

Comprehensive Report on 'Safe Drinking Water Project', Phase I & II in Assam

For poor & marginal population in 23 selected villages of Nalbari, Darrang & Goalpara Districts, Assam.

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Completion Report

Vattikuti India Foundation (VIF) has launched Community Led Poverty Alleviation Programme in Assam called "UNNATI", funded by its parent organization 'Vattikuti India Relief Foundation (VIRF), U.S.A. through its project partner 'Rashtriya Gramin Vikas Nidhi ("RGVN"). The programme is piloted in two blocks in Assam – Pashim Maagaldoi in Darrang district and Barkhetri in Nalbari district. The unique feature of the programme is to form self help group, provide training on livelihood activity and formulating projects for them, and then arrange loans for them under IDBI. The programme runs on two verticals-Livelihood Enhancement& Financial Inclusion.

As part of Vattikuti India Foundation poverty alleviation initiative and one of the core objective of healthcare. Vattikuti India Foundation, conducted 4 health camps (general and special) providing free medicines and consultation to 1100 plus people and 50 plus free cataract surgeries done at Sri Shankar Deb Nethralaya Hospital in Guwahati.

Further, it was proposed to provide safe drinking water to 200 plus families residing primarily in the 23 identified villages of Nalbari, Darrang and Goalpara districts of Assam. The villages and districts were chosen based on Vattikuti India Foundation's ongoing 'Unnati-Poverty alleviation programme in Assam'. The identified villages did not have safe drinking water and were prone to water borne diseases such as Diarrhoea, typhoid, jaundice etc. It was proposed to provide two hand pumps in one village in community areas along with water purifier.

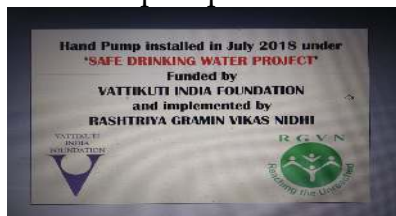
Phase I (March 2018), 22 hand pumps and water purifiers in 22 villages. 10 each in Nalbari and Darrang and 2 in Goalpara districts.

Phase II (July 2018), 24 hand pumps and water purifiers in 12 villages of Nalbari district.

A total of 46 hand pumps and 46 water purifiers were installed in selected 23 villages of Nalbari, Darrang and Goalpara districts of Assam. Selection of beneficiaries and area of hand pump and water filters installation was decided together by RGVN and local

Gram Panchayat and by the village committees, so that there is a general consensus that deserving beneficiaries have been taken under the programme.

For visibility, there are signboards displaying the name of the donor, Vattikuti India Foundation, Bangalore and the name of the implementation agency RGVN on each of the hand pumps.



The list of villages, where hand pumps and water purifiers have been installed:

Phase I, 22 villages

List of villages in Darrang

S No	Name of the Dist	Name of the Village	No of Unit
1	Darrang	Puniya (Barkumarpar)	1
2	Darrang	Puniya (Sebeipara)	1
3	Darrang	Saruthekerabari (Khurapara)	1
4	Darrang	Saruthekerabari (Bhangurisuba)	1
5	Darrang	Dahi Nogaon (Talipara)	1
6	Darrang	Dahi Nogaon (Nogaon)	1
7	Darrang	Kameipara (Kameipara)	1
8	Darrang	Kameipara (Ojapara)	1
9	Darrang	Muslimghopa (Sipajhar)	1
10	Darrang	Muslimghopa (Sipajhar)	1
		TOTAL	10

List of villages in Nalbari

1	Nalbari	Adabari (Puranasutarkuchi)	1
2	Nalbari	Adabari (Bagheswari Mandir)	1
3	Nalbari	Boithabhanga (Saniroad)	1
4	Nalbari	Boithabhanga (Majusiral)	1
5	Nalbari	Gorathal	1
6	Nalbari	Gorathal	1
7	Nalbari	Chatemari	1
8	Nalbari	Chatemari	1
9	Nalbari	Barnibari	1

10	Nalbari	Barnibari	1
		TOTAL	10

List of village in Goalpara

1	Goalpara		1
2	Goalpara		1
		TOTAL	2

Phase II, 12 villages

List of villages in Nalbari

S No	Name of the Dist	Name of the Village	No of Unit
1	Nalbari	Mugdi	2
2	Nalbari	Kaldi	2
3	Nalbari	Darangipara	2
4	Nalbari	Goldighla	2
5	Nalbari	Larkuchi	2
6	Nalbari	Roumari Damdama	2
7	Nalbari	Bamunbari	2
8	Nalbari	Khandhabari	2
9	Nalbari	Howlighat	2
10	Nalbari	Dirua	2
11	Nalbari	Ghoga	2
12	Nalbari	Sapkata	2

Few snapshots from the field



