

Model Village

Our proposed target villages are in the remote rural areas of Dewas and Dhar districts in MP. Demographic details of proposed five villages are enclosed from which we will give preference to two most vulnerable and needy villages. The people of these villages are small and marginal tribal farmers with 2-3 acres of land which they cultivate during the monsoon season. The hamlets are built in interior areas of forest land which later became agricultural land of the tribal community. The main crops are corn (maize), bajara (millet), jowar (sorghum), wheat, soyabean, gram, pulses, vegetables and fruits. In order to supplement the family income, they migrate to other places during lean period to find job and livelihood. They are highly vulnerable to the changes taking place in government policies, free market economy and environment variations that result in drought like situations, flood and the loss of food crops through damage to the standing crops.

They belong to the Bhil and Bhilala tribal community who are economically backward and socially excluded. Illiteracy, traditional practices and belief in the powers of nature is common among them. Politically they are reserved under the scheduled category which gives them opportunity for exercising the franchise according to the choice. But due to poor information and lack of education their influence in national politics is very negligible. Because of this situation their voices are unheard in the mainstream socio-political scenario. This is the main reason why they are economically and socially backward. The present situation can be changed by the planned effort of the community and affirmative action taken by private sector participation.

Objectives

- Sensitize the target community to get involved in model village development activities with new vigour and enthusiasm.
- Contribute towards social empowerment by engaging all sections (women, children and disables) of the community in the task of village development.
- Create basic infrastructures in the model villages for improving quality of life.
- Promotion of Tuition Centre/ Coaching class for mainstreaming the children to enter formal education system.
- Promote sustainable and eco-friendly agriculture.
- Promotion of renewable energy.
- Ensuring entitlement security.