

TSRDS Joda looks after the rural development work of around 42 sensitive villages of six mines area. Due to their nearness to mines Tata Steel Rural Development Society (TSRDS), Joda has been consistently providing all kinds of rural development support like health facilities, drinking water are being provided. TSRDS has also provided training to the ladies of the villages to start Self Help Groups and training is also being provided to these SHG groups for various kinds of income generation programmes.

Banspani Village

Location: Joda Municipality in Joda Block

Number of Families: 375

Area of community Initiatives: School Building, Drinking water (H. P), Health Care, Poultry.

Health Care: - TSRDS Joda has been providing the villagers of Banspani regular health check-ups. TSRDS medical van visits this area once a month and provides free medicines. It has also distributed mosquito nets to villagers of Banspani. It has also sensitizing villagers about malaria through wall paintings. TSRDS medical team is also arranging polio immunization programmes in this village every month.

Safe Drinking Water: - Due to non-availability of safe drinking water Banspani villagers had to confront various kinds of water-borne diseases. TSRDS constructed a hand pump so that villagers could get safe drinking water.

Education: - TSRDS has also constructed a school building for the students of Banspani high school. School teacher Niladri Bihari Mishra said that the school building was in a dilapidated condition and students were afraid to use that building and some of them had stopped coming to the school. After TSRDS constructed the school building the students have started showing interest in studies and regularly coming to school.

Income Generation Programme: - TSRDS has been providing training in poultry, mushroom, soap and phenyl making etc to villagers so that they could earn a living. Ghasinath Mahakud of Banspani few years back started a poultry farm with the help of TSRDS. The poultry farm is still going on and providing a steady income to Ghasinath. Ghasinath is now earning a sum of around Rs. 5,000/- to Rs. 6,000/- per month.

Khuntpani Village

Location: Joda Municipality in Joda Block

Number of Families: 230

Area of community Initiatives: Health care, safe drinking water, women empowerment, agriculture.

Health Care: - TSRDS Joda has been providing health care to the villagers of Khuntpani. TSRDS medical van visits Khuntpani village once a month and provides free medicines to the ailing. Medical team also organizes polio immunization programme on the 3rd of every month in the village. It has also provided medicated mosquito nets to the villagers and they have also done many wall paintings about malaria to sensitize the villagers about it.

Women Empowerment: - TSRDS Joda has trained women of this village in poultry farming and mushroom. They have also started two SHGs named Subhashree SHG and Khuntpani SHG. Subhashree SHG has started poultry farm and like wise Khuntpani SHG has started mushroom with the help of TSRDS Joda. Subhashree

SHG has been earning a sum of Rs. 4,000/- to Rs. 5,000/- per month, while Khuntpani SHG Rs. 6,000/- to Rs. 7,000/- per month.

Agriculture: -

Kitchen Garden in Khuntpani village: -

TSRDS Joda has been providing seeds of various vegetables to Khuntpani villagers as well as trained them in Kitchen gardening. Many families in Khuntpani have started Kitchen garden in their home in small scale. Now they are using these vegetables for their own use and they find that the cost of the reaped vegetables from their garden is very less than the market rate. Manjulata Barik of this village says that they never thought that vegetables would be so cheap for them and they would be able to earn a good amount from selling them in the market. Now they are thinking of starting this gardening to a bit large scale so that they will be able to sell these vegetables in local market and get a good return.

Safe Drinking Water: - TSRDS Joda has provided hand pump and pond for the purpose of safe drinking water in Khuntpani. Earlier villagers of Khuntpani have been using the water of near by river, which is not safe for drinking, because of this they had to grapple with various kind of water borne diseases.

Sorgitolia Village

Location: Joda Municipality in Joda Block

Number of Families: 30

Area of community Initiatives: Health care, safe drinking water, infrastructure.

Health Care: - TSRDS Joda has rendered health facility to the needy villagers of Sorgitolia. TSRDS medical van comes to this village once a month for health check-ups and provides free medicines to the needy. TSRDS medical team is also organizing polio immunization programme for the children of Sorgitolia once in every month.

Education: - Sorgitolia villagers had a long standing demand with TSRDS officials that they should construct a School building for the students of Sorgitolia UP School as the building is in a dilapidated condition. In the financial year of 2006-07 TSRDS constructed a school building in the village. Now due to the new building the presence of students has also increased.

Safe Drinking Water: - TSRDS has also provided 2 hand pumps to the villagers of Sorgitolia. Earlier villagers of Sorgitolia have been using the water of near by river which is not safe for drinking, because of this they had to face various kind of water borne diseases.

Joda Basti

Location: Joda Municipality in Joda Block

Number of Families: 450

Area of community Initiatives: Health care, safe drinking water, sanitation.

Safe Drinking Water: - TSRDS Joda has constructed three deep bore wells and also two hand pumps to the people here. Bairagi Nayak of Joda Basti said that earlier they had to depend on municipal water tank which was not enough for them. TSRDS agreed to their demand and provided them three deep bore wells and two hand pumps for use. Now they are able to get safe drinking water as well as for their daily use.

Health Care: - TSRDS Joda has been providing health care to the local populace of Joda Basti. TSRDS medical van visits Joda Basti once a month and provides free medicines to the ailing. Medical team also organizes polio immunization programme on the 3rd of every month in Joda Basti. It has also provided medicated mosquito nets to the populace and they have also done many wall paintings about malaria to sensitize them about it.

Sanitation: - TSRDS has built a Bathing ghat for both men and women of Joda Basti. It has also constructed twenty-four low cost toilets for the populace of Joda Basti. Bairagi Nayak said that earlier they did not have a proper bathing ghat in their area due to TSRDS they are now able to bath properly.

Karmorjoda Village

Location: Joda Municipality in Joda Block

Number of Families: 530

Area of community Initiatives: Health care, safe drinking water, education.

Health Care: - TSRDS Joda medical team has been providing all kinds of medical facility to this village. TSRDS medical van visits Karmorjoda once a month to provide free medicines to the ailing villagers. The medical team also organizes polio immunization programme every month. It also organizes awareness programmes for AIDS, malaria and T.B. etc. TSRDS has also supplied medicated mosquito nets to the villagers of Karmorjoda.

Drinking Water: - Karmorjoda village earlier did not have safe drinking water facility because of which they had to face various kinds of water-borne diseases. Nikunja Bihari Jena of Karmorjoda said that villagers had requested TSRDS to provide them safe drinking water facility. TSRDS Joda agreed to their demand and constructed a hand pump as well as a pond for their daily use.

Karmorjoda UGME School: -

TSRDS has also constructed a school building for the students of Karmorjoda U.G.M.E. School. School teacher Chaitanya Chandra Mahanta said that the school building was in a dilapidated condition and students were afraid to use that building and some of them had stopped coming to the school. After TSRDS constructed the school building the students have started showing interest in studies and regularly coming to school. He said that TSRDS also provided them with a hand pump for the use of school children.

Boneikela Village

Location: Joda Municipality in Joda Block

Number of Families: 680

Area of community Initiatives: Health care, income generation.

Sastri Nagar SHG: - Started in 2004-05, the uniqueness of Sastri Nagar SHG is that it's a male self help group. Ashok kumar Das a member of this SHG said that with the help of TSRDS they have started the SHG. They had

done plantation in Joda East mines dump yard for around two years jointly with TSRDS. They have also volunteered to help TSRDS when Life Line Express came to Joda. TSRDS has also trained Sastri Nagar SHG members in mushroom farming earlier and this year in phenyl making. Ashok Das told that this year with the help of TSRDS they will apply for a loan and start preparing phenyl.

Health Care: - TSRDS Joda medical team has been providing all kinds of medical facility to this village. TSRDS medical van visits Boneikela twice a month to provide free medicines to the ailing villagers. The medical team organizes polio immunization programme every month. It also organizes awareness programmes for AIDS, malaria and T.B. etc. TSRDS has supplied medicated mosquito nets to the villagers of Boneikela.

Azad Basti

Location: Joda Municipality in Joda Block

Number of Families: 520

Area of community Initiatives: Health care, women empowerment.

Health Care: - TSRDS Joda has been providing health care to the local populace of Joda Basti. TSRDS medical van visits Azad Basti once a month and provides free medicines to the ailing. Medical team also organizes polio immunization programme on every month in Azad Basti. It has also provided medicated mosquito nets to the populace and they have also done many wall paintings about malaria to sensitize them about it.

Women Empowerment: - Maa Tara Tarini SHG of Joda Basti was started with the help of TSRDS in 2004. At first every member of the SHG provided a membership fee of Rs. 50/- per month so that they can save a good amount to start some kind of business. TSRDS provided them training in chenachur preparation. Now the members of this SHG are earning a profit of around Rs. 500/- per day by doing this business. They are also distributing kerosene to Basti populace under PDS scheme. TSRDS has also provided them training in mushroom farming and Maa Tara Tarini SHG members have also started producing mushroom. The most positive thing came out of all this business is that the SHG has also started providing jobs to many jobless youths of this area to prepare chenachur. These youths are being paid a sum of Rs. 1,000/- per month by this SHG. Maa Tara Tarini SHG the most successful women SHG of Joda have been earning a sum of Rs. 17,000 – Rs. 18,000 per month from all this business ventures.

Kundurnela Village

Location: Joda Municipality in Joda Block

Number of Families: 980

Area of community Initiatives: Health care, safe drinking water, education.

Health Care: - TSRDS Joda medical team has been providing all kinds of medical facility to this village. TSRDS medical van visits Kundurnela.0 once a month to provide free medicines to the ailing villagers. The medical team also organizes polio immunization programme every month. TSRDS organizes awareness programmes for AIDS, malaria and T.B. etc. TSRDS has also supplied medicated mosquito nets to the villagers of Kundurnela.

Drinking Water: - Kundurnela village earlier did not have safe drinking water facility because of which they had to face various kinds of water-borne diseases. Villagers of Kundurnela had requested TSRDS to provide them

safe drinking water facility. TSRDS Joda agreed to their demand and constructed a hand pump for their daily use.

Education: - TSRDS has also constructed a school building for the students of Kundurnela Saraswati Sishu Vidya Mandir. School's Pradhan Acharya Madhusudan Mahanta said that the school had a very small building which was not enough to sustain the capacity of students earlier. They had been teaching students in rented rooms in Joda Township for which some of the students had stopped coming to the school. After TSRDS constructed the school building the students have started showing interest in studies and regularly coming to school. He said that TSRDS also provided them with a hand pump for the use of school children.

Mutuda Village

Location: Birkela Panchayat in Joda Block

Number of Families: 68

Area of community Initiatives: Income generation, infrastructure

Mutuda Village Bridge: -

The residents of Mutuda are very much obliged to the TSRDS officials because they have constructed this bridge to their village. Purusottam Behera of Mutuda said in the rainy season they were not able to leave their village for work in the rainy season as heavy rain water comes to the drain. Tata Steel understood the problem of villagers and constructed a bridge to the village. Purusottam said now the villagers are able to go outside their village in rainy season due to the bridge. He also said that in the last year flood the bridge was badly damaged and villagers were not able to use it properly. Thus they have requested TSRDS to repair the bridge. TSRDS has agreed and had started the repair work. Purusottam said very soon villagers would be able to use it properly.

Income Generation: - Birendra Barik of Mutuda village got training in poultry farming with the help of TSRDS officials. Birendra said at first TSRDS officials helped him set up a poultry firm in his house. In the beginning TSRDS provided him with 200 chicks costing around five thousand rupees and also provided him chicken feed as well as free vet-nary medication for the chickens. Now Birendra has been rearing six hundred chickens and earning a profit of around Rs. 14,000/- to Rs. 15,000/-.

Bachuhating

Location: Joda Municipality in Joda Block

Number of Families: 750

Area of community Initiatives: Health care, women empowerment.

Health Care: - TSRDS Joda medical team has been providing all kinds of medical facility to this village. TSRDS medical van visits Bachuhating once a month to provide free medicines to the ailing villagers. The medical team also organizes polio immunization programme every month. TSRDS organizes awareness programmes for AIDS, malaria and T.B. etc. TSRDS has also supplied medicated mosquito nets to the villagers of Bachuhating.

Women Empowerment: - TSRDS has been providing all kinds of help to empower the women of this hating. Bharati Ghosh a young lady of this hating when heard that TSRDS has been providing driving training, she got interested and contacted TSRDS staffs. She was assured of a place in driving training course by TSRDS

officials undertaken by them. She said that the training went on for around one and half months and she also passed the exam for a driving license successfully. Bharati said that she is confident enough to get a job offer in driving at Joda Township.

Tatahating

Location: Joda Municipality in Joda Block

Number of Families: 180

Area of community Initiatives: Health care, women empowerment.

Health Care: - TSRDS Joda medical team has been providing all kinds of medical facility to this village. TSRDS medical van visits Tatahating once a month to provide free medicines to the ailing populace. The medical team also organizes polio immunization programme every month. TSRDS organizes awareness programmes for AIDS, malaria and T.B. etc. TSRDS has also supplied medicated mosquito nets to the families of Tatahating.

Women Empowerment: - TSRDS has been providing all kinds of help to empower the women of this hating. Kunti Nanda a 32 year old lady of this hating when heard that TSRDS has been providing driving training, she got interested and contacted TSRDS staffs. She was assured of a place in driving training course by TSRDS officials undertaken by them. She said that the training went on for around one and half months. She said that they were trained in at first with a maruti car and afterwards with a zeep. Now four trainees have got job in Triveni earth movers. Kunti Nanda of Tatahating, Nirmala Laguri of Kaliabeda, Sunita Nanda, Sumitra Dehuri of Panposia village have got job offer from Triveni Earth movers in driving at Joda Township.

Mohini SHG: -

Kunti Nanda said TSRDS has also helped them in starting a women SHG group named Mohini SHG. They have already taken training in mushroom farming, soap and candle making training with the help of TSRDS officials. Kunti said that very soon they are going to start soap preparation business.

Camphating

Location: Joda Municipality in Joda Block

Number of Families: 300

Area of community Initiatives: Health care, drinking water.

Health Care: - TSRDS Joda medical team has been providing all kinds of medical facility to this village. TSRDS medical van visits Tatahating once a month to provide free medicines to the ailing populace of this hating. The medical team also organizes polio immunization programme on 15th of every month. TSRDS organizes awareness programmes for AIDS, malaria and T.B. etc. TSRDS has also supplied medicated mosquito nets to the families of Camphating.

Drinking Water: - People of Camphating earlier did not have safe drinking water facility because of which they had to face various kinds of water-borne diseases. The populace of Camphating had requested TSRDS to provide them safe drinking water facility. TSRDS Joda agreed to their demand and constructed a hand pump as well as a ring-well for their daily use.

Dalpahad Village

Location: Joda Municipality in Joda Block

Number of Families: 80

Area of community Initiatives: Health care.

Health Care: - TSRDS Joda medical team has been providing all kinds of medical facility to this village. TSRDS medical van visits Dalpahad once a month to provide free medicines to the ailing populace of this village. The medical team also organizes polio immunization programme every month. TSRDS organizes awareness programmes for AIDS, malaria and T.B. etc. TSRDS has also supplied medicated mosquito nets to the families of Dalpahad.

A New Lease of Life for Tapaswini: - Tapaswini Nayak daughter of Saran Nayak had been affected by polio and her legs were totally lifeless. As Saran was a daily wage labourer, he could not think of providing proper medication to his child. He came to know about from some villagers that TSRDS provides free medical treatment to the poor families. Saran met TSRDS medical team and intimated them about his daughter's condition. TSRDS medical team examined Tapaswini and assured him that his daughter's problem is curable and the total cost of this operation will be bore by TSRDS. TSRDS medical team told him to bring his daughter to Joda where Life Line Express will arrive in the month of January 2008. The father, daughter came to Joda and Tapaswini was operated upon by the experienced doctors of Life Line Express. Afterwards TSRDS medical corps provided post-operation care to Tapaswini. All the costs of operation, their staying costs were bore by TSRDS. Now Tapaswini can walk much better than earlier. Saran said he could never believe his eyes when Tapaswini started to walk slowly after the operation and he also said that TSRDS gave a new lease of life to his daughter.

Bichakundi Village

Location: Joda Municipality in Joda Block

Number of Families:

Area of community Initiatives: Health care, women empowerment, infrastructure.

Health Care: - TSRDS Joda medical team has been providing all kinds of medical facility to this village. TSRDS medical van visits Bichakundi once a month to provide free medicines to the ailing populace of this village. The medical team also organizes polio immunization programme every month. TSRDS organizes awareness programmes for AIDS, malaria and T.B. etc. TSRDS has also supplied medicated mosquito nets to the families of Bichakundi.

Cleft Lips Case: - Sandhya Lohar daughter of Ganeswar Lohar had cleft lips case from birth. She was not able to speak and eat her food properly due to cleft lips case. Due to speaking problem she never got admission in a school. Ganeswar works as a daily labourer in the mines of Tata Steel. Due to his economic condition Ganeswar could never think of providing proper medication from a good doctor to his daughter. He came to know about from some villagers that TSRDS provides free medical treatment to the poor families. Ganeswar met TSRDS medical team and intimated them about his daughter's condition. TSRDS medical team examined Sandhya and assured him that his daughter's problem is curable and the total cost of this operation will be bore by TSRDS. TSRDS medical team accompanied him and his daughter to Jamshedpur Tata Hospital where Sandhya was operated upon successfully. Then the father-daughter duo returned to Bichakundi and TSRDS medical corps provided post-operation care to Sandhya. Now Sandhya's face look much better and she could speak properly now.

Women Empowerment: - TSRDS has been providing all kinds of help to empower the women of this village. Pinki Nag and Basanti Badaik when heard that TSRDS has been providing driving training, they got interested and contacted TSRDS staffs. They were assured of place in driving training course by TSRDS officials undertaken by them. They said that the training went on for around one and half months. Basanti said that they were trained with a Mahindra zeep. Both Basanti and Pinki said that they are confident enough to get job offers in driving here in Joda. Now four trainees have got job in Triveni earth movers. Kunti Nanda of Tatahating, Nirmala Laguri of Kaliabeda, Sunita Nanda, Sumitra Dehuri of Panposia village have got job offer from Triveni Earth movers in driving at Joda Township.

Poultry Farming: - Laxmirani Bal of Bichakundi, Joda has started a small poultry farm from her own initiative. She did not have any experience or got any training in poultry farming. TSRDS officials came to know about this and contacted her. They gave her basic training and assured her of all kinds of help. TSRDS at first provided her with two hundred chicks costing Rs. 5,000/- . TSRDS staffs even provided her with chicken feeds and free veterinary check-ups for her chicks. She has been rearing the chicks and also selling chicken in Bichakundi on her own. She said that from 200 chicks she profits around Rs. 5,000/-. Her poultry farm is so popular in Bichakundi due to its quality that no one else is daring to open another chicken centre.

Drainage in Bichakundi Village: -

In the rainy season Bichakundi villagers has to face communication problem as rain water blocks the main road. Shiva Devi of Bichakundi village said that she had been living here for around two decades and every year her house had been inundated by rain water. She said the main road did not have drainage facility and the villagers had to wait for the rain water to recede or if it was urgent then they had to go through the water clogged road. The villagers had requested TSRDS officials to construct a drain so that they do not have to face water clogged road every rainy season. TSRDS officials agreed to their request and constructed a drainage system and now the situation in rainy season is much better.

Electrification: - The villagers of Bichakundi had to complete all their work in daytime as the village did not have electricity earlier. The villagers did not have life after dark as there is no electricity. Even school children could not prepare their lessons properly in the night time due to lack of electricity. Tata Steel agreed to the demands of villagers and provided a transformer for the purpose of electrification of this village. Now the life of Bichakundi village has changed drastically. Due to electrification villagers are able to watch television and school going children are able to prepare their subject in the evening.

Mahadevnesa Village

Location: Deojhar Panchayat in Joda Block

Number of Families: 139

Area of community Initiatives: Club Building, Pond, School Boundary wall, Hand Pump, Ring Well.

Infrastructure: - The youths of Mahadevnesa village were never been able to sit together for a meeting to discuss about important matters due to non-availability of a club. Even they were not able to do any extracurricular activities like sports or debate and essay competitions for school children. They had requested TSRDS to construct a club building in their village. TSRDS officials saw the need for a club building in Mahadevnesa and erected a club building for the villagers. Udhav Nayak of Mahadevnesa said now they are able to sit together and discuss about day-to-day matters as well as hold debate and essay competitions for the school children.

Education: -TSRDS has also constructed school boundary wall in Mahadevnesa School. School teachers and students were facing various problems as there was no boundary. As there was no school boundary wall

outsiders came inside the school premises and create disturbance while class was going on. Students were not able to play among themselves as outsiders play in the school field all day. Villagers had requested TSRDS officials to build a boundary wall around the school building. TSRDS agreed and erected the school boundary. Fakir Nayak of Mahdevnesa village said after the boundary wall was constructed students study properly and play in the school field in games period.

Drinking water: - Safe drinking water is very much needed for a community to live a healthy life. Tata Steel has been trying to provide safe portable drinking water to the tribal populace. The villagers of Mahdevnesa earlier did not have access to safe drinking water, because of which they had to face various kinds of water-borne diseases. The villagers had requested TSRDS to provide them safe drinking water facility. TSRDS Joda agreed to their demand and constructed a hand pump as well as a ring-well for their daily use. TSRDS has also dug a pond for the use of Mahadevnesa villagers.

Kuldung Village

Location: Deojhar Panchayat in Joda Block

Number of Families: 106

Area of community Initiatives: Club Building, Pond, School Boundary wall, Hand Pump, Ring Well.

Infrastructure: - The youths of Kuldung village were never been able to sit together for a meeting to discuss about important matters due to non-availability of a club. Even they were not able to do any extracurricular activities like sports or debate and essay competitions for school children. They had requested TSRDS to construct a club building in their village. TSRDS officials saw the need for a club building in Kuldung and erected a club building for the villagers. Baisakhu Mahanta of Kuldung said now they are able to sit together and discuss about day-to-day matters as well as hold debate and essay competitions for the school children.

Education: - TSRDS has also constructed school boundary wall in Kuldung School. School teachers and students were facing various problems as there was no boundary. As there was no school boundary wall outsiders came inside the school premises and create disturbance while class was going on. Students were not able to play among themselves as outsiders play in the school field all day. Villagers had requested TSRDS officials to build a boundary wall around the school building. TSRDS agreed and erected the school boundary. Umamani Mahanta of Kuldung village said after the boundary wall was constructed students study properly and play in the school field in games period.

Drinking water: - Safe drinking water is very much needed for a community to live a healthy life. Tata Steel has been trying to provide safe portable drinking water to the tribal populace. The villagers of Kuldung earlier did not have access to safe drinking water, because of which they had to face various kinds of water-borne diseases. The villagers had requested TSRDS to provide them safe drinking water facility. TSRDS Joda agreed to their demand and constructed three hand pumps as well as two ring-wells for their daily use. TSRDS has also dug a pond for the use of Kuldung villagers.

Deojhar Village

Location: Deojhar Panchayat in Joda Block

Number of Families: 172

Area of community Initiatives: Drinking water, Agriculture.

Drinking Water: - Villagers of Deojhar earlier did not have safe drinking water facility because of which they had to face various kinds of water-borne diseases. The villagers had requested TSRDS to provide them safe drinking water facility. TSRDS Joda agreed to their demand and constructed a hand pump as well as a ring-well for their daily use.

Agriculture: - TSRDS Joda has been providing seeds of various vegetables to Deojhar villagers as well as trained them in Kitchen gardening. Many families in Deojhar have started Kitchen garden in their home in small scale. Now they are using these vegetables for their own use and they find that the cost of the reaped vegetables from their garden is very less than the market rate. Now they are thinking of starting this gardening to a bit large scale so that they will be able to sell these vegetables in local market and get a good return. Danadhahar Nayak the Sarapancha of Deojhar Panchayat said that TSRDS officials had also provided seedlings of paddy to the farmers of Deojhar village for cultivation.

Murgabeda Village

Location: Deojhar Panchayat in Joda Block

Number of Families: 50

Area of community Initiatives: Drinking water, Infrastructure.

Drinking Water: - Villagers of Murgabeda earlier did not have safe drinking water facility because of which they had to face various kinds of water-borne diseases. The villagers had requested TSRDS to provide them safe drinking water facility. TSRDS Joda agreed to their demand and constructed three hand pumps for their daily use.

Infrastructure: - The youths of Murgabeda village were never been able to sit together for a meeting to discuss about important matters due to non-availability of a club. Even they were not able to do any extracurricular activities like sports or debate and essay competitions for school children. They had requested TSRDS to construct a club building in their village. TSRDS officials saw the need for a club building in Murgabeda and erected a club building for the villagers. Kirsan Munda of Murgabeda said now they are able to sit together and discuss about day-to-day matters as well as hold debate and essay competitions for the school children.

Bandhuabeda Village

Location: Jajang Panchayat in Joda Block

Number of Families: 96

Area of community Initiatives: Pump (agriculture), agriculture, low cost toilet, club, school, drinking water.

Agriculture: - TSRDS Joda has been providing seeds of various vegetables to Bandhuabeda villagers as well as trained them in Kitchen gardening. Many families in Bandhuabeda have started Kitchen garden in their home in small scale. Now they are using these vegetables for their own use and they find that the cost of the reaped vegetables from their garden is very less than the market rate. Now they are thinking of starting this gardening to a bit large scale so that they will be able to sell these vegetables in local market and get a good return. Sukhdeb Majhi of Bandhuabeda village said that TSRDS officials had also provided seedlings of paddy to the farmers of Bandhuabeda village for cultivation. He said TSRDS has also provided pump for irrigation purpose as it was the biggest problem of farmers in summer season.

Education: -TSRDS has also constructed the school building in Bandhuabeda School. School teachers and students were facing various problems as there was no proper school building. The school building was in a dilapidated condition. The students were very much afraid to study inside the class room. Due to this condition even some of the students had stopped coming to the school. Villagers had requested TSRDS officials to build a school building. TSRDS agreed and erected the school building. Sahadeb Majhi of Bandhuabeda village said after the school building was constructed students has started coming to school and study properly.

Infrastructure: - The youths of Bandhuabeda village were never been able to sit together for a meeting to discuss about important matters due to non-availability of a club. Even they were not able to do any extracurricular activities like sports or debate and essay competitions for school children. They had requested TSRDS to construct a club building in their village. TSRDS officials saw the need for a club building in Kuldung and erected a club building for the villagers. Sukhdev Majhi of Bandhuabeda said now they are able to sit together and discuss about day-to-day matters as well as hold debate and essay competitions for the school children.

Sanitation: - TSRDS has constructed twelve low cost toilets for the villagers of Bandhuabeda. Sukhdev Majhi said that earlier they did not have idea about cleanliness and proper sanitation. That is why in rainy season they have to face all kinds of water borne diseases. He said TSRDS made them aware about cleanliness and sanitation.

Drinking Water: - Villagers of Bandhuabeda earlier did not have safe drinking water facility because of which they had to face various kinds of water-borne diseases. The villagers had requested TSRDS to provide them safe drinking water facility. TSRDS Joda agreed to their demand and constructed a hand pump for their daily use.

Jajang Village

Location: Jajang Panchayat in Joda Block

Number of Families: 1448

Area of community Initiatives: Health Care, Agriculture.

Health Care: - TSRDS Joda has been providing the villagers of Jajang regular health check-ups. TSRDS medical van visits this area once a month and provides free medicines. It has also distributed medicated mosquito nets among the villagers. It has been sensitizing villagers about malaria through wall paintings. TSRDS medical team has been arranging polio immunization programmes in this village every month. The medical team is also organizing health camp every year for the villagers. TSRDS has organized various health awareness programmes on tuberculosis, AIDS etc. to aware villagers about these illnesses.

Agriculture: - TSRDS Joda has been providing seeds of various vegetables to Jajang villagers as well as trained them in Kitchen gardening. Many families in Jajang have started Kitchen garden in their home in small scale. Now they are using these vegetables for their own use and they find that the cost of the reaped vegetables from their garden is very less than the market rate. Now they are thinking of starting this gardening to a bit large scale so that they will be able to sell these vegetables in local market and get a good return. Indramani Purti of Jajang village said that TSRDS officials had also provided seedlings of paddy to the farmers of their village for cultivation.

Gurtuan Village

Location: Jajang Panchayat in Joda Block

Number of Families: 105

Area of community Initiatives: Drinking Water (H.P.), infrastructure (club), health care, agriculture.

Health Care: - TSRDS Joda medical team has been providing all kinds of medical facility to this village. TSRDS medical van visits Gurtuan once a month to provide free medicines to the ailing populace of this village. The medical team also organizes polio immunization programme every month. TSRDS organized awareness programmes for AIDS, malaria and T.B. etc. It has also supplied medicated mosquito nets to the villagers.

Infrastructure: - The youths of Gurtuan village were never been able to sit together for a meeting to discuss about important matters due to non-availability of a club. Even they were not able to do any extracurricular activities like sports or debate and essay competitions for school children. They had requested TSRDS to construct a club building in their village. TSRDS officials saw the need for a club building in Gurtuan and erected a club building for the villagers. Dambaru Nayak of Gurtuan said now they are able to sit together and discuss about day-to-day matters as well as hold debate and essay competitions for the school children.

Drinking Water: - Villagers of Gurtuan earlier did not have safe drinking water facility because of which they had to face various kinds of water-borne diseases. The villagers had requested TSRDS to provide them safe drinking water facility. TSRDS Joda agreed to their demand and constructed a hand pump for their daily use.

Agriculture: - TSRDS Joda has been providing seeds of various vegetables to Gurtuan villager. Many families in Gurtuan have started to cultivate vegetable in gardens in their home in small scale as well as in big scale by the villagers. Now they are using these vegetables for their own use and they find that the cost of the reaped vegetables from their garden is very less than the market rate. The villagers have also started selling these vegetables in local market and getting a good return. Dambaru Nayak of Gurtuan village said that TSRDS officials had also provided seedlings of paddy to the farmers of their village for cultivation.

Jalhari Village

Location: Jalahari Panchayat in Joda Block

Number of Families: 746

Area of community Initiatives: Bathing Ghat, Drinking water, Health Care

Health Care: - TSRDS Joda medical team has been providing all kinds of medical facility to this village. TSRDS medical van visits Jalhari once a month to provide free medicines to the ailing populace of this village. The medical team also organizes polio immunization programme every month. TSRDS organized awareness programmes for AIDS, malaria and T.B. etc. It has also supplied medicated mosquito nets to the villagers.

Drinking Water: - Villagers of Jalhari earlier did not have safe drinking water facility because of which they had to face various kinds of water-borne diseases. The villagers had requested TSRDS to provide them safe drinking water facility. TSRDS Joda agreed to their demand and constructed a ring well for their daily use.

Bathing Ghat : -

TSRDS has constructed a bathing ghat for the villagers of Jalahari for both men and women on Dalco-nal that passes through the village. Arjun Penthei of this village said earlier villagers had been using the stream for bathing purposes but as there was no bathing ghat, men and women have to bath in different times. Thus villagers requested TSRDS to construct a bathing ghat near the stream and TSRDS built a ghat near the

stream. As TSRDS constructed the bathing ghat separately for men and women of Jalahari, they are able to use it together.

Khandabandha Village

Location: Jalahari Panchayat in Joda Block

Number of Families: 266

Area of community Initiatives: Health, Pond, Driving Training.

Health Care: - TSRDS Joda has been providing the villagers of Khandabandha regular health check-ups. TSRDS medical van visits this area once a month and provides free medicines. It has also distributed medicated mosquito nets among the villagers. It has been sensitizing villagers about malaria through wall paintings. TSRDS medical team has been arranging polio immunization programmes in this village every month. The medical team is also organizing health camp every year for the villagers. TSRDS has organized various health awareness programmes on tuberculosis, AIDS etc. to aware villagers about these illnesses.

Pond: - Mita Munda of Khandabandha village said earlier the villagers were facing shortage of water for day-to-day work as there was no other source of water. She said that villagers requested TSRDS to provide an alternative source of water. TSRDS officials agreed to their request and dug a pond for the villagers' daily use.

Women Empowerment: - TSRDS has been providing all kinds of help to empower the women of this village. Three ladies of this village have successfully completed **driving training** in Joda started by TSRDS. According to TSRDS officials very soon they will be getting job offer as they have also got driving license. Now four trainees have got job in Triveni earth movers. Kunti Nanda of Tatahating, Nirmala Laguri of Kaliabeda, Sunita Nanda, Sumitra Dehuri of Panposia village have got job offer from Triveni Earth movers in driving at Joda Township.

Palasa A Village

Location: Palasa Panchayat in Joda Block

Number of Families: 417

Area of community Initiatives: Agriculture

Agriculture: - TSRDS Joda has been providing seeds of various vegetables to Palasa A villager. Many families in Palasa A have started to cultivate vegetable in gardens in their home in small scale as well as in big scale by the villagers. Now they are using these vegetables for their own use and they find that the cost of the reaped vegetables from their garden is very less than the market rate. The villagers have also started selling these vegetables in local market and getting a good return. Ghasinath Barik of Palasa A village said that TSRDS officials had also provided seedlings of paddy to the farmers of their village for cultivation.

Palasa B Village

Location: Palasa B Panchayat in Joda Block

Number of Families: 342

Area of community Initiatives: Drinking Water (pipe lines)

Drinking Water: - Villagers of Palasa B earlier did not have safe drinking water facility because of which they had to face various kinds of water-borne diseases. The villagers had requested TSRDS to provide them safe drinking water facility. TSRDS understood the problem of this village and started a safe drinking water project. Under this project TSRDS provided safe drinking water to the villagers by a three stage system. In this three stage system it has been collecting water from near by Baitarani river, purifying the water and providing it to the near by 11 villages through pipe line. 342 families of Palasa B village now get sufficient drinking water on daily basis to fight water scarcity.

Unchabali Village

Location: Palasa B Panchayat in Joda Block

Number of Families: 199

Area of community Initiatives: Health care, drinking water, income generation programme, agriculture.

Health Care: - TSRDS Joda medical team has been providing all kinds of medical facility to this village. TSRDS medical van visits Unchabali once a month to provide free medicines to the ailing populace of this village. The medical team also organizes polio immunization programme every month. The society also organizes awareness programmes for AIDS, malaria and T.B. etc.

Drinking Water: - Villagers of Unchabali earlier did not have safe drinking water facility because of which they had to face various kinds of water-borne diseases. Murali Mahanta said that villagers had requested TSRDS to provide them safe drinking water facility. TSRDS Joda agreed to their demand and had constructed five hand pumps for their daily use. Murali Mahanta says now the whole village consisting of 199 families is now benefitted by these hand pumps.

Pisciculture (IGP): - TSRDS has provided training in pisciculture to the villagers of Unchabali. One of them is Dayanidhi Nayak who is continuing his pisciculture. He said that TSRDS officials at first provided him training and fish roe to him. He said TSRDS officials also provided him medicines and all kinds of vet-nary support to him. Now he has got good experience and doing good business.

Agriculture: - TSRDS Joda has been providing seeds of various vegetables to Unchabali villager. Many families in Unchabali have started to cultivate vegetable in gardens in their home in small scale as well as in big scale by the villagers. Now they are using these vegetables for their own use and they find that the cost of the reaped vegetables from their garden is very less than the market rate. The villagers have also started selling these vegetables in local market and getting a good return. Murali Mahanta of Unchabali village said that TSRDS officials had also provided seedlings of paddy to the farmers of their village for cultivation.

Jagannathpur Village

Location: Palasa B Panchayat in Joda Block

Number of Families: 85

Area of community Initiatives: Health care, drinking water, driving training, agriculture.

Health Care: - TSRDS Joda medical team has been providing all kinds of medical facility to this village. TSRDS medical van visits Jagannathpur once a month to provide free medicines to the ailing populace of this village. The medical team also organizes polio immunization programme every month. The society also organizes awareness programmes for AIDS, malaria and T.B. etc.

Drinking Water: - Villagers of Jagannathpur earlier did not have safe drinking water facility because of which they had to face various kinds of water-borne diseases. Kandara Kishan said that villagers had requested TSRDS to provide them safe drinking water facility. TSRDS Joda agreed to their demand and had constructed two hand pumps and two ring wells for their daily use. Kandara Kishan says now around fifty families of the village are now benefitted by these hand pumps.

Women Empowerment: - TSRDS has been providing all kinds of help to empower the women of this village. Four ladies of this village have successfully completed **driving training** in Joda started by TSRDS. According to TSRDS officials very soon they will be getting job offer as they have also got driving training. Now four trainees have got job in Triveni earth movers. Kunti Nanda of Tatahating, Nirmala Laguri of Kaliabeda, Sunita Nanda, Sumitra Dehuri of Panposia village have got job offer from Triveni Earth movers in driving at Joda Township.

Agriculture: - TSRDS Joda has been providing seeds of various vegetables to Jagannathpur villager. Many families in Jagannathpur have started to cultivate vegetable in gardens in their home in small scale as well as in big scale by the villagers. Now they are using these vegetables for their own use and they find that the cost of the reaped vegetables from their garden is very less than the market rate. The villagers have also started selling these vegetables in local market and getting a good return. Jatia Nayak of Jagannathpur village said that TSRDS officials had also provided seedlings of paddy to the farmers of their village for cultivation.

Bandardhia Village

Location: Palasa B Panchayat in Joda Block

Number of Families: 66

Area of community Initiatives: Health care, education, safe drinking water, agriculture.

Health Care: - TSRDS Joda medical team has been providing all kinds of medical facility to this village. TSRDS medical van visits Bandardhia once a month to provide free medicines to the ailing populace of this village. The medical team also organizes polio immunization programme every month. The society also organizes awareness programmes for AIDS, malaria and T.B. etc.

Education: -TSRDS has also constructed school building in Bandardhia School. School teachers and students were facing various problems as the building was dilapidated. The students were afraid to study under the roof. Some of the students lost interest in studies due to this and stopped coming to school altogether. Villagers had requested TSRDS officials to build a school building. TSRDS agreed and erected the school building. Now the students have started coming to school and started studying properly.

Drinking Water: - Villagers of Bandardhia earlier did not have safe drinking water facility because of which they had to face various kinds of water-borne diseases. The villagers had requested TSRDS to provide them safe drinking water facility. TSRDS Joda agreed to their demand and had constructed two hand pumps.

Agriculture: - TSRDS Joda has been providing seeds of various vegetables to Bandardhia villager. Many families in Bandardhia have started to cultivate vegetable in gardens in their home in small scale as well as in big scale by the villagers. Now they are using these vegetables for their own use and they find that the cost of the reaped vegetables from their garden is very less than the market rate. The villagers have also started selling these vegetables in local market and getting a good return.

Belda Village

Location: Palasa B Panchayat in Joda Block

Number of Families: 154

Area of community Initiatives: Health care, drinking water, sanitation, infrastructure developments, agriculture.

Health Care: - TSRDS Joda medical team has been providing all kinds of medical facility to this village. TSRDS medical van visits Belda once a month to provide free medicines to the ailing populace of this village. The medical team also organizes polio immunization programme every month. The society also organizes awareness programmes for AIDS, malaria and T.B. etc.

Drinking Water: - Villagers of Belda earlier did not have safe drinking water facility because of which they had to face various kinds of water-borne diseases. The villagers had requested TSRDS to provide them safe drinking water facility. TSRDS Joda agreed to their demand and had constructed three hand pumps and one ring well.

Sanitation: - TSRDS has constructed eleven low cost toilets for the populace of Belda. Raj Kishore Barik said that earlier they did not have proper toilets in their area due to TSRDS they are now able to use proper toilet.

Infrastructure: - The youths of Belda village were never been able to sit together for a meeting to discuss about important matters due to non-availability of a club house. Even they were not able to do any extracurricular activities like sports or debate and essay competitions for school children. They had requested TSRDS to construct a club building in their village. TSRDS officials saw the need for a club building in Belda and erected a club building for the villagers. Raj Kishore Barik of Belda said now they are able to sit together and discuss about day-to-day matters as well as hold debate and essay competitions for the school children.

Agriculture: - TSRDS Joda has been providing seeds of various vegetables to Belda villager. Many families in Belda have started to cultivate vegetable in gardens in their home in small scale as well as in big scale by the villagers. Now they are using these vegetables for their own use and they find that the cost of the reaped vegetables from their garden is very less than the market rate. The villagers have also started selling these vegetables in local market and getting a good return.

Jamunaposhi Village

Location: Palasa B Panchayat in Joda Block

Number of Families: 36

Area of community Initiatives: Health care, safe drinking water, agriculture.

Health Care: - TSRDS Joda medical team has been providing all kinds of medical facility to this village. TSRDS medical van visits Jamunaposhi once a month to provide free medicines to the ailing populace of this village. The medical team also organizes polio immunization programme every month. The society also organizes awareness programmes for AIDS, malaria and T.B. etc.

Drinking Water: - Villagers of Jamunaposhi earlier did not have safe drinking water facility because of which they had to face various kinds of water-borne diseases. The villagers had requested TSRDS to provide them safe drinking water facility. TSRDS Joda agreed to their demand and had constructed three hand pumps and one ring well.

Agriculture: - TSRDS Joda has been providing seeds of various vegetables to Jamunaposhi villager. Many families in Jamunaposhi have started to cultivate vegetable in gardens in their home in small scale as well as in big scale by the villagers. Now they are using these vegetables for their own use and they find that the cost of

the reaped vegetables from their garden is very less than the market rate. The villagers have also started selling these vegetables in local market and getting a good return.

Nambira Village

Location: Palasa B Panchayat in Joda Block

Number of Families: 98

Area of community Initiatives: Health care, safe drinking water, agriculture.

Health Care: - TSRDS Joda medical team has been providing all kinds of medical facility to this village. TSRDS medical van visits Nambira once a month to provide free medicines to the ailing populace of this village. The medical team also organizes polio immunization programme every month. The society also organizes awareness programmes for AIDS, malaria and T.B. etc.

Drinking Water: - Villagers of Nambira earlier did not have safe drinking water facility because of which they had to face various kinds of water-borne diseases. Khageswar Barik of Nambira said that villagers had requested TSRDS to provide them safe drinking water facility. TSRDS Joda agreed to their demand and had constructed three hand pumps and one ring well.

Agriculture: - TSRDS Joda has been providing seeds of various vegetables to Nambira villagers. Many families in Nambira have started to cultivate vegetable in gardens in their home in small scale as well as in big scale by the villagers. Now they are using these vegetables for their own use and they find that the cost of the reaped vegetables from their garden is very less than the market rate. The villagers have also started selling these vegetables in local market and getting a good return.

Guruda Village

Location: Bolda Panchayat in Joda Block

Number of Families: 249

Area of community Initiatives: Health care, safe drinking water, education, income generation programme, sports, agriculture.

Health Care: - TSRDS Joda medical team has been providing all kinds of medical facility to this village. TSRDS medical van visits Guruda once a month to provide free medicines to the ailing populace of this village. The medical team also organizes polio immunization programme every month. The society also organizes awareness programmes for AIDS, malaria and T.B. etc.

Biranchi Nayak Gets Back His Life: - Biranchi Nayak of Guruda village belonging to Bolda Panchayat, Joda Block Keonjhar, which is nearby Khandbond Iron Mines, has been working as a small scale employee at OMC mines and presently he is working as a Mechanical helper in OMC mines division. He is head of his 6 member family as well as the income source for his family. Hence the total family depends upon his income. He has two children, one son & one daughter studying at M.E School, wife, one brother & one sister (Both are not working). His monthly income does not go beyond Rs.4, 000/-. The entire family was running smoothly and happily with this small income. He was affected with malaria, typhoid and was in serious condition. As he was the only bread earner of his family, there was no other means available for him to provide food to his family. His wife requested TSRDS to help her husband and requested for financial support to meet the expenses of treatment. TSRDS

agreed to help the family in distress and immediately referred him to Tata Steel Hospital, Joda for free treatment with nominal contributions. Now he is cured and is able to earn for his family as he used to before being ill.

Drinking Water: - Villagers of Guruda earlier did not have safe drinking water facility because of which they had to face various kinds of water-borne diseases. Anirudha Nayak of Guruda said that villagers had requested TSRDS to provide them safe drinking water facility. TSRDS Joda agreed to their demand and had constructed three hand pumps and two ring wells as well as one pond for general purpose.

Education: -TSRDS has also constructed school building in Guruda School. School teachers and students were facing various problems as the building was dilapidated. The students were afraid to study under the roof. Some of the students lost interest in studies due to this and stopped coming to school altogether. Villagers had requested TSRDS officials to build a school building. TSRDS agreed and erected the school building. Now the students have started coming to school and started studying properly.

Women Empowerment: - TSRDS has been providing all kinds of help to empower the women of this village. Two ladies of this village have successfully completed **driving training** in Joda started by TSRDS. According to TSRDS officials very soon they will be getting job offer as they have also got driving license. Now four trainees have got job in Triveni earth movers. Kunti Nanda of Tatahating, Nirmala Laguri of Kaliabeda, Sunita Nanda, Sumitra Dehuri of Panposia village have got job offer from Triveni Earth movers in driving at Joda Township.

Sports: - TSRDS has also organised sports programme in this village every year. TSRDS has organised three day football tournament here. On this occasion around 18 teams from Guruda (Munda Sahi, Naik sahi, OMC Basti), Khondbond (OMC Basti, Munda Basti, Serajuddin camp A, Serajuddin camp B, Palasa, Dubna, Ganua, Keth Hatting, Bichakundi, Kundrunala, Tatpani, Hajaribag etc. have participated. It has also provided prizes for the winning team as well as for runners up team.

Agriculture: - TSRDS Joda has been providing seeds of various vegetables to Guruda villagers. Many families in Guruda have started to cultivate vegetable in gardens in their home in small scale as well as in big scale by the villagers. Now they are using these vegetables for their own use and they find that the cost of the reaped vegetables from their garden is very less than the market rate. The villagers have also started selling these vegetables in local market and getting a good return.

Bolda Village

Location: Bolda Panchayat in Joda Block

Number of Families: 311

Area of community Initiatives: Sports.

Sports: - TSRDS has been organising various sports programmes in this village every year. It has been organising football tournaments as well as sports programmes for the youths of Bolda. It also provides prizes for the winners as well as for runners up.