

# Gram Panchayat Development Plan

## Best practices



The village Bherakuchi pothar is situated in the foothill of Dhumra hill. From long time villagers have been suffering from lack of pure drinking water as the water in the tube wells contains iron. The villagers used to fetch their daily water from the spring in the hill top. But very often, it gets deteriorated particularly during rainy season and the approach road becomes unusable due to heavy rain and hence the lives of the villagers become miserable. But Mr. Raju Pator , an active ward member of Dhupguri GP has shown good practice by constructing water reservoir and supplying spring water through pipe line by utilising 14<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission award money. Raju conceived a plan to supply drinking water from a natural water source up in the hill to his village. He submitted a scheme of Rs 1 lakh to construct three water tanks in the public places and a water tap in the road side under 2015-16 financial year. After the approval of his scheme in the gram sabha and the technical sanction by concerned department the work started and they used some pipes left unused by public health department. After the connection of the water source to the tanks by pipes now the villagers are happy to get non-stop water supply 24 hours a day. This helps the villagers tremendously as their valuable times are also saved.

## Volunteering in Tamulikuchi school



Tamulikuchi primary school is situated by the side of Guwahati shillong road. The school has about 290 students. However the students are being deprived of quality education as the number of teacher is much lower in comparison to students. This case was frequently discussed by the guardians of students with ward member of the area Smti Mohini Boro. She was very much concerned with the case and she discussed the matter with Komarkuchi GP president. After consulting the matter with the working group also she decided to engage Smti Binita Boro, an educated unemployed girl of the village. She came forward to serve in the school and teaching students without any remuneration. Now she has been working by taking regular classes of class 4 and 5 students.



## Drainage system constructed in Tatimara village



The people of the village Tatimara have been suffering from one chronic problem which is rain induced. As the village is situated in a hilly area, the stormwater often flows through the villagers home. The rapidly flowing rain water destroys anything falls in front of it, be it the kitchen garden or the cowshed or the poultry. The people of the village this time getting a chance to select their own problem under Gram Panchayat Development Plan. So they organised themselves and selected this problem to be addressed by constructing brick drainage system for 2015-16 financial year. They discussed the matter in the gram sabha and it was approved. The drainage system is being constructed with a sum of Rs 3 lakhs. About 80 percent work has already been completed and the villagers have been happy as the problem is minimised with the help of the drain.

## Freedom fighters and Senior folk artist felicitated at Manaha GP



The Monoha G P has initiated a programme under GPDP to conserve folk art tradition of the region and under this they have established a music school cum recreation centre named as Sontora club. The region is boast of its one and only KALI player, 90 years old Megha Singh Ingti. As he is getting old so this traditional music has to be preserved and should be learnt and carry forward by the new generation. With this view in mind they have started the music club at Hatiutha village. The panchayat has arranged and brought musical instruments for the club. The GP secretary said that regular classes will be held on various folk music including Kali so that this beautiful music can be preserved and the new generation can learn the music.

The GP has also felicitated 11 freedom fighters of the region in the last on 15 August,2016. Megha Singh has also got a chance to inaugurate the official function of Gandhiji's birth anniversary on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, this year.