

Project Update: December 2011

1. Understanding more rivers:

Baseline data about five small Rivers has been generated viz. BEMBLA, SAKHALI, KAPSI, ARUNAVATI and UMA.

2. Soil and Water Conservation:

22 November 2011. A discussion meeting has been arranged at Vilegav village regarding various type of soil and water conservation work through MGNREGA.

3. Learning by doing:

27 November to 1 December 2011. I have visited Tarun Bharat Sangh, Jaipur to attend 2 days training programme of the village Panchayat level water associations and shared experiences.

4. Discussion about future programs:

11 December 2011. Discussion meeting with all project workers and CORO area coordinator Mr. Pramod Walde arranged at Karanja.

5. Workshop GRAM SEVAK;

16 December 2011. A 1-day meeting has been arranged at Panchayat Samiti with Deputy Collector (MREGS) Mr. Shailesh Hinge. All Gram Sevak of Karanja Taluka along with Block Development officers were participated in the meeting. Discussion about the MREGS work to be taken in the entire river basin has been done.

6. Field work with Deputy collector:

17 December 2011. A fieldwork with the Deputy Collector (MREGS) Mr. Shailesh Hinge has been arranged to analyse the appropriate place for the watershed work and to understand the problems of the labour.

7. “One village –one lake” movement.

20 December 2011. “One village –one lake” movement launched. The lake has an important role in the ecology of the river and wellbeing of any village. Keeping this in mind we are trying to built at least one lake per village through MREGS.

8. Spreading awareness about MREGS.

20 December 2011. An information broacher regarding MGNREGA has been distributed among people. The main problem in the proper implementation of the MREGS is lack of information. Keeping this in mind we have prepared a simple guide to understand MREGS and distributed among the villagers of Bembla, Adan, Uma, Arunavati river basins.

9. MREGS discussion meeting:

20 December 2011. A discussion meeting has been arranged at Bham Devi village regarding various type of soil and water conservation work through MGNREGA.

10. Actual MREGS work started

28 December 2011. Actual soil, water conservation and other development work has been started at Vilegav and Kajaleshwar village due to the capacity building done by us.



Left: Initiation of conservation work. 007 Initiation of conservation work in the Bembla river basin.
Middle: Rajasthan River Field Work. Field work among the rejuvenated rivers of the Rajasthan state.
Right: Rejuvenated River. Along the rejuvenated river in the Alwar district of Rajasthan.