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HARP: Growing with determination every year

The 'Hill Agriculture and Rural Development Promotion Society' (HARP) was founded on the 29th of January, 2009. Registered under the Himachal Pradesh Societies Registration Act, 2006, the objectives of HARP are as follows:

- To support the efforts of different organisations involved in the promotion of agriculture, rural development, social welfare, environment, improved livelihood and skill development.
- To work for the social development of different types of groups and communities.
- To evaluate the impact of different public sector projects/schemes implemented by the government, both state as well as central.
- To promote and support the Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) and all other institutions of farmers.
- To carry out volunteering activities in the areas of health, education, environment, rural poverty elevation and general socially positive initiatives.

During 2021-22, HARP executed and successfully completed various programmes of NABARD. Due to the spread of COVID-19 virus, the execution of different programmes remained slow.

Vision: To provide morally right and value driven solutions to our clients for the growth of agriculture and social development as well as for educational and economic empowerment of people in rural India.

Mission: To work with determination in order to provide sustainable livelihood to the rural poor and the underprivileged through participatory practices and by responsibly improving the development in agriculture, health, education and other skill sectors.

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From the Chairman



It is my greatest privilege to announce that HARP has successfully completed thirteen years in January 2022 and it has now firmly established as an Institution. The credit goes to all members of HARP (past and present) and all my colleagues who have, with their earnest efforts, established the credibility of the organization. I express my unbounded gratitude to the entire HARP team.

The survival of a “No profit no loss society”, like ours, depends upon the continuous flow of funds that we receive after successful implementation of various types of projects that are awarded to us by different organizations. It gives me immense joy to say that HARP is now growing rapidly and is securing long term projects from different organizations, thus directly contributing towards a positive social and economic change.

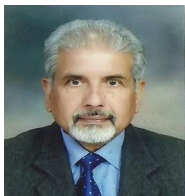
I am also proud to declare that HARP now is also one of the consultants of NABARD Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd. (NABCONS) in Himachal Pradesh. NABCONS is providing services in third party inspections/monitoring and evaluation of different programmes executed by the Government departments. NABCONS also carries out impact evaluation of watershed management and evaluation of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) and other programmes where HARP assists.

Today, HARP works with multiple government bodies, financial institutions like NABARD, consulting institutions like NABCONS and many others like ICAR, IARI, etc. From the year 2020-21 HARP has also associated with the Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited (SJVN) and utilizing their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds on the affected families of hydropower projects in district Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh. The unique selling point (USP) of HARP is its experienced as well as dedicated and technically competent team, which differentiates us from various other NGO(s). It is a matter of pride for us that all the projects we have undertaken so far have been executed and completed with utmost precision and within stipulated time. I wish to end this note by saying that we have barely scratched the surface and we are absolutely geared up to continue our good work in the following years.

(DR. R. S. Ratan)

Our Team

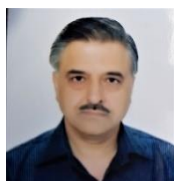
The following were the members of HARP during 2021-22:



DR. R.S. Ratan
Chairman



DR. B.D. Sharma
Chief Advisor



Er. R.K. Sharma
Advisor



Dr. Harinder K. Thakur
Secretary



Ms. Indu Rattan
Treasurer



DR. P.L. Sharma
Executive Member



Ms. Vidya Chauhan
Executive Member



Mr. Dinesh Chand
Executive Member

Meeting and announcements

- In the financial year 2021-22 two meetings of the General House (GH) and one meeting of Governing Board (GB) were held on 13/06/2021, 19/12/2021 and 30/01/2022.

- In the GH meeting held on 13/06/2021 after thorough discussions, a new governing board body was constituted unanimously by different proposals proposed and seconded by the members for different posts. The members elected of the GB were as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>
DR. R.S. Ratan	Chairman
DR. B.D. Sharma	Chief Advisor
Er. R.K. Sharma	Advisor
DR. Harinder K. Thakur	Secretary
Ms. Indu	Treasurer
DR. P.L. Sharma	Executive Member
Ms. Vidya Chauhan	Executive Member (EM)
Mr. Dinesh Chand	Executive member

- In the meeting it was decided that the society may put all the earnest efforts to achieve the deliverables of all the ongoing Projects well in time.
- In this meeting the GH has also unanimously approved the proposal to buy the store items through digital system with the caution that the online purchase may be adopted with care.
- Another resolution approved by the GH unanimously was regarding the admission of DR. P.L. Sharma in the Society as Executive Member.
- In the GB meeting held on 19/12/2021, the Chairman has informed the GB that presently there is no liability on the Society and the financial health of the Society has improved. The GB unanimously resolved that efforts should be taken to improve financial health of the Society & no liability should be created in future.
- During the meeting discussion was also held on formulation of new projects. The GB has decided that follow-up should be done to see the status of project proposals submitted to different funding agencies and the GB members should come forward with new project ideas to raise fund flow in the Society.
- In the GH meeting held on 30/01/2022 the progress of ongoing projects was reviewed by the members. The progress was found satisfactory. It was advised by the GB that the staff working in HARP should work efficiently, sincerely and with full devotion. All the staff member should do self-appraisal of their work done during

the week and should bring improvement if they found that the work is not up to the mark.

- During the meeting discussion was also held on expansion of HARP in new areas of the State. The GB has decided that the expansion strategy should be prepared with new project ideas to expand the reach of the Society.
- In all the meetings held during the FY 2021-22, progress of all projects executed by HARP was reviewed and strategy to speed up and streamline the execution was discussed along with discussions about new projects formulation.

Overview of year 2021-22

During 2021-22, HARP worked on multiple government and public sector projects, and various voluntary initiatives in Himachal Pradesh. This included:

1. Integrated Tribal Development Programme (TDF – I)

The programme was executed in Ruppi, Chhota Kamba and Nathpa panchayats of district Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh and has been funded by NABARD under the Tribal Development Fund (TDF) since 2014-15.

Under TDF programme there are three main components namely:

- a) Horticulture Development - Through the plantation of fruit plants like apple, walnut, pears, etc. This activity is complete in all three panchayats.
- b) Water Resource Development (WRD) – By constructing water tanks and connecting these tanks with HDPE pipes of different dimension. WRD work is complete in all three panchayats of the project area.
- c) Capacity Building of Farmers - By educating them through various trainings in management of apple orchards. This component has also been completed in all respect.

Total size of the TDF programme is INR 564.21 lakh; out of which INR 273.59 lakh is grant, INR 220.46 lakh is participating farmers' contribution and Rs. 70.16 lakh is convergence from other line departments.

Activities under TDF – I

During FY 2021-22 the activities carried out under this programme are given below:

Water Resource Development (WRD) – The remaining work of laying of HDPE pipes to carry water from source to tank has been completed with the stakeholder's contribution at Bara Kamba, Chhota Kamba, Gharshu and Kachrang villages. With this eight plastic water storage tanks have been provided to the Wadi farmers of village Kachrang which were not covered under tank irrigation scheme constructed under the project. Now there are 11 irrigation schemes having 26 water storage tanks constructed in the Project area.

Installation of Drip Irrigation System – The PIA tried its best to mobilize the wadi farmers for taking drip system of irrigation from the Department of Horticulture. In

the year 2021-22 two wadi farmers have come forward to take up this component. Now there are total 39 wadi farmers in the project area who have installed drip system of irrigation in their wadis.



Figure 1. Carriage and laying of HDPE pipes.

Irrigation pipes provided to wadi farmers – For taking water from distribution tank to the fields (wadis) the PIA have provided 20 mm HDPE pipes measuring 77800 m length to 321 wadi farmers (out of 598 farmers) on 50% farmers contribution and 50% grant fund. Rest of the wadi farmers were having their own arrangements to irrigate their fruit plants



Figure 2. Distribution of irrigation pipes to carry water from water storage tanks to wadis.

PIA Staff Training – Two PIA staff training were organized in the FY 2021-22. In these trainings the field works carried out were reviewed and further action plan for

carrying out the implementation of project was prepared and discussed. The staff was trained about process of execution of the works.

Capacity building-cum-leadership programmes to VPCs – During the FY 2021-22 total 15 capacity building-cum-leadership programmes were organised for the BODs and other members of 15 village planning committees (VPCs) of the project area. During these programmes the BODs and members of VPCs were made aware on their role & responsibilities and functions of VPCs. They were also get trained in resource mobilization, conflict management, record keeping, leadership and monitoring.



Figure 3. Glimpses of VPCs trainings held at different venues.

Training of vegetable cultivation in open field and polyhouse – During the FY 2021-22 total 6 trainings on vegetable cultivation in open field and polyhouse were organised for the wadi farmers of the project area. Keeping in view the importance of vegetable crops as intercropping in young fruit orchard (upto 4 to 5 years period), the wadi farmers were encouraged and trained to go for vegetable cultivation (high value crops) with cultivation of traditional crops in the wadis and/or in polyhouses.

Technical support of KVK/UHF – During the year under report, the scientists of Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) Sharbo, district Kinnaur were requested by the PIA to make visits in the project area and suggest the solutions for the problem of farmers

in situ. The scientists, therefore, made three visits to the project area. During these visits the scientists on the basis of their observations gave on the spot technical advice to the farmers.



Figure 4. Visits of KVK Scientists in the orchards of the wadi beneficiaries at Rupī on 28th and 29th March 2022.



Figure 5. Glimpses of experience sharing workshop held at UHF Nauni, Solan, Himachal Pradesh.

Experience sharing workshop – Experience sharing workshop – One experience sharing workshop was organised on December 24, 2021 at Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry (UHF), Nauni, Solan. In the workshop the wadi farmers had a chance to interact with the scientists of UHF Nauni. The senior officers of NABARD were also there in the workshop to observe the progress made

during the implementation of project activities. The experiences of the stakeholders and PIA were shared and doubts were cleared by the panel of scientists present in the workshop.

Display boards – Under the project four display boards having information about the Project and its financial details were fixed in the project area during the year. Out of these four field display boards, three boards were fixed at the panchayats level and one display board was erected at the national highway (NH) 5 (near Chaura village).



Figure 6. Field display boards installed at different locations in the Project area.

Training on vermicomposting – During the year 2021-22 total nine trainings on vermicompost preparation and its importance in horticulture especially in apple cultivation was organised for the wadi farmers of all 15 villages of the project area. The main objective of these trainings was to demonstrate the method of preparation of vermicompost and to make the farmers aware about the importance of vermicompost and its significance in cultivation of apple and vegetables and other cereal crops.



Figure 7. Training of farmers on procedure & preparation of vermicomposting at village Majhgaon.

Training of farmers on post-harvest handling (horti) – Total 10 trainings on post-harvest handling of apple fruit crop were organized covering the wadi beneficiaries of all villages of the project area. The main objective of the trainings was to make the farmers aware on post-harvest handling of apple fruit crop. The trainings were also aimed to train the farmers on carrying out different operations in apple fruit crop at the time of maturity of fruits. During these trainings the wadi farmers were also trained in fruit plucking management.



Figure 8. Training of wadi farmers on post-harvest handling held at Bara Kamba and Rupri villages.

Training on apple grading and packaging – The grading, packaging are the main two components which add value to the apple produce. Properly graded and packed

apple fruits, if supplied in the markets, then it can fetch good price of apple fruits and benefit the farming community. Keeping in view the importance of grading and packaging of apple, the wadi farmers were imparted training on these topics. Total two trainings were organised on grading and packaging of apple under the Project.



Figure 9. Training of wadi farmers on apple grading and packaging held at Bara Kamba & Karchrag.

Health camps for children, women and elderly – One health camp under the project was organized in collaboration with Community Health Centre (CHC) Bhabanagar on 25/09/2021 at village Kachrang of gram panchayat Nathpa. During health camp the people were clinically checked by a Medical Doctor on general health in general and blood pressure, blood sugar level, etc. in particular. The patients were also given free medicines as per requirement out of grant fund. The people who came for general check-up were also given a few health tips by the Doctors.



Figure 10. Health camp organised at village Kachrang, gram panchayat Nathpa.

Orientation and training programme for FPO – Under the Project one orientation-cum-training programme was organised for the BODs, CEO and members of the FPO on 24/03/2023 at the Project Office of PIA at Bhabanagar, district Kinnaur. In this training programme the members of FPO were made aware about the basic activities of FPO like aggregation & marketing of produce, supply of inputs, making provision of services to the member farmers, etc. During these trainings the BODs and CEO were also informed about their roles and responsibilities. During the training discussion was also held on organizing different kind of meetings of the FPO, procedure of preparing different licenses to purchase and sale of agri-horticulture inputs and preparation of business development plan. The basics of financial management, accounting and funding arrangement in FPO were also taught to the CEO, BODs and members of FPO.



Figure 11. Orientation-cum-training of BODs, CEO and members of Farmer Producer Organization (FPO) held at Project Office, Bhabanagar, Kinnaur.

Exposure visit of FPO – During the year 2021-22 one exposure visit of FPO members were organised between 22nd to 25th December 2022 under the project . During the visit the members of FPO and other wadi farmers were taken to Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry (UHF), Nauni, Solan. Total 34 Wadi farmers & farm women of the project area had actively participated in the visit. The farmers were taken to the demonstration sites of the Department of Floriculture & Landscaping, Department of Fruit Science, Department Food Science & Technology, Department of Vegetable Science and Department of Natural Farming of UHF, Nauni. The purpose of these visits were to expose the wadi farmers with the best practices of orchard management, post-harvest & processing technology of apple fruits and cultivation technologies of natural farming.



Figure 12. Exposure visit of FPO members held at different demonstration sites of Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry (UHF), Nauni, district Solan, Himachal Pradesh.

Monitoring of Project by Senior Officers of NABARD – The project activities are regularly being monitored by DDM NABARD Kinnaur. The Chief General Manager, NABARD, HP Regional Office, Shimla also has visited the Project area (gram panchayat Rupi) between 3rd and 4th October 2021. During his visit he has interacted with the Wadi farmers and also visited some orchards established under the project.



Figure 13. Monitoring of project activities by the CGM and DDM from NABARD.

2. Integrated Tribal Development Programme (TDF – II)

Another programme of Integrated Tribal Development Programme in two (now three) gram panchayats of Nichar block, district Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh, namely; Chaura, Tranda and Bari supported by NABARD and SJVNL is also being implemented by HARP from July 2020. Project is of six years which will remain operative upto 2026-27.

Under TDF – II programme, there are following main components:

- a) Horticulture Development – Under this component, plantation of apple samplings has been planted on an area of 156.5 acres of 244 farming families. In order to irrigate each plant, there is a provision of drip irrigation system which is being installed in each orchard. The horticulture tools like sketcher, grafting knife, saw, etc. have also been provided to all farming families.
- b) Water Resource Development – The water resource development works like construction of water tanks and layout of HDPE pipes from the source of water to the tanks, etc. is in final stage of its implementation.
- c) Capacity Building of Farmers – The capacity building of the farmers is being built in different areas of apple orchard establishment and apple orchard management by educating them through various trainings.
- d) Women development – Under women development component the women of the project area are being trained in women and child nutrition management.

Total size of a TDF – II project is Rs. 537.71 lakh, out of which Rs. 165.71 is grant of NABARD, Rs. 222.33 lakh is SJVNL CSR funds and Rs. 149.67 lakh is farmers' contribution.

Activities under TDF – II

The activities carried out under TDF – II programme during FY 2021-22 are given as below:

Water Resource Development (WRD) – Before the 2nd years' plantation work, total 6 water storage tanks have been constructed under the WRD irrigation schemes of Kafour Phase 2, Nanspo, Chaura, and Thach in both (Bari and Tranda) gram panchayats. Under these irrigation schemes and HDPE pipes have also been laid from water source to the tanks.



Figure 14. Water storage tanks constructed to irrigate apple orchards at Chaura, Thach and Kafour villages in Tranda panchayat, District Kinnaur.

Installation of Drip Irrigation System – Under the project total 60 Wadis have been covered under Drip Irrigation System in Chaura and Tranda Panchayat area. The material of Drip Irrigation System for next 60 Wadis have been procured and will be installed soon.



Figure 15. Drip Irrigation System installed in the orchards (wadis).

Skill Development Trainings in layout plan of orchards, digging and filling of pits –

Two skill development trainings in layout plan of orchards, size of pits, digging of pits and filling of pits were organised on 7th to 8th January 2022 at Chaura and Bari in which 124 wadi farmers participated. In these trainings the skill of Wadi farmers who were selected for plantation of apple plant saplings during 2nd year of the project was developed. The farmers were demonstrated the distance between plant to plant to be maintained with the help of rope and measuring tape. The farmers were also given demonstration regarding the size of pit (1*1*1 meters) to be kept and how and when it is to be filled before the plantation of apple saplings.



Figure 16. Skill Development Training in Layout Plan of Orchards and Digging & Filling of Pits held at Chaura and Bari, District Kinnaur.

Skill Development Training in method of planting of Apple plants – Two skill development trainings in method of planting of apple plant saplings were organized on 7th & 8th January 2022 at Chaura & Bari in which 124 farmers were trained. In these trainings farmers were demonstrated the method of planting of apple saplings. During training the farmers were informed that before planting apple saplings, the loose pit soil should be mixed with muriate of potash and superphosphate fertilizers & FYM.



Figure 17. Skill Development Trainings in Method of Planting of Apple Plants held between January 7-8, 2022 at Chaura and Bari, district Kinnaur.

Skill Development Trainings in Basin Preparation, Manure and Fertilizer Application – Before the distribution of apple plants to 124 wadi farmers of Tranda and Bari panchayats, total three skill development trainings in Basin preparation, manure and fertilizer application were organised on 7th and 8th January 2022 at village Chaura and Bari villages.

Inspection of apple nursery – Before the procurement of apple plants a nursery inspection team has inspected the nursery at Dharon-Ki-Dhaar, Solan on 24th and 25th December 2020. This team was constituted with the representatives from PIA, PTDC, VPCs and expert (HDO) from Department of Horticulture. After inspection, the planting material was purchased from the nursery grower.



Figure 18. Nursery inspection team inspecting the apple nursery at Dharon-Ki-Dhaar, Solan.

Procurement and distribution of apple plants – Total 20250 apple plants of main varieties (Jeromine, Red Velox, King Roat & Scarlet-II) and pollinizer varieties (Dark Baron Gala, Redlum Gala, Gale Gala, Granny Smith & Schnico Gala) were procured from Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry and from a private Nursery at District Solan. The plants were distributed to 124 farmers of Bari and Tranda gram panchayats, district Kinnaur on 7th and 8th January 2022. To treat the plants, Bavistin was also given to these farmers on 50% subsidy.



Figure 19. Distribution of apple plants to the farmers of Bari & Tranda Panchayats, district Kinnaur by DDM NABARD and representatives of gram panchayats.

Distribution of fertilizers – Fertilizers like Muriate of Potash (MOP) and Single Super Phosphate (SSP) were distributed on 18 – 20 January 2022 to all 244 Wadi farmers to whom apple plants were given during the planting season of 1st and 2nd year.



Figure 20. Distribution of fertilizers (MOP & SSP) to the Wadi farmers.

Monitoring of Project by Senior Officers of NABARD – The project activities are being regularly monitored by DDM NABARD Kinnaur. The Chief General Manager, NABARD, HP Regional Office, Shimla also visited the Project area (gram panchayat Tranda) on 2nd October 2021 along with other officers. During this visit the CGM NABARD while monitoring the performance of wadi establishment also interacted with the Wadi farmers of Taranda and Chaura gram panchayats



Figure 21. Monitoring of Wadis (orchards) by the CGM NABARD, HP RO Shimla.

Project Monitoring and Implementation Committee (PMIC) meetings –

Along with the field monitoring carried out by DDM NABARD & SJVN officers, the progress made under the project are being reviewed in PMIC meetings held frequently. During the year 2022 the last meeting of PMIC was held on 7th December in which the officers from NABARD & SJVN, representatives of PIA and members of PTDC and VPCs were present. In the PMIC meeting future project execution plan was also discussed.

3. Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)

Handholding support to FPOs – With the funding of NABARD, handholding support to six FPOs (two each in Shimla, Mandi and Kinnaur districts) is being provided by Producer Organization Promoting Institution (POPI) (HARP). During the year under report, handholding support through regular meetings and mobilization camps were organised for these FPOs. Their capability in marketing of produce and input supply to ensure enhanced business turnover and sustainability was increased through these activities. These FPOs were also helped in making proposals and business plans to avail the grants under business development assistance (BDA) and mobile van projects of NABARD. The managerial skills of these FPOs was also enhanced through these supports.

Training of BODs and CEOs – A capacity building training of BODs and CEOs of 6 FPOs (4 FPOs promoted by HARP and 2 FPOs directly promoted by NABARD) , like ; Shubham Fresh Vegetable Growers Marketing Cooperative Society Ltd., Village Panesh, District Shimla, Subzi Utpadak Cooperative Society Ltd., Bhanoti, District Mandi, Bhaba Valley Fruit and Vegetable Production and Marketing Cooperative Society Ltd., Katgaon, District Kinnaur, Bari Fruit and Vegetable Grower cum Marketing Cooperative Society Ltd., VPO Bari, Teh. Nichar, District Kinnaur, Sapteshwar Maharaj Fruit & Vegetable Producer Marketing Co-operative Society Ltd., Theog, District Shimla and Satyam Farmer Fruit and Vegetable Producer & Marketing Cooperative Society Ltd., Theog, District Shimla was organised by HARP from November 08 to 12, 2021 at Himachal Pradesh Institute of Public Administration (HIPA), Fairlawn, Shimla. Total 26 participants (CEOs & BODs) actively participated in this training programme.



Figure 22. Participants of Capacity Building Training Programme organised for BODs and CEOs of six FPOs at HIPA, Shimla.

Support for FPOs for getting additional grant from NABARD – Two FPOs i.e.; FPO - Shubham Fresh Vegetable Growers Marketing Cooperative Society Ltd., Village Panesh, District Shimla and FPO - Subzi Utpadak Cooperative Society Ltd., Bhanoti, District Mandi were supported by POPI to prepare all necessary documents including business plan, etc. to get Business Development Assistance (BDA) and funding support to purchase Mobile Van from NABARD. An amount of Rs. 2.06 lakh to FPO Subzi Utpadak and Rs. 2.04 lakh to FPO Shubham were sanctioned and released by NABARD as BDA. Along with this grant financial support of Rs. 4.87 lakh and Rs. 4.91 lakh for the purchase of Mobile Vans was also sanctioned and released to both of these FPOs. The BDA fund is being utilized by both the FPOs for strengthening of business activities especially the input supply and marketing of off-season vegetables. Both of these FPOs are now utilizing Mobile Van for marketing of their agriculture produce and supply of different agricultural inputs to its member farmers.

Inauguration of Mobile Van by DDM NABARD Mandi–.

As a goodwill gesture of NABARD, an inaugural function to inaugurate the Mobile Van (Rural Mart on Wheel) of FPO Subji Utpadak Cooperative Society Ltd., Village Bhanauti, District Mandi was organized on 7th September 2021. The Mobile Van was flagged off by the Chief Guest, Dr. Sohan Premi, DDM NABARD Mandi and Mr. Sunny Sharma, SDM Karsog, District Mandi. The Mobile Van was purchased by the FPO with 50% grant support of NABARD.



Figure 23. Inauguration of Mobile Van (Rural Mart on Wheel) by DDM NABARD Mandi and SDM Karsog, District Mandi.

Monitoring of FPOs – During the present year five Project Monitoring Committee (PMC) meetings of the following FPOs were organized on the dates shown against each: -

1. Devi Kot Flowers, Fruit and Vegetable Production Cum Sale Cooperative Society Ltd., VPO Balindi, Tehsil Karsog, District Mandi on 26th June 2021
2. Bari Fruit and Vegetable Grower cum Marketing Cooperative Society Ltd., VPO Bari, Teh. Nichar, District Kinnaur on 5th January 2022.
3. Bhaba Valley Fruit and Vegetable Production and Marketing Cooperative Society Ltd., Village Katgaon, Teh. Nichar, District Kinnaur on 7th January 2022.
4. Sabzi Utpadak Cooperative Society Ltd., Village Bhanoti, PO Bagshar, Tehsil Karsog, District Mandi on 21st February 2022
5. Shubham Fresh Vegetable Growers Marketing Cooperative Society Ltd., VPO Panesh, Tehsil & District Shimla on 2nd March 2022.

In these PMC meetings the officers from NABARD and line departments & banks, representatives of POPI and BODs, CEOs and members FPOs have actively participated. In these meetings the progress made by the FPOs and POPI was reviewed and future plans were discussed.

The officers of NABARD Consultancy Services (NABCONS) Pvt. Ltd. also monitored the progress of the FPOs at field level on different dates. With this, the Chief General Manager, NABARD, HP RO also visited the FPO – Bari Fruit and Vegetable Grower cum Marketing Cooperative Society Ltd. on 4th October 2021 and monitored the progress of the FPO.

4. Voluntary activities

Buyer–sellers meet-cum-workshop on marketing of apple produce of Kinnaur –

On the demand of farmers of the project area and other progressive farmers of district Kinnaur, a buyer–sellers meet-cum-workshop for the marketing of apple fruit of Kinnaur was organised on 9th April 2021 at Rampur Bushehr, District Shimla. This activity was organized with the funding support of NABARD. The aim of this event was to provide a platform for the Kinnaur apple producers to interact with the potential buyers of apple fruit who are already in this business or who wants to enter into the business of buying Himachal fresh apple fruit. Total 12 representatives of FPOs, FPCs and Farmers Groups of Kinnaur along with 9 individual progressive apple growers of Kinnaur district actively participated in the event. From buyers side, 11 participants of six corporates/companies/firms participated. 6

government officials (from NABARD, APMC-Shimla & Kinnaur, Department of Horticulture, etc.), 4 representatives of HARP and 2 media personnel participated in the event. The following important points came forward for the discussion by the participants:

- The apple growers may put earnest efforts to produce quality apple to get maximum price in the market.
- The apple growers should not fill the box of apple more than its designed capacity so that the quality of apple may not get deteriorated during transportation.
- The harvesting of apple should be done at its maturity according to the variety of apples.
- In order to increase the producers' price in consumers' price of apple, the market chain has to be reduced. Therefore, it was felt necessary that there should be good market infrastructure including mechanical graders and CA stores near the producing areas.
- The apple buyer companies purchasing apple outside the APMC market should buy apple near the producing areas so that farmers have choice whether to sell their crop of apple fruit to a particular buyer or send his crop to some other market where the price of the produce is higher than what he is getting at his farm gate.
- It was observed that the FPOs/FPCs can play a major role in reducing the market chain, therefore, these organizations may start the marketing of apple on small scale initially so that they could build confidence to handle apple produce in large quantity. Most of the buyers have shown interest to buy apple directly from FPOs/ FPCs instead of individual growers.
- The apple growers have raised demand that there should be some mechanism with the APMC to check the fraud bidders so that the growers are saved from the cheating.



Figure 24. Delegates present in the buyer–sellers meet-cum-workshop at Rampur Bushahr, district Shimla.

Celebration of International Day for Biological Diversity – With the collaboration of Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Power Station (NJHPS) of SJVN an awareness camp to celebrate the International Day for Biological Diversity was organised by HARP on the 22nd May, 2021 at village Kafour, Gram Panchayat Chaura, District Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh. The main objectives to organise this awareness camp were to create awareness among the rural people regarding the biodiversity, its importance and benefits and to aware them about the importance of celebrating International Day of Biological Diversity.



Figure 25. Villagers of village Kafour celebrating International Day for Biological Diversity on 22nd May 2021 at village Kafour, District Kinnaur.

Sensitization/Orientation Workshops for the Cattle Milk Producers – With the coordination of Gram Panchayat Bhont, HARP voluntarily organised two sensitization/orientation workshops for farm women of this Panchayat on the 7th and 15th July 2021 in the premises of Gram Panchayat Bhont. On 7th July 2021 total 7 Panchayat Representatives including President, Vice President, Panchayat Secretary and Ward Members were present and on 15th July 2021 total 26 farm women and representatives of the Panchayat were present in the programme. The main objectives of the workshops were to sensitize the cattle milk producers of the area regarding forming an organization like FPO or milk producer organization (MPO) and to aware them about the merits of FPO and its advantages to the community in boosting their economy & also to solve their problems collectively being faced by the milk producers farm women.



Figure 26. The Chairman, HARP addressing the participants of Sensitization/Orientation Workshop on 15th July 2021 at Gram Panchayat Bhont, District Shimla.

Celebration of Van Mahotsav – Every year the NABARD celebrate its Foundation Day on the 12th July through carrying out various activities. This year due to the spread of COVID-19, the NABARD management decided to celebrate this day through celebration of Van Mahotsav which is beneficial to the rural community in keeping the environment clean. In this background, the NABARD HP RO Shimla celebrated the 40th Foundation Day of NABARD through celebrating Van Mahotsav throughout Himachal Pradesh. At State Level it was celebrated on the 29th July 2021

at village Phagera, Gram Panchayat Galot, District Shimla which was inaugurated by the Chief Conservator of Forest (CCF) Shri S.D. Sharma in the presence of Shri Dinesh Raina, Chief General Manager (CGM), NABARD. The programme was organized by HARP & Shubham Fresh Vegetable Growers Marketing Cooperative Society Ltd., VPO Panesh, Distt. Shimla for NABARD.



Figure 27. Celebrating Van Mahotsav on 29th July 2021 at Village Phagera, District Shimla on the occasion of State Level celebration of 40th Foundation Day of NABARD.

Awareness Camp on Women and Child Nutrition Management – The CDPO, Department of Women and Child Development, Himachal Pradesh in collaboration with Gram Panchayat Ghoond organized an awareness camp on Women and Child Nutrition Management on 22nd September 2021 at Gram Panchayat Ghoond, District Shimla. The HARP has also collaborated with the organizing agencies and tried to make the occasion successful. The program was organized to celebrate the Rashtriya Poshan Maah – September 2021 initiated by the Government of India. In this programme around 90 women and children of the area have actively participated.



Figure 28. The Chairman, HARP addressing the participants of Awareness Camp on Women and Child Nutrition Management on 22nd September 2021 at Gram Panchayat Ghoond, District Shimla.

Awards

HARP was conferred with best PIA award for the year 2021-22 by NABARD for implementing Tribal Development Fund Projects in district Kinnaur on 9th February 2022. A trophy was given by Shri Virender Kanwar, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Government of Himachal to HARP in the State Credit Seminar 2022-23 of NABARD Himachal at hotel Peterhoff, Shimla.



Figure 29. HARP conferred on best POPI for 2021-22 by NABARD in the State Credit Seminar 2022-23 on 9th February 2022 at The Peterhof, Shimla.

On the occasion of celebration of International Women Day – 2022, Ms. Rita Kumari, only women member of the BODs of the Project Level Tribal Development Committee (PTDC) (constituted under TDF Project) was awarded for deploying her best efforts in the execution of the project activities with the close coordination of other BODs and PIA.



Figure 30. Ms. Rita Kumari, BOD, PTDC (under TDF Project Nichar) honored for deploying best efforts in execution of project activities on the occasion of International Women Day – 2022 on 8th March 2022 in Shimla.

Projects received for implementation during 2021-22

- Report writing of Impact Evaluation of FPO Programme in Himachal assigned by the NABARD Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd. (NABCONS), SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-9, Himachal Pradesh.
- HARP as POPI, supported the FPO – Subzi Utpadak Cooperative Society Ltd., Bhanoti, District Mandi and got sanctioned “Business Development Assistance (BDA) to the FPO – Subzi Utpadak” from NABARD Himachal Pradesh (10th September 2021). The BDA fund is being utilized by the FPO for strengthening of business activities of the FPO especially the input supply management and marketing of off-season vegetables.
- HARP as POPI, supported the FPO – Shubham Fresh Vegetable Growers Marketing Cooperative Society Ltd., Village Panesh, District Shimla “Business Development Assistance (BDA) to the FPO – Subzi Utpadak” from NABARD Himachal Pradesh (28th September 2021).
- HARP as POPI, supported the FPO – Subzi Utpadak Cooperative Society Ltd., Bhanoti, District Mandi and got sanctioned “Funding Support to purchase Mobile Van to the FPO – Subzi Utpadak” from NABARD Himachal Pradesh (26th June 2021).
- HARP as POPI, supported the FPO – Shubham Fresh Vegetable Growers Marketing Cooperative Society Ltd., Village Panesh, District Shimla and got sanctioned “Funding Support to purchase Mobile Van to the FPO – Shubham” from NABARD Himachal Pradesh (28th June 2021).
- With the funding support of NABARD successfully organized, “Buyer–sellers meet-cum-workshop on marketing of apple produce of Kinnaur” on 9th April 2021 at Rampur Bushahr, district Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

Media Reports

During the year 2021-22, the print and electronic media also highlighted the activities carried out by HARP. A few clippings of news which appeared in different newspapers and media channels are given as below:

बगशाड़ के किसानों को मालवाहक वाहन

सब्जी मंडियों में पहुंचाने के लिए किसान उत्पादक संगठन भोपती को नाबार्ड की सौगात

कार्यालय संवाददाता - करसोम

उपमंडल करसोम के बगशाड़ में किसान उत्पादक संगठन गांव भोपती को नाबार्ड के सहयोग से क्षेत्र की सब्जियों को बाहर की मंडियों में पहुंचाने के लिए मालवाहक वाहन प्रदान कर दिया गया है, जिसको उपमंडल अधिकारी नागरिक सनी शर्मा तथा नाबार्ड के डीडीएम डा. सोहन प्रेमी द्वारा खंडी दिखाकर सब्जियों के साथ मंडी की ओर रवाना किया गया। क्षेत्र के किसानों द्वारा नाबार्ड का भी आभार प्रकट किया गया है। इस मौके पर जिला परिषद सदस्य सीमा ठाकुर



किसान उत्पादक संगठन के अध्यक्ष नरेश शर्मा, संगठन के सौडीओ करमचंद, संजय ठाकुर, समन्वयक चंद्रशेखर ठाकुर आदि कई गणमान्य लोग मौजूद रहे। इस मौके पर उपमंडल अधिकारी नागरिक सनी शर्मा ने किसान संगठन के सभी सदस्यों

को बधाई देते हुए कहा कि सब्जी मालवाहक वाहन नाबार्ड द्वारा 50.50 के सहयोग से प्रदान किया गया है, जिसका मुख्य उद्देश्य यही है कि किसान संगठन अपनी नकदी फसलों को सही समय पर भेजते हुए मंडियों में भेज सकें। वे उसे अच्छा दाम मिल सकें। उन्होंने सभी किसानों से आग्रह किया कि वे रसायनिक खादों को इस्तेमाल ना करते हुए जैविक खेती करने का सहयोग करें जो निश्चित तौर पर मिट्टी को उपजाऊ शक्ति को कायम बनाकर रखता है। उन्होंने सभी किसानों को कहा कि वे एकजुटता के माध्यम से अपने लक्ष्य को हासिल करें तथा पूरे

● एसडीएम-नाबार्ड के डीडीएम ने खंडी दिखा गाड़ी की रवाना

क्षेत्र में सब्जियों का उत्पादन करते हुए इसे आर्थिक समृद्धि के तौर पर भी कार्य करें ताकि ज्यादा से ज्यादा किसान सब्जियों का उत्पादन कर सकें, जिसमें सरकार द्वारा भी अनेकों कल्याणकारी योजना चलाकर लाभ पहुंचाया जा रहा है। इस मौके पर किसान उत्पादक संगठन दि सब्जी उत्पादन सहकारी सभा भोपती के किसानों द्वारा नाबार्ड के मिले इसे सहयोग को लेकर भी आभार प्रकट किया।

Workshop for farmers at Nauni varsity

SOLAN, DECEMBER 27

An experience-sharing workshop was organised by the Hill Agriculture and Rural Development Agency (HARP), Shimla, at the Directorate of Extension Education, Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, on Monday.

Thirtyfour farmers from Rupri, Chota Kamba and Nathpa gram panchayats of the Nichar block of Kinnaur district participated in it.

Dr RS Ratan, HARP chair-



man, said the programme was organised under the Integrated Tribal Development Project at Rupri, Chhota Kamba and Nathpa gram panchayats. It has been funded by NABARD and is being implemented by HARP.

Dr Ratan further said this was a horticulture-based livelihood programme implemented by HARP with the farmers' participation. Over 76,000 apple saplings have been planted on 435 acres in these three gram panchayats and 607 families have been benefited.

Dr Sudhanshu Mishra, GM, NABARD, urged the farmers to make various programmes successful through their support. Meanwhile, an interaction was held between farmers and scientists, in which the technical queries of the participants were addressed.

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एफपीओ भनोती को मिला मालवाहक वाहन

वाहन खरीदने पर नाबार्ड की तरफ से मिला 50 प्रतिशत अनुदान, एसडीएम ने किसानों को सब्जी उत्पादन के लिए किया प्रेरित

संवाद न्यूज एजेंसी

करसोम (मंडी)। करसोम के भनोती में बने फार्मर प्रोड्यूस संगठन (एफपीओ) द्वारा कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया।

संगठन द्वारा खरीदे गए मालवाहक वाहन को नाबार्ड

प्रतिवर्ष लगभग 60 से 70 लाख का उत्पादन कर रहा फार्मर प्रोड्यूस संगठन

तरफ से 50 प्रतिशत अनुदान दिया गया। मालवाहक चिकअप एसडीएम करसोम द्वारा संगठन को भेंट की। मालवाहक वाहन मिलने

से संगठन के साथ जुड़े लगभग 206 किसानों को इसका सीधा लाभ मिलेगा। एफपीओ की शुरुआत वर्ष 2015 में 4 लाख के उत्पादन के साथ की गई। संगठन प्रति वर्ष लगभग 60 से 70 लाख का उत्पादन कर रहा है। कार्यक्रम का बतौर मुख्यातिथि एसडीएम करसोम

सनी शर्मा ने शिरकत की। इस मौके पर उपनिदेशक नाबार्ड मंडी डा. सोहन प्रेमी, जिला परिषद सदस्य सीमा ठाकुर, वेयमैन आरएस रत्न, सचिव डा. हिरेन्द्र ठाकुर सहित स्थानीय पंचायत के पदाधिकारी भी उपस्थित रहे। इस मौके पर एसडीएम करसोम ने किसानों को

सब्जी उत्पादन सही तरीके से करने और एकजुट होकर आगे आने के लिए प्रेरित किया।

उन्होंने कहा कि ऐसे क्षेत्रों में सुविधाओं का अभाव रहता है, लेकिन यदि सहकारी संगठन के साथ काम किया जाए तो जरूर अच्छा फायदा पहुंच सकता है।

एफपीओ भनोती को जीप भेंट की



करसोम में एफपीओ भनोती को जीप भेंट करते एसडीएम सनी शर्मा ● जागरण

संवाद सहयोगी, करसोम : भनोती में बने फार्मर प्रोड्यूस संगठन (एफपीओ) को नाबार्ड ने 50 फीसद अनुदान पर जीप मुहैया करवाई। एसडीएम करसोम सनी शर्मा ने संगठन को जीप भेंट की। संगठन के साथ 206 किसानों को लाभ मिलेगा। एफपीओ की शुरुआत 2015 में की

गई थी, शुरुआत लगभग चार लाख के उत्पादन के साथ की गई थी। आज संगठन प्रतिवर्ष लगभग 60 से 70 लाख का उत्पादन कर रहा है। इस मौके पर उपनिदेशक नाबार्ड मंडी डा. सोहन प्रेमी, जिला परिषद सदस्य सीमा ठाकुर, आरएस रत्न, सचिव डा. हिरेन्द्र ठाकुर व अन्य मौजूद रहे।

रामपुर में बागवान किए जागरूक

सेब की पैकिंग, गुणवत्तायुक्त सेब तैयार करने सहित खरीद की दी जानकारी



रामपुर में आयोजित जागरूकता शिविर में भाग लेते किन्नौर जिले के बागवान। संवाद

संवाद न्यूज एजेंसी

रामपुर बुशहर। हार्प संस्था के सौजन्य से रामपुर में किन्नौर जिले के बागवानों के लिए जागरूकता शिविर आयोजित किया गया। शिविर में नाबार्ड, उद्यान विभाग और मंडी समिति के अधिकारियों ने भाग लिया।

शिविर में देश की नामी सेब क्रेता कंपनियों, अधिकारियों और किन्नौर के फार्मर्स प्रोड्यूसर प्रतिनिधियों समेत प्रगतिशील बागवानों ने

हिस्सा लिया। शिविर में बागवानों को सेब की पैकिंग, गुणवत्तायुक्त सेब तैयार करने सहित खरीद फरोख्त से संबंधित जानकारी दी गई। जिले के बागवानों ने सेब विक्री और विभिन्न सोए स्टोर में पैश आने वाली समस्याओं से मौजूद अधिकारियों और प्रतिनिधियों को अवगत कराया।

हिल एग्रीकल्चर एंड रूरल डेवेलपमेंट प्रमोशन सोसायटी के अध्यक्ष डॉ. आरएस रतन ने बताया बायरज और किन्नौर के प्रोड्यूसर्स

के मध्य सामंजस्य स्थापित करने और सेब बागवानों को बिचौलियों से किस तरह से बचा जा सके, के बारे में जागरूक किया गया। फार्मर्स प्रोड्यूसर कंपनी बरी के अध्यक्ष विनोद नेगी ने बताया इस तरह खरीदार और क्रेता के मध्य संवाद स्थापित होने से सेब बागवानों को लाभ पहुंचेगा। बागवान अपने उत्पादों को मंडी में कहाँ बेचें और किस तरह से उत्पाद तैयार किया जाए, के बारे में जानकारी दी गई है।

गलोट पंचायत में मनाया वन महोत्सव लोगों ने लगाए बान के 550 पौधे

शिमला। राष्ट्रीय कृषि एवं ग्रामीण विकास बैंक ने अपने 40वें स्थापना दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में शिमला ग्रामीण के



तहत गलोट ग्राम पंचायत के फगोरा गांव में वन विभाग के सहयोग से पौधरोपण कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया, जिसमें मुख्य अरण्यपाल वन वृत्त शिमला

एसडी शर्मा ने बान का पौधा रोपित कर इसका शुभारंभ किया। इस अवसर पर उन्होंने बताया कि पर्यावरण की समस्या पूरे विश्व में उभर कर आ रही है, जिसको बचाना व संरक्षण करना सामूहिक दायित्व है। उन्होंने कहा कि भविष्य में यदि नाबार्ड या कृषक उत्पादक संगठन इस तरह के कार्यक्रम आयोजित करता है तो वन विभाग द्वारा पूरा सहयोग प्रदान किया जाएगा। पौधरोपण कार्यक्रम के तहत आधे हेक्टेयर भूमि पर 550 बान के पौधे लगाए गए।

पर्यावरण की समस्या पूरे विश्व की समस्या, जिसको बचाना सामूहिक दायित्व : शर्मा



शिमला : राष्ट्रीय कृषि एवं ग्रामीण विकास बैंक के मुख्य अरण्यपाल वन वृत्त शिमला एस.डी. शर्मा पौधरोपण करते हुए। (वि.रा)

शिमला, 29 जुलाई (अम्बादत): पर्यावरण की समस्या पूरे विश्व में उभर कर आ रही है, जिसको बचाना व संरक्षण करना सामूहिक दायित्व है। उन्होंने बताया कि पूरे विश्व में वनों के क्षेत्र में लगातार गिरावट दर्ज की जा रही है, जोकि आने वाली पीढ़ियों के लिए पर्यावरण की दृष्टि से समस्या पैदा कर सकती है। यह

बात राष्ट्रीय कृषि एवं ग्रामीण विकास बैंक के मुख्य अरण्यपाल वन वृत्त शिमला एस.डी. शर्मा ने कही।

राष्ट्रीय कृषि एवं ग्रामीण विकास बैंक ने वीरवार को अपने 40वें स्थापना दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में शिमला ग्रामीण के अंतर्गत गलोट ग्राम पंचायत के फगोरा गांव में वन विभाग के सहयोग से

पौधरोपण कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया, जिसमें मुख्य अरण्यपाल वन वृत्त शिमला एस.डी. शर्मा ने बान का पौधा रोपित कर इसका शुभारंभ किया। इस अवसर पर उन्होंने बताया कि प्रति वर्ष हमें पौधरोपण कार्यक्रम के साथ-साथ उनका संरक्षण भी सुनिश्चित करना होगा तभी वनों का संवर्धन कर पर्यावरण को बचाया जा सकता है।

उन्होंने कहा कि पैड़ लगाने के साथ-साथ इनको देखरेख और हिफाजत करना हमारा कर्तव्य है, जिसके लिए क्षेत्र के लोगों को आगे आना होगा तभी वन महोत्सव का उद्देश्य सार्थक होगा। शर्मा ने कहा कि भविष्य में यदि नाबार्ड या कृषक उत्पादक संगठन इस तरह के कार्यक्रम आयोजित करता है तो वन विभाग द्वारा पूरा सहयोग प्रदान किया जाएगा। उन्होंने बताया कि आज पौधरोपण कार्यक्रम के तहत आधा हेक्टेयर भूमि पर 550 बान के पौधे लगाए गए। कार्यक्रम में मुख्य महाप्रबंधक राष्ट्रीय कृषि एवं ग्रामीण विकास बैंक दिनेश रेना ने कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता करते हुए कहा कि बैंक द्वारा निर्धारित कार्यों के साथ-साथ जन सेवा व सामाजिक कार्यों में भी योगदान प्रदान किया जाता है।

राष्ट्रीय कृषि एवं ग्रामीण विकास बैंक ने मनाया स्थापना दिवस

हिमाचल दस्तक ब्यूरो। शिमला

राष्ट्रीय कृषि एवं ग्रामीण विकास बैंक ने वीरवार को 40वें स्थापना दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में शिमला ग्रामीण के तहत गलोट ग्राम पंचायत के फगोरा गांव में वन विभाग के सहयोग से पौधरोपण कार्यक्रम

मनाया। इसमें मुख्य अरण्यपाल वन वृत्त शिमला एसडी शर्मा ने बान का पौधा रोपा। उन्होंने बताया कि पर्यावरण की समस्या पूरे विश्व में उभर कर आ रही है, जिसका बचाव व संरक्षण सभी का दायित्व है। पूरे विश्व में वनों के क्षेत्र में लगातार गिरावट दर्ज की जा रही है, जो आने वाली पीढ़ियों के लिए समस्या पैदा कर सकती है। हर साल पौधा रोपण कार्यक्रम के साथ-साथ उनका

संरक्षण भी सुनिश्चित करना होगा, तभी पर्यावरण को बचाया जा सकता है। कार्यक्रम में ग्राम पंचायत प्रतिनिधि, शुभम किसान उत्पादन संगठन के सदस्यों, हार्प एनजीओ के

सदस्यों तथा ग्रामवासियों ने पौधा रोपण किया। कार्यक्रम के तहत आधे हेक्टेयर

भूमि पर 550 बान के पौधे लगाए गए। कार्यक्रम में मुख्य महाप्रबंधक, राष्ट्रीय कृषि एवं ग्रामीण विकास बैंक दिनेश रेना ने कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता की। पौधरोपण कार्यक्रम के दौरान नाबार्ड के उपमहाप्रबंधक बीआर प्रेमी, रमेश अग्रवाल, सहायक महाप्रबंधक संदीप शर्मा, हार्प संस्था के डॉ. आरएस रत, हरि सिंह ठकुर, बाल कृष्ण एवं राम कृष्ण, सुशील राणा, राजेंद्र ठकुर व गांववासी मौजूद रहे।



किन्नौर के सेब बागवानों के लिए रामपुर में फार्मर्ज बायरज मीट का आयोजन

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रामपुर बुशहर -विशेषर नेगी रामपुर में किन्नौर के सेब बागवानों के लिए प्रोजेक्टर बायरज मीट का किया गया आयोजन। इस का मकसद था ग्रामीण छोटे बागवानों को उन के उत्पाद का मिले मंडी में सही दाम। इस के साथ साथ खरीददारों को किस तरह का उत्पाद मंडी में जरूरत है इस बात का भी दिया ज्ञान। हार्प संस्था ने प्रोजेक्टर एवं बायरज मीट का आयोजन कर बीच के बिचोलियों से बागवानों को छुटकारा दिलाने का किया प्रयास। शिमला जिला के रामपुर बुशहर में हार्प संस्था की ओर से फार्मर्ज बायरज मीट एवं शिविर का आयोजन किया। जिस में नाबार्ड, उद्यान विभाग और मंडीसमिति के अधिकारियों ने भी हिस्सा लिया। इस इस शिविर में देश की नामी सेबक्रेता कम्पनियों अधिकारियों व किन्नौर के फार्मर्ज प्रोजेक्टर कम्पनियों के प्रतिनिधियों समेत प्रगतिशील बागवानों ने हिस्सा लिया। इस दौरान सेब करता कंपनियों के अधिकारियों ने बागवानों को किस तरह सेबकी पैकिंग करना है, कैसे कालिटी से फल तैयार करना है, पैकिंग किनबातों का ध्यान रखना है जानकारी दी। ताकि मंडी में सेब का उचित दामप्राप्त किए जा सके। इस दौरान प्रगतिशील बागवानी एवं फार्मर प्रोजेक्टर कम्पनी के प्रतिनिधियों ने भी सेबिक्री के दौरान उन्हें मंडियों एवं विभिन्न सीएस स्टोरज में किस तरह की समस्याओं का सामना करना पड़ रहा है विस्तार से जानकारी दी। हार्प संस्था के अधिकारियों ने बताया की उनमकसद बागवानी और क्रेता का सीधा सम्पर्क करना है ताकि बिचोलिया प्रथको कम किया जा सके। -हिल एग्रीकल्चर एंड ऊरल डवलपमेंट प्रमोशन सोसाइटी के अध्यक्ष डॉ आर एस रतन ने बताया बायरज और किन्नौर के परजूसर्ज के मध्य समाजस्य स्थापित दूसरे को समझे और सेब बागवान बिचोलिए से बच कर कैसे सीधे खरीददार से जुड़े। दूसरा बागवान कैसे गुणवत्ता पूर्ण सेब तैयार कर मंडी में अच्छा दाम ले इन सब बातों पर चर्चा हुई। अउनी एग्री फ्रेश के टर्मिनल मैनेजर दिनेश नेगी ने बताया हार्प संस्था द्वारा एक शिविर का आयोजन किया गया। जिस में सेब उत्पादकों और खरीददारों के मध्य संवाद हुआ। इस दौरान आपस में कई जानकारीयां साझा की। -फार्मर्ज प्रोजेक्टर कम्पनी बरी के अध्यक्ष विनोद नेगी ने बताया इस तरह खरीददार और क्रेता के मध्य संवाद स्थापित होने से सेब बागवानों को लाभ होगा बागवान अपने उत्पादों को मंडी में कहीं बेचे जानकारी मिली।

Financials

Balance Sheet of HARP as for the year ended 31/03/2022

<u>Liabilities</u>	<u>Amount (Rs.)</u>		<u>Assets</u>	<u>Amount (Rs.)</u>	
Capital			Fixed Assets		2,66,465.00
Reserved & Surplus as per Last Year	18,80,416.44				
Add Surplus for the current year	79,17,856.31	97,98,272.75	EMD Dep. (FPO)		20,000.00
			Advance to Staff		2,77,000.00
Current Liabilities					
On going projects SJVNL	-				
On going projects	-		Bank Balances		
			UCO Bank	6,38,536.01	
			PNB	7,94,773.28	
Sundry Creditors	9,32,058.00		HP State Co-Op. Bank	3,52,959.80	
Expenses Payable	5,62,513.00	14,94,571.00	HP State Co-Op. Bank	6,72,290.80	
			HP State Co-Op. Bank	53,41,282.00	
			HP State Co-Op. Bank	4,70,961.77	
			HP State Co-Op. Bank	26,191.29	
			HP State Co-Op. Bank	24,32,383.80	1,07,29,378.75
Branch & Div.			Branch & Div.		
TDF-1 M	(20,000.00)		General Account	(20,000.00)	
TDF Works	1,96,350.00		TDF Works	50,000.00	
SJVNL TDF II	2,50,000.00		SJVNL II M	2,50,000.00	
TDF Works	50,000.00	4,76,350.00	General Account	1,96,350.00	4,76,350.00
Total		1,17,69,193.75			1,17,69,193.75

Sd/-

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Income and Expenditure A/C of HARP for the year ended 31/03/2022

<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Amount (Rs.)</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Amount (Rs.)</u>
Bank Charges	715.69	Grant Receipt (NABARD)	78,28,230.00
Office Expense	49,654.00	Grant Receipt (SJVN)	1,14,98,315.00
FPO Mobilization	25,310.00	Interest Received (NABARD)	70,988.00
Registration Exp.	28,185.00	Interest Received (SJVN)	1,51,717.00
Training of BODs	1,24,582.00	Excess Provision	60,000.00
Rent Office	1,50,240.00		
Buyer Seller Meet	54,354.00		
Electricity Bills	4,912.00		
Fencing Cost	15,930.00		
rent Godown	39,000.00		
Purchase of 20MM HDPE Pipes	2,34,971.00		
Water Resource Development	63,24,093.00		
Internal & External Monitoring	39,419.00		
Postage Expenses	967.00		
Computer Software Exp	22,000.00		
Monitoring & Inspection	92,425.00		
Honorarium	4,73,500.00		
Salary	11,67,406.00		
Display Board	94,400.00		
Experience Sharing Workshop	22,500.00		
Health Camp	71,675.00		
Advertisement	29,869.00		
Audit Fee	35,620.00		
Depreciation	54,426.00		
Irrigations	7,43,110.00		
Training on Post Harvest Handling Horticulture	79,857.00		
Travelling & Monitoring Exp.	1,28,562.00		
Nursery Raising Training	7,000.00		
Misc. Exp	14,993.00		
Printing & Stationary	83,638.00		
Refreshment	22,355.00		
Van Mahotsav Board	35,975.00		
Refund of Interest to NABARD	51,039.00		
Repair & Maint. Exp.	22,272.00		
TDS Filling Exp	7,486.00		
Apple Plant Sapling	12,40,303.00		
Boarding & Lodging	11,330.00		
Transportation Charges	84,320.00		
Excess of Income over Expenditure	79,17,856.31		
Total	1,96,06,250.00		1,96,09,250.00

Sd/-

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