

# Formation and Strengthening of District Level CES Forum under Rural Access To Clean Energy

**Venue:** DRDA Conference Hall, Khunti

**Date:** 23/06/2023

## **Agenda:**

1. Welcome of Guests and Introduction.
2. Objective of the RACE Project.
3. Achievement of the RACE Project.
4. Global Scenario on the Carbon Emission and implementation to reduce Green House Gases.
5. Roles and responsibility of District Level Forum.
6. Open Session
7. Others

## **Introduction:**

**Anant ,DPM, Khunti, RACE Project** welcomed the guests by giving plants a clean energy indicator and lightening of lamp was done where Zila Adhyaksh, Zila Panchayat Raj member, Torpa up pramukh and Anjana Bediya, APM, Khunti.

**Nisha Tripathy, Communication Expert, RACE** project briefed about the LEADS working in the 17 districts of Jharkhand in the field of Clean Energy, Livelihood, livestock, Women empowerment, health and child education.

**Kuldeep Mehta, CESC ,RACE** project explained about the work done in the field in the clean energy sector in the RACE Project .He explained about the importance and roles of different forums formed either it be Village ,Panchayat, Block, District Clean Energy Community. Intervention in the field of construction of smokeless chulha, youth skill training and advocacy in the promotion of govt. clean energy schemes either it be PM KUSUM Scheme, Ujjwala Scheme, Ujjwala Scheme or Aspiration lift irrigation scheme.He also added the nodal skill center established at LEADS Perka Murhu for the youths training center and manufacturing hub for the LED assembly center, Ragi processing unit, Arhar dal processing unit , Mask and Sanitary pad unit.

**Anjana Bediya ,APM ,Khunti** appreciated the work of the LEADS in the Khunti district and assured full fledged support in the work. She urged the community to whole heartedly welcome the initiative of LEADS as Clean energy is the need of era for the better future. PM KUSUM scheme is one of the such initiative lead by the govt where community could take benefit from it and she updated that the installation work for the KUSUM scheme would start soon and the application for the next financial year would be started online which could be easily fulfilled through the pragra kendra or CSC.

**Santosh Kar Up Pramukh Torpa** said that the promotion of Clean Energy should be our main focus .As we can see that the cost of the fossil fuels are increasing day by day and will increase in the near future as they are limited.SO we have to turn towards the clean energy.

**RACE Youth entrepreneur Julen Mukut Tiru, Anil Soye, Roseline Purti** shared their economic condition before and after intervention of LEADS in the field through the RACE Project. Their skill development through the LEADS training has made them entrepreneur and brought them a respect in the society.

**Vijay Mishra Zila Panchayati Raj Officer** focused on the benefits of smokeless chulha. He emphasised that the women and children are the are mostly effected by the inhouse gases.

**Chief Guest Zila Parishad President Masih Guriya** said that ckean energy is important, by using the smokeless chulha we can reduce in house gases and on orther hand reduce fire wood nad save the trees. He also said ffor plantation of trees and its conservation. He supported the Ujala scheme of govt. Of LED bulb and solar light schemes.

Vote of thanks was given by **Nandlal Manjhi ,Block Cordinator, RACE Project**. A slogan was cheered up to -Adopt Clean Energy for environment protection. In this program various PRI members of the Khunti districts ,Youth Entrepreneurs, VCEC members and other members of LEADS were present for the successful completion of the program.