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Picture: Construction of Footpath at Mukhaialong VEC, Khliehriat C&RD Block, East Jaintia Hills District

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Picture: Tree plantation cum Bio fencing at Nohron VEC under Mawkynrew C & RD Block, East Khasi Hills District



Picture: Construction of Approach Road at Mawroh VEC, Mawthadraishan C&RD Block, West Khasi Hills District

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## INTRODUCTION

ahatma Gandhi NREGA, a central flagship programme which guarantees 100 days employment to rural households whose adult members agree to carry out unskilled manual work, was launched in the State in 2006. After more than a decade, the programme continues to benefit the rural households of Meghalaya in numerous ways. The assets created the additional income through wages and the livelihood assets created have boosted the income of the rural households. Durable assets created under the programme serves varied purposes and connected several service deliveries to these villages which were earlier not connected. Roads and footpaths provided connectivity to unconnected Villages, checkdams, irrigation canals, plantation etc., augments in Natural Resource Management, durable structures such as Anganwadi Centres which also acts as early child development centres and many others. This right based programme is still being rolled out in spirit and letter across the State through the Village Employment Councils at the grassroot level and the number of benefitting households have been increasing.

During the financial year 2020-21, the Labour Budget approved by the Ministry of Rural Development (MORD) is 393 lakh persondays which is 12.29% more than the previous year's approved budget (350 Persondays). The achievement stood at 383.70 lakh persondays which touched 97.63% of the projections, providing 71.53 % of average persondays per household. The COVID-19 pandemic although it had an impact on the programme implementation during the year, yet it continued to be a lifeline for the rural households which is visible in the demands made by them during the period of lockdown. The persondays achieved stood as the highest when compared to previous financial year

The fund made available to the State during the FY 2020-21 was ₹ 166024.36 lakh, of which the utilization stood at ₹ 161882.64 lakh. Of this, the actual expenditure during the year was

₹ 97496.76 lakh on Wages, ₹ 3909.57 lakh on materials and ₹ 3619.48 lakh on Administrative expenses. The total expenditure also included the refund of the State Corpus Fund borrowed during FY 2018-19 of ₹ 3800 lakh and the transfer of the accumulated interest under NeFMS. Wages component to the Consolidated Fund of India for an amount of ₹ 29.23 lakh. The fund increased in the sanctioned from the previous financial year amount to ₹ 22924.46 lakh.

Water Conservation Campaign (WCC) under Jal Shakti Abhiyan (JSA) 2.0 continued during the year and greater awareness was generated which percolated to the grassroot level. This is evident in the increasing number of works taken up towards water conservation, plantation, trenches and the likes.

Technology intervention such as the SECURE Software and GIS mapping helped in streamlining the process of preparation of plans and estimates and in improving the planning process particularly on NRM activities. While all Blocks and Districts adopted SECURE Software, GIS planning could be extended to 211 VECs of the State during the year. The aim is to ensure coverage of 100% GIS planning in all VECs.

With the programme continuously being a backbone for Rural Development and for promoting livelihood interventions, there are no doubts challenges that still obstruct the smooth flow. Direct Benefit Transfer is the major setback in terms of bringing about transparency in disbursement of wages due to the absence or limited presence of banking infrastructure in the remote Blocks. Internet connectivity being the link for all online transactions also continue to be a challenge particularly in the remote Blocks of the State.



Picture: Construction of Footpath, Aguragre VEC, Rongram C&RD Block, West Garo Hills District

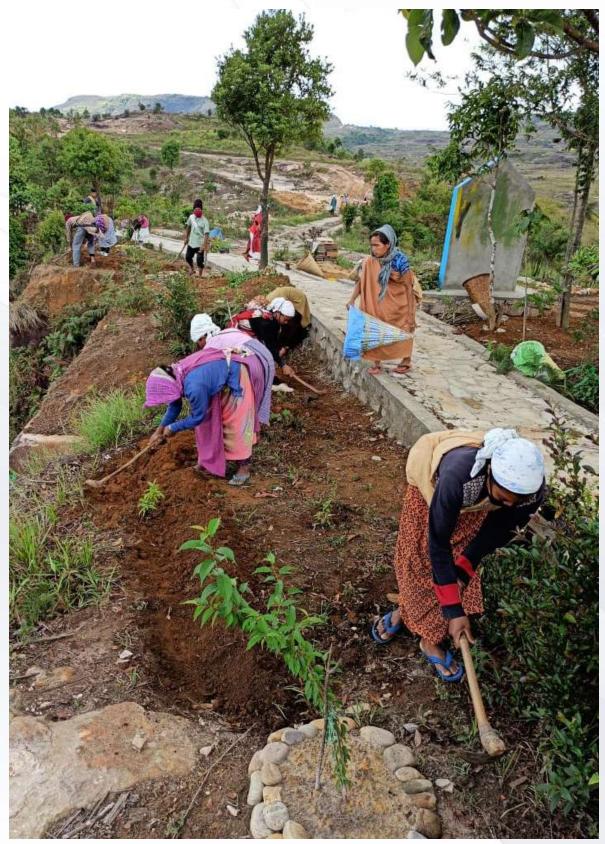
### Financial Report

Table 01: The Financial Status FY 2020-21 indicating the fund availability and expenditure are reflected below (₹ in lakh)

Funds	<b>FY 2020-21</b> (₹ in lakh)
Opening Balance	26,241.10
Central Share	1,29,119.75
State Share	10,306.61
Misc. Receipts	356.90
Total Availabity	1,66,024.36

Table 02: The District wise Financial Status FY 2020-21 indicating the fund availability and expenditure are reflected below (₹ in lakh)

Districts	<b>Wage</b> (₹ in lakh)	<b>Material</b> (₹ in lakh)	<b>Admin</b> (₹ in lakh)	<b>Total</b> (₹ in lakh)
East Garo Hills	7011.04	4251.52	278.47	11541.04
East Jaintia Hills	3765.94	1696.14	197.74	5659.81
East Khasi Hills	16445.13	10161.43	747.72	27354.28
North Garo Hills	9987.45	4379.92	295.14	14662.52
Ri Bhoi	7652.11	4206.03	302.79	12160.94
South Garo Hills	7716.86	5561.61	269.71	13548.18
South West Garo Hills	7312.24	5260.08	230.72	12803.04
South West Khasi Hills	4329.78	2341.40	246.15	6917.33
West Garo Hills	18509.04	9605.09	426.60	28540.73
West Jaintia Hills	6109.76	4040.84	263.84	10414.44
West Khasi Hills	8657.41	5143.01	360.61	14161.03
Total (A)	97496.76	56647.08	3619.48	157763.32



Picture: Tree plantation cum Bio fencing at Nohron VEC under Mawkynrew C & RD Block, East Khasi Hills District

Table 03: The Expenditure of the State Level during FY 2020-21 are reflected below (₹ in lakh)

State Admin. Expenses	170.77
State Social Audit Unit	119.32
Refund of the State Corpus Fund (Borrowed during FY 2018-19)	3800.00
Transfer of Accumulated interest of Wage Component to Government of India	29.23
Total (B)	4119.32
Grand Total (Total A + Total B)	161882.64

## Persondays Generated

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Table 04: The Persondays Generated during the FY 2020-21 is reflected as per the table below. The achievement is 97.63 \% of the Approved Labour Budget \\ \end{tabular}$ 

Districts	Approved Persondays (in lakh)	Persondays Generated (in lakh)	Percentage of achievement (in %)	Percentage of women participation (in %)
East Garo Hills	25.32	28.98	114.46	45.87
East Jaintia Hills	10.80	14.39	133.30	71.84
East Khasi Hills	57.49	63.53	110.52	71.38
North Garo Hills	38.05	37.03	97.32	45.48
Ri Bhoi	22.17	31.50	142.08	51.81
South Garo Hills	37.77	34.98	92.60	27.21
South West Garo Hills	29.51	26.02	88.19	38.17
South West Khasi Hills	15.50	17.39	112.19	56.53
West Garo Hills	95.90	69.28	72.24	37.82
West Jaintia Hills	22.25	25.68	115.40	72.84
West Khasi Hills	38.23	34.90	91.29	59.50
Total	393.00	383.70	97.63	51.37



Picture: Land Development, Rongbokgre VEC, Dalu C&RD Block, West Garo Hills District

### **Work Categories**

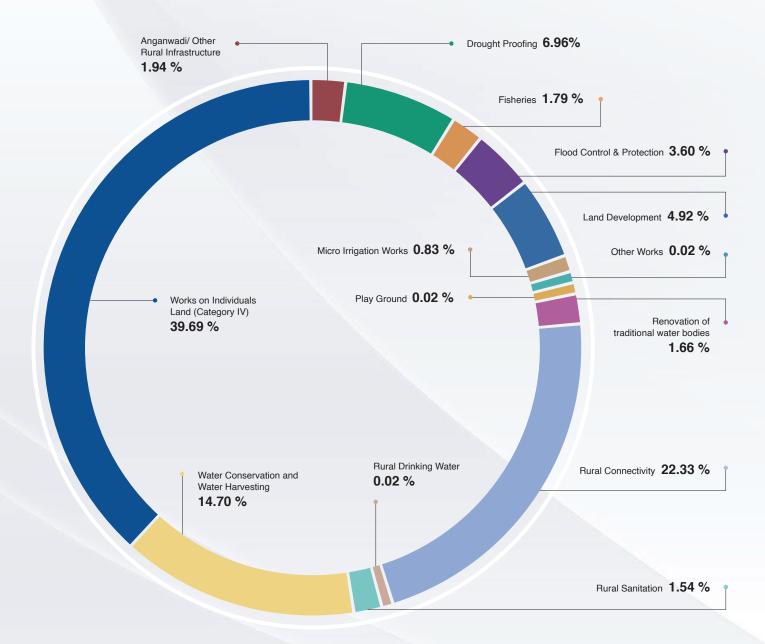


Chart 01: Percentage of works under different work categories during Financial Year 2020-21.

After several years of putting the focus on Rural Connectivity, there is a several change in the planning process of the VEC. This is evident in the increased numbers of works under Works on Individual Land (Category IV). Rural Connectivity continues to be an area of concern among the VECs and Water Conservation has also come up as an activity of priority.



Picture: Job Card Holders constructed a CC Road at Tuberkmaishnong VEC, Khliehriat Block, East Jaintia Hills District

### Work Expenditure

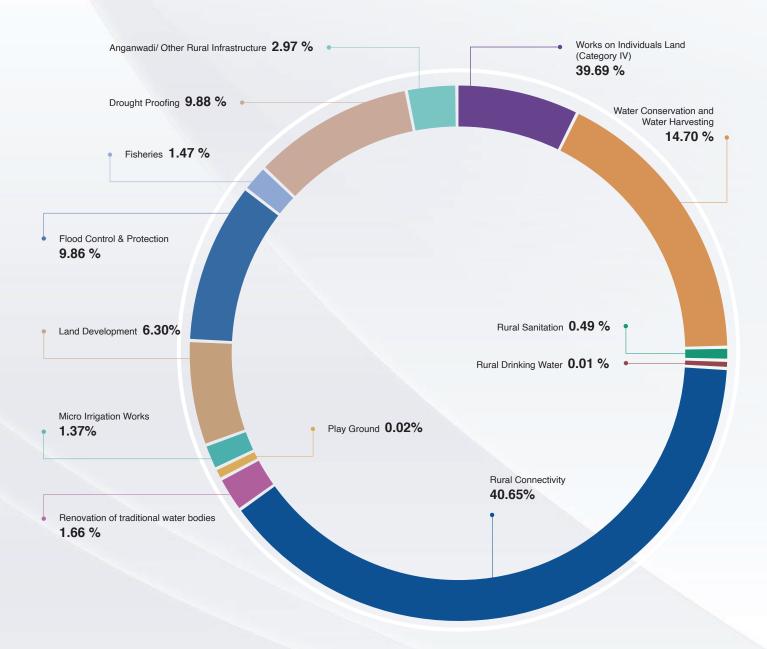


Chart 02: Percentage of works expenditure under different work categories during Financial Year 2020-21.





Picture: Minister i/c C&RD Department field visits with the District & Block Officials at Songsak C&RD Block, East Garo Hills District

# MINISTER i/c C&RD DEPARTMENT FIELD VISIT

n 26th January, 2021 an inspection was carried out by Shri. Hamletson Dohling, MLA, Hon'ble Minister of Community and Rural Development, Government of Meghalaya in Songsak and Dambo-Ronjeng C&RD Blocks, East Garo Hills. The Deputy Commissioner, the Project Director, Officers from State Rural Employment Society (SRES), District and Block officials were present during the inspection.

#### SONGSAK C&RD BLOCK

- 1. PMAY-G House: Inspection was carried out in Songsak Agitokgre VEC were a PMAY-G House was constructed which belongs to Smti. Samseni M. Sangma. The House was sanctioned during the FY 2016-17 at a total cost of ₹ 1,30,000 plus a crowd funding contribution by well-wishers of ₹ 67,000. A special initiative was made by the District using Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funding under SELCO Foundation, Bengaluru which contributed materials for rain water harvesting and solar panels to this family. The area of the plinth is 40 sqm and it also has an attached toilet.
- 2. Embankment: Construction of earthen embankment and construction of retaining wall at Tasek Lake in Napak Apal VEC, under MGNREGA were inspected. The embankment was constructed during the FY 2019-20 with a total length of 167 metres. The construction of the embankment was the joint effort of Six (6) VECs namely Napak Apal, Rongre Bazar, Napak Bolchugre, Napak Taangkama, Napak Tasek and Napak Apal Adogittim wherein 260 Job Cards were involved. The main aim of the project was to increase the area under the Tasek Lake and to preserve the habitation of the soft-shelled turtle which was spotted in the area. Each VECs were divided into different categories of works. The overall cost of this project is





₹ 1,25,20,345 and a total of ₹ 600,000 was received from MLAMP as a Convergence fund.

Other activities such as earthen trenches and plantation were also taken up as part of the project. The total number of saplings planted was 10,000 out of which the survival rate was reported to be only 50%. The area of the lake is around 16,329 sqm.

OBSERVATION: The project on earthen embankment appears to be on a higher side in terms of the cost incurred. The culverts are constructed through a different Work code and not part of the whole project. One of the culverts is at a cost of ₹165,303.

#### Issues discussed/ expressed by the District and Block:

- Funds are not received in time which has affected the completion rate of houses. Sometimes the materials procured are spoiled as they could not be utilised in time.
- Masons who are skilled workers are not from the VEC and hence it delays the work when no Masons are available.
- Training under RMT is still required to train more local Masons
- 4. The ₹ 10,000 hill subsidy is too low considering the terrain, the road connectivity and the price of materials. If the amount can be increased, it would be of help.
- Songsak block does not have the Multi Facility Centre (MFC) which other blocks are being sanctioned.
- 6. The Block office does not have a proper boundary wall and the quarters also require repair works.



#### **DAMBO-RONGJENG C&RD BLOCK**

- 1. PMAY-G House: Another PMAY-G House that was inspected belongs to Mellorish Momin at Nengpatchi VEC, Dambo-Rongjeng C&RD Block. The House was sanctioned at a cost of ₹ 1,30,000 under PMAY-G and there was also a convergence with MGNREGA which generated 91 persondays during the FY 2017-18. IN addition to the amount sanctioned under PMAY-G, the beneficiarycontributed a substantial amountthrough sale of various produce such as arecanut, cow, etc which resulted in the total cost being ₹ 4,50,000 towards the construction of the house. A special initiative was made byDistrict using Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funding under SELCO Foundation, Bengaluru which contributed materials for rain water harvesting to this family. The household is yet to construct the toilet facilities.
- 2. Pavement: The construction of Footpath with Pavers Block at Darugre Songma VEC constructed during the FY 2019-20 at a total cost of ₹ 9,41,900 were inspected. The pavement was constructed at a total length of 200 metres and 2 metres wide.

### Issues discussed/ expressed by the District and Block:

- 1. The office building is in a bad shape and requires repair
- Rongjeng Block also did not receive the Multi Facility Centre (MFC) and request for sanctioning of the same.
- 3. The AWCs which are constructed through prefabricated structures requires additional amount of about ₹ 63,000 for completion of installation i.e. towards transportation of structures, purchase of tools and hiring of skilled labour. Further, for new proposals, the cost sharing from Social Welfare Department has been reduced to only ₹ 1,00,000 which will likely affect the Centres with a reduction of ₹ 1,00,000 from the total cost of each unit.

During the interaction, the reservation policy of VEC functionaries was also discussed with the beneficiaries. They expressed willingness to implement the policy of reservation of women for the post of VEC Secretary.















Picture: Training conducted by SRES under CL&IBP for Women Functionaries at Khatarshnong - Laitkroh C&RD Block, East Khasi Hills District

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# COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING PROGRAMME

he Community Leadership & Institutional Building Programme (CL&IBP) instituted at State Rural Employment society (SRES) during the FY 2017-18 was initiated with the aims to strengthening the village level institutions i.e., the VECs to enhance their leadership skills, promote active participation, mobilizing resources, guidance and any other activities relating to good governance & management. Under the programme officials have been placed at the State & Block levels.

Table 05: Number of VECs inspected under CL&IBP monitoring taken up by SRES officials during the Financial Year 2020-21

No. of Districts	No. of C&RD	No. of VEC
Visited	Blocks Inspected	Inspected
8	17	83

### Summary of findings under Community Leadership & Institutional Building Programme (CL&IBP)

- 1. The programme has proven to be an essential instrument in addressing the economic conditions and acts as safety net for the poor and vulnerable sections of society through wage employment and creation of sustainable assets which provides alternative livelihoods.
- 2. Although most of the Job Card Holders are having other sources of income such as through agricultural activities, labour work, etc they have however expressed that MGNREGA has made major contributions in creating employment opportunities. Apart from their daily activities, they have expressed that major development and transformation of the village are the impacts of the MGNREGA in the form of rural infrastructures,
- additional income through livestock sheds and environmental benefits aided through Natural Resource Management works.
- 3. It enhances the responsibility of the VECs in the process of holistic development of the village, promote equality to all groups of society, women empowerment and provide social protection for the most vulnerable people in the community by providing livelihood opportunity.
- 4. Implementation of MGNREGA helps promote social inclusion of the village whereby all stakeholders including women, young adults and other sections of the society play a pivotal role in decision making. It creates a sense of

- responsibility and bring a good relation and closeness within the village as they work together to address and solve common problems.
- 5. Beyond the economical and social aspects of development which the scheme addresses, environmental development is another important aspect which MGNREGA contributes to; by mandating 60 percent of its total expenditure towards Natural Resource management. It acts as a tool in educating the rural population on the needs and importance of water, land and soil conservation.









Picture: Construction of Earthen embankment works at Tasek Lake under Songsak C&RD Block, East Garo Hills District

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## **GRIEVANCE REDRESS**

he State Rural Employment Society (SRES) received a total of 36 complaints.

Out of these 2 are lodged at the CPGRAMS portal and the rest are received either through complainants in writing or through the helpline. The grievances are attended to by the State Team or forwarded to the District for speedy disposal. While all efforts were made to close all grievances, the number of cases disposed is 9.

With numerous cases received from Selsella and Demdema C&RD Blocks of West Garo Hills, the Grievance Monitoring Cell was also notified on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2021. To ensure timely disposal of complaintswhich are resolved are as below

Table 06: The grievance under Centralized Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPGRAMS) Portal (VIP Reference) for Financial Year 2020-21

Districts	Blocks	VEC	Grievance Description	Action Taken
South West Garo Hills	Zikzak C&RD Block	Ghugrakandi VEC Date: 11 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020	VEC Secretary demanding money from the Job Card Holders.	Since, the complaint lodged did not clearly indicated the location, the complainant was directly contacted. A clarification was shared via mail on 8th October, 2020 from Smt. Tahira Sultana wherein she informed that someone misused her email ID to register a fake complaint. She further withdrew the complaint as she has not made any complaint against the Secretary of Ghugrakandi VEC.
West Garo Hills	Demdema C&RD Block	Nayagaon VEC Date: 27th April, 2020	Allegation against BDO&PO and VEC functionaries of Demdema C&RD Block for misuse of MGNREGA funds.	State Instructed the District vide letter NO.SRES/MEGH.4/2018-19/170, dated 19th May 2020 to cause magisterial enquiry on the matter.  Received the inquiry report from the District vide letter No.WGH/NREGS/ AD.301/2018-19/118, dated 25th July, 2020. The findings of the enquiry report are: Guidelines were not

istricts	Blocks	VEC	Grievance Description	Action Taken
				followed during the disbursement of
				wages, Job Cards are not with the
				beneficiaries, wages withdrawn in the names of deceased persons and
				Government employees, quality of works
				were not as per Plans and estimates,
				complaint register has been maintained
				by the VEC.
				Based on the findings of the report, the
				DC&DPC, West Garo Hills District was
				instructed vide NO.SRES/MEGH.4/2018
				19/660, dated 26th August, 2020 to initiat
				corrective measures and to issue Show
				Cause Notice to the BDO&PO, Demdem
				C&RD Block and to all the VECs.
				Action Taken by the DC&DPC:
				Issued Show Cause Notice to
				the BDO&PO, Demdema C&RD
				Block vide letter No.WGH/NREGS/
				AD.301/2018-19/119, dated 29th Jul
				2020 for non-operationalization of
				Direct Benefit Transfer, bifurcation
				of VEC without following proper
				norms and for not taking preventive
				measures to check the anomalies.
				Directed the BDO&PO, Demdema
				C&RD Block vide No.WGH/NREGS
				AD.301/2018-19/121, dated 7 <sup>th</sup>
				September, 2020, to take immediat
				corrective measure and furnish
				Action Taken Report.
				Constituted District Engineering Tas
				Force Committee for assessment/
				auditing of quality works verification
				undertaken at Nayagaon-1,
				Nayagaon (Gomaijora), Askikandi
				and Rajpur (Muslim) VECs and look over all the works done during FY

Table 07: Disposed complaints and Newsclippings during the Financial Year 2020-21

Districts   Blocks   VEC   Grievance Description   Action Taken				7 7	
Hills C&RD Block VEC President/Secretary of Namaburriphar VEC on Improper implementation 22" June, and misappropriation of 22" June, and misappropriation of MGNREGA funds.    C&RD Block VEC   MGNREGA funds   MEGH. 186/2019-20/Pt.IV/848, dated 2"d July, 2020 to take action.	Districts	Blocks	VEC	Grievance Description	Action Taken
received over the phone call Le PGMKY helpline number 1800- 345-0364 on 13th May, 2020 regarding the same issue)  - The President/Secretary of the VEC were put under suspension - Directed the VEC Secretary to refund the wages money which has been withdrawn from deceased Job Card Holders/dual Job Card Holders and Government service holders Instructed the Technical Assistant to conduct spot inquiry report submitted by Technical Assistant, it was found that no fake Job Cards were registered in the MIS and implementation of MGNREGA in the VEC is taken over by the BDO&PO, Demdema C&RD Block.  West Garo Selsella C&RD Hallidayganj Allegation against Hills - Block  West Garo Selsella C&RD Hallidayganj On Misappropriation of MGNREGA funds.  24** - Complainants requested - September, 2020 - report which was conducted on the same issues against the VEC - President/Secretary for their misappropriation of the littled by Technical Assistant to conduct spot inquiry report submitted by Technical Assistant, it was found that no fake Job Cards were registered in the MIS and implementation of MGNREGA in the VEC is taken over by the BDO&PO, Demdema C&RD Block.  West Garo Selsella C&RD Hallidayganj Allegation against Instructed the District vide letter - NO.SRES/MEGH.186/2020-21/Pt.IV/88, dated 20** October, 2020 to cause a magisterial inquiry - The DC & DPC, West Garo Hills District furnished the magisterial enquiry report of Hallidaganj and Silkata VEC vide letter - NO.WGH/N.REGA/MIS/AD.295/2017/SEL/ - Part-II/76 dated 21** September, 2020 - which indicates the following:			VEC  Date: 22 <sup>nd</sup> June,	President/Secretary of Namaburirjhar VEC on improper implementation and misappropriation of MGNREGA funds.	No. SRES/MEGH.366/2020-21/65, dated 22 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2020 and NO.SRES/ MEGH.186/2019-20/Pt.IV/848, dated 2 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2020 to take action.
by Technical Assistant, it was found that no fake Job Cards were registered in the MIS and implementation of MGNREGA in the VEC is taken over by the BDO&PO, Demdema C&RD Block.  West Garo Selsella C&RD Hallidayganj Allegation against Instructed the District vide letter NO.SRES/MEGH.186/2020-21/Pt.IV/88, on Misappropriation dated 20th October, 2020 to cause a magisterial inquiry.  Date: of MGNREGA funds. magisterial inquiry.  Date: of MGNREGA funds. magisterial inquiry.  The DC & DPC, West Garo Hills District furnished the magisterial enquiry report of Hallidaganj and Silkata VEC vide letter No.WGH/NREGA/MIS/AD.295/2017/SEL/President/Secretary for their misappropriation of which indicates the following:				received over the phone call i.e PGMKY helpline number 1800-345-0364 on 13th May, 2020 regarding the	MGNREGS/Report/2020-21/7 dated 15th July, 2020 reflected the following action taken:  The President/Secretary of the VEC were put under suspension Directed the VEC Secretary to refund the wages money which has been withdrawn from deceased Job Card Holders/dual Job Card Holders and Government service holders. Instructed the Technical Assistant to
Hills Block VEC President/Secretary NO.SRES/MEGH.186/2020-21/Pt.IV/88, on Misappropriation dated 20th October, 2020 to cause a  Date: of MGNREGA funds. magisterial inquiry.  24th Complainants requested September, for magisterial inquiry The DC & DPC, West Garo Hills District 2020 report which was furnished the magisterial enquiry report conducted on the same of Hallidaganj and Silkata VEC vide letter issues against the VEC No.WGH/NREGA/MIS/AD.295/2017/SEL/ President/Secretary for Part-II/76 dated 21st September, 2020 their misappropriation of which indicates the following:					by Technical Assistant, it was found that no fake Job Cards were registered in the MIS and implementation of MGNREGA in the VEC is taken over by the BDO&PO,
			VEC  Date: 24 <sup>th</sup> September,	President/Secretary on Misappropriation of MGNREGA funds. Complainants requested for magisterial inquiry report which was conducted on the same issues against the VEC President/Secretary for their misappropriation of	NO.SRES/MEGH.186/2020-21/Pt.IV/88, dated 20 <sup>th</sup> October, 2020 to cause a magisterial inquiry.  The DC & DPC, West Garo Hills District furnished the magisterial enquiry report of Hallidaganj and Silkata VEC vide letter No.WGH/NREGA/MIS/AD.295/2017/SEL/Part-II/76 dated 21 <sup>st</sup> September, 2020

Districts	Blocks	VEC	Grievance Description	Action Taken
				<ul> <li>The construction of the 3 projects are not as per plan and estimates and there is no adherence of 60:40 ratio</li> <li>The estimate has been prepared by the Technical Assistant without visiting the site.</li> <li>Construction of interlocking road to Hallidayganj with retaining wall and CC drain was found not to be constructed at the site. Only 135 m road in length has been completed and no drain was constructed.</li> <li>Based on magisterial enquiry report, DC&amp;DPC, West Garo Hills issued a Show Cause Notice and Final warning notice to the Additional Programme Officer (APO) and Technical Assistants (TA) and Order issued to the Executive Engineer, DRDA to re-evaluate the Project works.</li> <li>The findings of the enquiry report submitted by the Executive Engineer reflected that there were serious inconsistencies and inadequate/zero monitoring of works were found.</li> <li>Action Taken by the District:  Based on the findings of the report, the concerned Technical Assistants were terminated from their service and based on overall findings Show cause notice was also issued to the BDO, Selsella C&amp;RD Block.</li> <li>Upon examining the all reports and Action</li> </ul>
				Taken Reports, and upon satisfactory compliance, the matter is disposed off from the State level vide letter No.SRES/MEGH.186/2020-21/Pt.IV/432, dated 15 <sup>th</sup> January, 2021.

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South West Garo Hills	Zikzak C&RD Block	Kulupara VEC  Date: 6th January, 2021	Alledged that the election conducted by APO of Zikzak C&RD Block was not held in a fair and transparent manner.	Instructed the District vide letter No.SRES/ MEGH.186/2017-18/Pt.VIII/64, dated 12 <sup>th</sup> January, 2021 to cause inquiry on the matter.  Received inquiry report from the BDO&PO, Zikzak C&RD Block vide letter NO.ZDBM-172/MGNREGS/ COMP/2018-19/130, 28 <sup>th</sup> January, 2021. The BDO &PO in his report informed that the complainants have withdrawn their complaints, as a fresh election was conducted on the 15th December, 2020. Since, due compliance were completed, the case was disposed off from the State level vide letter No.SRES/ MEGH.186/2017-18/Pt.VIII/66, dated 4 <sup>th</sup> February, 2021.
East Khasi Hills	Mylliem C&RD Block	Laitkor Mawri Lumheh VEC  Date: 29th January, 2021	Poor quality of materials is being used in previous Financial years for construction of works at Laitkor Mawri Lumheh VEC. (Complaint received over the Phone Call on 29th January, 2021)	Instructed the DC&DPC, East Khasi Hills District vide letter NO.SRES/ MEGH.186/2020-21/Pt.I/124, dated 15th February, 2021 to furnish Technical reports of the projects. Inspection report was furnished by the PD&ADPC, East Khasi Hills vide letter No.DRDA/EKH/EW/ Complaints/2020/22, dated 26th February, 2021. Upon examining, it was found that the completed works of FY 2018-19 developed cracks due to less thickness and poor mixture of C.C. Based on the inspection report, directed the District vide letter NO.SRES/MEGH.186/2020- 21/Pt.I/143, dated 4th March, 2021 to instruct the Block to improve the quality of materials so that the durability of assets are not compromised.The PD, DRDA, East Khasi Hills District instructed all the C&RD Blocks within the District to carry out the construction works with good quality to avoid the complaints.

Districts	Blocks	VEC	Grievance Description	Action Taken
East Khasi Hills	Mylliem C&RD Block	Date: 29 <sup>th</sup> January, 2021	Appeal to get reimburse ment from the VEC Secretary cum Vendor for the projects for labour charge and supply of materials in the Village of Lumsohphie, Mawkyndup and Lumtiewlieh.	Instructed the Block vide letter NO.SRES/ MEGH.186/2020-21/Pt.I/129, dated 22nd February, 2021 to initiate necessary actions on the supply of materials in VECs.  The BDO&PO, Mylliem C&RD Block clarified that the complainant (Shri. Elikstar S. Nongdhar) is not registered vendor under MGNREGA in the Block. He is however being assigned by the registered supplier to provide materials to the VEC. Since the Block cannot directly pay the material component to an unregistered vendor, the BDO&PO made the effort by holding a meeting with all concerned and settle the matter amicably to help the complainant in getting the pending dues.  Hence, the Block Office suggested that if the complainant wishes to pursue the matter, he can take legal action appropriately and file a case against the concerned vendor.
West Khasi Hills	Mawsynrut C&RD Block	Rangolpara VEC Date: 4 <sup>th</sup> June, 2020	Allegation against the President cum Secretary of the Rangolpara VEC on the following points:  • President cum Chairman & Secretary asked ₹ 5,000/- from each Job Card Holders in 2016-17, Rs. 6000/- in 2017-18 and Rs. 4000/- in 2018-19, without any reason • Efforts to resolve the matter initiated by the VEC were in vain.	Instructed the District vide No. SRES/ MEGH.186/2012-13/Pt.II/216, dated 8 <sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and No.SRES/MEGH.26/2020- 21/55, dated 16 <sup>th</sup> December, 2020 to cause an inquiry and to initiate corrective measures on the matter.  (On the same issue, filed a WP(C) No.364 of 2020 in the Hon'ble High Court of Meghalaya by Shri Prodipson R. Marak on 8 <sup>th</sup> December, 2020)  Received the report from the Mawsynrut C&RD Block vide letter No.MRUT/ MGNREGA/Issue/2020-21/31 dated 22 <sup>nd</sup> December, 2020 which reflected that:

Districts	Blocks	VEC	Grievance Description	Action Taken
			Government     employees also     working as Job Card     Holders and one     household having two     Job Cards in the VEC.	<ol> <li>The collection of deducted wages from the Job Card holders was done by Shri. Prodipson R. Marak(complainant).</li> <li>During the FY 2016-17 some of the complainants have not resided at Rangolpara VEC though they have made the claim of amount being deducted. The total amount collected in FY 2016, 2017, and 2018 turned up to ₹ 4,50,000/- approx.</li> <li>To resolve the matter an agreement was signed by President/Secretary and Job Card Holders, that the pending deducted wages to be paid to the Job Card holders by the current VEC functionaries will be worked out and the amounts will be cleared.</li> <li>The DC&amp;DPC, West Khasi Hills informed vide letter No.DRDA/NG-169/COMPLAINTS/Vol-III/MGNREGA/19/100 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2021 that the matter has been resolved as the VEC President/Secretary agreed to pay the pending wages in two instalments to the complainants.</li> <li>The amount of ₹ 1,70,400/- and ₹ 2,52,600/- being the wages disbursed to the concerned beneficiaries on 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 and 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 as 1st and 2nd instalment.</li> </ol>
Ri Bhoi	Umling C&RD Block	Pilangkata VEC Date: 31 <sup>st</sup> July, 2020	Over estimate for the construction of MGNREGA works.	Based on the complaint, SRES conducted technical inspection on the incomplete Construction of Water Conservation under MGNREGA at Pilangkata VEC on 28th August, 2020. The findings were: work was not implemented as per Plan & Estimate, the Reinforced Cement Concrete which was supposed to be

Districts	Blocks	VEC	Grievance Description	Action Taken
				maintained at the thickness of 15 cm but was estimated at 3.00m thick, Instead of hume pipe 42 no. of rings was used. Hence, directed the DC&DPC, Ri Bhoi vide letter No.SRES/MEGH.60/2020-21/Pt.29, dated 22nd September, 2020 to instruct the BDO&PO Umling C&RD Block to rectify the problem.  The BDO&PO Umling C&RD Block furnished the field inspection and verification report from the Technical Assistant vide letter No.NCDB/MGNREGA/5/Pt-III/2017-18/515/51, dated 30th September, 2020. As per the report, the cost has been escalated due to mistake while preparing the estimate and instructed the VEC for the extension of pipelines at site.  Received the completion report along with the photographs from The BDO&PO Umling C&RD Block vide letter No. NCDB/MGNREGA-514/Pt-III/2017-18 dated 26th August, 2021. Upon examining it is observed that the extension of pipelines for construction of Drinking Water sources at Pilangkata VEC has been completed.
East Jaintia Hills	Khliehriat C&RD Block	Lama VEC  Date: 16 <sup>th</sup> January, 2021	News clip that appeared in "The New Indian Express" dated 16th January, 2021 under the caption "Meghalaya woman faces social boycott for 'exposing' MGNREGA graft".	Instructed the District vide letter No.SRES MEGH.186/2012-13/Pt.III/484, dated 22 <sup>nd</sup> January, 2021 to initiate immediate action.  The District has furnished the reports vide letter No.EJHD/DRDA/ MGNREGA/2014/56 dated 1 <sup>st</sup> March, 2021 on two enquiries conducted pertaining to (i) the allegations on improper implementation of MGNREGA

Districts	Blocks	VEC	Grievance Description	Action Taken
				<ul> <li>As per the 1<sup>st</sup> report, there was a delay in submitting the Muster Rolls for wages and final bills for materials amount in Lama VEC.</li> <li>As per the findings of the Second report, it has been indicated that there are no evidences on the alleged boycott of the complainant.</li> </ul>
				Based on the 1st report, Instructed the Meghalaya Society Social Audit & Transparency vide letter NO.SRES/ MEGH.186/2012-13/Pt.III/508, dated 10th March, 2021 to conduct State Level Social Audit. Since the matter was taken cognizance by MoRD, the report was forwarded to MoRD and disposed at their level. Further, the State instructed the District vide letter No.SRES/ MEGH.186/2012-13/Pt.III/543, dated 15th April, 2021 to initiate necessary actions as suggested in the report.
West Jaintia Hills	Laskein C&RD Block	Mukroh VEC  Date: 1st March, 2021	News clip that appeared in "The Shillong Times" dated 1st March, 2021 under the caption 'RTI reveals anomaly in MGNREGS implementation in Mukroh VEC'	The District has been instructed vide letter NO.SRES/MEGH.186/2012-13/Pt.III/512, dated 20 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021 to initiate immediate action.  The enquiry report was received from the BDO&PO, Laskein C&RD Block vide letter NO.LDB/MGNREGA/ENQUIRY-M//B/CIRCLES/2020-21/2, dated 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2021 which reflected that the allegation made in the news clip is not true as the RTI applicants did not verify the allegations before publishing them in the newspapers. There were no anomalies in the implementation of MGNREGS in the VEC and the allegations made by them was not true. However, it is mentioned in the news report that the employment is being provided to 36 deceased and 17 disabled people in the VEC. Hence,

Districts	Blocks	VEC	Grievance Description	Action Taken
				instructed the BDO & PO Laskein vide
				letter No. SRES/MEGH.186/2021-22/
				Pt.III/21 dated 6th July, 2021 to furnish the
				list of deceased beneficiaries during FY
				2020-21.
				The BDO & PO Laskein furnished
				the required information vide letter
				No.LDB/MGNREGA/ENQUIRY-MB/
				CIRCLES/2020-21/5 dated 15th July, 2021
				and upon examining, it was observed that
				only 2 deceased beneficiaries were there
				in FY 2020-21. The verification has also
				been made on this and found that those
				deceased beneficiaries name has been
				deleted from the NREGA-MIS. Hence, no
				cases of deceased being employed unde
				the Programme were found.
				With regards to the employment provided
				to 17 disabled people, the complainant
				failed to understand the Act, which permi
				special provision to such job seekers as
				mandated in the Section 5 Schedule II
				Para 1 of the Act.
				The complainants later on withdrew the
				complaints. The report was forwarded
				to the Ministry vide letter No.SRES/
				MEGH.186/2021-22/Pt.III/23-24, dated
				10th August, 2021 with a request to
				examine and consider to dispose the
				matter.

Besides the mentioned complaints, news reports and complaints received from the petitioners were forwarded to the Districts for necessary action. The number of such complaints/news reports are as below:

Table 08: Grievances received during the Financial Year 2020-21

District	C&RD Block	Received	Disposed
	Demdema C&RD Block	14	1
West Garo Hills	Rongram C&RD Block	1	0
	Selsella C&RD Block	7	1
South Garo Hills	Baghmara C&RD Block	1	0
South West Garo Hills	Zikzak C&RD Block	2	1
	Mawphlang C&RD Block	1	0
East Khasi Hills	Mylliem C&RD Block	3	2
	Sohiong C&RD Block	1	0
West Khasi Hills	Nongstoin C&RD Block	1	0
West Midsi Fillis	Mawshynrut C&RD Block	1	1
Ri Bhoi	Umling C&RD Block	1	1
TH DIIOI	Bhoirymbong C&RD Block	1	0
East Jaintia Hills	Khliehriat C&RD Block	1	1
West Jaintia Hills	Laskein C&RD Block	1	1
	Total		9



Picture: State Rural Employment Society Governing Body Meeting 2021, Conference Room, Main Secretariat, Shillong

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# TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING

raining and capacity building plays a povital role in bringing awareness to the grassroot level functionaries. It not only empowers through knowledge training but also assist in the smooth implementation, record keeping, documentation, etc. New features that were introduced by the Central and State were also quickly disseminnated through such platforms.

Trainings were provided on topics such as record maintenance, new procedure and process such as implementation of SECURE software, the targets under the Focus Area and Convergence [with PMAY(G), AWC, etc.], Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Natural Resource Management, GIS based planning, Good Governance Initiative, Jal Shakti Abhiyan, Village Level Development Plan (VLDP), Mission Antyodaya survey etc. Training on specific focus such as Bottom-20 approach, composts, formation of States at VEC level, etc are also incorporated.

During FY 2020-21, due to the COVID-19 pandemic affecting the State and across the globe, there is fear and panic amongst the people especially in rural areas where there is a lack in communication through print & electronic media. Awareness programme is therefore necessary to educate the people on COVID-19 and how to prevent the spread of the disease.

Table 09: The following are the training and capacity building programmes carried out during the FY 2020-21

Particulars of Training	Target Audience	No. of Districts	No. of Blocks	No. of Participants
Capacity Building under MGNREGA	VEC Functionaries	8	18	1817
	Total no. of Participants			1817

### **FEEDBACK RECEIVED**

The training has helped us learn about different permissible works which can be implementing through Mahatma Gandhi NREGA.

The topic such as convergence of Mahatma Gandhi NREGA with different line Departments has encouraged us to create more assets. The line departments will support financial assistant and technical input and this will create the durability of the project

Individual assets under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA together with SHG is a good initiative for us for improving the livelihood of the people in a sustainable manner.

Good Governance initiatives and Record Maintenance under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA are the topic I learned the most.

Formation of SHGs under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA as an institution will be helpful in improving the livelihood of the Job Card Holders in a sustainable manner.

Through this training, we can teach the VEC members on how to plan and select the types of works that are important and can benefit the entire village.







Table 10: The following are the various Virtual Training Programmes carried out during the FY 2020-21

Particulars of Training	Target Audience	No. of Districts	No. of Blocks	No. of Participants
Reprocessing of Rejected wage transactions of current and previous FYs under MGNREGA	District Programme Managers	11	-	11
Ease of Living survey for SECC deprived households	District Programme Managers, Additional Programme Officers and other Block Officials	11	46	60
NIRD Guidelines for conducting the Time & Motion Study	Technical Assistant	11	46	61
Training on verification of Villages in Local Government Directory (LGD)	District Programme Managers	11	-	11
Ease of Living survey for SECC deprived households	District Programme Managers, Additional Programme Officers and other Block Officials	11	46	60
Estimate preparation on SECURE Software (Khasi & Jaintia Hills Region)	Blocks MIS nodal Officer & Technical Assistant	6	26	210
Time & Motion Study	Technical Assistant	11	46	52
SANGRAH 2.0 App	APOs (CL&IBP)	11	46	47
Role & Responsibilities, SHGs and VOs	APOs (CL&IBP)	11	46	47
MGNREGA Components and NRLM (Garo Hills Region)	APOs (CL&IBP)	5	18	18
	Total no. of Participants			577

Table 11: The following are the Training Programmes and Awareness related to COVID-19 carried out during the FY 2020-21

Particulars of Training	Target Audience	No. of Districts	No. of Blocks	No. of Participants
COVID-19: Behaviour Change Management for Districts & Block Level officials	Districts & Block Level officials of MGNREGA and NRLM	11	46	198
COVID-19: Behaviour Change Management for VECs functionaries/SHGs/ Village Leaders	VECs functionaries/ SHGs/ Village Leaders (covering 4645 VECs)	11	46	14339
Т	otal no. of Participants			14,537

Total no. of Participants (Table 09 + Table 10 + Table 11)

16,931









Picture: Nursery at Mawteibah VEC, Mawsynram C&RD Block East Khasi Hills District

## **CLUSTER FACILITATION PROGRAMME (CFP)**

he Cluster Facilitation Project (CFP) was launched by the Hon'ble Union Minister Rural Development in December 2019. Under Cluster Facilitation Project, the focus is to provide rural livelihood under MGNREGA to aspirational and other backward regions of the country. The main objective of the CFP was to ensure effective implementation of MGNREGA particularly in the key areas of concerns. The programme was earlier initiated as Cluster Development Team Projects in 2013 for which Meghalaya was not actively involved as pilot Blocks.

With the reports of the study conducted in Jharkhand, there were several positive outcomes brought through the intervention which includes greater awareness, timely payment, improvement of availability of works, improvement of participation of SC/ST, women workers and better conduct of Rozgar Diwas. The attributes are important in the measurement of the healthy implementation of MGNREGA.

Meghalaya initiated the process during June 2020 and a proposal was made to the MoRD to implement the CFP in two Blocks of Ri Bhoi Distirct viz., Jirang and Umling. Subsequently, a financial proposal amounting to ₹ 440.33 lakh was approved by the MoRD for three FYs which is 100% Centrally funded.







The programme was rolled out and recruitments were made to fill various posts of NRM, Agri-Allied and GIS experts at the State, District and Block level. Altogether, 23 staff were put in place by the end of the financial year. **These are as Table (12) below:** 

CFP Cell	Experts	Total number of posts	Total
	GIS Coordinator	1	
Block	NRM Experts	4	18 for 2 Blocks
	Livelihood Experts (Agri& Allied)	4	
District	District Coordinator- NRM	1	2 for 1 District
District	District GIS Expert	1	Z IOI I DISTRICT
	State Project Officer- NRM	1	
State	State Project Officer- GIS	1	3
	State Project Officer- Livelihood (Agri& Allied)	1	
	Total		23



Table 13: The criteria put in place as a special focus under the CFP are as below:

Deliverables/Outcomes for CSOs/CFP	6 months	12 months	18 months
Expenditure on NRM work should reach up to 65% of the total expenditure at Block within 6 months from the date of commencement of the CFP	100%	100%	100%
Expenditure on Individual Work should reach up to 60% of the total expenditure at Block within 6 months from the date of commencement of the CFP	100%	100%	100%
Preparation of GIS based GPs plan for MGNREGS in saturation mode within six months	100% GIS plan of VECs	50% execution of GIS plan	100% execution of GIS plan
Commencement of works as per GIS based INRM plan	25%	100%	100%
Completion of works taken up as per GIS based INRM plan	10%	60%	100%
Expenditure on Agriculture and allied work should reach up to 60% of the total expenditure at Block within 6 months from the date of commencement of the CFP	100% VECs	100% VECs	100% VECs
Saturation on plantation works on community	100% planning of plantation	25% execution of plantation works	100% of execution of plantation works
Survival rate of plants on plantations on community and individual lands	At least 90% in all VECs	At least 90% in all VECs	At least 90% in all VECs
All SC/ST household will get at least 10% more person-days than the district average	100%	100%	100%
100% generation of Fund Transfer Order (FTO) within 8 days from the date of closure of muster roll	100%	100%	100%
Completion rate of the works should reach up to national average within 9 months	80% of the National Average	Up to National Average	More than National Average
Capacity Building at VEC/Block level: The capacity building of the VEC beneficiaries and functionaries should be improved for individual schemes, water scenario, benefit of NRM planning using GIS tools including map reading, etc.	Two rounds of training at VEC level for beneficiaries		
Two rounds of training at Block level for functionaries	Four rounds of training at VEC level for beneficiaries		

Deliverables/Outcomes for CSOs/CFP	6 months	12 months	18 months
Four rounds of training at Block level for functionaries	Four rounds of training at VEC level for beneficiaries		
Four rounds of training at Block level for functionaries			
The performance of the Block on the parameters PD generation	80% of the State Average	Up to State Average	More than State Average
Grievance Redressal – 90% of Grievances disposed in 15 days	100%	100%	100%



**CHAPTER** 

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### GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)

The GIS based Planning, initiated during financial year 2019-20 was introduced in only 2 VECs per Blocks.

The approach was initiated with the aims of providing guidance to the MGNREGA functionaries in preparing before NRM plan. It involve several processes such as extraction of various thematic maps of the area of the VEC, thereby ,enabling them to study the area and make better informed decision on the best works to be taken up. Also the drainage line and control line may also be generated to better understand the elevation and water runoff in and around the VEC, enabling them to propose the best place for various water harvesting structure like check dam, More over some if the thematic maps help them to understand the general ground water prospect for better placing of well to maximized ground water harvesting output.

During the year, the plan process was extending to two more VECs per Block and as State initiative; a target was made to cover all VECs. The achievement/ progress made during the year is as under.

Total Target 184

Total Prepared and Approved

221 (114.67%)





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# SECURE (SOFTWARE FOR ESTIMATE CALCULATION USING RURAL RATES FOR EMPLOYMENT)

The Software for Estimate Calculation using Rural Rates for Employment (SECURE) Application, a software for online estimate preparation under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA was rolled out for implementation on pilot basis in the year 2018. On 5th October, 2020, the feature was rolled out live in all 11 Districts of the State. The application accords Technical Sanction and Administrative Sanction sanctioning power to different level engineers as below

Block Junior Engineer	Upto Rs. 5 Lakh
Block Assistant Engineer	Rs. 5 Lakh to Rs. 10 Lakh
District Executive Engineer (DRDA)	Rs. 10 Lakh to Rs. 50 Lakh
State OSD, C&RD Department	More than Rs. 50 Lakh

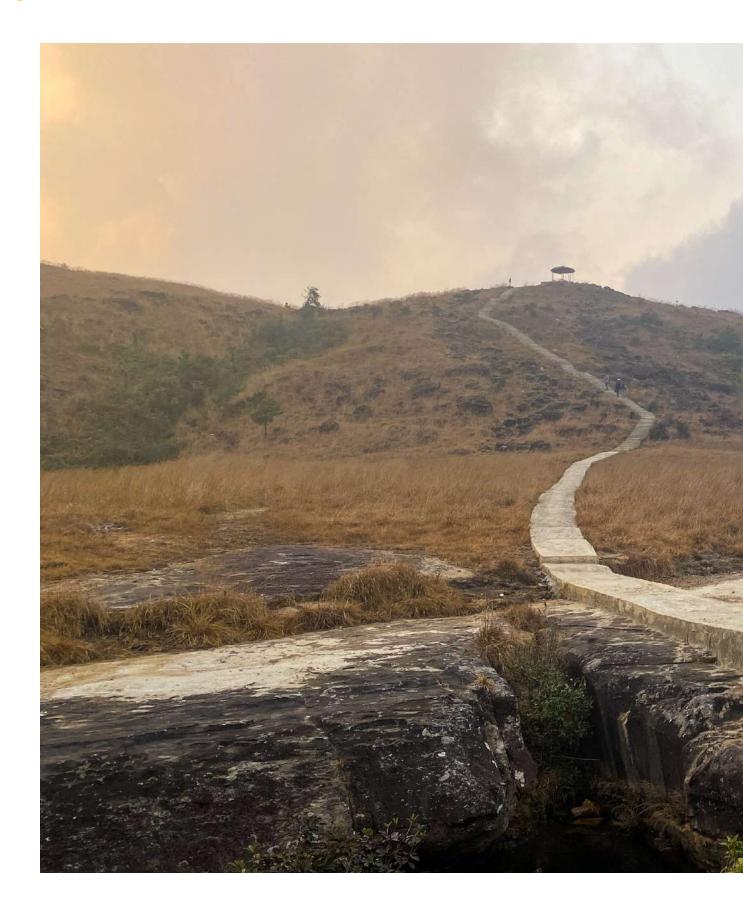
By using this software, all plans and estimates of the standalone projects were prepared under this platform. The software has not only helped in simplifying the proceedure but has also helped in detecting faulty estimates and bringing down the unnecessary escalations made while preparing estimates.

Table 14: The Table below indicate the number of plans prepared and approved online.

District	No. of Works Registered in FY 2020-21	No. of estimates prepared	No. of estimates for which Technical Sanction (TS) approval was accorded	No. of estimates for which Administrative Sanction (AS) approval was accorded
East Garo Hills	4209	1935	1901	1901
East Jaintia Hills	1222	272	261	260
East Khasi Hills	3716	1650	1628	1623
North Garo Hills	955	597	584	582
Ri Bhoi	1559	613	597	596
South Garo Hills	1575	533	507	503
South West Garo Hills	1873	322	314	313
South West Khasi Hills	2510	1172	1146	1143
West Garo Hills	1789	839	798	797
West Jaintia Hills	1316	578	558	557
West Khasi Hills	767	199	195	195
Total	21491	8710	8489	8470

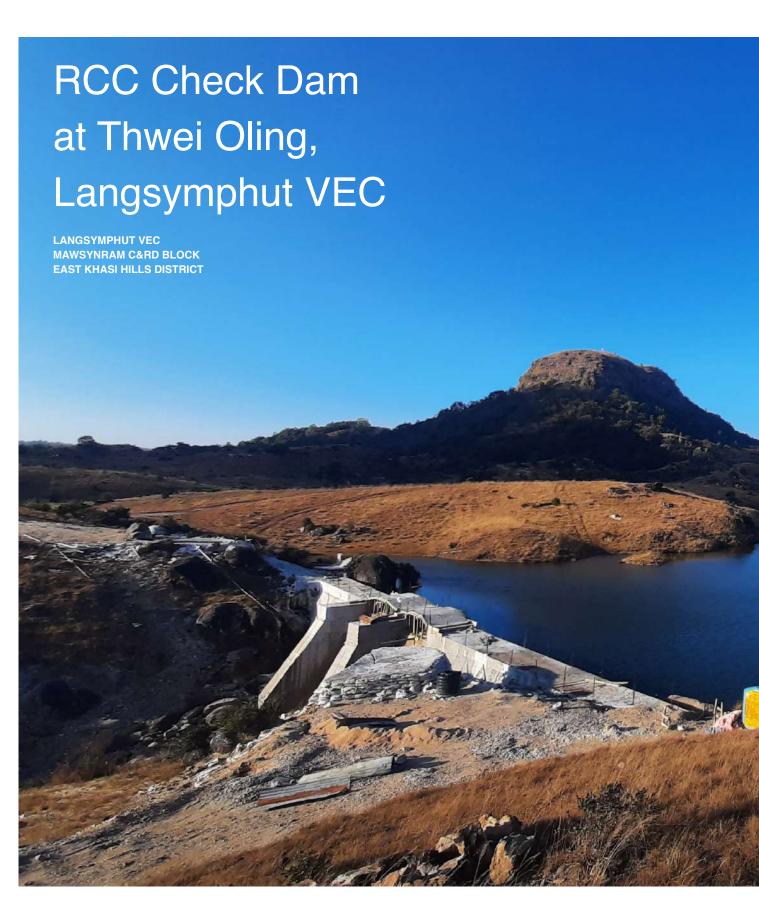


Picture: Job Card Holders constructed a CC Road at Tympiahkasu VEC, Saipung Block, East Jaintia Hills District





Picture: Footpath at Mawkma VEC, Khatarshnong Laitkroh C&RD Block East Khasi Hills District





### **PROJECT DETAILS**



Wages Expenditure

₹ 12,60,021



Material Expenditure

₹ 9,01,580



**Total Amount Sanctioned** 

₹ 21,80,000



Persondays Generated

18,399



Date of Starting

21st Jul, 2020



Date of Completion

06th Jul, 2021

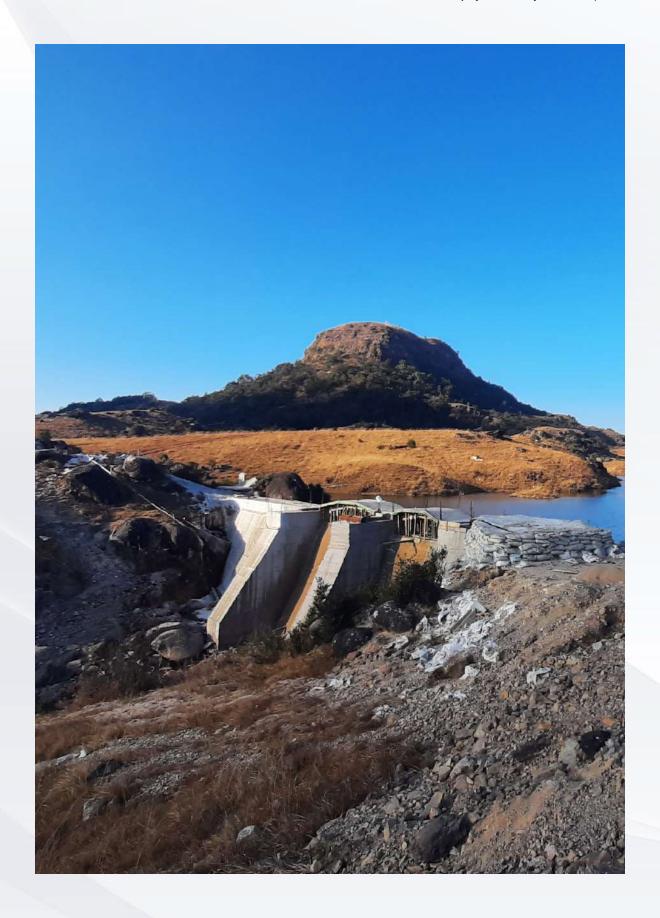
angsymphut VEC is located 22 km away from Mawsynram C&RD Block of East Khasi Hills District and it is blessed with abundant rainfall. The area often been credited as being the wettest place on Earth and received an average of 11,872 mm in annual rainfall.

Despite receiving sufficient amount of rainfall all throughout the year, due to lack of proper water storage facilities, the runoff water flows down the stream and waterfall and the same was not able to utilize. Prior to the construction of the project, villagers are unable to store the rain water for future use, resulting in scarcity of water especially in the winter season.

With the collective efforts of the local people and the Block officials, the proper planning, estimate preparation and commitment, the project could be materialized at a reasonable amount. As a result, the water level in the site increased remarkably and has a capacity to store more than 4,00,000 cubic metre (approx). This is the first mega check dam taken up under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA in the Block.

The project was completed at a total cost of ₹ 21,80,000/- out of which ₹ 9,01,580 was towards material component, ₹ 12,60,021 (MGNREGA) on wages and ₹ 18,399 which is Project Management Cost (PMC). Trenches and tree plantation was also taken up to prevent soil erosion and adding more life to the surrounding.

Moreover, the check dam is located on the foothill of the famous Lum Symper/Symper Peak, which implies that this place holds a huge potential for tourism in the years to come. The project not only ensures the availability of water for the community but it will in turn generate additional employment avenues for the local. The VEC anticipate in making the initiative a focal point for eco-tourism.



### Multipurpose Mini Gravity Storage Dam at Mawtawar

MAWTAWAR AEC
MAWLAI C&RD BLOCK
EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT

Awtawar is a village in Mawlai C&RD Block of East Khasi Hills District, which is located in the outskirt of the State capital city Shillong. The area receives plenty of rain during the monsoon but the rainwater flows down through perennial streams into the marshy community land and the same is not being utilized. Giving utmost priority to water harvesting, conservation and regulate water run-off from hills, the Area Employment Council (AEC) mooted the idea to conserve water at source on Wahkdait stream, and a multipurpose mini gravity storage dam was planned.

Prior to the implementation of this project, the residents of Mawtawar village had survived from the constant source of unconfined aquifer located in the Wahkdait which is about 1 km from the village. This source was the only potable water located within a comfortable distance for the residents. With time, the water table of this natural spring became low and the discharge was less. There is one underground water tank constructed by Public Health Engineering Department of about 250 cubic metre which stored water flow of the spring and served as water supply for the whole village. However, the existing water storage cannot meet the demand of the increasing population of the village, more so because of the semi-urban condition of the location. Hence, storage weir is required to store the natural spring and the runoff during monsoon season in order to serve as supply during the dry season.

One of the recommendations based on the demand received from the community was creation of a Water Management asset and identified a suitable location for the construction of a multipurpose mini gravity storage dam. The project was implemented under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA. The plan and estimates was prepared in collaboration with a few State line departments viz. Water Resources Department, Public Health Engineering Department and Soil and Water Conservation Department.





### **PROJECT DETAILS**



Wages Expenditure

₹ 45,12,400



Material Expenditure

₹ 45,32,400



**Total Amount Sanctioned** 

₹ 90,57,800



Persondays Generated

24,200



Date of Starting

02<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 2019



Date of Completion

22<sup>nd</sup> Oct, 2020

Four Village Employment Councils (VECs) viz. Mawtawar Pdengshnong VEC, Lummawsing VEC, Riattamdong VEC and Laitlum VEC carried out the construction of the project. During the implementation stages the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown had slowed down the progress as procurement of materials and engaging of labour was a challenge. However, the VECs continued with the efforts and the project was finally completed physically during 2020-21.

All technical guidance required was provided by the State Line Departments, right from planning stage till physical completion of the project. The dam is comprised into 6 Blocks (A, B, C, D, E and F). The spillway is through Block B. The spillway is designed as Ski jump bucket structure to dissipate the velocity from 11.17 m/sec to 2.58 m/sec. The storage capacity is about 3,925 cubic metre or approximately 40,00,000 litres.

The project envisaged to cater to the water supply needs of the village. There is no village inhabitation in the project submergence area. These durable assets potentially generated environmental benefits such as reduction of soil erosion, water and biodiversity conservation, enhancing food security and building resilience to current climate risks.









## Multipurpose Check Dam at Balalgre VEC

BALALGRE VEC SELSELLA C&RD BLOCK WEST GARO HILLS DISTRICT

### **PROJECT DETAILS**



Wages Expenditure

₹ 6,58,240



Material Expenditure

₹ 8,82,000



Total Amount Sanctioned

₹ 16,80,240



Persondays Generated

3,520



Date of Starting

17th Dec, 2019



Date of Completion

Balalgre VEC, a small hamlet which falls under Selsella C & RD Block, West Garo Hills District, has a small population which is mostly engaged in agricultural activities. Paddy is the staple crop and as it is dependent largely on sufficient water for a good yield, the multipurpose reservoir was constructed to augment the irrigation needs of the farmers.

The construction of the multipurpose reservoir was primarily put forward by the Job Card Holders of the particular V.E.C. The Technical Assistant of the concerned Block then visited the village to look into the feasibility of constructing the reservoir. Multiple perennial natural source of spring water were identified and the site was selected to construct the project. The project was implemented in Convergence Mode with Integrated Basin Development and Livelihood Programme (I.B.D.L.P.).

Prior to the construction of the reservoir, the spring water could not be utilised properly as the people used indigenous methods to collect the water from the source to their fields or homes. After the construction, the water is now used for multiple purposes. The people are able to channelize the water to their paddy fields and also use it to meet their domestic requirements.

The project was completed at a total cost of ₹ 16,80,240/- out of which ₹ 8,82,000 was towards material component, ₹ 6,58,240 on wages (MGNREGA) and ₹ 2,00,000 which is Convergence fund (I.B.D.L.P.).





## Check Dam at Lumputhoi VEC

LUMPUTHOI VEC
KHLIEHRIAT C&RD BLOCK
EAST JAINTIA HILLS DISTRICT

### **PROJECT DETAILS**



Wages Expenditure

₹ 7,46,837



Material Expenditure

₹ 8,56,360



Total Amount Sanctioned

₹ 16,03,199



Persondays Generated

3.679



Date of Starting

22<sup>nd</sup> Sep,2020



Date of Completion

31st Oct, 2020

Despite the Covid-19 pandemic, the VEC tried their best in contributing their hands to prevent the natural resource management by taking up conservation and water harvesting works. Lumputhoi VEC selected the construction of Check Dam and placed in the Shelfs of Project of the VEC and implemented it in the FY 2020-21.

The construction of Check dam at Lumputhoi VEC was completed with the active participation of 116 job card holders and contributes 3,679 persondays. There was an outstanding contribution by the women Job Card Holders in which they contributed 90 % of their work. Both skilled and semi-skilled workers were involved in the construction of projects.

The villagers earlier had to walk a long distance to fetch clean drinking water and for washing purpose. However, with the construction of the Check Dam in the VEC, it has reduced the burden of the villagers. This project has eased the local people on their daily needs and for the farmers by channelling the water to their paddy.

The dam has been able to retain the water capacity of 900 cubic metre (900,000 liters) which earlier flows away. The dam serves as a multi-purposes project, apart from the domestic uses and irrigation; the dam provides an ample scope for rearing fish and also controls runoff water and prevent soil erosion.

Before the construction of the Check dam, nearly 38% of the water supply came from wells and tube wells. Hence, 75% of the villagers responded that there was a need of check dam in the village. After construction of the check dams the groundwater level has improved and has changed the cropping pattern in the area.





## Check Dam at Khonglah VEC

KHONGLAH VEC
AMLAREM C&RD BLOCK
WEST JAINTIA HILLS DISTRICT

### **PROJECT DETAILS**



Wages Expenditure

₹ 11,90,189



Material Expenditure

₹ 16,02,681



Total Amount Sanctioned

₹ 27,92,870



Persondays Generated

5,863



Date of Starting

25<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2021



Date of Completion

honglah VEC is located 20 Km away from Amlarem C&RD Block of West Jaintia Hills District. The vision and planning of the project took place in the Financial Year 2019-20. Villagers approach the block officials and shared their plans of constructing Water Conservation Dam. In the financial year 2020-2021, all the plans had been achieved through the implementation of the Mahatma Gandhi NREGA.

The villagers of Khonglah VEC are mostly engaged in agricultural activities. However, lack of proper water storage, made it difficult for them to plant their crops. But with the construction of this dam, the water from the Dam can be used to irrigate the fields, in case there is less monsoon rain. The Dam helped in recharging the ground water as slight improvement in the water levels. The dam can retain water into more than 1,00,000 litres of storage capacity within the project area.

With the joint efforts, the VEC and the Block Development Officer & Programme Officer came up with a solution to construct a check dam in one of the nearby sources in the village. The project was completed at a total cost of ₹ 27,92,870 out of which ₹ 16,02,681 is on material component and ₹ 11,90,189 on wages generating 5,863 persondays.

The Dam helped in recharging the ground water as slight improvement in the water levels. According to the villagers, they felt that this is one of the best assets they have created under MGNREGA till date.







## Poultry Shed at Sohphoh VEC

SOHPHOH VEC
THADLASKEIN C&RD BLOCK
WEST JAINTIA HILLS DISTRICT

### **PROJECT DETAILS**



Wages Expenditure

₹ 10,353



Material Expenditure

₹ 37,147



**Total Amount Sanctioned** 

₹ 47,500



Persondays Generated

51



Date of Starting

04<sup>th</sup> Jun, 2020



Date of Completion

28th Aug, 2020

ne of the successes of the Individual Benefitting Scheme (IBS) under MGNREGA has been depicted by Sohphoh VEC, Thadlaskeiñ C&RD block, West Jaintia Hills District.

Smti. Iohpdianghun Suting, a beneficiary; leveraged MGNREGA to hone in her entrepreneurial skills and constructed this poultry shed which can accommodate about 100 layers. The cost is ₹47,500/- through MGNREGA added with a substantial contribution from her side.

She completed the project in August 2020 a span of two months. The fruits of labour are already evident in the 80 odd freshly laid eggs per day. The added trainings and capacity building through Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) has also helped in the care, packaging and many others as seen in the final packages ready for marketing.

Her daily income is around ₹ 800 through the sale of eggs, and she is spending almost ₹ 400 per day on chicken feed. Her profit is therefore ₹ 400 per day.

Market linkage for sale of eggs though not well established, she is selling the eggs at Ummulong, Jowai. She hopes to expand the enterprise to a larger scale.









## Poultry Shed with incubator at Mawsiatkhnam VEC

MAWSIATKHNAM VEC
MAWLAI C&RD BLOCK
EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT

### **PROJECT DETAILS**



Wages Expenditure

₹ 10,150



Material Expenditure

₹ 37,350



**Total Amount Sanctioned** 

₹ 47,500



Persondavs Generated

50



Date of Starting

22<sup>nd</sup> Jan, 2021



Date of Completion

20th Mar, 2021

hri. Wallamkupar Lynrah, a poultry farmer in Mawsiatkhnam VEC, Mawlai C&RD Block, East Khasi Hills District upgraded his poultry farm with support from Mahatma Gandhi NREGA.

Wallamkupar is a hard-working and experienced farmer. Owing to financial constraint; he was unable to set up a proper shelter for his flock. Seeing his difficulties the VEC recommended Wallamkupar's name to the office of Block Development Officer & Programme Officer for the construction of a poultry shed through the Mahatma Gandhi NREGA.

The shed was constructed in convergence with Community Development Scheme for the purchase of the Incubator machine which amount to ₹ 50,000. Despite the hardship, the beneficiary also contributed ₹ 8,000 for material transportation costs. He worked on the shelter with the guidance of the Technical Assistant generating a total of 50 persondays during the FY 2020-21.

The project has transformed his poultry farming into a profitable one. With this shed and incubator, he was able to achieved 70%-75% hatchability rates of eggs from the good quality parent stocks. 400 poultry at a rate of ₹ 150 per bird were sold and he was able to supply his local breed stocks to farmers from neighboring districts.

"With the use of the incubator, I want to breed more local flocks with a hatchability rate of 80%." Shri. Wallamkupar Lynrah, Beneficiary





### Piggery Shed at Dawki VEC

DAWKI VEC
AMLAREM C&RD BLOCK
WEST JAINTIA HILLS DISTRICT

### **PROJECT DETAILS**



Wages Expenditure

₹ 31,850



Material Expenditure

₹ 10,150



**Total Amount Sanctioned** 

₹ 42,000



Persondays Generated

50



Date of Starting

25<sup>th</sup> Jun, 2020



Date of Completion

25th Aug, 2020

Dawki VEC is located in the banks of the River Umngot and sharing international border with Bangladesh in the south. The village has become a destination for many tourists because of the crystal clear water of the River Umngot. Most of the villagers depends their livelihood on areca nut plantation.

The construction of Piggery Shed and Soak pit at Dawki VEC involved the active participation of the Job Card Holders with guidance by the Block officials. Through Mahatma Gandhi NREGA the villagers took the opportunity to promote the art of rearing livestock in a scientific way with shed and soak pit being constructed.

Before the implementation of this project, the villagers are still practicing the traditional way of rearing pigs and without a proper shed and in an unhygienic way. This initiative aims to uplift the rural livelihood and generate employment to the beneficiaries with less income source. This has been a helping hand to the farmer whereby income can be generated by selling of pigs and piglets.

"I am immensely happy to receive the assistance through Mahatma Gandhi NREGA in the form of Piggery Shed. As a farmer I am unable to construct such a structure on my own. Before availing this shed, I reared pigs in a temporary shed made of wooden planks only and currently I am able to sell many pigs in a year." Shri. Mankhraw Ryngksai, Beneficiary

### Tree Plantation at Mawteibah VEC

**MAWTEIBAH VEC MAWSYNRAM C&RD BLOCK EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT** 

awsynram area was once known as the wettest place on earth, but with sudden climate change they have lost their fame. Most of the land in the area was barren, rocky and steep. Despite receiving sufficient amount of rainfall throughout the year, lack of proper water storage, the water flows down the stream which led to soil erosion and unable to retain the water at site.

Realising the issues, the people of Mawteibah VEC came up with an initiative by planting trees under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA as part of the natural resource management activities. The VEC planted 4,500 saplings, under the technical guidance of the Block officials. Only local indigenous water retaining trees were planted.

Exbucklandia populnea (Diengdoh), Castanopsis indica (Dieng Soh Ot), Fagaceae (Dieng Sning), Prunus

cerasoides (Cherry Blossom/ Dienglieng) are the local indegeneous water retaining trees were planted.

The survival rate of the saplings is 88.9% in which 4,000 plants survived. The long term effect will be visible in a few years.



### **PROJECT DETAILS**



₹ 1,62,400





Total Amount Sanctioned Persondays Generated





14<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2020



26th Jan, 2021



Natural resource management activities under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA have the potential to help the State in restoring/ recharging the ground water and combat climate change, assist in agri-related activities by cutting down cost on procurement on planting materials, irrigation facilities etc.

"Even though Mahatma Gandhi NREGA is a livelihood security programme, its environmental benefits were always evident because most activities are related to natural resources like water, land and trees"





### Land Development for Citronella Plantation

LADIURIM MYNSKA VEC LASKEIN C&RD BLOCK WEST JAINTIA HILLS DISTRICT

ynska VEC under Laskein C&RD Block is one of the coal-laden hubs in West Jaintia Hills Districts. Community lands were piling up with coal depot before exporting to the neighbouring States. Improper storing facilities of coal led to soil degradation and leeching of toxic water which runs through these depots and harmed the land as well as the vegetation.

Observing the problem faced by the people, the office of the Block Development Officer & Programme Officer, the Management Institute of Natural Resources (MINR), Meghalaya Basin Development unit & ECF Laskein Unit conducted awareness in reclaiming and restoring the degraded land through land development and plantation works. The VEC showed a positive response and was eager to take up the initiative.

The main objective was to reclaim and restore the highly degraded unused land. Through Mahatma Gandhi NREGA, the project was taken up in 2 phases. In Phase 1 of the project, contour terrace with drainage system was taken up across the area to control runoff and minimize soil erosion. In the 2nd Phase, land development which includes terracing and bamboo fencing were executed. A total of 25,000 Citronella saplings were planted in convergence with MINR and MBDA.

"This mission of land reclamation transformed our vision in the VEC. I hope crop diversification will create a sustainable livelihood for us. We wanted to convert more of these wastelands into healthy and cultivable land. Over time, there is a slight improvement in the soil texture & moisture in the area."





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₹ 439,720



Material Expenditure

₹ 5,000



Total Amount Sanctioned

₹ 444,720



Persondays Generated

2,190



Date of Starting

29th Nov, 2020



Date of Completion

### PROJECT DETAILS: PHASE II



Wages Expenditure

₹ 489.330



Material Expenditure

Nil



Total Amount Sanctioned

₹ 489,330



Persondays Generated

2.140

0-0-0

Date of Starting

0-0-0

Date of Completion

21st Jan, 2021





### Bench Terracing and Earthen Bunds at Umtham VEC

**UMTHAM VEC UMSNING C&RD BLOCK RI BHOI DISTRICT** 

Ri Bhoi District is an agro-climatic zone in Meghalaya which is ideal for cultivation of a wide range of agriculture and horticulture crops. This initiative of bench terracing and earthen bunds taken up in Umtham VEC of Umsning C&RD Block opens a wide scope for cultivation providing livelihood activities and also prevents runoff water during the rainy season.

The villagers are 100% agrarians and depend on agriculture for their livelihoods. After the sowing and harvesting season is over, they mainly engaged in manual labor. People are poor and the PEIC members cannot afford to buy materials for construction projects. In order to improve the natural landscape of this unused land and with a vision for conservation of the natural ecosystem and increase in water content; the VEC under the guidance of the Technical Assistant concerned has chosen this project.

With the gradual deprivation of natural resources, the Govt. of India introduced the Jal Shakti Abhiyan campaign which focuses on the water conservation. Under MGNREGA, 60% of the projects implemented at the VEC level are focused on Natural Resource Management. In this connection awareness has been conducted to all VECs about the importance of Sustainable use of resources. The villagers were aware of the current deprivation and have come forward to put up projects based on NRM.

This project gave an opportunity for the villagers to take up farming on the slope land and also helped the people to gain employment without going to other villages in search for work. The produce harvested were nutritious vegetables like fresh beans, cucumber, carrot etc. which not only add nutrition to the people's dish but also help in their economy.

We are thankful to the Block **Development Office & Programme** Officer for implementing such initiative which has low material expenditures; it has a positive impact to the environment and the same time help us farmers to use the land for cultivation. Job Card Holder

### **PROJECT DETAILS**



₹ 279.125 ₹ 10.798





₹ 289.923

1.375

20th Jul. 2020

07th Apr. 2021







### Kitchen Garden at Umkhoi VEC

UMKHOI VEC
MAWKYNREW C&RD BLOCK
EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT

### **PROJECT DETAILS**



Wages Expenditure

₹ 60,900



Material Expenditure

₹ 37,000



**Total Amount Sanctioned** 

₹ 97,900



Persondavs Generated

300



Date of Starting

21st Nov, 2020



Date of Completion

04th Dec, 2020

Meghalaya. With about 12 km away from the Block office and 49 active Job card holders, Umkhoi VEC is one of the village with maximum Anganwadi centres in the area.

The Anganwadi Centre was constructed in a spacious location in the heart of the village. On its own, the Anganwadi Centre has impacted majorly on their day to day lives of the mother and especially to the children, which they can have a proper space for pre-school, mid day meal etc.

With the help of the Block Development Office, the VEC decided to take up a kitchen garden in front of the centre and kept it as a poroject in the Annual Action Plan 2020-21 under MGNREGA. The children under the guidance of the ASHA workers were anticipated to get a practical experience and a chance to see how natures blossoms. Furthermore, the vegetables from the garden were used as an additional nutritive supplement for the children.

The children got an opportunity to observe their efforts taking shape. The initiative connected the children with nature and inculcated a sense of belonging along with responsibility towards clean and green environment.

## Anganwadi Centre at Mawdiangdiang VEC

MAWDIANGDIANG VEC MAWPAT C&RD BLOCK EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT

awdiangdiang VEC is situated just 7.4 Km away from capital city Shillong and falls under Mawpat C&RD
Block, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya. The VEC has 131 households with a total population of 573. The livelihood activities of the villagers depend on daily wages which include unskilled labour and skilled labour works. Few households were engaged in agricultural activities.

Mawdiangdiang VEC started implementing MGNREGA in the year 2007 under Mylliem C&RD Block. During the financial year, the VEC received a Mini Anganwadi but there is no proper storage of food and place for children to play and run around.

During summer, the children were unable to visit the centre. In return the mother had to collect the provided supplementary food for them. Witnessing the problem faced by the Anganwadi and the children, Mawkasiang Pyllun Dorbar Shnong in consultation with the Child Development Project Officer (CDPO) of Mylliem Block submitted the application to get a fully functioning Anganwadi Centre 2012.

The Dorbar Shnong contributed a 6000 sq. Ft. community land to construct the Anganwadi Centre in the year 2018.

The Anganwadi Centre was included in the Annual Action Plan of Mawpat C&RD Block under MGNREGS in Convergence with ICDS during the FY 2018-19. The Work was taken up on the 15th July 2019 and completed on the 11th March 2020.

During the Implementation stage, the VEC being the nodal implementing agency at the grass-root level received support from the BDO & PO, Mawpat by converging with other line department i.e., Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS), CRPF 67 Battalion, Public Health Engineering (PHE) Department (SBM, RURAL), Fishery Department, MLA from SRWP 2020-21, Village Dorbar/VEC Voluntary Contribution for the successful implementation. The total cost of the project is ₹ 700,000 where ICDS under Social Welfare Department contributed an amount of ₹200,000 and MGNREGA contributed an amount of ₹500,000 out of which ₹ 299,200 is for wages and ₹ 200,800 for material component.

The Anganwadi centre marked as a successful implementation of MGNREGA in convergence with other line departments. The hardwork and dedication of the BDO &PO, the staff along with the VEC functionaries and the Job Card Holders made this a model Anganwadi Centre in the State. The centre provided ample space for pre-schooling, playing, distributing supplementary meal for the children. There were 80 children and 15 pregnant/lactating mothers in the VEC which catered by the centre.

"We are happy that this Anganwadi Centre provided our children a pre-school education, a proper space for playing and other activities. The Anganwadi worker herself alone has done a tremendous job in managing all the work at the centre. We requested the concern department to provide more helpers for better services to the children and us the mothers as well."

### **PROJECT DETAILS**













₹ 299.200

₹ 200,800

₹ 500,000

1,600

15<sup>th</sup> Jul. 2019

11<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2020



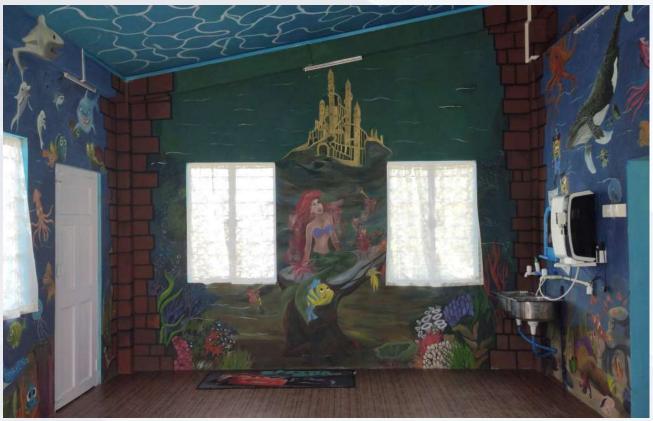


Table 15: Below indicates the different converging department along with their contribution:

Department	Contributions
Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS)	• ₹ 2,00,000/-
CRPF 67 Battalion	<ul><li>5 solar lights</li><li>2 Water Storage Tanks</li><li>1 Water purifier (Aquaguard)</li></ul>
Public Health Engineering (PHE) Department (SBM, RURAL)	<ul><li>Compost Pit</li><li>Soak pit</li></ul>
Fishery Department	• Aquarium
MLA from SRWP 2020-21	<ul> <li>Book Shelf</li> <li>Carpet</li> <li>Curtain</li> <li>Lighting</li> <li>Furniture</li> <li>Painting (base coat &amp; artist painting)</li> </ul>
Village Dorbar/VEC Voluntary Contribution	<ul> <li>6,000 sq.ft land</li> <li>RCC Slab (roof) instead of CGI sheet (from Plans &amp; estimates)</li> <li>Toilet and Water storage Tank (for Toilet)</li> <li>Electricity connection</li> <li>Kitchen Garden with Bamboo fencing (Organic vegetables plantation)</li> <li>₹ 36,000/-</li> </ul>











### Crematorium at Pynshongkhla VEC

PYNSHONGKHLA VEC MAWRYNGKNENG C&RD BLOCK EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT

### **PROJECT DETAILS**



Wages Expenditure

₹ 394,632



Material Expenditure

₹ 263,088



Total Amount Sanctioned

₹ 657,720



Persondays Generated

1.944



Date of Starting

03<sup>rd</sup> Aug, 2020



Date of Completion

03<sup>rd</sup> Dec, 2020

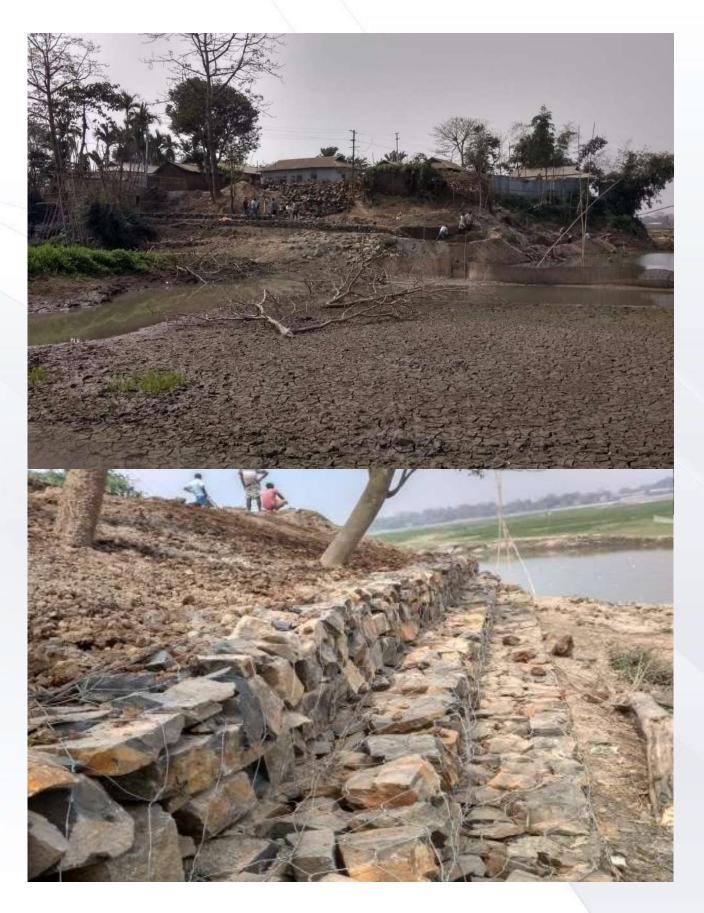
With over thousands and thousands of Rural Infrastructure projects have been constructed under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA in Meghalaya, the cremation structure in Pynshongkhla VEC, Mawryngkneng C&RD Block, East Khasi Hills District is the first cremation site in the Block being constructed under this programme.

The number of cemetery/graveyard rise over the years and larger amount of land were required. Since Pynshongkhla is a small village, over the years the community was struggling and unable to get a new land for the cemetery. With the surge in COVID-19 deaths and situations that occured during the pandemic; the VEC planned and proposed to establish a crematorium structure in the village to ease and tackle the problems faced within the community.

Under MGNREGA, a crematorium structure with platforms and chimney was constructed with a total amount sanctioned of ₹ 6,57,720/- in which ₹ 3,94,632/- was for material components and ₹ 2,63,088/- towards wages, generating 1,944 persondays. This project provided employment to the villagers besides providing desirable arrangement for the last rites.

The facility is open to everyone in need. With this structure the VEC aimed that residents from all faith and denominations can use this facility in performing their last rites.

According to the VEC secretary, since the completion - three cremations took place in this facility. Traditionally firewood - is used to incinerate the bodies.



## Flood Protection Wall at Haribhanga VEC

HARIBHANGA I VEC DEMDEMA C&RD BLOCK WEST GARO HILLS DISTRICT

### **PROJECT DETAILS**



Wages Expenditure

₹ 636,405



Material Expenditure

₹ 644,113



Total Amount Sanctioned

1,280,518



Persondays Generated

3.135



Date of Starting

01st Apr., 2020



Date of Completion

aribhanga-I VEC is located in the northern part of Demdema C&RD Block,
West Garo Hills District. The VEC is situated in the banks of the Jinjiram River
(Brahmaputra River tributaries). The area is prone to natural calamities and had multiple occurrences of floods and drought.

During the monsoon, the river swells and overflows to the bank which destroyed homes and forced many families to move out. Acres of paddy fields and livestock were washed away due to floods. In addition the flood also affected lives of the people and many precious lives were cost. This has been a recurring phenomenon every year. In FY 2020-21, a flood protection wall was identified as a possible solution.

The villagers requested to construct a Flood Protection (Boulder Sausage and Pitching) to the office of the Block Development Officer & Programme Officer. The project was sanctioned under MGNREGA. The total amount sanctioned of the work was ₹ 12,80,518 in which ₹ 6,44,113 was on material component and ₹ 6,34,405 on wages generating 3,135 persondays. The project has impacted the people in safeguarding more than 200 households living along the river bank.

The initiative under MGNREGA helped the residents of Haribhanga-I VEC to eliminate danger and discomfort. For the first time in years, the village now faced the monsoon rains without fear.





Picture: Construction of Footpath at Nonglang VEC, Mawkyrwat C&RD Block, South West Khasi Hills District

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# PHYSICAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

Table 16: Physical Performance under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA during FY 2020-21

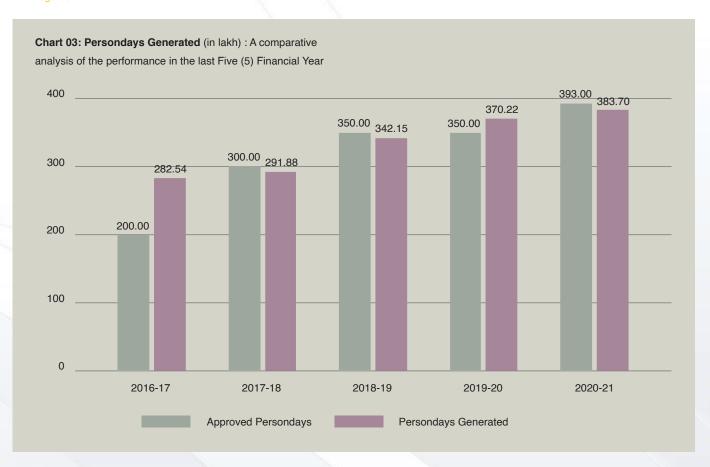
Districts	Household with Job Card	Household Demanded Employment	Household Provided Employment	Total Persondays Generated (in lakh)	Average Persondays per Household
East Garo Hills	32373	30201	30137	28.98	96.18
East Jaintia Hills	32591	26334	26114	14.39	55.11
East Khasi Hills	105843	91518	89950	63.53	70.63
North Garo Hills	40936	39515	39505	37.03	93.73
Ri Bhoi	59382	50765	49876	31.50	63.17
South Garo Hills	41577	37092	37066	34.98	94.36
South West Garo Hills	43954	42105	40848	26.02	63.71
South West Khasi Hills	24084	23067	22918	17.39	75.89
West Garo Hills	109190	100887	99519	69.28	69.61
West Jaintia Hills	57017	46690	45918	25.68	55.93
West Khasi Hills	68491	55222	54564	34.90	63.97
Total	615438	543396	536415	383.70	71.53

Table 17: No. of Differently Abled Persons under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA during FY 2020-21

Districts	No. of Differently Abled persons registered in NREGA	No. of Differently Abled persons worked in NREGA	Persondays Generated
East Garo Hills	48	28	1365
East Jaintia Hills	103	62	3204
East Khasi Hills	995	634	44406
North Garo Hills	27	17	723
Ri Bhoi	165	94	4336
South Garo Hills	528	139	12932
South West Garo Hills	263	178	9980
South West Khasi Hills	395	297	23326
West Garo Hills	197	116	6827
West Jaintia Hills	290	208	11220
West Khasi Hills	487	306	14397
Total	3498	2079	132716

Table 18: Cummulative Persondays Generated under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA during FY 2020-21

Districts	Scheduled Caste (SC)	Scheduled Tribe (ST)	Others	Women
East Garo Hills	2076	2849247	47132	1329401
East Jaintia Hills	20	1435981	3201	1033851
East Khasi Hills	15711	6240703	96916	4534849
North Garo Hills	2459	3653739	46520	1683930
Ri Bhoi	15955	3048879	85643	1632249
South Garo Hills	15921	3374448	107265	951879
South West Garo Hills	36642	2284939	280715	993198
South West Khasi Hills	39	1732042	7259	983226
West Garo Hills	100312	5167790	1659671	2619946
West Jaintia Hills	5918	2555509	6701	1870714
West Khasi Hills	0	3486319	4154	2077001
Total	195053	35829596	2345177	19710244



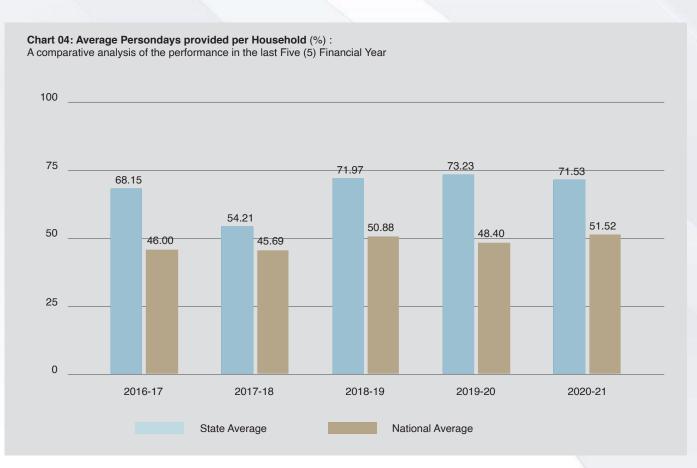


Table 19: Physical Performance under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA during FY 2020-21

Districts	Blocks	HH Demanded Work	HH Provided Work	Persondays Generated (in lakh)	Average Persondays	Persondays Generated by Women (in lakh)
	Dambo Rongjeng	10818	10767	10.01	92.95	4.61
East Garo Hills	Samanda	9097	9085	8.97	98.70	4.25
	Songsak	10286	10285	10.01	97.32	4.43
	Total	30201	30137	28.98	96.18	13.29
East Jaintia	Khliehriat	18380	18258	9.98	54.68	7.60
Hills	Saipung	7954	7856	4.41	56.12	2.74
	Total	26334	26114	14.39	55.11	10.34
	Khadarshnong Laitkroh	7473	7407	5.65	76.31	3.79
	Mawkynrew	7578	7492	5.52	73.72	3.74
	Mawlai	1887	1881	1.48	78.45	0.98
	Mawpat	2721	2718	2.24	82.30	1.82
East Khasi	Mawphlang	9487	9381	6.46	68.89	5.29
Hills	Mawryngkneng	11224	10588	6.02	56.86	4.69
	Mawsynram	11588	11551	7.90	68.37	4.88
	Mylliem	9547	9275	6.16	66.40	5.09
	Pynursla	13126	13033	12.07	92.59	8.12
	Shella Bholaganj	7995	7854	4.50	57.31	2.68
	Sohiong	8892	8770	5.54	63.13	4.28
	Total	91518		63.53	70.63	
	Bajengdoba	12264	12264	11.86	96.70	5.44
North Garo Hills	Kharkutta	13215	13205	11.59	87.75	5.41
	Resubelpara	14036	14036	13.58	96.75	5.99
	Total	39515	39505	37.03	93.73	16.84
Di Dha:	Bhoirymbong	10339	10259	6.29	61.29	3.41
Ri Bhoi	Jirang	7430	7356	5.55	75.48	2.22

Districts	Blocks	HH Demanded Work	HH Provided Work	Persondays Generated (in lakh)	Average Persondays	Persondays Generated by Women (in lakh)
D. D	Umling	17779	17569	11.39	64.83	6.24
Ri Bhoi	Umsning	15217	14692	8.27	56.32	4.45
	Total	50765	49876	31.50	63.17	16.32
	Baghmara	11052	11033	10.57	95.77	3.03
South Garo	Chokpot	11902	11902	11.11	93.36	3.07
Hills	Gasuapara	7424	7418	7.05	94.99	1.74
	Rongara	6714	6713	6.25	93.13	1.68
	Total	37092	37066	34.98	94.36	9.52
	Betasing	10917	10741	7.32	68.17	2.53
South West Garo Hills	Rerapara	11928	11344	9.11	80.32	2.89
	Zikzak	19260	18763	9.59	51.11	4.51
	Total	42105	40848	26.02	63.71	9.93
South West	Mawkyrwat	12444	12410	11.30	91.03	7.38
Khasi Hills	Ranikor	10623	10508	6.10	58.02	2.45
	Total	23067	22918	17.39	75.89	9.83
	Dadenggre	9186	9063	5.31	58.57	2.13
	Dalu	14504	14013	11.41	81.40	4.42
	Demdema	22689	22163	13.41	60.50	6.15
West Garo Hills	Gambegre	6386	6374	6.22	97.64	2.76
	Rongram	12288	12222	8.46	69.23	2.16
	Selsella	19986	19893	11.15	56.03	4.02
	Tikrikilla	15848	15791	13.32	84.37	4.56
	Total	100887	99519	69.28	69.61	26.20
Mart 1-1-2	Amlarem	10183	10156	6.81	67.03	4.54
West Jaintia Hills	Laskein	17354	17268	11.07	64.12	7.81
	Thadlaskein	19153	18494	7.80	42.19	6.36
	Total	46690	45918	25.68	55.93	18.71

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West Khasi Hills	Mairang	16127	15904	9.77	61.43	6.39
	Mawshynrut	16072	15973	11.35	71.08	5.56
	Mawthadraishan	10507	10422	6.38	61.19	4.45
	Nongstoin	12516	12265	7.40	60.37	4.36
Total		55222	54564	34.90	63.97	20.77
Sta	nte Total	543396	536415	383.70	71.53	197.10



Picture: Construction of water conservation pond at Akhoinijira VEC, Jirang C&RD Block, Ri Bhoi District



