

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS & INITIATIVES IN IMPLEMENTATION OF REVISED LONG TERM ACTION PLAN (RLTAP) IN KBK DISTRICTS

RLTAP is being implemented in areas of Koraput, Malkanagiri, Nawarangpur, Rayagada, Bolangir, Subarnapur, Kalahandi and Nuapada districts (popularly known as KBK districts) which is being implemented from 1998-99 to 2006-2007 for a period of 9 years with following objectives :

Drought proofing, poverty alleviation and development saturation and improved quality of life for local people and strategies under RLTAP include : building rural productive infrastructure, developing programmes for income generation on sustainable basis, mobilizing and energizing the rural poor and restructuring and energizing social security system.

Major Achievement Under RLTAP

- ◆ 2 lakh old, infirm and indigent persons are being covered annually under Emergency Feeding Programme.
- ◆ 9.42 lakh children under the age group 0-6 and other beneficiaries have been covered under Special Nutrition Programme annually.
- ◆ 11,480 Women Self Help Groups have been assisted out of RLTAP exclusively.
- ◆ 330 Anganwadi Centre buildings have been constructed.
- ◆ 90 Mobile Health Units are functioning in 80 blocks of the KBK districts providing treatment to more than 13 lakh patients annually at their doorsteps.
- ◆ 314 watersheds have been taken up and 50,415 ha. of area has been treated.
- ◆ Afforestation over an area of 1.35 lakh ha. have been made through 644 VSS and 144.13 lakh mandays have been generated.
- ◆ 400 forty seated residential hostels for girls reading in primary schools have been constructed and operationalised.
- ◆ Basic amenities to all 400 forty seated hostels have been provided.
- ◆ Pre-matric scholarships have been provided to 16,000 girl students annually.
- ◆ To enhance access to growth and service centres, 266 roads have been improved, 407 culverts and 44 bridges have been constructed.
- ◆ 14,187 tube wells / sanitary wells have been installed to provide safe drinking water to the rural poor.
- ◆ 645 LIPs and 26 MIPs have been constructed, resulting in additional irrigation potential of 16,480 ha.
- ◆ Coffee Plantation has been taken over an area of 1238 ha. in Koraput district and 1000 ha in Rayagada district.
- ◆ 823 qtls of Improved Seed has been distributed to the farmers.

- ◆ 23 Agro Service Centres have been established.
- ◆ 58 additional Agricultural Sale Centres have been opened.
- ◆ 99 Power Tillers have been distributed to farmers at subsidized rate.
- ◆ Mango plantation over an area of 3226 ha, Anola plantation over 179 ha, Custard Apple plantation over 189 ha, Cashew plantation over 194 ha have been taken up.
- ◆ 1,60,000 Vegetable Minikits have been distributed.
- ◆ 12 Warehouses with capacity of 66,500 MT have been constructed.
- ◆ 47 Veterinary Hospitals and 74 Live Stock Aid Centres have been constructed.
- ◆ 111 reservoirs covering a mean water spread area (MWSA) of 8472 ha. have been developed and 4518 beneficiaries have been benefited.
- ◆ Piped Water Supply projects in 9 urban local bodies have been commissioned to provide benefit to 2,05,419 additional people including 75,000 ST/SC people.
- ◆ Enrolment rate in primary schools in KBK districts has gone up to 110.36 in 2004-05 from 75.89 in 1996-97. Similarly, the enrolment rate in upper-primary schools in KBK districts has gone up to 65.32 in 2004-05 from 56.39 in 1996-97.
- ◆ Dropout rate in primary schools in KBK districts has been reduced to 28.93 in 2004-05 from 57.13 in 1996-97. Similarly, the dropout rate in upper-primary schools in KBK districts has been reduced to 43.73 in 2004-05 from 79.10 in 1996-97.
- ◆ Female literacy rate has increased to 29.10 in 2001 from 15.87 in 1991. At the same time the overall literacy rate has increased to 43.30 in 2001 from 29.24 in 1991.
- ◆ Irrigation potential has increased to 33.71% in 2002-03 from 28.56% in 1998-99.
- ◆ Milk collection per day has increased to 12,930 ltr. in 2003-04 from 7,814 ltr. in 1998-99
- ◆ Average per hectare production of fish has been increased to 31 kg from 14.19 kg. after one year of intervention.

New Initiatives for effective implementation under RLTA include :

- ◆ Construction of 88 hostels for SC/ST Girls in up-graded Primary School.
- ◆ Construction of 10 hostels for SC/ST Girls in High Schools.
- ◆ Construction of 20 hostels for SC/ST Boys in High Schools.
- ◆ Up-gradation of 8 High Schools to +2 Colleges.
- ◆ Sports interventions in tribal schools and hostels.
- ◆ Introduction of formal and informal sector trades of short term duration under Craftsman Training Scheme pattern.
- ◆ Renovation of 5 existing ITI hostels (4 for Gents and 1 for ladies)
- ◆ Construction of 4 new ITI hostels (1 for gents and 3 for ladies)
- ◆ Supply of tools and equipments required for modern trades.
- ◆ Establishment of a new ITI in KBK districts.
- ◆ Mobility support to Anganwadi Workers and Auxiliary Nurses and Mid-wives for conducting a joint verbal autopsy report on the causes of infant mortality in KBK districts and taking appropriate preventive measures to check it.