

District Poverty Initiatives Project

INTRODUCTIONS:

Rajasthan District Poverty Initiatives Project was launched in July 2000, with financial assistance of the World Bank in seven poorest districts of Rajasthan namely Baran, Churu, Dausa, Dholpur, Jhalawar, Rajsamand and Tonk. The project is ended on 31.12.07.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES :

The Project aims at improving the levels of economic activity, productivity and income of targeted 1,00,000 BPL families of 7039 villages of seven selected districts. The project is implemented through Non Government Organizations (NGO) by forming Common Interest Groups (CIGS) and allowing them to select and implement a sub-project of economic/social benefit. These sub-projects may be of community Infrastructures, Land Based, Social Services or Income Generating in nature.

Total Project Outlay

The total project cost as per project appraisal document (PAD) was Rs. 643.63 Cr. but due to dollar deviator the present cost is Rs. 588.99 Cr. The project financing comprises of 80% contribution by World Bank, 15% by State Govt. and 5 % by beneficiaries. The incurred expenditure is reimbursed by the World Bank. The level of beneficiary contribution is sector specific and 10% to 20% of the total sub-project cost.

Physical and Financial Progress

Upto December, 07, 247868 poor families have formed 23065 Common Interest Groups (including 6283 Women CIGs having 96113 Women members). Upto December, 07, 19307 Sub-Projects with a total cost of

Rs. 520.99 Cr. have been sanctioned. This includes Rs.480.58 Cr. as DPIIP component.

Activitywise Sub-project taken up by Beneficiaries

(upto December, 07)

The sub-project selected by CIG's may be of Income Generating, Community Infrastructure, Land Based or Social Services in nature. Upto **December, 07** 19307 Sub-projects have been funded.

These funded Sub-projects are:

1.	Income Generating	=	65.14	12581
1a	Dairy	=	18.17	3509
1b	Goat rearing	=	18.71	3613
1c	Other	=	28.26	5459
2.	Land Base	=	10.49	2026
3.	Community Infrastructure	=	22.44	4335
(i)	By NGO	=	6.52	1260
(iii)	Van Jan Shakti(Sahariya)	=	0.94	181
(ii)	By Gram Panchayat	=	14.98	2894
4.	Social Services	=	1.93	372

The income generating activities are mainly livestock (Dairy, Goat/Sheep rearing) and Micro Enterprise, (like Leather Works, Stitching, Tent house, Carpet & Dhurry Weaving etc.

Land based activities mainly consist of *anicuts*, horticulture, water shed development, social forestry etc.

In Community infrastructure works CIGs/Gram Panchayats have built need based link roads, drinking water wells, *anganwadi* centers, health sub-centers, school rooms, community building etc;

Under the social service sector Toilet blocks, housing for *Sahariyas*, health camps, have been taken up.