Success Stories on cattle shed by NELOGAL Gram Panchayat, HAVERI district, Karnataka

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Abstract
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Key words:- Gram panchayath, Haveri, Taluk, Decade, Completely, Agriculture, Horticulture.

INTRODUCTION
MGNREGA is centrally sponsored right based flagship scheme. In the year 2006-07 with the collaboration of Central and State government, this program was launched to support rural families by providing 100 days employment (150 days in drought affected areas) in one fiscal year to control the migration of rural residents to town/cities and give employment to those families who wish to do unskilled work. It is being implemented throughout the country.

Objectives:

- Ensuring social protection for the people living in rural Karnataka through providing employment opportunities.
- Ensuring livelihood security for the poor through creation of durable assets, improved water security, soil conservation and higher land productivity.
- Strengthening drought-proofing in rural Karnataka (137 taluks affected by drought during 2015-16)
- Aiding in the empowerment of the marginalised communities, especially Women, Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs), through the process of a rights-based employment program.
- Strengthening decentralised, participatory planning through convergence of various anti-poverty and livelihoods initiatives.
Livelihood improvement through Construction of Cattle Sheds in MGNREGA

Overview:

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Overview:

The Cattle shed construction under Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme made positive changes in the lives of rural People in Haveri and other districts. District teams of NREGA took initiative to construct Cattle sheds, poultry rearing centers and sheep sheds in the houses/lands of farmers. These Schemes indeed helped farmers as well as non-agricultural workers in rural areas.

In rural India animal husbandry is one of the main sources of income. Rural peoples are largely dependent on animal husbandry for earning to fulfil their daily needs. Most of the rural people face sanitation and health issues due to rearing of cows, sheep, goats, and buffalos in unhygienic conditions. To improve their livelihood and health in rural area Hon’ble CM’s 21 point program for all round development of villages was launched in 2013-14. In this program importance to the construction of cattle shed and sheep sheds were given. This programme started at the Gram Panchayat level to reach the rural people effectively.

Hence, initiative taken up to protect the rural livelihood as well as animal husbandry through construction of sheep and cattle sheds. Cattle sheds not only improves the condition of livelihood of rural people but also improves and safeguard the cattle.

The sheep and cattle shed programme under MGNREGA is in huge demand across the State. This programme is mainly concentrating on the families belonging to SCs, STs, BPL, beneficiaries of land reforms, IAY, tribal people living in forests. Programme and are very vocal. This is playing the key role in success of implementation of this scheme.
Identification of beneficiaries and administrative approval and technical approval:

Identification of beneficiaries is done at the planning stage. Beneficiaries are selected through the Grama Sabha. This programme is implemented by Gram Panchayath after approval by Grama Sabha. The Action Plan approval is obtained from Taluk Panchayath and Zilla Panchayath CEO, who is DPC for MGNREGA.

### Employment Generated During the Year-2015-16

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### Rozgar day, door to door visit & pomplets issued conducted by Grama Panchyath

One day, conduct the Rozgar day, Door to door visit & pomplets issued conducted in the village by Gram Panchayath. The Panchayath Development Officer advised him to give application for construction for Cattle shed work under MGNREGA to the GP. Subsequently followed up the proposal for approving it in Grama Panchayat shelf of project.

After getting the action plan approval, with the support of GP staffs he submitted the Form- 6 (work demand application) to start the cattle shed work. As per the model estimate. And constructed the cattle shed under MGNREGS..

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- Sri.Subhash Mannammmanavar President of Kummur Gram panchayath
- DRDO section Of Haveri Zilla panchayath
- Department of panchayth raj and rural development ,Karnataka
- Kanrnataka Monthly Vikasa Magzine