

A Monthly Newsletter

Uttarakhand Disaster Rehabilitation Initiative

1 August 2014

BACKGROUND

On 16 – 17 June 2013, Uttarakhand witnessed cloudburst & flash floods in the upper reaches of Himalayas causing extensive damages in Chamoli, Rudraprayag, Uttarkashi, Tehri, Bageshwar and Pithoragarh. Thousands of pilgrims were stranded and all the approach roads & the national highways leading to Chardhams were washed away at many places. To lend a helping hand to the distressed & effected families the Cii Foundation also initiated the rehabilitation project in the disaster affected areas of Uttarakhand

Components of Rehabilitation Initiative

Rebuilding of Schools

Rebuilding of ITI Srinagar

Skill Development

Community based livelihood Interventions

Reconstruction of Schools(Phase I)

CII Foundation has taken up 8 completely damaged primary & upper primary schools in Tehri district for reconstruction. In phase 1, 4 schools have been identified for reconstruction. The construction of all these schools have already been started & progressing well.

- ◆ PS Bagwan— Construction has been completed till roof level, truss has also placed over roof, electrical work also completed.
- ◆ UPS Satagad— Construction till roof level completed, placing of truss is going on.
- ◆ PS Mulya—Construction over plinth level is going on.
- ◆ PS Sinjal— Ex cavation of foundation completed, brick work of foundation started.



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4 more primary & upper primary schools in Bhilangana block of Tehri have been identified for reconstruction at—

- ◆ Hadiyada Talla
- ◆ Anthwalgaon
- ◆ Pangaria

Rebuilding ITI Srinagar

The ITI offers 15 trades and caters to 350 + students. CII Foundation has setup a IT Centre cum CAD Lab at ITI Srinagar. CII Foundation also committed for state of art machines (Shaping Machine Radial Drill Machine, Tool and Cutter Grinder, CNC Trainer Miller, Lathe Machine) for some other labs of ITI.



On 25 June 2014, Chief Development Officer Pauri, Chairman CII Uttarakhand State Council, Vice Chairman CII Uttarakhand State Council, Regional Director CII Northern Region & Principal ITI Srinagar Uttarakhand inaugurated the IT Centre cum CAD Lab.



Employment Oriented Skill Development Training

Recruitment Drives for School/ College/ ITI dropouts

- ◆ Total 11 recruitment drives conducted from 26 August 2013 to 26 February 2014
- ◆ 435 candidates participated in these drives
- ◆ 107 candidates offered placements



Further, CII Foundation proposes to skill another 50 youths in industry certified courses i.e. two wheeler auto technicians and electricians. A pilot batch of 8 students completed their training in 2 wheeler auto technician at Honda training center at Gurgaon and 6 of them have got the placements in ESS ELL Motors Dehradun.



Community based Livelihood Interventions

HEAL - Herb for Empowerment and Livelihood

The project has been conceived with an objective to provide supplementary income to low income farmers through herbal plantation. The herbs chosen for the proposed work are Kala Jeera, Rosemary, Tulsi/Basil, Jamboo. The project has been funded by Godrej & Boyce and is being implemented by Leaf Bird Foundation. In the 1 phase, Kala Jeera has been planted by 245 families of Wachham village.



Empowering Women Rebuilding Livelihoods

The project aims to provide livelihoods to 300 women from 7 of the most affected villages in the Kedar Valley. The improvement in livelihoods destroyed by the disasters is the main focus of the projects.

The women will be producing hand woven shawls, carpets, stoles and also the traditional 'aipen' items. CII Foundation is supporting this project for setting up of the spinning center at Bhanigram Village for 83 women.

Projects in Pipeline

- ◆ Project Muskaan— Enhancement of education quality in 8 schools.
- ◆ Eco Task Force plantation project at Chamoli.

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- ◆ 3rd review meeting of State Task Force on Rehabilitation Initiative.