

"An initiative by Teenagers"

Subject: Use of Solar Lamp

Address: Village-Dorma,Panchayat-Dorma,Block-Torpa.

Previous Scenario:In one of the scale-up village,solar light was not in extensive use. Children were not aware of the benefits of the solar energy.Even after having solar lamp they were indefunct condition. They were not getting its maintenance done and hence, they used to study under conventional light (lantern/dibri).



Activities Performed: LEADS staffs on their part of regular meeting and discussion about the benefits of Clean Energy insisted on using solar lamps instead of lantern/dibri.



Impact:The impact of it is reflected on children's study pattern as they can study even when light is not available and the visibility has increased much more. Being aware of the benefits of solar energy they now demand it from their parents who in turn demand the same under Kusum scheme of the government.They are studying for greater duration and don't face the ill effects of the smoke generated by conventional lighting sources. Other children of the villages are also impacted with the change in the lifestyle changes of the children studying under solar lamp.

Key Learning: A small intervention of providing a light source for studying has resulted into increasing interest of children in studies. The source being based on clean energy has, though on smallest of scales has helped in reducing carbon-footprint and has provided access of clean energy to the rural population