

Key Villages of Jajpur District Periphery of Sukinda Chromate Mines

TSRDS Sukinda looks after the rural development work of around 24 sensitive villages of Sukinda mines area. Due to their nearness to mines Tata Steel Rural Development Society (TSRDS), Sukinda 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.

Bhimtangar Village

Location: Ransol panchayat in Sukinda Block

Number of Families: 102

Area of community Initiatives: Health care, safe drinking water, sanitation, education, women empowerment, infrastructure, sports.

Health Care: - TSRDS Sukinda has been providing health care to the local populace of Bhimtangar village. TSRDS medical van visits Bhimtangar once a month and provides free medicines to the ailing. Medical team also organizes polio immunization programme on every month in Bhimtangar. 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.

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

Sanitation: - TSRDS has constructed low cost toilets for all the families of Bhimtangar village. Gurucharan Mahanta said that earlier they were going to forest for this as they did not have toilets now due to TSRDS they are now able to go to toilet in their home.

Bhimtangar Primary School: - TSRDS has also constructed a school building for the students of Bhimtangar Primary School. Gurucharan Mahanta said that the school had a very small building which was not enough to sustain the capacity of students earlier. After TSRDS constructed the school building the students have started showing interest in studies and regularly coming to school. Narottam Mahanta father of Sila Mahanta a student of this school says earlier there was no school building in their village; students were not able to study properly. Thus villagers requested TSRDS to construct a school building in their village. TSRDS understood the problem and constructed a school building in the village.

Gayatri Mahila Samiti: - In Bhimtangar village, Purnima Mahanta the President of Gayatri Mahila Samiti says that they have their own Building built by TSRDS for their weekly meeting. They have done plantation in their village with the help of TSRDS. They have been trained in making paper bags and supplying it to shop owners inside Tata campus for around two years. She also informs that they are planning to start one poultry firm; TSRDS has already built a house for that purpose. Gayatri Mahila Samiti this year also won the first prize as they have a highest bank balance of Rs. 96,000/-.

Infrastructure: - TSRDS has constructed the pull and the main road that goes inside this village. Gurucharan Mahanta said earlier when there was no pull or road in the village; life is like hell in the rainy season. He said villagers were not able to go anywhere as rain water made puddles all over the main road. Gurucharan said now due to the pull and road villagers do not have to face the same situation in rainy season.

Chingudiapal Village

Location: Chingudiapal panchayat in Sukinda block

Number of Families: 431

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

Health Care: - TSRDS Sukinda has been providing health care to the local populace of Chingudiapal village. TSRDS medical van visits Chingudiapal once a month and provides free medicines to the ailing. Medical team also organizes polio immunization programme on every month in Chingudiapal. 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.

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

Infrastructure: - Udhab Mahanto, Panchayat Secretary of Chingudiapal village acknowledges that TSRDS has constructed a part of Sourik High School, Sebashram School and constructed the Damshala Bridge and Tata Steel facilitated the sub-station for electrification near their village spending around Rs.57 lakhs. He said that earlier in rainy season they were not able to access towards the Tata campus due to water logging and they used to wait for days together to cross that river. Now after Tata Steel made the bridge on the river they are able to negotiate with the area round the year. He said they had never dreamt of electricity will reach their village and now they are so happy to see their children studying under the electric light.

Education: - Sourik High School is situated in Chingudipal village which impart education in 8th, 9th and 10th classes. A part of the school building has been constructed by TSRDS prior to which the teachers used to teach students in a rented accommodation due to which even students have started living school. Now the teachers say after the building was constructed students are again coming back to school. The teachers have appreciated the help of TSRDS, without which it wouldn't have been possible to have a suitable building.

Women Empowerment: - In Chingudipal village there are three S.H.G. groups according to members Poiria Mahanto and Mina Kumari Mohari of a S.H.G. named 'Maa Tarini Mahila Samiti'. They have raised a poultry firm and had been selling chickens in the market with the help of TSRDS. More things like Nurseries, weaving, fishery in village ponds, mushroom production could be done by these S.H.G. groups to empower themselves. These could be a good source of income generation for these village ladies. Maa Tareni Mahila Samiti this year also won the second prize as they have second highest bank balance of Rs. 25,000/-.

Kakudia Village

Location: Ransol panchayat in Sukinda Block

Number of Families: 111

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

Health Care: - TSRDS Sukinda has been providing health care to the local populace of Kakudia village. TSRDS medical van visits Kakudia once a month and provides free medicines to the ailing. Medical team also organizes polio immunization programme on every month in Kakudia. 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.

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

Kakudia Primary School: -

Kakudia Primary School is situated in Kakudia village which impart education up to 5th class. A part of the school building has been constructed by TSRDS prior to which the teachers used to teach students in a rented accommodation due to which even students have started living school. Now the teachers say after the building was constructed students are again coming back to school. The teachers have appreciated the help of TSRDS, without which it wouldn't have been possible to have a suitable building. Parvati Mahakud mother of Shantilata, Budhimanta and Gurucharan said due to TSRDS her children are able to study properly. She said TSRDS also constructed the school boundary wall for which her children as well as other students were able to play inside the school boundary wall safely.

Irrigation in Kakudia: -

In Kakudia village near Sukinda, a micro irrigation project has been done by Tata. A dam has been constructed over the hill where the rain water is deposited and from there water is brought down to the village pond through pipe. Sharat Chandra Pradhan a villager says that prior to Tata's intervention, the pond used to go dry on summer season and the villagers could only cultivate rice during rainy season. Now they are able to cultivate rice twice in a year.

Electrification: - Sharat Chandra Pradhan said TSRDS has erected 63 kb electric transformer and three phase electric wire in their village. He said that TSRDS now will connect the electric line to the lift irrigation points constructed by it earlier and they will be able to get water for daily purpose as well as they will get electricity for their home also. Sharat said earlier in the village there was no night life as they have to complete their task in day time. Now he says that they can think of an enjoyable night life all because of TSRDS.

Kankadpal Village

Location: Kankadpal panchayat in Sukinda Block

Number of Families: 236

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

Health Care: - TSRDS Sukinda has been providing health care to the local populace of Kankadpal village. TSRDS medical van visits Kankadpal once a month and provides free medicines to the ailing. Medical team also organizes polio immunization programme on every month in Kankadpal. 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.

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

Infrastructure: - Sharat Kumar Nayak said TSRDS has constructed a chaupati in the village. He said earlier the youths of Kankadpal village were never been able to sit together for a meeting to discuss about important matters due to non-availability of a chaupati. He said villagers requested TSRDS to construct a chaupati in the village and TSRDS officials agreed and erected a chaupati for their use.

Garamian Village

Location: Kankadpal panchayat in Sukinda Block

Number of Families: 147

Area of community Initiatives: Health care, education, club.

Health Care: - TSRDS Sukinda has been providing health care to the local populace of Garamian village. TSRDS medical van visits Garamian once a month and provides free medicines to the ailing. Medical team also organizes polio immunization programme on every month in Garamian. 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.

Education: - TSRDS has built Sri Ganesh School in Garamian village which has one hundred and ten students. Satyabrata Dash teacher of this school said that earlier the school building was in a very dilapidated condition that's why they were not able to teach their students. They requested TSRDS to build a building for then so that they could teach their students properly. TSRDS agreed and built the building within a year and now he said that due to a good school building parents have started sending their children to their school.

Infrastructure: - The youths of Garamian 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 Garamian and erected a club building for the villagers. Satyabrata Dash of Garamian 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.

Kusumundia Village

Location: Kankadpal panchayat in Sukinda Block

Number of Families: 111

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

Health Care: - TSRDS Sukinda has been providing health care to the local populace of Kusumundia village. TSRDS medical van visits Kusumundia once a week and provides free medicines to the ailing. Medical team also organizes polio immunization programme on every month in Kusumundia. 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.

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

Women Empowerment: - Chema Pradhan of Kanyakumari SHG said TSRDS encouraged them to start this SHG group. She said TSRDS trained them in running a SHG. Chema said they are now doing plantation work in their village.

Rogda Village

Location: Chingudiapal panchayat in Sukinda Block

Number of Families: 111

Area of community Initiatives: Education.

Education: - TSRDS has built Rogda School in Rogda village which has one hundred and ten students. Bhagbati Mahanta said that earlier the school building was in a very dilapidated condition that's why teachers were not able to teach their students. They requested TSRDS to build a building for then so that they could teach their students properly. TSRDS agreed and constructed the building within a year and now she said that due to a good school building parents have started sending their children to this school.

Deogam Village

Location: Chingudiapal panchayat in Sukinda Block

Number of Families: 33

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

Health Care: - TSRDS Sukinda has been providing health care to the local populace of Deogam village. TSRDS medical van visits Deogam once a month and provides free medicines to the ailing. Medical team also organizes polio immunization programme on every month in Deogam. 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.

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

Gudisahi Village

Location: Maruabil panchayat in Kankrahad Block

Number of Families: 137

Area of community Initiatives: Health care, agriculture.

Health Care: - TSRDS Sukinda has been providing health care to the local populace of Gudisahi village. TSRDS medical van visits Gudisahi once a week and provides free medicines to the ailing. Medical team also organizes polio immunization programme on every month in Gudisahi. 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.

Agriculture: - Banana plantation had been started in the village Gudisahi 4 years back with the help of TSRDS. Daitary Mahanta of Gudisahi with the help of TSRDS planted one thousand banana saplings in his fields instead of rice. He was very much apprehensive about the return he would get from banana plantation. In the first year itself he profited much better than he gets against paddy harvest, from that year he has been planting banana in his field and earning a good amount.

Kharkhari Village

Location: Maruabil panchayat in Kankrahad Block

Number of Families: 137

Area of community Initiatives: Agriculture.

Agriculture: - Banana plantation had been started in the village Kharkhari 4 years back with the help of TSRDS. Udhab Chandra Mahanto of village Kharkhari with the help of TSRDS planted one thousand banana saplings in his fields instead of rice. He was very much apprehensive about the return he would get from banana plantation. In the first year itself he got a return of about Rs. 1.35 lakhs while he only invested Rs, 26,000/- in the banana plantation. In the second year he got around Rs.1.15 lakhs but in the third year due to cyclone his plantation was destroyed, still he got a return of around Rs. 24000/- from an investment of Rs.17, 000. He didn't get harassed by it and persisted with banana plantation and this year he believes that he will also get a good return.

Maruabil Village

Location: Maruabil panchayat in Kankrahad Block

Number of Families: 300

Area of community Initiatives: Health care, Education.

Health Care: - TSRDS Sukinda has been providing health care to the local populace of Maruabil village. TSRDS medical van visits Maruabil once a month and provides free medicines to the ailing. Medical team also organizes polio immunization programme on every month in Maruabil. 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.

Education: - TSRDS has built Panchayat High School in Maruabil village which has more than two hundred students. Dhaneswar Mahanta teacher of this school said that earlier the school building was in a very dilapidated condition that's why they were not able to teach their students. They requested TSRDS to build a building for them so that they could teach their students properly. TSRDS agreed and built the building within a year and now he said that due to a good school building parents have started sending their children to their school.

Baragaji Village

Location: Ransol panchayat in Sukinda Block

Number of Families: 150

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

Health Care: - TSRDS Sukinda has been providing health care to the villagers of Baragaji. TSRDS medical van visits Baragaji once a week and provides free medicines to the ailing. Medical team also organizes polio immunization programme on every month in Baragaji. 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.

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

Education: - TSRDS has built Baragaji U.P. School in Baragaji village which has one hundred and ten students. Narendra Kumar Das said that earlier the school building was in a very dilapidated condition that's why they were not able to teach their students. They requested TSRDS to build a building for them so that they could teach their students properly. TSRDS agreed and built the building within a year and now he said that due to a good school building parents have started sending their children to their school.

Infrastructure: - The youths of Baragaji 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 Baragaji and erected a club building for the villagers. Narendra Kumar Das of Baragaji 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.

Ransol Village

Location: Ransol panchayat in Sukinda Block

Number of Families: 411

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

Health Care: - TSRDS Sukinda has been providing health care to the villagers of Ransol. TSRDS medical van visits Ransol once a month and provides free medicines to the ailing. Medical team also organizes polio immunization programme on every month in Ransol. 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.

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

Sanitation: - TSRDS has constructed twelve low cost toilets for all the families of Ransol village. Narendra Kumar Das said that earlier they were going to forest for this as they did not have toilets now due to TSRDS they are now able to go to toilet in their village.

Ransol Primary School: -

TSRDS has built Ransol U.P. School in Ransol village which has more than one hundred students. Teacher Lalapani Kora said that earlier the school building was in a very dilapidated condition that's why they were not able to teach their students. The villagers requested TSRDS to build a building for them so that they could teach their students properly. TSRDS agreed and erected the building within a year and now he said that due to a good school building parents have started sending their children to their school.

Sports: - Narendra Kumar Das said TSRDS has also been organising sports events like football, cricket, volley ball etc in their village. He said TSRDS has provided sports materials to Ransol U.P. School. TSRDS has also distributed prizes in the sports events organised.

Patna Village

Location: Chingudiapal panchayat in Sukinda Block

Number of Families: 111

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

Health Care: - TSRDS Sukinda has been providing health care to the villagers of Patna. TSRDS medical van visits Patna once a month and provides free medicines to the ailing. Medical team also organizes polio immunization

programme on every month in Patna. 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.

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

Agriculture: - Chakradhar Dehuri of Patna village has been involved in leechi farming with the help of TSRDS. He told that TSRDS provided him with the saplings of leechi and fertilisers. At first he was just cultivating rice in his field which was not suitable for rice cultivation. TSRDS officials examined the soil of his field and told him to plant leechi and all kinds of fruits because his field is very much suitable for this kind of cultivation. Though Mr. Dehuri's leechi trees are not that big to give him enough fruit from his trees this year but within two years he will be able to get enough fruits, so that he will be able to earn Rs.4, 000 to 5,000 from each of his trees.

Kalarangi Village

Location: Ransol panchayat in Sukinda Block

Number of Families: 500

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

Health Care: - TSRDS Sukinda has been providing health care to the villagers of Kalarangi. TSRDS medical van visits Kalarangi once a month and provides free medicines to the ailing. Medical team also organizes polio immunization programme on every month in Kalarangi. 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.

Drinking Water: - Kalarangi village earlier did not have safe drinking water facility because of which they had to face various kinds of water-borne diseases. Villagers of Kalarangi had requested TSRDS to provide them safe drinking water facility. TSRDS Sukinda agreed to their demand and constructed around twenty hand pumps for their daily purpose.

Irrigation: - Bhabani Swain of Kalarangi said earlier there was dearth of water in the village for irrigation purpose. He said villagers had requested TSRDS officials for an irrigation project in their village. TSRDS provided water from its mines through a canal to the village. Bhabani said now villagers are able to cultivate their land even in the summer season.

Mahulkhal Village

Location: Ransol panchayat in Sukinda Block

Number of Families: 500

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

Health Care: - TSRDS Sukinda has been providing health care to the villagers of Mahulkhal. TSRDS medical van visits Mahulkhal once a month and provides free medicines to the ailing. Medical team also organizes polio immunization programme on every month in Mahulkhal. 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 constructed low cost toilets for all the families of Mahulkhal village. Dasrathi Mahanta said that earlier they were going to forest for this as they did not have toilets now due to TSRDS they are now able to go to toilet in their village.

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

Anal Village

Location: Dhalapada panchayat in Bhuban Block

Number of Families: 500

Area of community Initiatives: Safe drinking water, education, sanitation, income generation programme.

Education: - TSRDS has built Anal High School in Anal village which has more than one hundred students. Jitendra Mahanta said that earlier the school building was in a very dilapidated condition that's why they were not able to teach their students. The villagers requested TSRDS to build a building for them so that they could teach their students properly. TSRDS agreed and erected the building within a year and now he said that due to a good school building parents have started sending their children to their school.

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

Sanitation: - TSRDS has constructed low cost toilets for all the families of Anal village. Jitendra Mahanta said that earlier they were going to forest for this as they did not have toilets now due to TSRDS they are now able to go to toilet in their village.

Income Generation Programme: - Jitendra Mahanta of Anala village started a business of mushroom farming with the initiative of TSRDS. Initially he was sent to OUAT, Bhubaneswar for training about production of mushroom. Initially TSRDS helped him in building a small shed in his court yard to start mushroom farming. Later on with the help and guidance of TSRDS, he started selling his mushroom from the shopping complex of Tata Mines. According to him he is getting a profit of Rs. 20-30 per Kg of mushroom and is quite happy on that. Now Jitendra is also thinking of starting a spawn unit to add to his income.

Kaduabandi Village

Location: Kankadpal panchayat in Sukinda Block

Number of Families: 63

Area of community Initiatives: Health care, safe drinking water, sanitation, education, irrigation, bio gas plant.

Health Care: - TSRDS Sukinda has been providing health care to the villagers of Kaduabandi. TSRDS medical van visits Kaduabandi once a month and provides free medicines to the ailing. Medical team also organizes polio immunization programme on every month in Kaduabandi. 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 constructed twenty low cost toilets for all the families of Kaduabandi village. Benudhar Patra said that earlier they were going to forest for this as they did not have toilets now due to TSRDS they are now able to go to toilet in their village.

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

Kaduabandi M.E. School: -

TSRDS has built Kaduabandi English School in Kaduabandi village having more than one hundred students. School Headmaster Vivekananda Nayak said that earlier the school building was in a very dilapidated condition that's why they were not able to teach their students. Purna Chandra Behera father of Debasmita a student of this school said earlier students were afraid to attend class in the dilapidated building. Thus villagers requested TSRDS to build a school building for them so that they could teach their students properly. TSRDS agreed and erected the building within a year and now he said that due to a good school building parents have started sending their children to their school.

Irrigation: - Benudhar Patra of Kaduabandi said earlier there was dearth of water in the village for irrigation purpose. He said villagers had requested TSRDS officials for an irrigation project in their village. TSRDS provided water from near by river through a canal to the village. Benudhar said now villagers are able to cultivate their land even in the summer season.

Bio-Gas Plant: - TSRDS has helped in building Bio-Gas-Plants in many villages. Benudhar Patra of Kaduabandi village has constructed a bio-gas-plant in the backside of his house with the help of TSRDS. He said that as there is no electricity in the village, they had no option other than the kerosene lamp and lantern in the night. Now they don't feel the problem of not having electricity as they are using the bio-gas to light their home and also to fuel their kitchen. TSRDS has not only helped Benudhar to set up a Bio-Gas-Plant but also many others in the same village to have their own Bio-Gas units for cooking food, lighting their houses and getting bio-fertilisers for their cultivation.

Katani Village

Location: Kankadpal panchayat in Sukinda Block

Number of Families: 85

Area of community Initiatives: Safe drinking water.

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

Sitalbasha Village

Location: Kankadpal panchayat in Sukinda Block

Number of Families: 90

Area of community Initiatives: Health care, safe drinking water, sanitation, women empowerment, education, bio gas plant.

Health Care: - TSRDS Sukinda has been providing health care to the villagers of Sitalbasa. TSRDS medical van visits Sitalbasa once a month and provides free medicines to the ailing. Medical team also organizes polio immunization programme on every month in Sitalbasa. 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 constructed thirty-five low cost toilets for all the families of Sitalbasa village. Sharat Nayak said that earlier they were going to forest for this as they did not have toilets now due to TSRDS they are now able to go to toilet in their village.

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

Sitalbasha U.P. School: -

TSRDS has built Sitalbasha U.P. School in Sitalbasha village having more than two hundred students. Jaladhar Behera the school teacher said that earlier the school building was in a very dilapidated condition. The school building earlier consists of one class room and one office room that's why they were not able to teach their students. The villagers requested TSRDS to build a school building for them so that they could teach their students properly. TSRDS agreed and erected the building within a year. TSRDS also provided six electric fans as well as one ring well and one hand pump to the school. They also provided cashew nut trees for plantation inside the school boundary. He said that due to a good school building parents have started sending their children to their school.

Women Empowerment: - Sharat Nayak said they have started three SHGs named Shakti Kumudini, Shakti Sarala, and Shakti Jayanti in their village. He said at first TSRDS officials encouraged them to start SHG groups in their village. TSRDS officials provided them training in various income generation programmes. Shakti Kumudini is doing pisciculture, Shakti Sarala vegetable farming, mid-day-meal and Shakti Jayanti is doing PDS in the village.

Bio Gas Plant in Sitalbasha: -

TSRDS has helped in building Bio-Gas-Plants in many villages. Sharat Nayak of Sitalbasa village has constructed a bio-gas-plant in the backside of his house with the help of TSRDS. He said that as there is no electricity in the village, they had no option other than the kerosene lamp and lantern in the night. Now they don't feel the problem of not having electricity as they are using the bio-gas to light their home and also to fuel their kitchen. TSRDS has not only helped Sharat to set up a Bio-Gas-Plant but also all the families in the village totaling ninety have their own Bio-Gas units for cooking food, lighting their houses and getting bio-fertilisers for cultivation purpose.

Bandania Village

Location: Birasal panchayat in Kankrahad Block

Number of Families: 183

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

Health Care: - TSRDS Sukinda has been providing health care to the villagers of Bandania. TSRDS medical van visits Bandania once a month and provides free medicines to the ailing. Medical team also organizes polio immunization

programme on every month in Bandania. 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.

Drinking Water: - Bandania village earlier did not have safe drinking water facility because of which they had to face various kinds of water-borne diseases. Villagers of Bandania had requested TSRDS to provide them safe drinking water facility. TSRDS Sukinda agreed to their demand and constructed one deep ring well for their daily use.

Kendubani Village

Location: Birasal panchayat in Kankrahad Block

Number of Families: 267

Area of community Initiatives: safe drinking water, road.

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

Infrastructure: - TSRDS has constructed the main road from Chingudipal village to Rogda village which goes inside this village. Budhimanta Laguri said earlier when there was no pull or road in the village; life is like hell in the rainy season. He said villagers were not able to go anywhere as rain water logged the road. Budhimanta said now due to the road villagers do not have to face the same situation in rainy season.

Benagadia Village

Location: Chingudipal panchayat in Sukinda Block

Number of Families: 73

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

Health Care: - TSRDS Sukinda has been providing health care to the villagers of Benagadia. TSRDS medical van visits Benagadia once a month and provides free medicines to the ailing. Medical team also organizes polio immunization programme on every month in Benagadia. 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.

Drinking Water: - Benagadia village earlier did not have safe drinking water facility because of which they had to face various kinds of water-borne diseases. Villagers of Benagadia had requested TSRDS to provide them safe drinking water facility. TSRDS Sukinda agreed to their demand and constructed one ring well with platform and one hand pump for their daily use.

Benagadia M.E. School: -

TSRDS has built Benagadia High School in Benagadia village having more than two hundred students. Bholeswar Mahanta father of Abhishek Mahanta student of this school said that earlier the school building was in a very dilapidated condition that's why students were not able to study in the school. The villagers requested TSRDS to build a building for them so that they could teach their students properly. TSRDS agreed and erected the building within a year and now he said that due to a good school building parents have started sending their children to their school.

Ordapal Village

Location: Chingudipal panchayat in Sukinda Block

Number of Families: 106

Area of community Initiatives: Health care.

Health Care: - TSRDS Sukinda has been providing health care to the villagers of Ordapal. TSRDS medical van visits Ordapal once a week and provides free medicines to the ailing. Medical team also organizes polio immunization programme on every month in Ordapal. 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.

Darjani Village

Location: Dhalapada panchayat in Bhuban Block

Number of Families: 143

Area of community Initiatives: Drinking water, plantation.

Drinking Water: - Darjani village earlier did not have safe drinking water facility because of which they had to face various kinds of water-borne diseases. Purna Chandra Nayak of Darjani village said villagers had requested TSRDS to provide them safe drinking water facility. TSRDS Sukinda agreed to their demand and constructed one ring well for their daily use.

Plantation: - TSRDS has planted various kinds of seedlings like mango, jack fruit, acacia for plantation purpose in this village. Purna Chandra Nayak said TSRDS has provided around twelve thousand seedlings for plantation purpose in their village.

Krishnapur Village

Location: Dhalapada panchayat in Bhuban Block

Number of Families: 35

Area of community Initiatives: Bio-gas-plant, plantation.

Bio-Gas Plant: - TSRDS has helped in building Bio-Gas-Plants in many villages. Kabi Mahanta of Krishnapur village has constructed a bio-gas-plant in the backside of his house with the help of TSRDS. He said that as there is no electricity in the village, they had no option other than the kerosene lamp and lantern in the night. Now they don't feel the problem of not having electricity as they are using the bio-gas to light their home and also to fuel their kitchen. TSRDS has not only helped Kabi to set up a Bio-Gas-Plant but around ten families in the village have their own Bio-Gas units for cooking food, lighting their houses and getting bio-fertilisers for their cultivation.

Plantation: - TSRDS has planted various kinds of seedlings like mango, jack fruit, black berry, and acacia for plantation purpose in this village. Kabi Mahanta said TSRDS has provided around twelve thousand seedlings for plantation purpose in their village.

Koriapal Village

Location: Raibul panchayat in Kankrahad Block

Number of Families: 95

Area of community Initiatives: Safe drinking water, education, bio-gas-plant, plantation.

Drinking Water: - Koriapal village earlier did not have safe drinking water facility because of which they had to face various kinds of water-borne diseases. Banamali Mahanta of Koriapal village said villagers had requested TSRDS to provide them safe drinking water facility. TSRDS Sukinda agreed to their demand and constructed one hand pump for their daily use.

Education: - TSRDS has built Mahapat M.E. School in Koriapal village having more than one hundred students. Banamali Mahanta said that earlier the school building was in a very dilapidated condition that's why they were not able to teach their students. The villagers requested TSRDS to build a building for them so that they could teach their students properly. TSRDS agreed and erected the building within a year and now he said that due to a good school building parents have started sending their children to their school.

Bio-Gas Plant: - TSRDS has helped in building Bio-Gas-Plants in many villages. Banamali Mahanta of Koriapal village has constructed a bio-gas-plant in the backside of his house with the help of TSRDS. He said that as there is no electricity in the village, they had no option other than the kerosene lamp and lantern in the night. Now they don't feel the problem of not having electricity as they are using the bio-gas to light their home and also to fuel their kitchen. TSRDS has not only helped Banamali to set up a Bio-Gas-Plant but around fifteen families in the village have their own Bio-Gas units for cooking food, lighting their houses and getting bio-fertilisers for their cultivation.

Plantation: - TSRDS has planted various kinds of seedlings like mango, jack fruit, black berry, and acacia for plantation purpose in this village. Banamali Mahanta said TSRDS has provided around twelve hundred seedlings for plantation purpose in their village.

Maidarpur Village

Location: Raibul panchayat in Kankrahad Block

Number of Families: 63

Area of community Initiatives: Safe drinking water, plantation.

Drinking Water: - Maidarpur village earlier did not have safe drinking water facility because of which they had to face various kinds of water-borne diseases. Jitendra Laguri of Maidarpur village said villagers had requested TSRDS to provide them safe drinking water facility. TSRDS Sukinda agreed to their demand and constructed one hand pump for their daily use.

Plantation: - TSRDS has planted various kinds of seedlings like mango, jack fruit, black berry, and acacia for plantation purpose in this village. Jitendra Laguri said TSRDS has provided around twelve hundred seedlings for plantation purpose in their village.

Bhalutangar Village

Location: Raibul panchayat in Kankrahad Block

Number of Families: 253

Area of community Initiatives: Safe drinking water, sports.

Drinking Water: - Bhalutangar village earlier did not have safe drinking water facility because of which they had to face various kinds of water-borne diseases. Doctor Murmu of Bhalutangar village said villagers had requested TSRDS to provide them safe drinking water facility. TSRDS Sukinda agreed to their demand and constructed one hand pump for their daily use

Sports: - TSRDS has been organising sports tournaments like football, volley ball, cricket etc. 'The Katepurty Open and Invitational Inter Village Final Football Knock out Tournament' has been organised at Central Football play ground on September 22, 2008 between Nehru Club – Bhalutangar of Raibul Panchayat in Block Kankrahad of Dhenkanal District and Ganapati Club of Kaliapani Panchayat Kaliapani, Block Sukinda of District Jajpur. Nehru Club of Bhalutangar defeated Ganapati Club scoring goals by 4-2. TSRDS has also provided prizes for the man of the match and man of the series. Doctor Murmu of Bhalutangar was awarded man of the match and Naresh Banara of Ganapati Club was awarded man of the series.

Natur Village

Location: Chingudiapal panchayat in Sukinda Block

Number of Families: 337

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

Health Care: - TSRDS Sukinda has been providing health care to the villagers of Natur. TSRDS medical van visits Natur once a week and provides free medicines to the ailing. Medical team also organizes polio immunization programme on every month in Natur. 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.

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

Infrastructure: - Mohan Nayak of Natur said earlier in rainy season flash floods had been destroying there village. He said villagers had requested TSRDS to do something so that these flash floods can be contained. TSRDS officials saw the problem and decided to construct a check dam which will help in checking the flash flood as well as serve farmers of Natur in irrigation purpose during summer season. Mohan said now villagers are now not worried about flash floods and also using the surplus water for irrigation purposes during summer season.

Bhalkipatra Village

Location: Kankadpal panchayat in Sukinda Block

Number of Families: 401

Area of community Initiatives: Safe drinking water, sanitation, education.

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

Sanitation: - TSRDS has constructed five low cost toilets for the families of Bhalkipatra village. Banshidhar Mahanta said that earlier they were going to forest for this as they did not have toilets now due to TSRDS they are now able to go to toilet in their village.

Education: - TSRDS has built Bhalkipatra High School in Bhalkipatra village having more than one hundred and fifty students. Banshidhar Mahanta said that earlier the school building was in a very dilapidated condition that's why they were not able to teach their students. The villagers requested TSRDS to build a building for them so that they could teach their students properly. TSRDS agreed and erected the building within a year and now he said that due to a good school building parents have started sending their children to their school.

Kaliapani Village

Location: Kaliapani panchayat in Sukinda Block

Number of Families: 433

Area of community Initiatives: Safe drinking water.

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

Gurjang Village

Location: Kaliapani panchayat in Sukinda Block

Number of Families: 43

Area of community Initiatives: Safe drinking water.

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

Ostapal Village

Location: Kaliapani panchayat in Sukinda Block

Number of Families: 30

Area of community Initiatives: Safe drinking water.

Drinking Water: - Ostapal village earlier did not have safe drinking water facility because of which they had to face various kinds of water-borne diseases. Bhimsen Dehuri of Ostapal said villagers had requested TSRDS to provide them safe drinking water facility. TSRDS Sukinda agreed to their demand and constructed one hand pump for their daily use.

Giringamali Village

Location: Kaliapani panchayat in Sukinda Block

Number of Families: 53

Area of community Initiatives: Safe drinking water, sanitation, plantation.

Drinking Water: - Giringamali village earlier did not have safe drinking water facility because of which they had to face various kinds of water-borne diseases. Thakur Mahanta of Giringamali said villagers had requested TSRDS to provide them safe drinking water facility. TSRDS Sukinda agreed to their demand and constructed one hand pump for their daily use.

Sanitation: - TSRDS has constructed ten low cost toilets for the families of Giringamali village. Thakur Mahanta said that earlier they were going to forest for this as they did not have toilets now due to TSRDS they are now able to go to toilet in their village.

Plantation: - TSRDS has planted various kinds of seedlings like cashew nut for plantation purpose in this village. Thakur Mahanta said TSRDS has provided around one thousand seedlings for plantation purpose in their village.

Ghaghiasai Village

Location: Kaliapani panchayat in Sukinda Block

Number of Families: 15

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

Health Care: - TSRDS Sukinda has been providing health care to the villagers of Ghaghiasai. TSRDS medical van visits Ghaghiasai once a week and provides free medicines to the ailing. Medical team also organizes polio immunization programme on every month in Ghaghiasai. 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.

Drinking Water: - Ghaghiasai village earlier did not have safe drinking water facility because of which they had to face various kinds of water-borne diseases. The villagers of Ghaghiasai had requested TSRDS to provide them safe drinking water facility. TSRDS Sukinda agreed to their demand and constructed two hand pumps as well as two ring wells for their daily use.

Sanitation: - TSRDS has constructed five low cost toilets for the families of Ghaghiasai village. Sundar Dehuri said that earlier they were going to forest for this as they did not have toilets now due to TSRDS they are now able to go to toilet in their village.

Chirgunia Village

Location: Kaliapani panchayat in Sukinda Block

Number of Families: 93

Area of community Initiatives: Safe drinking water.

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

Ostia Village

Location: Kaliapani panchayat in Sukinda Block

Number of Families: 32

Area of community Initiatives: Safe drinking water.

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