

PARIVARTAN

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🏡 VILLAGES: 10 | 👤 POPULATION: 8257

Dear All,

Greetings from Dalmia Bharat Foundation.

We trust this note finds you well. It's with great pleasure that Dalmia Bharat Foundation (DBF) Team reflects on the incredible journey undertaken in financial year 23-24, and we are thrilled to share our collective achievements through the pages of our Annual CSR Magazine

Team DBF, Lumshnong

LIVELIHOOD INITIATIVES



Training on Mushroom Cultivation

- Organized training on Mushroom Cultivation for 73 participants across 8 villages in collaboration with MSRLS
- Provided support to 87 households with 40 packets of Oyster Mushroom Spawns and polybags for mushroom cultivation.
- Trained participants are anticipated to generate an additional income of Rs. 19,250 per annum through cultivation of 40 bags of mushrooms.

- Assisted 30 households in Chiehruphi and Moosiang Lamare Old village with weeding of broom cultivation.
- Weeding the broom cultivation is expected to increase yield, leading to an additional income of Rs. 28,000 per acre.



Weeding of Broom Cultivation



Support for Broom Post Harvest Management

- Supported 107 households from 8 core villages in initiating piggery farming.
- Provided Rs.2,500 and Rs.5,000 to households for purchasing one and two pigs respectively.
- Anticipated annual earnings for households range from Rs. 48,400 to Rs. 1,01,200 from this activity.

- Assisted 284 households from 6 core villages in maintaining the quality of harvested broom.
- Proper post-harvest management ensures protection from unpredictable rain and foggy weather, thus preserving the quality of harvested broom.
- This activity is expected to generate an additional income of Rs. 33,600 per acre of broom cultivation.



Support for Piggery Farming



Support for Backyard Poultry Farming

- 34 households from Sonapyrdi and Umkiang villages received training and support for organic maize cultivation through convergence with the NFS Scheme from the District Agriculture Officer, East Jaintia Hills district, Meghalaya.
- Participants were provided with inputs including quality maize seeds, soybean seeds, and organic fertilizers by the District Agriculture Officer, East Jaintia Hills district, Meghalaya.

- 425 households from 10 core villages got supported for Backyard Poultry farming.
- Households supported with 10 Kuroiler chicks of four weeks old.
- Households expected to earn Rs. 30,200 per annum from the activity.



Support for Maize Cultivation



Training and support on piggery farming

- 72 households from 9 villages received training on piggery farming in collaboration with Meghalaya State Rural Livelihood Society.
- Trained households were supported with supplements for two pigs for growth and disease management of pigs thereby expecting an additional income of Rs. 30,000 per annum from the activity.

- 109 households supported with seeds for promotion of kitchen garden.
- Vegetables grown in the kitchen garden are expected to be sold in the local market thereby providing an additional source of income to the households.



Seeds support for kitchen garden



GRAM PARIVARTAN PROJECT

(An action towards bringing change)

Introduction

The Gram Parivartan Program was launched with the aim of providing livelihoods that are economically sustainable, ecologically responsible, and socially equitable. The objective is to foster sustainable economic progress within selected communities, where household chosen for participation is expected to achieve an additional annual income of Rs. 1,00,000. This can be achieved through individual or group interventions and can function independently or converged with government programs.

1443

Households
Mapped

1901

Interventions
Planned

434

Households with
Additional Income

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262
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Additional
Income

HH distributed in different Income slabs

<25K	25K-50K	50K-75K	75K-1L	>1L
86	167	64	9	108



Location Demographic Profile:



10 Villages



1859 Households



8257 Population



SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE



Construction of footpath beside NH 6 in Thangskai village

- Replacement of damaged pipes of drinking water pipeline to Lumshnong village from Umsoo Dam to Lumshnong village.
- The 3000 m drinking water pipeline is the major source of drinking water for the village.
- Damaged pipes in the pipeline led to erratic and poor availability of drinking water in the village
- Replacement of the damaged pipes of the pipeline ensures the availability of drinking water to around 390 households in the village.

- Constructed footpath of 350 M and 50 M of retaining wall beside NH 6 in Thangskai village.
- The footpath will ease the commute of around 2500 pedestrians in the area thereby reducing incidents in the NH 6



Replacement of drinking water pipeline to Lumshnong village



Construction of stairs from NH6 to washing point of Thangskai village

- Celebrated Children's Day at RCLP School, Mynkre, East Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya.
- 85 students participated in the daylong event.
- Sports activities like spoon race, musical chair etc. conducted for the children.
- Distributed stationery kits to the children to aid their education.

- Constructed 36 meters distance of stairs from NH6 to washing point in Thangskai village.
- It helped to reduced the walking distance to the only washing point for beneficiaries.
- Washing point is now accessible for women, elderly and children of the area.



Children's Day Celebration

SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE



Celebrated Dalmia Founder's Day

- Celebrated Dalmia Founders Day at 7th Thyndai Child Care Institution cum Counselling Centre, Tuberkmaishnong, East Jaintia Hills.
- Donated 2 room heaters and 15 yoga mats for the children in need of care and protection staying in the institution.
- Donations will benefit the inmates of the institution in doing yoga regularly and comfort in chilling weather.

- Celebrated 75th Republic Day at CSL Lumshnong with the students of the CSL.
- 30 students participated in the event.
- Activities like Traditional dance, Slogan writing, etc. conducted for the students.



Celebrated Republic Day 2024



Celebrated International Women's Day 2024

- Celebrated International Women's Day in Umkiang village with the women pig farmers.
- 45 women participants received training on piggery farming and supplements for disease-free growth of pigs on the occasion of Women's Day

- Celebrated Independence Day 2023 in CSL Lumshnong.
- 30 students participated in various activities like fancy dress competition, traditional dance, etc.



Celebrated Independence Day 2023

SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE



Celebration of World Environment Day

- Celebrated World Environment Day cum Week in RCLP School Lumshnong and SSA School Mynkre.
- A total of 30 students in RCLP Lumshnong and 75 students in SSA School Mynkre participated in various programs like drawing competition, tree plantation, etc. on the theme of sustainable lifestyle

- A health checkup camp was organized in Thangskai village for the villagers.
- The camp was facilitated by Dr. Ramanand Prasad of OHC DCBL and Dr. Grace Bamon for a checkup of the villagers.
- A total of 59 villagers including children were provided with cost-free medical consultation and medicines as prescribed.



Health Checkup Camp in Thangskai village



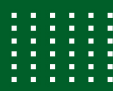
Support of Sports materials to Tiger Sports Club, Thangskai.

- 166 students received sessions on Digital Literacy and Financial Literacy modules in the Common Service Lab at Lumshnong village.
- This will help students develop digital and financial skills thereby enhancing their confidence and employability skills.



Common Service Lab

- 18 pairs of football jersey kit along with 5 nos. of footballs distributed to Tiger Sports Club Thangskai.



A SUCCESS STORY FROM LIVELIHOOD INITIATIVE

Introduction:

Lumshnong, a medium-sized village in Meghalaya's Jaintia Hills district, faced a significant challenge in accessing clean drinking water due to its hilly and rocky terrain. Despite a population of 1945, the villagers primarily relied on seasonal stream water, as groundwater exploration was limited. The porous soil allowed rainwater to percolate, making stream water the main source for meeting their drinking water needs.

Initial Infrastructure:

In 2007-08, an approximately 3000m drinking water pipeline was installed from Umsoo Dam to Lumshnong village. The three-line pipeline with a manual filter aimed to provide perennial access to potable drinking water. However, over time, corrosion and rusting led to damage, causing irregular availability of clean drinking water and leaving the community vulnerable.

Community Request and Foundation's Response:

In response to continuous requests from the community, the Foundation decided to address the issue. The damaged pipes of the drinking water pipeline were replaced, ensuring the restoration of regular access to clean drinking water for the village. Additionally, pedestal supports were constructed across the mountainous region to enhance the pipeline's durability.

Intervention Impact:

The restoration of the 3000m drinking water pipeline has significantly improved the villagers' lives. With this intervention, the population now has access to clean drinking water three times a day, meeting their essential drinking and household water consumption needs.

Conclusion:

The successful restoration of the drinking water pipeline in Lumpshnong village serves as a shining example of how targeted interventions can transform lives and has alleviated the threat of water deprivation, safeguarding the health and well-being of the entire community.



Transforming Lives: A Drinking Water Pipeline Restoration in Lumshnong Village