

# Convergence for Poverty Reduction

PRI-CBO Convergence Project



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# Partner States

State	Rajasthan
Disctricts	3
Block	4

State	Assam
Disctricts	2
Block	4

State	Manipur
Disctricts	2
Block	52

State	Jharkhand
Disctricts	10
Block	36

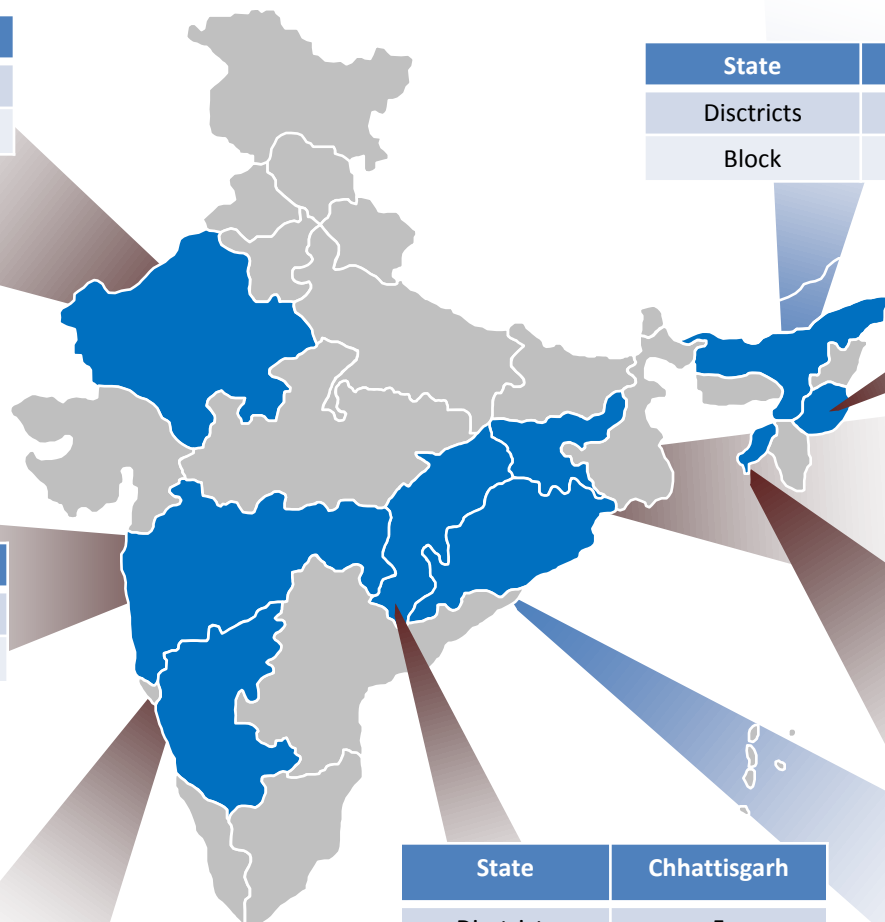
State	Maharashtra
Disctricts	3
Block	3

State	Tripura
Disctricts	1
Block	2

State	Chhattisgarh
Disctricts	5
Block	5

State	Odisha
Disctricts	4
Block	4

State	Karnataka
Disctricts	2
Block	4



# PRI CBO Convergence Project – outside Kerala

## Convergence Project Locations

State	Districts	Blocks	Gram Panchayats	No of members of LRG	No of Internal Mentors	No of Professionals
Assam	2	4	51	333	39	2
Jharkhand	10	36	180	459	76	5
Manipur	6	6	40	226	-	1
Rajasthan	3	4	67	342	100	3
Tripura	1	2	52	224	100	2
Chhattisgarh	5	5	87	137	-	1
	<b>27</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>1721</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>14</b>

# Special Projects

## Current Project Locations

State /UT	Districts	Blocks	Gram Panchayats	No of members of CRPs	No of Mentors
Goa	2	8	132	406	4
Lakshadweep	1		4	36	4
<b>Total</b>	3		136	442	8

# Target Vs Achievement

Particulars	Target 2017-2018	Achievement
Number of PRI-CBO Convergence pilots GP completed	150	477
Sharing-learning workshops on Convergence project	1	0
PRI-CBO Convergence Universalisation protocol published	1	1
Number of blocks where PRI-CBO Convergence is implemented by SRLM with support of Kudumbashree-NRO	50	57

# Target Vs Achievement

Particulars	Target 2017-2018	Achievement
Number of Local Resource Group members trained and developed as Internal Mentors for partner-States	200	315
Number of Community cadres developed and certified as Convergence community professionals	300	0
Model Poverty free GPs developed	50	0

# Key Activities taken up 2017-18

- PRI-CBO Convergence in new State
  - Chhattisgarh
  - Manipur
- Scale Up projects in
  - Jharkhand: 36 blocks
  - Assam: 4 blocks
- Deployment of Internal Mentors
- Toolkit for PRI-CBO Convergence Project
- Trainers manual for Community Professionals for Convergence
- Entitlement Tracking Register

# Key Activities taken up 2017-18

- Piloting Innovative Activities
  - Balasabha
  - Gender Self Learning Programme
- Jalakam: Exposure Visit of CDS Chairpersons
- Interventions in Institution Building in
  - Lakshadweep
  - Goa



# Challenges

- Challenges in working with GPs
- Capability Building of Internal Mentors
- Convincing SRLM on the importance of Convergence institutions
- Working with women elected representatives
- Limited perspectives of SRLMs
- HR issues in scale up states

# Learnings

- SHG network as a natural ally of GPs
- Role and relevance of community cadre
- Success achieved in process oriented CB adopted
- Participatory Planning Tools as a medium for encouraging women from being mere beneficiaries to active citizens
- GPCC and VOCC as successful experiments- From guidelines to policy initiatives
- Successful pilots of institutional building with limited HR and fund

# Plan for 2018-19

State /UT	Districts	Blocks	GP / VDCs/VC
Assam	8	19	93
Jharkhand	10	47	550
Tripura	3	10	295
Manipur	2	4	
Lakshadweep	1		7
Rajasthan	3	7	137
UP	10	10	100
Mizoram	1	2	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1182</b>

# Annual Action Plan for 2018-19

- New States- UP, Mizoram
- Scale up-Assam, Jharkhand, Tripura, Rajasthan
- IB support for Karnataka ?
- Special Projects-Goa, Lakshadweep
- Capability Building of VO leaders- Governance and Organizational management
- Certification of Community cadre
- Creating model GPs(28)
- Learnings sharing workshop

# Focus areas: 2018-19

- Working on creating a Monitoring framework for the Convergence Partner States
- Working on GSLP and Bal Sabha activities
- Building a strategy for working with Scheduled VI and Hills area
- **Plan for GPs that completed one year**
  - Focus on addressing vulnerability by the VOs and GPs- Aged, destitute, PVTGs, migrant population
  - Social Development initiatives- Nutrition, literacy, Health, sanitation, environment
  - Starting of Livelihood interventions



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