

## Uttarakhand Disaster Rehabilitation Initiative A Monthly Newsletter

### Progress on Reconstruction of Schools (Phase I)

Reconstruction of 4 schools is progressing well. The District Education Officer (Basic) District Tehri along with BRC & CRC Jaunpur Block visited the project site and appreciated the quality of construction. 2 schools will be completed in December 2014 & remaining 2 schools would be completed in March 2015. Status of the construction of phase I schools are as-

**Primary School, Bagwan-** plastering of building completed, construction of toilets & kitchen going on.

**Upper Primary School, Satagad-** Placing of truss completed, electrical fitting also completed.

**Primary School, Mulya-** Construction over plinth level completed till door band, door/ window frames fitted. Electrical fitting also completed.

**Primary School, Sinjal-** Construction till door band level completed, door/ window frames fitted.



### Distribution of Relief Material at UPS Satagad & PS Sinjal

On 30 October 2014 Oerlikon Graziano Company under the aegis of CII Foundation's Uttarakhand Disaster Rehabilitation Initiative distributed **100 solar lanterns, 200 Kg rice and 400 note books** to 126 school children- 97 children from UPS Satagad & 29 from PS Sinjal. On this occasion the District Education Officer (Basic), BRC & CRC of Jaunpur Block, Gram Pradhans of Satagad & Sinjal, all members of School Management Committees of UPS Satagad & PS Sinjal and parents were present.

CRC Jaunpur Mr S S Panwar welcomed all the guests. He briefed the audience on relief & rehabilitation activities taken up by CII Foundation. The District Education Officer (Basic), Distt Tehri appreciated CII Foundation's efforts for reconstructing the 8 schools in Tehri district for the benefit of the students. Representative of Oerlikon Graziano Mr Mukul Rustagi said that Oerlikon Group under its CSR Initiative is doing lot of social work. The distribution of this relief material is a part of that initiative. BRC Jaunpur Mr M S Panwar thanked all the guests.



### Progress on Reconstruction of Schools (Phase II)

Contractors identified, auction bid for demolition of buildings also done, reconstruction will be start post demolition of existing buildings of schools.

### Employment Oriented Skill Development

A MoU has been signed between CII Foundation and Uttarakhand Skill Development Society for conducting employment oriented skill development training for the youth of disaster impacted area. Next batch of candidates for training in auto technician and electrician courses is expected to start from 3<sup>rd</sup> week of November 2014.

### Rebuilding ITI Srinagar

6 Machines (**Milling machine with all attachments, Lathe machine, Shaping machine, Radial drill machine, Tool cutter & grinder & CNC trainer miller**) for workshop to be delivered by end of November 2014



## Community Based Livelihood Interventions

### Project HEAL-Herbs for Empowerment & Livelihood

#### **Herbal Plantation project at Wachchm village, Bagheshwar**

3<sup>rd</sup> plantation cycles completed from 30 to 7 October 2014 wherein 21,700 rooted plants of rosemary were planted in Wachcham village. In the first phase of this plantation cycle, each family planted 400 rooted plants of rosemary. 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of rosemary plantation will be carried out from 19 to 22 November wherein 23,000 rosemary Saplings will be planted.

CIMAP is organizing a "Kisan Goshthi" (Farmers' Mela) on 17 November 2014 at village Purara, Bagheshwar. 20 farmers from Wachchm village along with Project HEAL team will be attending the same.

#### **Status of Kala Jeera & Tulsi**

Kala Jeera plants are growing well and have been transplanted in a bigger land. The first harvest cycle of Kala Jeera plants will be carried out in April 2015.

Delayed & continuous rains have caused the leaves of Tulsi to blacken but their roots are not damaged, therefore they could not be harvested in September 2014 and now they will be harvested in May 2015.



### Project Empowering Women & Rebuilding Livelihoods

#### **Setting up of a spinning center for 83 women at village Devli Bhanigram**

The construction of spinning center at village Bhanigram is progressing well. The construction of first floor of center has been completed while construction of second floor is going on. Door and window frames have also been fitted.

Mandakini Mahila Bunkar Samiti has also developed monitoring system so that the progress can be tracked on monthly basis. Mandakini village team leader will monitor the activities on day to day basis. Field coordinator and technical staff will also make regular visits to the field areas for providing the raw material, technical assistance and conducting monthly meeting with the beneficiaries. The senior management team of Mandakini will also visit the field area for imparting training and monitoring field level activities.

Commercial production has also been started and the design has been provided by Delhi based designer Abrham & Thakur.



#### **Upcoming Projects**

**Project Muskaan**– Jointly with Jubilant Bhartiya Foundation for enhancement of education quality in all 8 schools

**Project PEACE**– Jointly with Eco Task force on environmental awareness and protection

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