

Project PANI

building the capacity of Tribal villagers to provide safe water & sanitation facilities



Building the capacity of Tribal villagers to provide better access to safe water & sanitation facilities in the Chandaka Forest Area of Odisha so that they may better understand issues related to health & hygiene & environmental sustainability.

Project Description

This project enables Tribal women & men living in remote villages to gain the skills necessary for construction of rainwater conservation & ground recharge systems that ensure sustainable sources of safe water for household & bio-toilet purposes. Village schools are provided with similar facilities. Women are trained to produce organic vegetables, compost & pesticides to boost household nutrition. Awareness is raised across the target community as to their legal rights & entitlements. ***This project is replicable in multiple clusters of villages across Odisha.***

Quick Project Facts

Delivering partner: Jeevan Rekha Parishad (JRP), www.jrpsai.org

Location: Odisha, Eastern India

Target group: 100 families constructing household bio-toilets, cleaning ponds & wells, repairing hand-pumps; 100 women formed into Self-Help Groups producing organic vegetables, compost & pesticide; 120 school children with access to safe water, bio-toilets and ECO Clubs which raise environmental understanding; and 500+ villagers better understanding their legal rights.

Total beneficiaries: 620

£40 can repair a defective hand pump
£200 can pay for a bio-toilet

Water & Sanitation in India

Almost 60 million people in rural India lack access to safe water to drink or cook with.

72% of rural households lack access to adequate sanitation.

Over half of rural India's 870 million people still practise open defecation.

140,000 children under five die from diarrhoeal diseases in India every year due to lack of safe water & sanitation facilities.

21% of all diseases & deaths in India result from unclean water.

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