

Tour Note of Shri Ram Muivah, Secretary, NEC to Nagaland
on 19th to 23rd December, 2018.

1. **19th December, 2018:** Arrived Jorhat by flight and proceeded to Merangkong, Mokokchung district by surface and visited Merangkong Tea factory. Thereafter, proceeded to Chuchuyimlang and visited Nagaland Gandhi Ashram and NIELIT, Chuchuyimlang and halt at Nagaland Gandhi Ashram. The Nagaland Gandhi Ashram is located at a hilltop Ao Naga Village, Chuchuyimlang in the district of Mokokchung of Nagaland. It is at a distance of 70 kms from the nearest railway station Amguri in Assam, and at a distance of 30 kms from the district HQ of Mokokchung. The Ashram was **founded by Gandhian Natwar Thakkar**, a Gujarati who hails from Dahanu Road in Maharashtra in 1955. Thakkar's motivation came about through the spirit of nationalism generated during the freedom struggle led by Mahatma Gandhi. The objective set before the Ashram are:

- To promote national and emotional integration through voluntary service on Gandhian lines.
- To conduct activities and programs for the welfare and all round development of the people of Nagaland and the North East India.

Managing Trustee, Nagaland Gandhi Ashram requested for setting up of Mahatma Gandhi Academy for Human Development (MGAHD) at Chuchuyimlang under NEC. The total project cost works out to Rs. 50.44 crores.

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2. **20th December, 2018:** Accompanied by Shri H.K. Hajong, Project Director, NERLP, Puberun Dekaphukan, Project Manager, Livelihood, Pankaj Bezbaruah, ICCO, Joseph JaJo, APM, Temsutoshi Longkumar- DPM, Tuensang and Sharon Chang, Coordinator, Livelihood, Tuensang visited the projects under NERLP in Tuensang district. Tuensang district headquarter is located about 100 km from Mokokchung town connected by NH-202. The road was in terrible shape. It took nearly 10 hours to reach Tuensang from Mokokchung town. There are 2180 SHG formed, 124 SHG Federation, 2150 Seed Capital received, 2128 Livelihood Fund T-I, 2003 Livelihood Fund T-II, 1313 Livelihood Fund T-III, 14 Bank Credit Linkage, 113 Community Development approved,



83 Community Development in progress, 30 Community Development completed, 4 Producer Group and 1 Producer Organisation in Tuensang district.

2.1 Inspection of Green Tea Processing Unit at Chare Village: Visited Chare Village in Tuensang district. Chare village is found to be one of the cleanest villages in Tuensang district of Nagaland and it has a fantastic view of Dikhu river valley and majestic mountains of Mokokchung and Tuensang district. We had a very useful and informative interaction with the SHGs of Chare village. Thereafter, we inspected Green Tea Processing unit constructed at the cost of 14.80 lakhs. The civil construction is completed in all respects and ready for installation of processing machines which is awaited. In course of the interaction with the SHGs, they expressed their deep desire for **Shuttleloom** towards improvement in making shawls and *mekhalas*. It is suggested that **flyloom introduced by a person from GIZ, Germany in Sikkim which has become very popular maybe introduced in Tuensang district under NERLP**. The SHG members may also be given necessary training. Further, the SHG members also expressed their desire to undergo exposure trip. It was suggested that **they may be deputed to Sewa Gujarat at the earliest**.

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2.2 Inspection of Ginger Collection Centre: Thereafter, we visited the Ginger Collection Center at Longkhitpeh constructed at the cost of 9.33 lakhs. The civil construction has been completed in all respects and ready except door shutter and it was also suggested by the members to install skylight at least 3 nos.

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2.4 Inspection of Green Tea Processing Unit at Angangba Village: Visited Angangba Village in Tuensang district. We had a very useful and informative interaction



with the SHGs of Angangba village. We inspected Green Tea Processing unit constructed at the cost of 14.80 lakhs. The civil construction is completed in all respects and ready for installation of processing machines which is awaited. In course of the interaction with the SHGs, they also expressed their desire for **Shuttleloom** towards improvement in making shawls and *mekhalas*. It is suggested that **flyloom introduced by a person from GIZ, Germany in Sikkim which has become very popular maybe introduce in Tuensang district under NERLP**. The SHG members may also be given necessary training. Further, the SHG members also expressed their desire to undergo exposure trip. It was suggested that they may be deputed to Sewa Gujarat at the earliest. Reached Tuensang at 5:30 PM and halt.

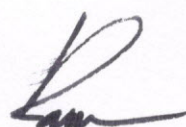
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3. 21st December, 2018:

3.1 Inauguration of Ginger Collection Centre at Hakchang: On 21st December, 2018, Mr Paul Lokho, COO, NERLP also joined the inspection tour. Inaugurated the Ginger Collection Centre at Hakchang constructed at the cost of 9.33 lakhs on 21st December, 2018. It was reported that Hakchang area produces the largest quantity of ginger in Tuensang district. Thereafter, we also inspected sugarcane farm at Hakchang village. It was reported that under NERLP assistance, 25,000 sugarcane setts were distributed to the household members of the SHGs and the sugarcane setts were transplanted in the abandoned jhum fields.

3.2 Inspection of Piggery Cluster in Tuensang village: Thereafter, we inspected piggery cluster in Tuensang village. The members observed many shortcomings in the piggery cluster- Lack of water supply, improper flooring, lack of hygiene and cleanliness. Given the low temperature and extreme cold weather in Tuensang, it was suggested that pigsty flooring should be half concrete and half timber. Further, members have reservation about the wisdom of rearing piggery cluster within town limit of Tuensang. It was suggested that piggery cluster should be ideally outside the town-city limit of Tuensang.

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3.3 Inspection of Feed Mill in Tuensang village: Thereafter we inspected piggery feed mill. The construction of the mill has been completed in all respects except machineries to be installed which may be done at the earliest. Given the lack of natural light, it was suggested that skylight may be fitted atleast 3 nos.

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3.4 Inspection of Modern Breeding Unit in Tuensang village: Finally, the team inspected the construction of Modern Breeding Unit in Tuensang village constructed at a cost of 12.66 lakhs. About 50% has been completed. It was suggested that cantilever should be constructed in both front and back. It was observed that 8mm iron rods for the ramp may be replaced by 12mm iron rods and the ramp should be supported by pillars for strength. It was further suggested that ideally dyna roofing in red colour may be provided.

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3.5 Meeting with the NERLP team of Tuensang: After the inspection, a brief meeting was held with the NERLP district team of Tuensang. In course of the discussion the following issues/ suggestions emerged:

- (i) Modular toilets may be installed in all the green tea processing units, ginger collection centres, ginger processing units, feed mills and modern breeding units.
- (ii) It was reported that 187 fish ponds have been constructed in the 5 cluster villages of NERLP under Noksen Block and the SHGs requested assistance for fish hatchery.
- (iii) In the village of Angangba, the SHGs reported that the Angangba village cluster area produces substantial quantity of large cardamom and they requested assistance for Cardamom dryer for processing.
- (iv) The district team also requested NERLP assistance for homestay- they have identified two potential homestays in Tuensang town and two homestay each for four tribes of Tuensang district.
- (v) They also requested assistance for Tapioca processing unit and rice mills/ rice shellers and plantation of walnut.

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On 21st December, 2018 night one of the NERLP staffs suddenly collapsed and till morning of 22nd December, 2018 he was not fully recovered. He was evacuated to Dimapur by chopper arranged by NERLP.

4. 22nd December, 2018:

NERLP, Peren District:- There are about 1033 Self Help Groups, 93 Self Help Group Village Federation, 81 Community Development Group, 75 Community Development Plans approved, 44 Community Development Plan in progress, 31 Community Development Plans completed, 33 Producers' Group, 3 Producers' Organization and 201 Bank Linkage in Peren District.

4.1 Punglwa:

A. Visit to Punglwa B Roadside market shed.

Accompanied by H.K. Hajong, PD, Paul Lokho, COO, Ruuvilie Kotsu, DPM, Ringsanbo Zeliang, State Coordinator, John Katiry, Account Officer, Pfokreni Co, M&E, Dzuthovoyi Kapfo Co, NRM&E, Amos Puiziarang Newme Co, L&RM, Puisaube Hekwet Co, MF, Puberun Dekaphukan, Project Manager, L&RM, Joseph Amo Jojo, Assistant Project Manager, SGCM & Pankaj Bezbaruah, Project Manager, ICCO visited projects under Peren District, Nagaland. The project promoted Road side market shed under value chain development. The Punglwa Road side market shed was constructed by the Self Help Group Village federation of Punglwa B. The Project was supported by North East Rural Livelihood Project under ministry of DoNER Govt. of India funded by World Bank. The total cost of the project is Rs.973200/- the project support is Rs.953200 and community contribution of Rs. 20,000/- . The Mrs. Suiyibale Secretary of the federation shared the benefit of the roadside market shed which is helping the SHG members to sell their agri and horti produce. Prior to the market shed the women folks had to wait in the open to sell the little produce. They also have to carry their produce to dimapur which they had to bear the transport cost but with this support the poor households are able to sell their produce and support their household. On behalf of the community shed shared its gratitude to the project and seek further support for the project.

Further she narrated the village had benefited besides the SHG Community investment fund for support of interest free loan for piggery cluster development to



15HHs. Today with the recovered fund plus the federation CIF fund the Piggery households under Piggery of ranging from 4 to 25 herd size of 32 Households.

A farmer Mr Chato shared that the village had surplus production of about 50mt of ginger. If the project could support machinery of processing like Ginger Powder, Ginger juice and dehydrated machines the farming poor community could be greatly benefited and will reduce stress sale.

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B. Visit of breeding unit household support by the project under piggery cluster development interest free loan support.

Mrs. Heisuigumle was most enthusiastic to shared how to project support had change her household in multifold. She shared with the breeding unit promotion and training her on management of breeding unit had help her to support her five children to go for better schools. She narrated how she started her pig breeding unit in 2014 with two sows. Gradually she is repaying the loan and the benefit generated from the activity her herd size is also increasing. Today she had 4 sows breeding and 20 piglets now ready for sale. one of her son also is benefited from the project support under youth skill training where he received training on welding and now is employed and he also support their household with the salary he received.

She further narrated that they have a family with 10 children and the elder five children could not go for proper schooling due to financial constraint but now with the project support the younger five children are admitted to private schools. She regretted had the project had launched earlier her elder five children too would be able to get better education.

C. Visit to fattening unit supported under cluster piggery development project.

Mrs Heibamle was most happy to shared her story of how from two pigs herd size prior to project and started with all doubt in 2014 with 4 herd size fattening unit under interest free loan of the project, today with the income she had generated from the activity her pig herd have increase and pig sty further increase in the fourth cycle of pig rearing she was all grateful to God almighty and the project for giving here all support from best Pig management practices and feeding, healthcare etc. She further



shared during the visit her herd size have increase to 21 pigs. She also have started her own breeding sow. In the current year she had sold 4 live fattening pigs and generated income of 1Lakh with which she had repaid 40000/- loan to the SHGs and generated an income of 60000/-. Further, two more fattener is ready for market which is already pre booked for christmas by customers.

4.2 Samziuram

D. Samziuram Rice sheller under Community Development Plan support by the project

Inaugurated the Rice Sheller under the community development plan of Samziuram supported by the project of Rs. 9,99,800/- and Rs. 2,33,390/-was contributed by the community.

Samziuram is the biggest village in the district comprises of more than 900 households. The village is with number of paddy cultivators and paddy fields have identified the activity of Rice sheller cum storage. The Rice sheller and polisher machine one of the first shellers in the district. The sheller capacity is 500Kg per hour production. Mr Among Panmei, CDG, Chairman shared how they selected the activity after series of meetings by the community and the project. The village produce more than 1lakh tin (1tin is 12kg of paddy approx.) of Paddy annually. The village will benefit with the rice sheller producing quality rice for supply to Kohima and Dimapur and also to the village.

The SHG village federation secretary Smt Achang shared the need for continuity of the project to handhold them further. She also shared the vision of the SHG Village federation that the need of packing machines and packaging material support so that the Village women can sell their local rice under their village brand name.

The Chairman of the village council Samziuram and the secretary of the village council proposed support for construction of a sport complex and a market shed which is in shabby condition today. if the village market shed is constructed that will not only help the village but to other neighbouring villages.

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4.3 Jalukie town

E. Hygienic Pig slaughter House in Jalukie Town.

The project have successfully promoted the pig growers both breeding fattening unit for the last four years and seeing the potential and lack of hygienic slaughter house in the district. The Peren Pig Producer Company Pvt. Ltd. is registered under Companies Act. The membership to the organization is from 14 villages covering 600 Households. The project is in the completing stage of slaughter house. With support from ICCO India and technical support from ICAR Rani Guwahati. The Plan is to slaughter 10 live pig each day.

The civil constructions are completed and the machinery and equipment installation in progress was also visited.

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4.4 New Jalukie

F. Pig Feed Mill New Jalukie.

The compounded feed or the dry feed concept a viable business model feeding was introduced by the project. With the interest taken up by the pig farmers community and a viable business prospect with the number of dry feeding farmers increase the project survey and come to know that there was a ideal feed mill in new Jalukie. The project on behalf of the Peren Pig producer company Pvt. Ltd. had taken on lease for compounded feed production with three full time workers in the unit. The unit is operating successfully with monthly production of 8tons to 15tons per month.

4.5 Nkwareu

G. Modern Pig breeding unit Nkwareu

The piglet shortage is a common phenomenon throughout the state. The district though had promoted 30HH backyard breeding unit this unit are unable to supply the demand from the piggery farmers. The project community has selected their own members who have skilled in breeding of pigs and recommended to the project for installation of bigger commercial breeding unit with 22 sows and two Boars to be introduced. The modern Pig Breeding unit construction progress of Nkwareu was visited. It was suggested that dyna roofing in red colour may be provided.

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4.6 After the inspection, a brief meeting with the NERLP district team of Peren was held and the following issues/ suggestions emerged:

- (i) Four Homestay to be set up in Tening block.
- (ii) A retail stall one for meat and one for vegetables to be set up in Dimapur.
- (iii) Modular toilet to be set up in all market sheds and processing units across the infrastructure promoted by the project.
- (iv) Three hybrid solar drier to be implemented under cdp and one hybrid solar drier to be implemented under value chain similar to the hybrid solar drier install in mbaupungchi cdp.
- (v) A mini truck purchase support of margin money by the project for Peren village vegetables growers.
- (vi) Tapioca processing unit to be supported.
- (vii) Ginger processing unit for punglwa to be supported.

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