

TRIPTI : Power to Women & Free from Poverty

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An innovative scheme launched on 10th February 2009 by the State Government for socio-economic development as well as empowerment of women and alleviation of poverty has been termed as **TRIPTI (Targeted Rural Initiatives for Poverty Termination and Infrastructure)**. This Scheme will help boost the activities of Self Help Groups, Panchayat and Block Level Organisations as well as various Self Sustainable Institutions in the rural sector. The scheme will have consistent effort to improve the life style and livelihood of the poor, extremely poor and helpless women in the rural area. World Bank is extending financial help to this scheme implemented by State Panchayati Raj Department. 'TRIPTI' has been launched in 38 Blocks of 10 districts in the State. 12,54,607 families are going to be covered under the Project. For this purpose, a sum of Rs. 400 crore will be utilized during the next 5 years.

How is TRIPTI different ?

- TRIPTI is a 5-year Project ensuring improvement in the life style and livelihood of the rural mass.
- The Project has to act in the direction of confirming the empowerment of the women by the way of strengthening the organizations managed by them.



- This pioneering scheme is beneficial for the unemployed youths in their capacity building and also generating more employability.
- This scheme is being implemented keeping the bare necessity of the people in view.
- In the whole, women have to sketch plans and programmes. They will also have to manage and monitor the entire process of the scheme. The employees under TRIPTI will only perform their duties as a part of the process.

Prospects of TRIPTI

- The 'TRIPTI' aims at identifying poor and helpless women in the rural area.
- Persons of different classes especially women will be assembled at one place. They will enlist the women on the basis of their financial condition.

- TRIPTI will take the help of that list.
- TRIPTI has to assist for inclusion of the poor, extremely poor and helpless women in Self Help Groups.
- In the whole process, the villagers will shoulder the main responsibility. TRIPTI employees will have to help in the process of identification.
- Self Help Groups are being formed comprising 10 to 20 women of the village. These are also managed independently.
- One group is considered as eligible for gradation and quality assessment only after 6 months of its formation.
- In the next phase, it stands selected for membership under Panchayat Level Organization.
- Panchayat Level Organisation is formed comprising all the Self Help Groups of a Panchayat.
- Cluster Coordinator and other employees under TRIPTI review the status of Self Help Groups and Panchayat Level Organisation.
- Matters relating to the condition of SHG, the main livelihood of the villagers, identification of poor and helpless women and assessment of the position of Panchayat Level Organization are discussed during the review meeting.
- If the organization is financially weak, TRIPTI will help to strengthen the organization.
- In case there is no organization, TRIPTI will extend help in formation of new organization.
- On behalf of TRIPTI the **Efficient Organization** will be provided with initial amount.

Efficient Organisation :

The organization has to prove that

- it has enrolled at least 75 % Self Help Groups of the Panchayat as its members.
- it has opened Savings Bank Account/Book.
- it has maintained records every month.
- it has held 90 % meetings of the Executive Committee.
- SHG women members have enrolled their membership with contribution and monthly savings.

Terms and Conditions of TRIPTI :

The guiding principle of the Project must not be transgressed at any place in any circumstance and must ensure:-

1. Participation
2. Inclusion
3. Accountability
4. Equity
5. Facilitation
6. Belief in Community
7. Integrity
8. Transparency

State Level TRIPTI Office :

- Prepares and executes Annual Plan (Budget and Financial Estimate) for successful implementation of the Project.
- Scrutinizes the activities of TRIPTI at District and Block level and disseminates scored experience and knowledge.
- Coordinates the activities of 'TRIPTI' at District, Block and Village levels.

- Co-operates by liason with other Government Programmes/ Organisations.
- Engages employees for State, District and Block level Offices under the Project.

District Level TRIPTI Office :

- Prepares and implements the Annual Plan for TRIPTI at district level.
- Monitors the developmental activities and submits report to State level TRIPTI Office and District Administration.
- Organizes various scheduled Programmes at District level.
- Keeps contact with different Government Programmes, Govt./Non-Govt. financial institutions.
- Verifies that the fund is properly invested at village level.
- Helps and advises Block level TRIPTI Office for successful implementation of the Project.

Block Level TRIPTI Office :

- Monitors the activities of SHGs and its Federation at various levels.
- Inspects and assists in enlisting the BPL families in Self Help Groups.
- Helps the Federation for liaison with Banks and other Banking organizations.
- Assists Panchayat level organization for successful management of the fund (CIF).
- Guides the activities of TRIPTI for the improvement of the organization and groups.
- Assists and advises regularly for successful implementation of the plans by the SHGs and at various levels.

- Submits reports regularly to District level TRIPTI Office.

Name of the Districts and Blocks included under TRIPTI.

Districts	Blocks
1. Angul	Chhendipada, Angul, Athamallik, Pallahara
2. Balasore	Balasore, Bhogarai, Jaleswar, Khaira
3. Bhadrak	Bhadrak, Basudevpur, Chandbali, Tihidi
4. Cuttack	Baramba, Narasimhapur
5. Jajpur	Dharmasala, Danagadi, Dasarathpur, Sukinda
6. Jagat-singhpur	Tirtol, Kujanga, Erasama, Balikuda
7. Kendrapara	Pattamundai, Rajnagar, Mahakalpara, Kendrapara
8. Khurda	Balianta, Begunia, Chilika, Tangi
9. Nayagarh	Daspalla, Nuagan, Odagan, Ranpur
10. Puri	Puri (Sadar), Gop, Astaranga, Nimapara

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