

Uttarakhand Disaster Rehabilitation Initiative A Monthly Newsletter

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Reconstruction of Schools (Phase I)

Another issue of our newsletter is now on your table, to update you on CII Foundation Uttarakhand Disaster Rehabilitation Initiative. We are happy to share with you all that all the projects are progressing well. Monsoon and heavy rains impacted the pace of work over August. We however, look forward to building up the momentum again from September post monsoon.

The construction of phase 1 schools progressing well.

- ◆ PS Mulya—Construction over plinth level is going on, door & window frame fitted
- ◆ PS Bagwan— After electrical work , plastering of building going on.
- ◆ UPS Satagad— Placing of truss is going on.
- ◆ PS Sinjal— Brick work of foundation started.



Schools under construction

Meeting with School Management Committee (SMC)



A meeting with school management committee of PS Mulya and PS Sinjal also held on 12 and 13 August respectively. The members of SMC praised the efforts of CII Foundation and also appreciated the quality of construction.

Phase II Schools

The Department of Education, Govt of Uttarakhand has approved the proposal of CII Foundation for the reconstruction of 4 more schools in Bhilangana Block of Tehri district. SSA will shortly initiate the process of demolishing of existing

structure. Meanwhile, meetings were held with the Architect M/S Kothari & Associates to discuss the construction modalities.



Rebuilding ITI Srinagar

The construction of workshop at ITI Srinagar is completed. This workshop is constructed by Department of Technical Education , Government of Uttarakhand. Now CII Foundation will be providing the following state of art machines Shaping Machine, Radial Drill Machine, Tool and Cutter Grinder, CNC Trainer Miller, Lathe Machine for this workshop. The machines are under fabrication and are expected to be ready by September end.



Newly constructed workshop

Employment Oriented Skill Development Training

CII Foundation is committed to skill 50 youth in industry certified courses i.e. in Honda certified 2 wheeler auto technician course and Schneider certified electrician course. In a pilot batch of 8 candidates, 7 have got placed at ESS ELL motors of Dehradun.

Going forward CII Foundation is in process of signing a MOU with Uttarakhand Skill Development Society & identification of candidates for the next batch from the disaster affected area.

The next batch after signing of MOU is expected to be start from mid September .

"I am pleased to be associated with the initiative. Industry had extended generous support to the people affected by the disaster in the State and I would continue to do the same. The candidates are well trained & I am pleased to hire such skilled candidates".



Mr Narendra Batra
Director, ESS ELL Motors
Dehradun

Community based Livelihood Interventions

HEAL - Herb for Empowerment and Livelihood

Herbal plantation project at village Wachham, Bageshwar

In the 1st phase of plantation in June 2014, Kala Jeera was planted. The plants of kala jeera were grown up and now they have been transferred to bigger bed and 2nd phase plantation cycle was also completed in 3rd week of July, where Tulsi was planted by the villagers.

"The programme has given us not only the technical skills, but more importantly the confidence".



Sonu Prasad
Candidate



I feel great to be part of such initiative.

Prema Devi
Vill- Dau, Waccham



Planting of Tulsi in Mallagaon



Planting of Tulsi in Dau

A guard is appointed to look after the trees for a period of three years. Fruit trees will also be provide to every family of the village - FRUIT TREES FOR EVERY HOME, to ensure a basic dose of nutrition to children

Empowering Women Rebuilding Livelihoods

Setting up of a spinning centre for 83 women at Devli Bhanigram

At Devli Bhanigram villages of Kedar Valley, the activities are progressing well. The construction of spinning centre has been started after Bhumi Pujan.

"The morning of June 17 changed it all when the waters swept through Kedarnath. In the end, even my family member bodies were not found. I am doing my best to get on with life," I got new direction with the Mandakini Mahila Bunker Samiti.

Kiran Purohit
Devli Bhanigram



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