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DISTRICT PROGRAMME MANAGER (TRIBAL)

KOLLAM

SELF HELP GROUP

I have visited Aiswarya kudumbashree in 15th ward of Panmana Gramapanchayath, Kollam. Aiswarya kudumbashree is a registered kudumbashree for the past sixteen years. There are 11 fellow members in SHG. During my visit only 8 members were present. The meeting were arranged in the residence of secretary Mrs.Bindu. Most of the members were middle aged. They used to gather together once in a week in each members residence and they would collect RS 50 as a savings. At present Aiswarya SHG is not having micro enterprises but earlier they have a paper carry bag production unit. From their own savings they used to provide a financial loan of 100000 for needy individual members. By observing them I came to know that they are very much co-operative each other.

CDS

I have visited the CDS of Panmana gramapanchayath along with MKSP Block Co-ordinator Mrs. Maya. At first we met the CDS Chairperson Mrs. Baby Saleena. Also there we met accountant Mrs. Sandhya and Jeeva evaluation RP Mrs. Bindu. There are 510 registered SHG in 23 wards. At present there are 65 working ME units. There is 64 balasabha and one BRC. CDS chairperson discussed about the recently conducted training programme for CDS Chairpersons. After that I have visited the Panchayath president Reshma, she was very much satisfied with the activities of CDS. She said that the role of kudumbashree is very important in the social and economical development of common people in the society.

MICRO ENTERPRISES

1. GODSTAR NUTRIMIX UNIT.

I have visited the God Star Nutrimix Unit along with MKSP Block Co-ordinator Mrs. Maya and CDS Chairperson Mrs. Baby Saleena. The unit belongs to 15 members of three different SHG. By co-ordinating with ICDS they supply Amrutham Nutrimix to the anganavadies of Kollam, Panmana and Manrothuruth. AMRUTHAM Nutrimix is a mixture of wheat, soya, sugar, groundnuts and parippu. This unit is used to purchase the ingredients for the wholesale rate and they are preparing in a very hygienic environment. The unit is having Machineries for the preparation. The unit is working in a 4 interconnected rooms. For 1KG nutrimix they would charge RS70. This unit is selling 17000kg in a month. Per month each staff of the unit is getting a salary of Rs 12000. The unit is successfully working one.



2.S.K ARIPSTHIRI UNIT

I have visited SK Aripathiri unit On 3/8/2017 along with MKSP BC Maya. SK aripathiri unit is a micro enterprises unit of Soubhagya Kudumbasree consisting of 6 members. For the past 7 years this unit is running successfully. They used to supply tasty aripathiries on the basis of order. Also, they would supply pathiries to the nearby hotels regularly. After covering all expenses they would get a profit of around Rs 30000 per month.



J.L.G

On 3/8/2017, I have visited one J.L.G. Kathir J.L.G unit consists of 10 members from 6 different S. H.G. At present Kathir J.L.G is having banana cultivation in one hector land, along with they cultivate “edavilas” in 55 cent land. For this cultivation project along with 10 individual members they have also hired 15 members and included this project under NREGS. I visited the farm land during the lunch break so could meet only 7 workers. They told me that even though the work is having many physical hardships they were satisfied with the project.



ASHRAYA MEMBER

On 3/8/2017 I have met Rajeev, an Ashraya member. He is the son of Radhamma of Patturkizhakkethi house, Edappallikkotta. Rajeev is mentally retarded by birth and he is not able to walk and talk properly. Radhamma is a widow and his elder son passed away 2 years before and his wife and 2 children are also residing with Radhamma. This 5 member family is residing in

a very pathetic condition. Radhamma and her daughter-in-law are kooli workers and two children are school going children. Radhamma told that the Ashraya project is very helpful for them. She told me that they are getting 35kg rice and 600Rs kit of kitchen essentials every month.

