



# Formation and Strengthening of Block CES Forum under Rural Access to Clean Energy (RACE)



## Basic Data

**1. Training Event:** One day programme on formation and Strengthening of Block CES Forum

**2. No. of participants:** 57

**3. Training Venue:** Block Conference Hall,Angara,Ranchi

**4. Date of Review:** 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

### 5.Objectives of the review:

In collaboration with European Union, LEADS organized a workshop on Green Business Challenge under the ongoing Rural Access to Clean Energy project in 4 districts of Jharkhand namely Ranchi, Khunti, Simdega and Gumla. The main objective of the programme was to promote the rural community to make aware and advocate to adopt clean energy in their day to day life and its benefits in the future run,youth technical skill training, entrepreneurship development through financial linkages with various financial institutions as well as companies providing clean energy solutions in the state.

At the beginning of the program, the guests were welcomed by **Shalini Lakra, Block Cordinator,Ranchi,LEADS**.The formation and Strengthening of Block CES Forum was held successfully presence of Block Development Officer Angara, BPRO,A ,PRI members and RACE representative.

Under the Formation and Strengthening of Block CES Forum, Shalini gave a brief about the RACE project and gave information while sharing experiences on the purpose of the project. He said that through this program, technical and vocational training is also being given to the youth by setting up solar-powered enterprises. Along with this information was given on the following points:-

- Green Business Challenge program is to promote entrepreneurship among youth.
- A total of 2000 youth have to be connected with employment by giving technical training.
- After training in 4 intensive trainings, youth have to be given training in 24 blocks of remaining 4 districts.
- Importance of clean energy in long run for the machine.
- Difference between non-renewable and renewable energy.
- Benefits of using solar energy for green business.
- Importance of solar energy in everyday life.
- To become an entrepreneur, it is necessary to have technical knowledge as well as to know the market and demand.
- Knowledge, capital, accounting is necessary for a successful entrepreneur.



## **Kuldeep Mehta (RACE-Technical Expert)**

At the start of the workshop Mr. Kuldeep Mehta (RACE-Technical expert) made participants aware of the objectives of the RACE project. They mentioned the working area, importance and need of Clean Energy for humans and environment, source of clean energy, etc. A large amount of smoke is produced from coal and wood which is harmful to humans and environment.

We need to limit our pollution. The utility of solar is going to increase in coming times. The usage of wood has increased due to non-availability of LPG gas. Finally he motivated the young entrepreneurs as the sustainability of the project is dependent on them, as well the future of the adoption of renewable energy. He discussed about the importance of VCEC, Panchayat, Block, District and State Level Meeting in attaining the objective of the RACE to be fulfilled.

All the schemes of the government can be applied by checking online. Streetlights obtained by the government can be used properly and can be used for a long time.

Discussion about the Mukhya Mantri Rojgar Shriyan Yojna Sawdhi Rin Yojna. For the last 20 years, Tribal Cooperative Development Corporation is working to provide loan for the development of handicapped, backward castes, tribal. In this financial year, Jharkhand government is giving 40 percent subsidy. All the youth were requested to apply for employment and take advantage of the government schemes. The following documents would be needed to avail the loan under this scheme:

1. Applicant must be resident of Jharkhand State.
2. He/ She must belong to Scheduled Tribe/Backward Class/ Physically Handicapped for which the certificate issued by the Block Development Officer/ any competent authority is required.
3. The Annual family income of the applicant should have less than double the BPL line Rs. 40,000/- p.a. for rural and Rs. 55,000/- p.a. for urban area. It is verified on the basis of certificate issued by Circle officer/ Sub Divisional Officer/ any competent authority.
4. Applicant should not be in Govt/Semi Govt. Service.
5. Age of applicant must be between 18 to 45 years and it is verified by its supporting document.
6. Applicant must belong to the district for which scheme has to be taken.
7. The applicant must have some basic implementation/ operational knowledge of the scheme for which benefit is sought.
8. Applicant must have proof of Bank Account (any Nationalised Bank) is necessary for taking loan.
9. He/She should not avail any Govt. Loan or must not be defaulter to any Bank.
10. Eligible women especially widows or destitute women will be given preference during the selection of the beneficiary. Etc



## **Uttam Prasad ( Block Development Officer,Angara)**

The Block Development Officer said that it is very important to have information and correct documents for availing government facility in present times. Especially it is necessary to have Aadhar card and BPL. It is necessary to identify the right person to take government benefits. The block administration will provide necessary support in taking the RACE project to the rural areas and feel gratitude of LEADS on



selecting Angara for their work on Clean Energy.

## 6. Participants Details:

- BDO Angara –Mr.Uttam Prasad
- BPRO Angara-Mr.Monka Bhengra
- JE-Mr.Gautam Kumar Singh,Mr.Ashish Xalxo& Dasrath Munda
- LEO-Mrinama Jee Dosad
- Accountant-Md.Sayed
- Rojgar Sewak-Hiralal Mahto& Birendra Singh Bhokta
- PrakhandPramukh- Mrs.Reeta Rani Kujur
- Mukhiya –Rajesh Pradhan, Anita Devi, Madhu Sudhan Munda, Maneshwar Munda,Hemant Kuma &Shanti Devi
- LEADS,CESC- Mr. Kuldeep Mehta
- RACE team (DPM,Block Coordinator, Community mobilizer) from 4 district
- Media

## 7. Effectiveness/impact of the training or event:-

- The Participants from Angara block have attended this type of on Block Level CES forum meeting under Rural access to Clean Energy were really much interested to work with us on such a novel cause. The PRI members appreciated the work done in the intensive block and were interested to work and get the aspected results in their panchayats also.The Youths were keen interested to start business on GBC by getting in touch with both the financial institutions as well as clean energy solution companies.

## Media Coverage:

# कार्यशाला में सरकारी परियोजनाओं के उद्देश्यों की जानकारी दी गयी



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रांची। अनगड़ा के प्रखंड सभागार में मंगलवार को प्रखंड स्तरीय कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया। जिसकी शुरुआत अनगड़ा के प्रखंड विकास पदाधिकारी उत्तम प्रसाद ने किया। इस कार्यशाला में मुख्य रूप से स्वच्छ ऊर्जा परियोजना के उद्देश्य को पूरे विस्तार पूर्वक बताया गया। ग्राम स्तर पर उपलब्ध स्वच्छ ऊर्जा से संबंधित समस्याओं की पहचान कर उसका समाधान करने के लिए

लोगों को प्रेरित किया गया। धुआ से होने वाली समस्या को दूर करने के लिए टिबरी के स्थान पर सोलर लैंप का प्रयोग व धुआ रहित चूल्हा का निर्माण व उपयोग से होने वाले लाभ पर चर्चा की गई। उज्वला योजना के तहत खींचत परिवारों का गैस कनेक्शन के लिए फार्म भरने के लिए बताया गया। पंचायत स्तर पर युवाओं का टेक्निकल प्रशिक्षण के संबंध में जानकारी दी गई। सरकारी योजनाओं से जुड़कर स्वच्छ ऊर्जा को अपनाने में सहयोग हो सकता है इसके लिए कुसुम योजना के तहत सोलर सिंचाई पंप का लाभ बढ़ाने के लिए बताया गया। इसके साथ मुख्य मंत्री जल नल योजना के तहत प्रत्येक घर को टैप नल से जोड़ने के बारे में बताया गया। ग्रीन बिजनेस को बढ़ावा के लिए बात किया गया। इसके लिए ऋण योजना के बारे में बताया गया। इसके साथ कुछ सोलर लैंप का डेमो दिखाया गया। इस कार्यशाला में प्रखंड स्तरीय समिति का गठन किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम में प्रखंड विकास पदाधिकारी, पंचायत के मुखिया, पंचायत के सचिव, रोजगार सेवक उपस्थित थे। इस कार्यक्रम में पूरा करने में रैस रांची टीम के सभी सदस्यों व कुलदीप मेहता सहित समूह का भी सहयोग रहा।