



MOIL FOUNDATION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME-

KISAN MELAVA



S. NO.	Particulars	Details
1	Event	Kisan Melava
2	Venue	Bharveli(Durga Chowk)
3	Date	09.12.2015
4	Time	12 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.
5	Objective	<p>A major activity taken up is the <i>Kisan Melas</i> (Farmers Meet) where in farmers from the surrounding villages gather together. The main purpose of this is to serve as a platform for exchange of knowledge, experience amongst farmers themselves. Our staffs provide this as a platform for a farmer to interact with other farmers where the farmer talks about their activity implementation experiences or any new activities they have taken up as well as the outcomes, impacts and economics of activities wherever applicable. In addition practical demos are conducted during such events. The practical demos further strengthen the confidence of the participants to go in for the particular activity. This acts as a motivational factor to the farmer himself as well as other farmers who can take up the new initiatives. The farmers who have achieved good results or have taken up new initiatives are further motivated by sharing their experiences to others.</p>
6	Participation	<p>Men - 259 Women - 598 Children - 124 Total = - 971</p> <p>Participants from the following 5 villages attended the event - Bharveli, Hirapur, Manzara ,Tavejhari and Awlazari</p>
7	Guests/Resource person/Staff/CRP	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Hon. Shri. Gaurishankar Bisenji (Agriculture Minister, M.P. State)2. Hon. Mrs. Mausam Harinkhede (Social Worker)3. Hon. Shri . Puralal Thakare, President Panchayat Samiti.4. Hon. Mrs. Kiran Amar Marskole (Sarpanch Bharveli)5. Shri . M.P.Patel (DGM, MOIL Bharveli)6. Shri . Rajesh Bhattacharya (Mine Manager, MOIL Bharveli)7. Shri .V.B.Dyasa (CPC, MITTRA, NASHIK)8. Shri .Sudhirkumar Pande (CPC, SPESD, BHOPAL)9. Shri . Pawan Patidar (ACPC, MITTRA, NAGPUR)10. Dr Pradip Kumar Bisen (Dean Agriculture college, Balaghat)11. Shri . Rajesh Tripathi (Deputy Director Agri. Depart. Balaghat)

8	Information provided/ views expressed by the guests	<p>Hon. Minister Shri. Gaurishankar Bisen Ji - Agriculture Minister (<i>Cabinet Rank</i>),M.P. State addressed the following points to the farmers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BAIF –MITTRA need to initiate an ideal model in village in terms of ongoing activities. • Adoption of cropping pattern on the basis of climatic changes in Balaghat region. • To adopt allied businesses along with farming for food security. • Focus on importance of water conservation in villages for Severe Drought condition. • Need to adopt improved techniques of Irrigation equipments. • Farmers having cattle’s need to focus on dairy farming. • Every villager has to participate in Prime Ministers” SWACH BHARAT” abhiyan. • He welcomed and appreciated the works initiated by MOIL through BAIF-MITTA and wishes that, it will be model for whole Balaghat district in near future. • At the end he lauded and expressed his complements to women who are more numbers than the men in the programme.
9.	Exhibition Stalls	<p>Total 4 stalls were established during the event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOIL MITTRA CDP Project with details on various components and its activities with pictorials. Live demo models of integrated bio gas unit, goat platform , vermi-composting unit, fodder strips, were also displayed • Agriculture Department – on new technologies and practices of the area ,its schemes & benefits • Animal Husbandry Department – about their ongoing schemes and its benefits • Local Ayurvedic Practitioner – display of local herbs, shrubs and its remedies.
10.	Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The women participation outnumbered the men • Participants shared their experiences on respective interventions and their output, and advised other participants to participate in the programme • Participants appreciated the MOIL support and MITTRAs motivation cum facilitation for the adaptation of project interventions • Technical Experts from Agriculture and Livestock departments shared their schemes and also had a interactive session with participants and answered their queriesRecently born calves were also exhibited during the event



Hon. Minister Mr. Gaurishankarji Bisen addressing the participants



Mrs. Rekha Chaudhari (Farmer,Manzara) sharing experiences



Participant sharing experience about SRI in paddy



District Agriculture Extension Officer interacting with participants