

**The Deputy Commissioner, Godda and Government officials
paid a visit on 29.09.2019 to Project area in Tilapada of GVT
*GVT addressing Primitives Tribes Community - PTG'S
(VULNERABLE TRIBALS)***

Tilapara is a small village of Barasindiri GP, Sundarpahari block of Godda district Jharkhand. It is 15 km distance from the block headquarters and 32 km from District headquarter. The total household of the village is 64 out of that 40 households are Primitive Tribe (PTG) of Pahadya community. Total population of the village is 302 where as Male are 146 & Female are 156 and the literacy is 38% according to 2011 census. In the village 100% of Households are under BPL Category. Total Geographical area of the Village is 193 hectares. These PTG groups are low on literacy, are barely able to earn a livelihood (average monthly income could be Rs 1,000 or even less) and usually remain aloof from the usual settlements. Their lives are closely associate with nature, as they eke out their livelihoods from the natural environment, streams, trees, plants, animals etc. The primary occupations of the PTG tribes are hunting, sheep rearing, animal husbandry, gathering of forest produce and traditional agriculture.



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GVT has started work in the village with the financial assistance of Jharkhand Tribal's Empowerment & Livelihood Development Project (JTELP) in the year 2015. During these years GVT has established one pond, one shallow well, 3 nos' of well, one Goat shed, one farmers service centre and one Gravity flow pipe water supply project for both safe drinking water and irrigation purpose with 24-hour water supply at the door step without using any conventional and non-conventional energy. The irrigation area of the gravity flow is in kharif-25 acres, rabi-15 acres and in summer 5 acres.



The total financial support for the gravity flow water supply project is Rs-2.50 lakhs and the labour contribution of the villagers are Rs-0.50 lakhs total about Rs-3.00 lakhs. The total length of the Gravity flow irrigation from the hill to village is about 500 metre.

During this kharif season with the PTG community GVT has successfully undertaken 35 acres of paddy with SRI practices, line sowing of Maize 25 acres, Arhar 23 acres and Barabati of 35 acres, total of 103 with modern technology. The Barabati Farming in the upland of the village is eye catching and appreciable to all.



Due to the effective and successful intervention on the livelihood issues for the PTG community with integrated initiatives in the end of August 2019 the agriculture college of Godda visited the village and on 26.9.19 the District level officers like DC, SDO,DAO, JTELP authorities, KVK representatives of Godda District and the BDO, JE and all GP Mukhiya of Sundarpahari, Boarijore blocks has visited the village and in the meeting the DC Madam assured that she

will take step for branding the Barbati as the organic product and for marketing of the Barabati.

The visit of Dy. Commissioner, Godda and district level officers has encouraged the villagers along with the staff and also the JTELP officers to do better for the Tribal's community.