

## **PHOTO DOCUMENTATION for CAC Project Completion** **Report Phase-I**

**Reflections from the field about the progress of community mobilisation camps and Jansunwai held in Jaunpur and Mori blocks in the districts of Tehri Garhwal and Uttarkashi respectively.**



**One week induction training of volunteers from the project area in progress that was conducted at the beginning of the project**



**Community Mobilisation Camp (CMC) for training community on the effective use of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in progress in Mori Block of district Uttarkashi**



**Community mobilisation camp for training on MGNREGA in progress for community participants from Myani, Bhatwari and Shrikot villages of Jaunpur block in district Tehri Garhwal**



**Jansunwai in progress in the presence of Shri. Chandrashekhar, Gram Panchayat Development Officer Jaunpur Block of district Tehri Garhwal**



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आज दिनांक 29-12-2009 दिन मंगलवार को RLEK शर-बा के द्वारा NREGA कार्यक्रम, पुरोक्ष कार्य शीला एवं जन सुनवाई का प्रायोजन किया। जिसमें प्रवर्तित जवा देकर निम्न लिखित सुझाव प्राप्त हुए -

शान्ति गाँव एवं गाँव के प्रवर्तित किए गए कार्य का प्रगति समय से न होने पर जवा देकर शीला प्रवर्तित किया गया।

RLEK शर-बा द्वारा कार्य मांग जवा गौर समय से कार्य न उपलब्ध होने पर वैशेषगढ़ी जवा की मांग का उद्देश्य पूर्ण एवं शीला प्रवर्तित कराया गया।

जन सुनवाई कार्यक्रम के तहत 70% पुरुष एवं 30% महिलाओं द्वारा भाग लिया गया। कार्य-क्रम में वर-विवेक एवं सुझाव का प्राधान्य प्रदान किया गया।

कई कार्य का शीला लिटिगेशन एवं एनशरल के जन्म के द्वारा संचालित किया गया।

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**Testimony pursuant to Jansunwai organised by RLEK project team, issued by Shri. Chandrashekhar, Gram Panchayat Development Officer in Jaunpur block of district Tehri Garhwal**



**Community mobilisation camp in progress in Khasaunsi village of Jaunpur block in district Tehri Garhwal**



**Rozgar Adhikar Satarkta Samiti (RASS) members and Primary school teachers trained to write RTI applications in Jaunpur block of district Tehri Garhwal**





**Jansunwai in progress in Gram Jakhol in Mori block in district Uttarkashi**



**Jansunwai in progress in the presence of Development Planning Officer  
MGNREGA in Mori block in district Uttarkashi**

## Bring transparency in implementation of MGNREGA: RLEK

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"Not a single paisa has been paid to the rural people in Uttarakhand as Unemployment allowance till date". The Department of Rural Development and Panchayat functionaries manipulate the system by taking undated applications requesting payment of unemployment allowance. Many other such astonishing facts were discovered during the Jansunwai which categorically exposed the blatant violation of the MGNREGA in the State of Uttarakhand.

Jansunwai was organized by Rural Litigation & Entitlement Kendra (RLEK) in collaboration with Public Affairs Center, at Bhatwari in Jaunpur Block of Tehri on 29th December 2009 in order to bring transparency in the implementation of MGNREGA in Uttarakhand.

Jansunwai brought to-

gether more than 150 people from 9 villages namely- Bhatwari, Aindi, Khaskoti, Bishtosi, Banari, Bamangaon, Jhangeri, Gharada, Khashaunsi of Jaunpur block face to face with the State government's Panchayat secretary of the Jaunpur block Chandrashekhar. Community Development Officer (CDO), Tehri directed Block Development Officer (BDO), Jaunpur to attend the Jansunwai, however, BDO could not attend the same due to the visit by one of the Ministers. Legal experts from RLEK were also present at the Jansunwai to help people understand the legal issues pertaining to MGNREGA and help people file Right to Information (RTI) applications demanding information about their various rights and entitlements.

Besides, one of the most pressing issues that came to light was that job cards were is-

sued to people in Jaunpur block in February 2006 and work was given to them in the months of June-July 2007. Thereafter, no work has been made available to these rural people living below the poverty line in accordance with the provisions enshrined under MGNREGA.

More so, many people are awaiting their payment against the work they completed under MGNREGA in mid 2006. In addition to this, many villagers complained that Panchayat Pradhan and other local government functionaries do not issue them receipt of the applications they make for obtaining work after obtaining the job card.

Chandrashekhar, Panchayat Secretary, Jaunpur block clarified the issues raised by the people to the extent that they were under his purview of supervision. Panchayat Secretary also urged people to

come forward more actively and demand work under MGNREGA as the law is demand driven. He also assured people that he will take forward the grievances raised by the people to Community Development Officer (CDO), Tehri for further affirmative action. Legal experts from RLEK acted as interface between the villagers and the Panchayat Secretary to amicably conduct the Jansunwai and bring to light the concerned grievances of the villagers which can be resolved by an affirmative administrative action.

Jansunwai brought to light that the implementation of MGNREGA in Uttarakhand is not conformity with the law and is sabotaging the interest of rural people for whom this progressive social beneficiary legislation was enacted. State of Uttarakhand, therefore, need to bring high level of transparency in the implementation of MGNREGA in the State.

**Participation of Print media in highlighting "non-payment of even a single paisa as unemployment allowance to the community" that was discussed during Jansunwai organised by RELK project team in Jaunpur Block of district Tehri Garhwal**