

## **Inputs for upgrading the District Website**

### **1. Brief introduction:**

#### **NAME OF ORGANISATION : Birbhum ZILLA PARISHAD**

##### **A. OUR OBJECTIVE**

The Panchayat bodies aim at facilitating economic and social development in the rural areas and organise community action in all development activities in the rural sector by implementing Central / State sector programmes. The main areas of activities are: -

1. Making Social Services like health and education including universalisation of Primary Education accessible to people residing in rural areas.
2. Lowering gap between rich and landless people due to land reforms.
3. Augmenting livelihood opportunities for the rural population through various Central / State sponsored schemes.
4. Generation of self and wage employment for below poverty line (BPL) families.
5. Improving the social and economical infrastructure in the rural area.
6. Providing social security and safety nets to the disadvantaged and socially excluded.
7. Improvement in animal resources to help poor rural people.
8. To provide food security through Annapurna and Antodaya Food Programme.
9. Improvement in the field of power and cottage industries in rural areas.
10. Improvement of rural roads and connecting roads.
11. Improvement of women and children through various schemes.
12. To create facilities for agriculture and allied sectors to enhance rural employment potential.

## **B. BRIEF HISTORY & BACKGROUND:**

Before formation of Zilla Parishad the District Board was in force. The District Board was declared defunct in the year 1964. Under 3 tier Panchayati Raj System the Zilla Parishad was formed in this year and Chaired by different Administrators. In the year 1978 as per provision laid down in Panchayat Act. 1973 the first elected Sabhadhipati took the Chair. The first Sabhadhipati was Sri Braja Mukherjee.

### List of Administrators & Sabhadhipati

#### Administrators

1865 to 1920 – Administrators  
1920 to 1925 – Sri Abinash Bandyopadhyay  
1925 to 1931 – Sri Satyaniranjan Chakraborty  
1931 to 1932 – Sri Abinash Bandyopadhyay  
1932 to 1940 – Sri J.L. Banerjee  
1940 - Sri Harikinkar Samanta  
1943 - Sri Surendranath Sarkar  
1943 to 1948 – Administrators  
1948 to 1948 – Sri Saradindu Majumder  
1948 to 1948 – Sri Abinash Chandra Mitra  
1948 to 1952 – Administrators  
1952 to 1964 – Sri Baidyanath Bandyopadhyay  
1964 – Zilla Parishad formed in place of District Board  
1964 to 1967 – Sri Baidyanath Bandyopadhyay  
1967 to 1969 – Sri Gouri Prasanna Mukherjee  
1969 to 1969 – Sri Kalikinkar Mukherjee  
1969 to 1978 – Administrators

#### Sabhadhipat

1978 to 1998 – Sri Braja Mukherjee  
1998 to 2003 – Sri Dhiren Let  
2003 to 2008 – Sri Manasa Hansda  
2008 to 2013 – Smt. Annapurna Mukhopadhyay  
2013 to 2023 – Sri Bikash Roychowdhury  
2023 to till date – Janab Fayezul Haque (Sk Kajal)

Birbhum Zilla Parishad is the nodal agency for implementation of the major poverty alleviation programmes in the rural areas of Birbhum District that comprises 19 Panchayat Samities with 167 Gram Panchayats in 3 Sub-

Divisions. This Parishad also organises community action for rural planning and development through the elected Panchayat Bodies at different levels.

### C. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

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|---|
| Sabhadhipati  |
| Sahakari-Sabhadhipati   |
| Karmadhyakshas of Sthayee Samities  |
| Adhyaksha   |
| Upadhyaksha   |
| Elected Zilla Parishad Members – 35 Nos.                                    |
| Sabhapati of 19 P.S.s are Ex-Officio Members                                |
| Hon'ble M.P.s and MLAs of District are Ex-Officio Members except Ministers. |

| Sl No | Name of Sthayee Samiti                      | No of Members         |
|-------|---|-----------------------|
| 1     | Artha – Sanstha – Unnayan – O – Parikalpana | 6 nos elected members |
| 2     | Jana – Swasthya – O – Paribesh              | 6 nos elected members |
| 3     | Purta Karya-O-Paribahan                     | 6 nos elected members |
| 4     | Krishi – Sech – O – Samabay                 | 6 nos elected members |
| 5     | Siksha, Sanskriti, Tathya O Krira           | 6 nos elected members |
| 6     | Sishu O Nari Unnayan, Janakalyan O Tran     | 6 nos elected members |
| 7     | Bon-O-Bhumi Sanskar                         | 6 nos elected members |
| 8     | Matsya O Prani Sampad Bikash                | 6 nos elected members |
| 9     | Khadya O Sarbaraha                          | 6 nos elected members |
| 10    | Khudra Shilpa Bidyut O Achiracharit Sakti   | 6 nos elected members |

Among the 6 nos. Elected members one of them is selected as Chairman and called Karmadhyaksha. Karmadhyaksha of A.S.U.O.P.S.S. is Sabhadhipati. Sabhadhipati is also ex-officio member of all Sthayee Samiti of Zilla Parishad.

## 2. MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

### A) FUNCTIONS OF ZILLA PARISHAD

Birbhum Zilla Parishad functions for development in the rural areas of this District. 10 (ten) Sthayee Samities of Zilla Parishad along with the departments of District Administration look after the work of their respective charge. Main object is to eradicate poverty and minimise gap between the rich and the poor.

## B) FUNCTIONS OF PANCHAYAT SAMITIES

Every Panchayat Samiti with its 10 (ten) Sthayee Samities works within Panchayat Samiti area like Zilla Parishad, Panchayat Samities work for upliftment of rural people.

## C) FUNCTIONS OF GRAM PANCHAYATS

Gram Panchayats work within Gram Panchayat areas. Grass root level planning of development is done at this level. People directly take part in development activities through Gram Sansads.

D) Schmes / Programmes undertaken

### **MISSION NIRMAL BANGLA**

This is a centrally-sponsored scheme with 75:25 share of Central Govt. and State Govt. This Programme runs with the following objectives.

1. Bring about an improvement in the general quality of life in the rural areas.
2. Accelerate Sanitation coverage in Rural areas.
3. Generate felt demand for Sanitation facilities through awareness creation and health education.
4. Cover School/Anganwadis in Rural areas with Sanitation facilities and promote hygiene education and Sanitary habits among students.
5. Encourage cost effective and appropriate technologies in Sanitation.
6. Eliminate open defecation to minimize risk of drinking water source and food.
7. Convert dry latrine to pour flush latrines and eliminate manual scavenging practice, wherever in existence in rural areas.

8. Panchayat Samities have engaged Rural Sanitary Marts for construction and installation of IHHL and Community Latrines as per local demand.

### **CHCMI**

- Community Health Care Management Initiative is a programme on preventive and promotive Health Care System and was launched by Health and Family Welfare Department, Women & Child Development and Social Welfare Department under the leadership of Panchayats and Rural Development Department. Our aim is the participation of community itself in preventive and promotive Health.
- District Public Health Cell was formed and subsequently Block Public Health Cell was formed for monitoring of this work along with concerned Janaswasthya O Paribesh Sthayee Samities.
- Last Saturday meeting at Gram Panchayat (Health & Education) are regularly going on with subsequent discussion on work plan of Janaswasthya at G.P. Level. Invitees are as per Govt orders. Similarly Janaswasthya O Paribesh Sthayee Samiti of Panchayat Samities and Zilla Parishad are conducting the monthly meeting for monitoring action plan and other health related matters.
- Parisista 1 & 2, the format supplied from P&RD Department are being discussed at all Levels and compiled reports were sent to State Public Health Cell, Panchayats & Rural Development Department monthly.
- Doctors are sitting at GPHQSC once a week for patient examination.

- Safe Maternity “Social Sanitation Programme”, Total Immunization, 100% Registration of birth and death Infrastructure development of BPHC, PHC, SC’s, Elimination of Malnutrition, Reduction of IMR, MMR and Prevention of diarrhoeal disease and ARI in Children are our motto.

## **PRADHAN MANTRI AWAAS YOJANA – GRAMIN** **(PMAY-G)**

Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana - Gramin is meant for providing houses to poor in the rural areas.

### **Objective:**

The objective of Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana - Gramin is primarily to help construction/upgradation of dwelling units of members of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes, free bonded labours and other non SC/ST rural households by providing them lumpsum financial assistance as per the provision of SECC-2011.

**Target Group:** The beneficiaries under PMAY-G are selected out of Permanent Wait List of SECC-2011. The beneficiaries are selected on basis of score in SECC-2011. Year wise target are fixed by Government and the same is distributed as 60% for SC & ST, 15% for Minority and 25% for other community.

**Funding Pattern:** Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana - Gramin is a centrally sponsored scheme funded on cost-sharing basis between the Govt. of India and the State Government in the ratio 60:40. Unit cost is Rs.1.20 Lakh.

### **Location of Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana - Gramins :**

The Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana - Gramin dwelling units should normally be built on individual plots in the main habitation of the village. The houses can also be built in a cluster within a habitation, so as to facilitate the development of infrastructure, such as, internal roads, drainage, drinking water supply etc. and other common facilities.

## PRODHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA

It is a Central Government Programme to build all weather roads in rural areas with the object to provide connectivity by way of an all weather roads to all habitations with a population of 1000 persons and above in the 1<sup>st</sup> stage.

All habitation with a population of 500 persons and above will be covered in the next stage.



In respect of hill states and the deserts areas as well as tribal (schedule v) areas, the object would be to connect habitation with a population of 250 persons and above.

It must be ensured that the provision of new connectivity (i.e. connecting unconnected habitations) should be given precedence over upgradation works in keeping with the objectives of the programme.



| <i>ACHIVEMENTS 2014 - 2015</i> |                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Sl. No.                        | Length (in KM) | Amount (Crore) |
| 1                              | 71.765         | 69.13          |
| <i>TARGET - 2015 - 16</i>      |                |                |
| Sl. No.                        | Length (in KM) | Amount (Crore) |
| 1                              | 43.25          | 20.00          |

4. Forms / application

5. Major achievements / signature schemes / projects –

6. Administrative Set-up from District to G.P. Level

9. Directory of officers

| Sl No | Designation                                   | Office phone no. With STD Code | Residence phone no with STD Code | Residence Fax no with STD Code | e-mail ID                           | Remarks |
|-------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 1     | Executive Officer                             | 03462-255222                   | 03462-255223                     | 03462-255223                   | dm-bir@nic.in                       |         |
| 2     | Additional Executive Officer                  | 03462-258642                   | 03462-255634                     | -                              | aeozp-bir@nic.in                    |         |
| 3     | Financial Controller & Chief Accounts Officer | 03462-255712/13                | -                                | -                              | fcca0.birbhumzp@gmail.com           |         |
| 4     | Secretary                                     | 03462-255712/13                | -                                | -                              | secy.birbhumzillaparishad@gmail.com |         |
| 5     | Deputy-Secretary                              | 03462-255712/13                | -                                | -                              | dsbirbhumzp@gmail.com               |         |
| 6     | District Engineer                             | 03462-255712/13                | -                                | -                              | debirbhumzp@gmail.com               |         |
| 7     | Executive Engineer                            | 03462-259704                   | -                                | -                              | wb-bir@nic.in                       |         |

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& Additional Executive Officer,  
Birbhum Zilla Parishad