training on skill development in bamboo utility	13th June-27th June 09	15	30	Sangeeta Sen, Gauranga Debnath
7	Koraimura, Charilum	Training on skill development in bamboo utility	17th June-17th July 2009	31	50	Sangeeta Sen
8	Mohanpur, Jirania	Training on skill development in bamboo utility handicraft	22nd June-30th June 09	9	30	Sangeeta Sen
	Total				314	

B. Training on Industrial Dhari mat sub sector for Q1 of 2009-10

SL NO	Place	Date	No of days	No of trainee
1	Mendi,Dhalai	17th-22nd April 09	5	53
2	Phulbari, Central	28th Apri -2nd May 09	5	50
3	Kurti, N Tripura	28th Apri -2nd May 09	5	50
4	Twisakotor,Dhalai	8th-12th May 09	5	50
5	W Kunjaban, kalyanpur	8th -12th May 09	5	55
6	Ashapurna, Dhalai	10th -14th May 09	5	50
7	Kalachhara, N Tripura	14th -18th May 09	5	55
8	E Hurua	22nd -26th May 09	5	44
9	E Kumnjaban, w tripura	6th -10th June 09	5	50
9	Bharat Choudhuripara, Dhalai	10th -14th June 09	5	50
10	Daluchhara, Dhalai	10th -14th June 09	5	48
11	N Hurua, N Tripura	10th -14th June 09	5	56
12	Sanichara, N Tripura	16th -29th June 09	5	50
13	Kadamtala	21st -25th June 09	5	57
	Total			718

C. Training on Production Management – Handicraft Sub sector

SL	Place	Program Name	Date	No of days	No of trainee	Resource person/Designer
1	Dudhpatil, Mohanpur	Production Management of Table mat & runner	9 th Apri-8 th May 09	25	100	Mr. Goutam Debnath & Mr. Sukanta
2	Jogendran agar	Production management of Floor mat & Blinds	9 th June-8 th July 09	25	100	Mr. Goutam Debnath & Mr. Sukanta Das
	Total				200	

2. Training on the NBM Program

A) Incense stick rolling FY 2009-10				
SL NO	Place	Date	No of days	No of trainee
1	Samaj Development Society, Dighalbag Chowmuhani, Dharmanagar	2nd-5th May '09	4	171
2	Ujan Dudhpur G. P., 82 Miles, N Tripura	3rd-6th May'09	4	70
3	Pratekroy H.S School, Pratekroy G.P, Dharmanagar	6th -9th May'09	4	125
4	Bakbaki High School, Bishnupur G.P Dharmanagar	6th -9th May'09	4	122
5	Panchayat Hall, Goutamnagar GP, Bishalgarh	18th -21st May 09	4	54
6	Nikhildaspara Anganwadi center, Ganiamara GP, Bishalgarh	18th -21st May 09	4	68
7	Raghunathpur	26th-29th June 09	4	63
8	Noa Para, Raghunath Pur GP	26th-29th June 09	4	67
9	Kadamtali, Nabinagar GP	26th-29th June 09	4	47
	Total			787

B) <u>TRAINING PROGRAM ON STICK MAKING FOR AGARBATTI FY 2008-09</u>					
SL NO	PLACE	DATE	No of days	No of trainee	Resource persons
1	Srinagar, W Tripura	4th -10th May 09	7	55	Banik Agro forest
2	Champamura, W Tripura	11th -17th May 09	7	57	Banik Agro forest
3	Uttar Anandanager	18th- 24th May 09	7	44	Banik Agro forest
4	Dakshin Anandnagar	18th- 24th May 09	7	55	Banik Agro forest
5	Ambasa	15th-18th June 09	4	35	Pillak Agarbatti Association
6	Bagmara	15th -18th June 09	4	41	Pillak Agarbatti Association
	Total			287	

C) Bamboo Preservation & Treatment Training FY 2008-09					
SL NO	PLACE	DATE	No of days	No of trainee	Resource persons
1	BCDI, Agartala	29th May 09	1	40	BCDI
2	BCDI, Agartala	19th June 09	1	44	BCDI
	Total			84	

D) Training program for farmers within the state, Bamboo propagation & Cultivation, NBM FY 2008-09			
Sl No	Place	Date	Farmers
1	Kalachhara Chai Bagan, Mohanpur RD block	3rd- 4th May 09	63
2	Krishnanagar-Madhya, Bilonia	10th -11th May 09	91
3	Harbatali, Sabroom	5th -6th June 09	67
4	Ganganagar, Dhalai	12th-13th June 09	62
5	Dharmanagar, N Tripura	18th -19th June 09	95
	Total		378

E) Training program for Field Functionaries, NBM FY 2009-10					
Sl No	Place	Date	No of FF	Topics	Resource person
1	Kannauj, UP	1st - 14th June 09	5	Agarbatti Perfuming	Professors of FFDC

F) District level workshop on "Bamboo propagation & value addition" NBM 2009-10				
Sl No	Date	Place	No of participants	Resource persons/ guests
1	24th June 09	Ashwani Kumar Smriti Community Hall, Teliamura	152	Mr Salem Reza, Dr. B B Sarkar

G) Exposure visit & training outside the state FY 2009-10						
Sl. No.	Date of visit	Purpose of visit	Duration in days	No. of Participants	Venue	Resource Persons/ host
1	25th-28th April 09	Exposure & training on Industrial Dhari Making	4	35	Karimganj	Mr. Partha Chakrabarty, PSGG Industry
2	26th - 30th May	Exposure & Training on Bamboo cultivation & Value addition	4	35	Guwahati	Mr. R Agarwal, Forest Dept, Assam
3	12th-15th June	Exposure & Training on Bamboo cultivation & Value addition	4	40	Shillong, Meghalaya	Mr. S C Choudhury, Bamboo Development cell, Meghalay
4	29th June-2nd July 09	Exposure & Training on Bamboo cultivation & Value addition	4	29	Mizoram	Mr Rosiama, CF, Forest Dept, Mizoram, Mr. Zonun, Zonun Mat Ply Ltd, Aizol
		Total		139		

3)Formation of Societies:

Three societies in the dhari mat production and one society in the Agarbatti stick marketing.

Sl No	Name of the society	Activity of the society	Place
1	Wa Ranchak Bodol Society	Dhari mat production & marketing activity	Ashapura Village committee ADC, Dhala District
2	Wa Kwsrang Bodol Society	Dhari mat production & marketing activity	Mendi Village committee ADC, Dhala District
3	Wa Kwathar Bodol Society	Dhari mat production & marketing activity	Ramdayal Para village committee, ADC, West Tripura
4	Takka-Tulshi Agarbatti Cooperative Society	Production & marketing of Agarbatti stick	Srinagar, South Tripura

Photo in Progress

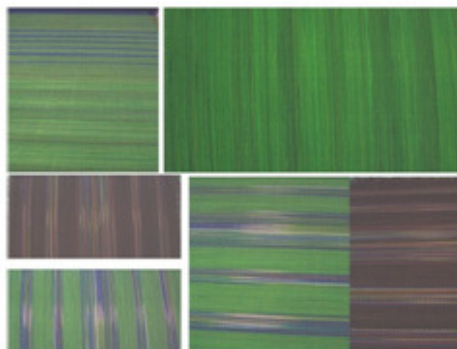
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