

# **Annual Report**

**2004-05**

**Lok Prerna, Arati Bhawan,  
Court Road, B. Deoghar**

# **Jharkhand-814 112**

## **Tel. No. 06432-231985**

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Lok Prerna feels proud in presenting the Annual report for the year 2004-05 after having acquired experiences at various levels. The experiences which have provided a base in rural area among the community to Lok Prerna to undertake a review of approaches adopted in previous years. Accordingly every emphasis is being given to empower the community or the community based organizations.

Lok Prerna has also obtained experiences in working in collaboration with the Govt. and other donor agencies and now the idea is established that it is easy to achieve the desired goal only by introducing joint efforts in the sector of rural development.

Demonstration of successful models of any development can only act as a tool of development and can be expected it's replication by the community and also the viewers even from outside the target area.

The annual report for the year 2004-05 has been prepared on the guide lines laid in the book of "Credibility Alliance" circulated among the voluntary agencies of the country.

Lok Prerna wishes to extend it's gratitude to the donors and well wishers who have contributed their timely and valuable contributions. Lok Prerna can not forget the names of Andheri Hilfe, Bonn, Water Aid India, ... .. in this context. Co-operation of the concerned officials at block and district levels can never be forgotten who have taken keen interest in the endeavor of Lok Prerna. Lok Prerna extends standing invitation to all the well wishers to visit its operational area and share their experiences to enable the functionaries in enhancement of their knowledge.

Acknowledgement of gratitude will be incomplete if the media persons are not included who have taken pains to understand the strategies of development adopted by Lok Prerna and notice the accomplishments in the field and highlighted them from time to time.

Real owners of the success of Lok Prerna are the functionaries at every level, CBO/SHG members and volunteers who have worked hard in the field. Hence, Lok Prerna is grateful to them also.

**Secretary**

**Deoghar,  
The 1st of May 2005**

**Lok Prerna**

## **Organizational Information**

Name of the Organization : **Lok Prerna**

Nature of the Organisation-  
(Society/Trust) : Society Registration Act-1860

Registration Number : No. 22 Registered under SRA XXI of 1860

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The HQ of Lok Prerna is located at Deoghar town. It is at a distance of 7 KM. from Jasidih Jn. of Eastern Railway on Howrah-Delhi main line. Deoghar town has a Railway station in the name of Baidyanath Dham connecting Deoghar and Jasidih.

FCRA Registration Number : Regd.No.337680014,  
Date : 23.12.2002

**Office Bearers and Members of GB of Lok Prerna Members**

S.N.	Name	Address	Designation	Occupation
1.	Sri Awadh Nandan Pandey	Village Bakargunj, P.O. Kisgo, Via-Rajdhanwar Dist-Giridih	President	Social Worker
2.	Sri Satish Kumar Karna	Village & P.O Simari Via Arerhat Distt.- Madhubani-847222	Vice President cum Director	Social Worker
3.	Mr. Madhav Kumar Das	Village-Tapadih, P.O-Barahat Distt-Banka	Secretary	Social Worker
4.	Viji Srinivashan (Died on 13th June 2005)	Member	Social Worker	
5.	Mr.M.M.Choudhary	Williams Town B.Deoghar-814112	Member	Social Worker
6.	Mr. Pradip Singh	At & P.O – Madhupur Distt.-Deoghar Pin-814112 Distt.-Dumka	Member	Social Worker
7.	Ms. Bitia Murmu	Village-Majdiha P.O – Kadme Via-Kathikund Distt-Dumka	Member	Social Worker
8.	Ms. Sumoti Murmu	Village-Majdiha P.O-Kadme, Via-Kathikund Distt-Dumka	Member	Social Worker
9.	Mr. Dinesh Pd. Mandal	Village- Kaladumaria Via-Ghormara Pin-814112 Distt.- Dumka	Member	Social Worker
10	Mr. Raju Murmu	Village – Bhorandiha, P.O. Chandudih, Via: Jarmundi, District-Dumka	Member	Farmer

**No. of meetings held during the reported period :**

- a) General Body : 02 Members present - 08 and 07 respectively  
b) Executive Body : 02 Members Present - 07 and 08 respectively

**Board of Auditor's Name and Address**

: Mr. Joyanta Pal  
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M/S JAYPEE & CO.  
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**Names of the Banks**

- : (a) State Bank of India, Deoghar  
Savings Bank A/C No.01 100050024  
(b) Bank of India, Deoghar  
Savings Account No. 10429  
(c) Syndicate Bank, Deoghar  
Savings Account No. 1020

### **Functionaries of Lok Prerna**

<b>Nature</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Full Time	18	06	24
Part time	06	06	12
Volunteers	150	225	375
<b>Total :</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>411</b>

### **Structural Organ gram of Lok Prerna**

#### **General Body**

#### **Executive Body**

#### **President**

Vice President  
Cum.  
Director

Secretary  
Advisory Board

Project Manger

Cum –Admin.  
Accounts Officer

Admin .  
Assistant

Field  
Co-ordinators

Supervisors

## Social Animators

CBOS/SHG      Volunteers

### **Networking with other organizations :**

#	Network	Role	Issues
1.	UNDP-TDC-TRC	TRC	Rural Technology
2.	VHAJ	Member	Health
3.	Sukhar Virodhi Abhiyan	Do	Drought
4.	Zila Swayam Sewi Sanstha Manch	Do	Advocacy
5.	Gram Swarajya Abhiyan	Do	Peoples Right
6.	CACL	District Coordinator	Child Labour
7.	Technet	Do	Science &Technology

### **Lok Prerna as Convener**

#	Network	Role	Issues
1.	Development Unit & Nayee Disha	Convener	NGO Management
2.	NORRMS	Convener	NRM

### **Genesis of Lok Prerna**

**Lok Prerna** was founded in the year 1994 by a team of young social activists with good knowledge and understanding of local issues and practical field experience of previous ten years, under the guidance of a 30 year experienced social worker and follower of JP, the great Sarvodaya leader of international fame. Idea behind formation of the society has been putting all experiences of social development and rural reconstruction into practice.

**Lok Prerna** started it's journey from a couple of villages located in Jarmundi block of Dumka district in Santal Parganas. Gradually the operational area was extended by covering number of villages, blocks and districts of Santal Parganas based on established contacts with the people and rapport developed. Currently **Lok Prerna** is operating in 400 villages located in 8 blocks of Dumka, Deoghar, Jamtara and Pakur districts of Santal Parganas.

Tribal - santal and paharias, SC, rural youth, deprived women and children as well as the artisans of Santal Parganas have been the focused target people of **Lok Prerna** for its intervention. School and college dropped out girls and boys, victim girls and boys of child labour and rural people unaware of various aspects as well as schemes of their development have also important place as target group of **Lok Prerna**.

Lok Prerna has also been very cautious in trying to understand the pros and cons of the development efforts made by different stakeholders including research institutes and undertakes study projects to know more about the natural resources, it's management.

Health education and agricultural practices are also taken into account from time to time for research and study in project implementation mode.

### **Vision, Mission and Objectives of Lok Prerna**

#### **Vision:**

An established society based on non-exploitative, self-reliant social order, devoid of inequalities, regardless of caste, creed, religion and sex and characterized by the dignity of individuals with primacy of truth and non- violence for its perpetuation.

#### **Mission:**

Empowerment of the lowest rungs of the society by involving individuals, community and different stakeholders.

#### **Objectives**

- To train women & men from village to act as volunteers and catalyst for the development of their villages.
- To train village youth who may become builders of their villages and creator of their own culture and history.
- To cooperate with the development activities of the Government and other agencies so that all the efforts may, without any duplication and complication, serve the cause of the target people.
- To promote initiatives such as agriculture development, animal husbandry and village industries so as to develop economic order that may meet the credit and other needs of the people.
- To motivate and promote people to protect and nurture their environment, which could contribute the shares in building up a world, which is maintained as if giving home for all the people of today and tomorrow.
- To initiate community Health Education among the people so that they could be aware of the manifold health hazards and their own potentialities to take appropriate preventive, promotive and curative health activities and evolve such a Health Care System which is effective, affordable, easily available and acceptable.
- To carry out research and documentation as well as dissemination of relevant information for improving and sustaining the development process as networking service.

### **Activities implemented with achievements in brief**

#### **People's Organization:**

Rural poor masses of the region are unorganized as a result their grievances do not have a strong voice to be heard by those who matter. This is specifically true of the rural women who contribute our 80% of the total work force needed in either field or farms. Domestic activities are their sole responsibility. Their

contribution to family income can in no way be ignored. Yet they are the most exploited and suffer most due to gender discrimination prevalent in the society.

The first and foremost requirement in rural development, therefore, is to organize the women and men as well in various groups to give them not only a voice but strength and resources to stand on their own. With the above objective the following programme were undertaken :

### **Formation of Self-Help-Groups (SHGs) of women under Swa - Shakti Project**

#### **Location: Masalia Block, Dumka District**

No. of SHG	No of Group Members	Amount of Savings in Bank A/c
100	1,350	Rs. 4,26,084

#### **Statement of Bank-wise number of accounts of SHG**

Banks	No. of accounts
Regional Santal Parganas Gramin Bank, Fatehpur	11
State Bank of India, Ranishwar	36
State Bank of India, Basmata	53

#### **Bank Linkage of the Group:**

Sl. No	No. of SHG	No. of SHG Linked with Bank	Amount of Loan (in Rs.)	Term loan (in Rs.)	% of recovery of Bank loan
1	100	100	4,12,000	3,96,000	85

#### **SHGs formed on NABARD pattern**

SL.	Particulars	Location	
		Jarmundi (Dumka)	Amarapara (Pakur)
1.	No. of women SHGs	62	25
2.	No. of members	724	383
3.	No. male groups	3	Nil
5.	Bank linkage SHGs	65	22
6.	Total Savings (Rs)	2,27,160	32,862
7.	Cumulative amount of inter loan (Rs.)	1,11,300	26,500
8.	Amt. Of Bank credit received (Rs.)	1,18,500	Nil

**Lok Prerna also followed the norms of SGSY and convergence of SHG was done as per the following table during the period of reporting :**

S.No.	Particulars	Jarmundi block	Masalia block
01	No.of groups	08	24
02	No. of members	114	309
03	Amount of loan through linkage	Rs. 2,00,000	Rs. 6,00,000

From the two tables above, it would be evident that the women groups (SHGs) at all the locations were quite active and most of the group members have engaged themselves in income generating activities, besides converging various other programs for the benefit of the members.

In addition to the above, 16 women SHGs are functioning in Devipur and 5 SHGs in Mohanpur blocks of Deoghar District. These SHGs formed under various other activities are also engaged in internal credit operation.

### **Impacts of SHG**

1. The member families of women SHGs have got rid themselves of local money lenders and are almost debt free now with regard to debts from traditional money lenders.
2. Besides extricating themselves from the clutch of moneylenders, the women members have also engaged themselves in income generating activities like agricultural operations, vegetable growing and vending of vegetables, goatry and poultry resulting economic improvement of the families.
3. Economic and social empowerment of women has also been achieved.

In addition, marginal farmers have also been organized into 47 groups in 3 blocks who are engaged in saving and credit activities.

### **Study and Research**

#### **Motihara River Basin study:**

**Lok Prerna** conducted the study during the reported period in order to have updated information on the status of small water harvesting structure in sub basin area and it's relation with livelihood perspective. The study covered Mayurakshi basin/sub basin area covering 10 micro watershed catchment situated in 168 villages in 3 blocks namely Jarmundi, Saraiyahat of Dumka and Mohanpur of Deoghar districts.

Findings of the study was shared among the different stakeholders of the state including the officials of forest department and the voluntary groups of Santal Parganas working in the field of natural resource management. The study was financially supported by the SPWD. **Lok Prerna** is trying to spread the findings among others also and trying to undertake follow up activities in the sphere of natural resource management.

**Lok Prerna** implemented a project on water, sanitation and hygiene in 35 villages of it's operational area located in Jarmundi block of Dumka district. At the end of the project period the target people got their skill enhanced in undertaking repairs to hand pump. Some new hand pumps were also installed as a result of creation of social pressure by the beneficiary women. Prevailing practices of using water for drinking without taking into consideration of it's purity was removed as an impact of the project. The women started using water from only hand pumps. Where it was not possible to get hand pump water boiling of well water was adopted for safe consumption. Similarly practices of going for answering to natural call in open field by the rural people was changed as a result of the project. Training and demonstration of individual and community latrine was done. Message of adopting hygienic practice was spread among the school children, It included keeping wearing clothes clean, hair clean and dressed, nails clean and dressed, clean teeth, eye, ear and nose.

#### **National Environmental Awareness Campaign-NEAC**

**Lok Prerna** has pleasure of being a participant in the national campaign launched by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests on the environmental theme for the year "**JAL JEEVAN AMRIT**" for the year. Padyatra, workshop on the theme and demonstration of soak pit at the resource of drinking water was held under the programme activities. Coverage of 20 villages of Devipur block in Deoghar district was done.

#### **Demonstration of Vermi composting**

In connection with operating project in convergence mode with the Govt. of Jharkhand Lok Prerna was given a chance of selecting sites for installation of 27 Vermi Composting sheds in three districts of Santal Parganas namely Dumka, Jamtara and Pakur. It was very successfully completed. It is presumed that the neighboring villagers will be benefited of the techniques introduced in order to produce organic fertilizer, the eco-friendly measures for up gradation of environment.

## **Land & Water Management**

According to the thrust area for intervention of Lok Prerna a project addressing land and water issue was implemented in 4 villages of Jarmundi block Dumka district in Santal Parganas.

### **1. Micro-watershed development programme**

Under Micro-watershed Development Programme Lok Prerna has undertaken the task of developing two micro-watersheds in Raneshwar Block of Dumka District. The project site is located at a distance of 30 km from the district Hd. Qrs-Dumka, and Dumka town is situated at about 76 Km from Deoghar town (Deoghar district) where the headquarters of Lok Prerna is situated.

Unit I has an area of : 767.76 ha.

Unit II has an area of : 575.16 ha.

Activities performed since commencement of Programme (Feb,04)

1. Master Plan of the two units completed.		
2. Formation of SHGs in two units	-	37
3. No. of SHGs opened Bank account	-	14
4. No. of Unit offices opened	-	2
5. Training to SHG leaders and farmers given	-	1
6. No. of Villages in Unit - 1	-	3
7. No. of Villages in Unit - 2	-	6

### **2. Empowerment of the Villages through land and water Management.**

The project was sanctioned in November 2003. During the initial phase of the programme activities in one village-CHIHUTIA (Jarmundi Block, Dumka district) was undertaken. Later, Jamdhara, Bihajori, and Kusumaha villages were included under the project. The activities included:

- (i) Renovation of water Harvesting Tank (WHT) - 2
- (ii) Installation of Lift Irrigation System (LIS) - 3

### **Accomplishments:**

Renovation of one of the Water harvesting Tanks is completed. The other is in progress.

Installation of Lift Irrigation Scheme - LIS -1 No. : Completed. Rest two LIS are in progress.

### **Holistic Village Management Programme for Selected Three Villages of Jarmundi Block Under Dumka District.**

Implementation of the project was done in three villages namely Asahana, Jhagrahi and Burhiari. The activities implemented are following:

1) Construction of WHTs	-	4 nos
2) Installation of LIS	-	2 nos
3) Renovation of Drinking water wells	-	2 nos
4) Land Development of wastelands	-	18 acres

- 5) Horticulture Development - 12 acre
- 6) SHG Enterprise Development - Training & Seed Capital was provided.
- 7) Live stock Management - Support in kind.

The activities mentioned above were completed in time and the farmers are happily taking benefit by using increased water for irrigation. The statement of one of the beneficiaries is quoted here –“ I have no space left now to store paddy straw.” It shows the utility and benefit of the project implemented during the reported period.

### **Water and Sanitation**

A comprehensive programme on water and sanitation was conducted in 10 villages of Jarmundi block of Dumka district in terms of awareness, demonstration –cum- training and installation.

The activities were conducted in Primary schools, Anganwadi and villages with motivated individuals. The major activities of the project covered the following components identified as 'hardware' and 'soft ware':

#### **Hardware :**

- Water resources restored - Wells : 114  
Hand pumps : 47
- New water resources created- Wells : 05  
Hand pumps : 08
- Testing of water quality
- Installation of low cost latrines : 202
- Construction of soak pits to store roof rain water : 32
- Washing platform with soak pits : 21
- Nadap compost pits : 10
- Model kitchen gardening : 28
- Household kitchen gardening : 213
- Model latrines constructed : 94

#### **Software:**

- Formation of Village Water & Sanitation Committee- VWSC : 30 clusters
- Motivation and training of women as members of VWSC : 40
- Motivation and training of SC/ST as members of VWSC : 21
- Total number of members in VWSC trained : 110
- No. of women SHG formed : 54
- Total members in women SHG : 662
- Total savings accumulated : Rs. 2,10,907
- Internal lending : Rs. 96,431
- Training conducted for members and different stake holders ( with subjects and no.) :
- Management of SHG :151
- VWSC : 107
- SHG : 151
- CBOs : 68
- Water conservation : 40
- Staff : 64

- Mason : 28
- Parents Teachers Association : 30
- PHC/Anganwadi personnel : 25
- Bank/Block : 33
- Teachers : 18
- Care takers and mechanics : 92

### **IEC activities undertaken:**

- BLS/PRA
- Safe water usage
- Handling of safe drinking water
- Roles and functions of VWSC
- Children committee to adopt sanitary measures like cleanliness and personal hygiene.

### **Distribution of IEC materials on:**

- Safe disposal of human excreta
- Proper disposal of cow dung and domestic waste materials
- Proper storage and maintenance of food in advised stand and cleanliness living area
- Personal hygiene and cleanliness
- Safe and proper disposal of domestic waste water
- Proper storage of drinking water
- Village sanitation needs
- Household sanitation requirements
- Cleanliness in and around school

### **Promotion of Land and Water Management**

Lok Prerna was sanctioned a project by CAPART in the year 2002-03 vide letter no. PC/JKH/19/16/2001 dated November 22, 2002 to renovate two Water Harvesting Tanks situated in Bhorandiha village in Jarmundi block of Dumka district. Lok Prerna completed almost 60% of the earth work out of the grant remitted as the first instalment. Correspondence for releasing the second instalment was continued even in the reported period. CAPART was informed that the depth of the tanks might lessened due to siltation in subsequent years. Unfortunately no action was taken from the part of CAPART and the work remained pending in spite of submission of all sorts of reports, accounts and statement.

It is expected that the CAPART will do the needful and extend co-operation by releasing the balanced amount of grant to enable Lok Prerna in achieving the target of providing irrigational facility to the villagers.

### **Water and Sanitation Mela**

On the eve of "International water Day " **Water & Sanitation Mela**" was organized at Hathduba village in Jarmundi Block of Dumka district by women SHGs of the area and facilitated by Lok Prerna.

The mela was organized to highlight the importance of proper and safe use of water and maintaining sanitation within and outside the rural households. The mela in which exhibits and working models on water and sanitation issues were placed and explained to the people, was attended by over 5000 + rural people in which women outnumbered men. It was a very well received fair. Water Aid India representative Ms. Berna. Marry victor also actively participated in this MELA.

#### **1. *Punya***

A workshop on the future programme of holistic village development of Santhal Pargana region was held at SRI, Ranchi under Joint effort Programme called PUNYA facilitated by SRI Ranchi. PUNYA that stands for 'Paryavaran Unnayan Yoga' is a community based participatory programme. The workshop was attended by representatives from 40 NGOs.

## 2. **Livelihood study of six villages of Devipur Block, Deoghar District.**

The study was supported by BASIX and was undertaken with the objective of conducting detailed Household Studies of all the families inhabiting the selected six villages. Five of the villages in Barkikharkhar Panchayat while one village falls in Bhojpur panchayat of Devipur Block.

### **The villages under study are as under**

<b>Panchayat</b>	<b>Village Name</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Population</b>
Barkikharkhar	Barkhikarkhar	Yadav	96%
	Ghaghi	Paharia	4%
	Jagminia	Paharia	83%
	Thariyari	Yadav	17%
		Muslims	81%
	Dharpur	Ghatwal	19%
Yadav		66%	
Potter		34%	
	ST(Santhal)	100%	
Bhojpur	Bhojpur	Lohar(Black smith) Others(16 communities)	38% 62%

Paharias and other scheduled tribe communities depend more on forests (NTFP) for their livelihood and less on agriculture. They are mostly poor and when not engaged in forest and agriculture operation usually work as labourers. Many of them prefer to migrate seasonally to other areas in search of livelihood. Main livelihood of Yadav community is agriculture + Animal husbandry through which they earn their bread comfortably. Muslims on the other hand, while having farming as one of their occupations are always engaged in other activities of income generation such as bangle trade, tailoring, carpet making in Banaras and Mirzapur districts in UP vendors of different items and grocery. Some of them are also engaged in Sal leaf Collection. Potters of Thariyari village constitute only one third of the total population while Yadavs constitute two thirds yet the potters are socially and economically much better off than the Yadavs of the village.

Sources of livelihood and family income per month as estimated from oral account of family members of different communities are given below.

<b>SL.</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Livelihood Sources</b>	<b>Educated monthly income</b>
1.	Barkikharkhar	Yadav Paharia	1.NTFP 2.Animal husbandry NTFP	8000-10000 4000-6000 5000-8000
2.	Ghaghi	Paharia Yadav	NTFP AH NTFP	6000-8000 6000-8000 2000-3000

3.	Jagmania	Muslims	Service Trade Series & Other activities	15000-18000 10000-15000 25000-3000
4.	Thariyari	Yadav Potters	NTEP AH Earthen Ware	4000-5000 3000-5000 5000-30000
5.	Dharampur	ST	NTEP	6000-8000
6.	Bhojpur	Blacksmith 16 others	Blacksmithy Mix occupation	25000 –30000 12000-15000

### **Swayamsiddha Training Programme**

The Govt. of Jharkhand had a backlog programme of empowering rural women through training in skill enhancement for favour of their income generation for Jamtara CD Block of Jamtara district. The Govt. realized that it would not be possible for them to complete it within the existing structure at block level for the purpose. In the circumstance the Govt. selected Lok Prerna to conduct the training programme under Swayamsiddha. Accordingly Lok Prerna accepted the challenge and completed the job within the stipulated time frame. Training in the following areas were conducted and 100 SHGs were trained .

The table cited below is self explanatory in terms of trades adopted for training and the number of participants:

<b>Serial Number</b>	<b>Topics of training</b>	<b>No. of participants in batches</b>
01	Training of Trainers	1
02	Rules of the SHG	8
03	Opening of accounts of SHG in the bank and linkage	8
04	Livestock management	8
05	Networking, cluster formation and micro planning	8
06	Farm based employment oriented training	4
07	Creation of community assets	8
08	Traditional and Innovative employment oriented training	4
09	Training on drudgery reduction	4
10	Training on entrepreneurship development	4
11	Exposure visit	2

### **Promotion of handicrafts:**

Lok Prerna conducted varieties of activities in it's operational area for promotion of different handicrafts which are loosing existence and vanishing rapidly. Insurance of artisans is one of the promotional and welfare activities . The insurance scheme was launched under General Insurance Co. in collaboration with the Ministry of handicrafts, Govt. of India. As a result of the effort 111 artisans got insured by paying their share of premium i.e. Rs. 40 for one year against the total amount of Rs. 200 which is met by the Govt.

### **Exhibition of Handicrafts**

Lok Prerna conducted an exhibition at Raurkela for a week in the month of Martch 2005 commencing from the 11th and concluded on the 17th of March. The exhibition was organized in an exhibition hall at Raurkela known as Bhanj Bhawan. It was inaugurated by the GM of Raurkela steel plant and AGM, Mr. Ajit Mohan

Pujari.Prof. Minati Panda from Sundargarha college was present as the chief guest on the occasion.

The artisans were able to demonstrate various beautiful items and sell them on a reasonable price. Audience of the exhibition liked it and felt that it was the first exhibition in the city of it's kind.

Presence of Shri UK Mishra from the Directorate of Handicrafts, Deoghar and Shri Patnayak from the Directorate of Handicrafts, Sambalpur were present. The artisans were encouraged by both the representatives in the exhibition.

Lok Prerna has a plan of organizing a workshop on **Design and Technical Development** for the rural craftsmen of the area in coming years in appliqué and embroidery.

Special training Programme for Bamboo and Lac Bangle artisans has also been planned in the coming year.

## **Education**

Education, being the most important sector of development, can not be ignored. Consequently Lok Prerna paid special attention to it.

Emphasis of Lok Prerna during the reported period has been that the girl children are connected with education centers. All the SHGs have been given a responsibility to see that no girl child representing 6-14 years of age group is identified as non school going. As a result enrolment of the girls in village school has been as following:

Masalia	- 742
Jarmundi	- 523
Devipur	- 283
Amrapara	- 243

Besides, the SHGs and the community have been encouraged and motivated to see that the education centers managed under SSA are functioning properly. In case of any sort of discrepancy the community has been to act as a pressure group over the management.

## **Health**

Lok Prerna has conducted regular health education camps in most of the target villages by involving the local health personnel of the Govt. department. As a result regular health check up of children under 0-5 and pregnant mothers got iron and folic acid as well as immunization during Pulse Polio vaccination campaign.

The target area of Lok Prerna is malaria and Kala-a-zar prone. The people are required to adopt blood tests on the occasion of any sort of illness. Now, it has been possible as a result of their awareness in the field of health care.

The following table is an evidence of participation of the target people in he different health programmes :

<b>Blocks</b>	<b>Awareness about HIV</b>	<b>Pulse Polio vaccination</b>	<b>TT to preg.mothers</b>	<b>Blood Tests for malaria</b>	<b>Disinfection of wells</b>	<b>Cases of tuberculosis identified &amp; sent for treatment</b>

Jarmundi	2455	2426	123	75	486	15
Masalia	1540	2653	246	123	456	22
devipur	2130	1240	43	53	56	17
Amrapara	1834	1324	36	66	42	21

## **Monitoring and Evaluation**

**Lok Prerna** has already developed a mechanism of internal **monitoring and evaluation**. It is done by way of holding monthly meeting with the functionaries of every level. Review of the work accomplished during the month is jointly done comparing with the target fixed in previous month. Failures, if any, are discussed in great detail and solution is tried to find out. Experiences gained in this connection is shared among all.

Meetings are also held in villages involving community or SHG leaders/members. Sharing of experiences of failures and success is done. Concerned field staff with co-ordinator participate in the meeting.

Besides, the field and co-ordinating staff are required to submit written report on the format developed.

**Lok Prerna** kept the above procedures of **monitoring and internal evaluation** continued during the period of reporting also.

### **Anticipated future plans**

Ever since 1991 Lok Prerna's intervention has been in development sector, starting from NRM, health, education to developing of training center and income generation activities. In future the organization aims at strengthening its entire sector by adopting village – centered movement based on the principles of voluntary effort on the framework of motivation, self-help and self-reliance and undertake the following :

### **Research, Documentation and Planning :**

- Participatory study on **Sustainable Livelihood and Natural Resource inter-relation in Santal Parganas : Current Practices & Alternatives.**
- Study on **Community Pricing and Sharing Mechanism for Natural resources in Santal Parganas region towards sustainability.**
- Vulnerability Mapping on **Status of Natural Resources in Santal Parganas.**

### **Activities on health and hygiene :**

- Adolescent Education for Reproductive health and hygiene.
- Campaign against Malaria, Diarrhea, TB, STDs and HIV.
- Promotion of water , hygiene and rural sanitary practices among 35,000 families in Jamtara, Deoghar and Dumka districts of Santal Parganas.

### **Entitlement on Natural Resources Ensuring Access and Utilization by Rural Community**

It is anticipated that this intervention will be taken up with the financial support from DFID / PACS in coming years.

### **Networking :**

Target : NGOs & CBOs of Santal Parganas including the adjoining district Giridih.

### Financial Information

An overview of total financial details of Expenditure and Income is presented in the following table:

<b>Serial No.</b>	<b>Sources</b>	<b>Income (in Rs.)</b>	<b>Expenditure (in Rs.)</b>
01	National		
	International		
	Other : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Local Contribution</li><li>• Own contribution</li></ul>		
	<b>TOTAL :</b>		