

GoB Funded Project (ADP)

Action Research Projects

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GOB Funded Project- 1

Action Research Project on Command Area Development using Surface Water for Rural Livelihood Improvement by Replicating RDA Technology.

Main Objectives:

- Up-liftment of socio-economic status of rural people for better livelihood through-
 - a) Increased food production by efficient use of surface water.
 - b) Creation of additional employment opportunity.



Achievements

- 424 out of 424 for the yr. 2010-11 and a total of 2208 out of 2500 project beneficiaries have been trained up.
- Reduction of irrigation cost and increased crop production has been resulted by using surface water development model of RDA.



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Achievements

- 05 out of 05 for the yr. 2010-11 and a total of 22 out of 25 sites have been completed.
- The flow of water in some river become less which hampers command area development that occurs due to salutation in river bed and unplanned bridge, road, culvert.



GOB Funded Project- 2

Action Research Project on Poverty Alleviation through Livestock Management and Bio-Gas Bottling

Main Objectives:

- To reduce poverty through developing skilled manpower on different IGAs by applying training-match RDA-credit as well as producing renewable energy.



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Achievements

- Total **290** out of **240** project beneficiaries have been trained up.
- To impart different types of IGAs training on (livestock management, bottling of Bio-gas and organic manure production);
- To ensure income generating activities by supplying RDA-Credit programme on simple terms and conditions.
- To safe our electric power and natural gas.
- To generate localized electricity at the project site for changing the lifestyle of the project beneficiaries; and
- To develop over all socio-economic condition of the rural people



GOB Funded Project- 3

Strengthening Facilities of Training, Research and Action Research of RDA, Bogra through Infrastructure Development Project

Main Objectives:

- 1) Expansion and development of physical facility of RDA, Bogra
- 2) Development of training and research capability for rural development.



Achievements

- Targeted portion of Modern Hostel building with lift (10 storied foundations), Senior Faculty quarter building (10 storied foundations), Guard and sweeper quarter building (4 storied foundations) has been completed and the rest of work is on going.



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Achievements

- total **1478** out of **1400** project beneficiaries have been trained up.
- **PGDRD:** For the first time in Bangladesh RDA is offering Post Graduation Diploma in Rural Development Jointly with BSMRAU to provide modern rural development professionals. Preliminary and preparatory funds were provided from this project.



Action Research Project on Integrated Water Management (IWM)

The above mentioned project is a GOB funded project. Its duration is 3 years (January 2011- December 2013). Its total budget is Tk 5982.00 lakh. This project is being implemented by CIWM, RDA, Bogra. Under this project a total of 75 sites will be developed.

Main Objectives:

- To reduce the poverty level through RDA-developed integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)
- As well as market-led livelihood promotion intervention in rural areas of Bangladesh.

Specific objectives:

- To ensure integrated use of surface and sub-surface water for irrigation, potable water supply, fisheries, nursery development, beef fattening, poultry rearing, horticulture and homestead gardening etc. and non-farm activities;
- To ensure highest agricultural production through efficient (90%) and economic use of water resources as well as training and credit support;
- To generate additional employment/income through better access in integrated water resources management; and
- To introduce community-base bio-gas from waste management, organic manure production as well as for hygiene promotion and changing the lifestyle of the project beneficiaries.

Achievements

- Installation of Low-cost DTW on the basis of recent technological option developed by RDA, Bogra;
- Construction of multipurpose overhead tank;
- Construction of low-cost buried pipe irrigation system;
- Construction of networks for safe drinking water supply;
- Cropping technology transfer through demonstration and training;
- Bio-gas plant;
- Mini Solar plant; and
- Agri. Product Marketing facility.



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Comprehensive Village Development Programme-2nd Phase (RDA Part)



Objective

The prime objective of CVDP is to achieve comprehensive development of all section of people through a village based co-operative organization and thereby poverty reduction.

Observations

- 👉 **The institutional base of most CVDP co-operatives are being strengthened. The villagers from different class and profession have come together under a single village-based co-operative organization. These are playing a leading role in the village.**
- 👉 **There is no provision of project loan. More than 80% of the societies have shown their worthiness in launching credit programme with their own. By now, Taka 70 million has been disbursed among 14300 co-operators.**
- 👉 **CVDP has given top priority to imparting training. The project took an endeavors to create employment and make awareness through providing IGA training.**

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- 👉 **Linkage between village based co-operatives and Upazila level government departments has become strengthened. The developmental activities such as livestock vaccination, family planning, EPI, sanitation coverage etc. are found very successful.**
- 👉 **CVDP has given more emphasis on environmental protection. The plantation programme has been able to generate a huge avenues of income generation and capital base. Some bio-gas plants and solar panel system were installed. As a result, the villagers' life style has changed and economic activities are increased manifold. The project has a plan to take RDA technology on bio-gas in CVDP villages.**
- 👉 **The project has been suffering from shortage of manpower. Recruitment of manpower should be done within a shortest possible time.**