

Mr. Rushin Patel, Sr. Manager-HDFC visited HRDP Pratapgarh from 6th-7th Dec, 2017

Mr. Rushin Patel reached Udaipur on Dec 6th, 2017 and interacted with Mr. Anil Gupta, RPM and Mr. Varun from GVT regarding the progress in project. Next day he reached Pratapgarh and visited all 6 villages namely Devgarh, Badi Lac, Rampuriya, Chotti Ambeli, Veerpur and Suhagpura and interacted with project beneficiaries, VDC members as well as project team of GVT.

Village meeting was held at Devgarh. He shared about progress in his village since inception of project i.e. Jul 1, 2017. Mr. HK Tomar, DPM shared about process adopted during entry in village as well as progress achieved so far like environment building, regular village level meetings, VDC formation and its strengthening, awareness camps, SHG formation, site selection for solar street lights in meetings, selection of right candidate for irrigation pipe and sprinkler by VDC. Further, Mr. Patel enquired about topics discussed during regular meetings to which he was apprised by the community that they generally discuss on issues related to village as well as current progress. In this context, Mr. Patel suggested that apart from project intervention, community should discuss about their basic problems and try to find out the solutions in the meeting itself and also call experts as per their need. He also emphasized on the development of education, health, nutrition and sanitation in villages. He made an appeal to women to come forward and take lead role in holistic development of villages. Mr. Gupta told that VDC should also discuss on good things happening in their own village. Good practices should be share in meetings so that other can take benefit of good experiences. They should start thinking on collective purchasing, selling and marketing with support of GVT's team.

Mr. Patel visited in other 5 villages also and saw Poly House, vegetable cultivation, Open wells, organic tomato nursery, etc and interacted with farmers present on the site and gave valuable suggestion like requirement of farm bunding under SWC, Well recharging, high value crop cultivation, etc.

During concluding session, Mr. Patel met with all staff of GVT and appreciated the efforts of GVT in motivating the community for collection of contribution in maximum activities but village wise cash book must be maintained for every transaction for making proper transparency among villagers as well as outsiders.



Poly House visited at Devgarh Village



Meeting with VDC at Devgarh Village



Site visit at Open Wells in village Rampuriya and Devgarh to know water table



Interaction with community at Chhoti Ambali Village



Interaction with community at Rampuriya Village



Inspection of Solar Street Light Material at Store