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Message from the Desk of Executive Director

It gives me immense pleasure to present the Annual Progress Report, 2015-16 of Dalit Vikas



Abhiyaan Samiti (DVAS) in your hands. This year unlike the previous year the organisational activities were focussed around strengthening and empowerment of the deprived and marginalized communities' i.e SC/ST and the other socially and economically backward community section of the society. FY 2015-2016 witnessed opening of new interventions and events along with the unabated efforts of the organization to serve the marginalized and poorest section of the society. Various

interventions were carried out during the period covering several issues as, Health and Quality of life, Urban Poverty and Urban Governance, Social Inclusion of Scheduled Castes, Environment conservation, Livelihood, Women Empowerment and Education Development.

I will like to take this opportunity to thank the donors and co-operating agencies and individual for their continuous support and guidance in our endeavor. Last but not the least I will like to express my sincere regards and thanks Board Members and DVAS Team members for their invaluable support and rigorous efforts for accomplishment of Outputs.

We look forward for your support and co-operation in our fight against Human Sufferings and inequality.

Yours Sincerely

Dharmendra Kumar
Executive Director
Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti

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About the Organization:

GENESIS

Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti was formed on 18 June 1992 and was registered under the Society Registration Act XXI, 1860. dated 13,july 1996 is socio-economic development based civil society sorganization working towards empowerment of marginalized communities and groups i.e Dalits, Women, Children and other economically and socially deprived sections of society through addressing factors of exclusion and advancement of their entitlements. Over the last 25 years, its developmental interventions are attenuated to augment the increased participation of marginalized communities through various enabling strategies and programs such as knowledge building, community capacity building, participation and partnerships and networking and to ensure Self Governance and Self-reliance among the weaker and oppressed section of the society has been the fundamental motivating forces for the organization. The organization believes in organic and inorganic growth of an individual and the community through increased exposure and development of core competency thereby leading to the development of intrinsic skill and managerial capabilities.

VISION:

To build the capacities of discriminated groups to raise their voices and represent themselves in activities to combat Factors leading to exclusion, socio-economic discrimination and inequalities.

MISSION:

To empower the Dalits and underprivileged community people to maximize their potential and enable them to become independent and self-reliant through fostering a conducive environment to enable the less privileged to assert their rights and live in dignity.

Legal Status:

Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti was formed on 18 June 1992 was registered by Government of Bihar under the seal of the Inspector General of Registration, under the Society Registration Act XXI, 1860. Bihar Government Registration Number 91/96-97, Dated July 13, 1996.

FCRA Registration:

Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti is also registered under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) 1976 by the Government of India. FCRA registration No 031170234, Dat. September 16, 2002 , **FCRA Renew details: 04 july 2016, FCRA Certificate Validity-31 October 2021** With Income Tax Registered under Section 12A and **80 G** of Income Tax Act Govt of India.

Operational Area:

The current geographical area of work for the organization is:

Sl.No.	District	Block	Number of Panchayats	Number of Village
01	Patna	Fatuha	10	50
02	Samastipur	Morwa & Tajpur	10	30
03	Vaishali	Patepur,Biddupur	05	20
04	Gaya	Bodhgaya,Manpur	05	20
05	Kaimur(Bhabua)	Rampur	10	30

Target Group:

SC/ST and the other backward community section of the society that have been deprived of their developmental rights are the key target group of the organization. The women and children, who are deprived of their developmental rights are priority working Groups of the organization across all categories.

Key Working Themes of the Organisation:

Social Inclusion of Scheduled Caste and other vulnerable Communities:

As the name of the organization is self explanatory social inclusion of Scheduled Castes, Minority Groups and Women is the prime and foremost philosophy and working theme of the organization. The organization has been pursuing effective implementation of SC Prevention of Atrocity Act, Capacity building of Dalit institutions, Youth leadership development and interfaces between dalit community and government departments and agencies as key activities to address the issues of marginalization, human rights and poverty among the lowest rung of the society.

Inclusive and Quality Education :

Education Development is one of the core themes of the organisation since its inception. The organisation firmly believes that education development as a means as well as tool to promote a inclusive and just society. In its bid to promote inclusive education the organisation has focused on the education of the large number of girl child who are out of school, safety and security of Girls and dalit children within educational premises. The organisation has been proactively advocating for effective implementation of Right To Education , Strengthening of School management Committee and formation of SMC federation for promoting education development.

Promoting Sustainable Livelihood Options :

The organisation believes that promotion of sustainable livelihood options among most poor and marginalized, women etc is an integral aspect for empowerment as financial inclusion not only promotes financial independences but also raises the confidence of individual as well as of

the society. With this objective in mind the organisation has been continuously engaged in promoting on and off farm livelihood options among its key working groups.

Addressing Violence against Women And Girls:

Addressing Violence against Women and Girls has been a priority working area for the organisation. As the organisation has been engaging young Girls and boys to raise their voice against violence in any form against Women and Girls. The organisation has also supported women survivors of atrocities under SC Prevention of Atrocity and Domestic violence Act etc. District level Workshops and Seminars have been organised to generate debate in public space . Fact finding of cases and legal support are also provided to support the women survivors of violence.

Urban Poverty and Urban Governance:

Urban Poverty and Urban Governance has been a key working theme for the organisation for almost a decade. With rapid growth rate of urbanisation in Bihar and fast spread of Slums or informal settlement has led to putting pressure on Urban governance. The organisation is constantly striving to build the voice of civil society of Urban poor on issues of urban poverty and urban governance in the state.

Health

Various activities were undertaken to address community health issues of poor and marginalized communities in the intervention area. Major among them:

Funding Sources:

Funding support was received by the organization from the following sources:

- CASA, New Delhi
- Smile Foundation, New Delhi
- Latzcheng Foundation
- NUHM. Govt. of India
- Other

Progress of Activities Undertaken During the Year

Theam: Health

Various activities were undertaken to address community health issues of poor and marginalized communities in the intervention area. Major among them:

(a) Functioning of Urban Primary Health Centre:

Urban Primary Health Centre was run by the organisation in Diggha slum of Patna to provide medical outdoor services to urban poor primarily engaged in unorganised sector in the city under National Urban health Mission, Bihar. The key purpose of the Urban PHC was to provide access to quality health services among the Scheduled Caste, Mahadalit communities' and other economically backward section of the society especially the Mushari's i.e habitations of Mushar Community on a population of fifty thousand where the govt. Health services are either far away. The Urban PHC also focused upon mother and Child health care through providing services and medial diagnosis and medical transcriptions for pregnanat and lactating mothers and vaccination program.

The Diggha Mushari Urban PHC was run with qualified MMBS Doctors, GNM nurses and other para medical staff. In addition to providing outdoor medical and referral services the PHC was also

instrumental providing medicines and health trainnigsand health education for improving the health status of the target population as:



(b) Health Awareness Program:

The Health team of DVAS organized one day awareness program on nutrition at block level Cluster Resource Centres. Input sessions were organized on hygiene and commonly occurred diseases related with water and sanitation. Awareness inputs were provided on prenatal, antinatal care and child care. Approimately 558 participants from Principals and School Management Committee of various schools, teaching faculy and others participated in the meeting. The role of school management committee in ensuring School health programs was also discussed in the event along with vaccination, and hygiene behavior among children.



(C) Tuberculosis Awareness - Check Up Camp:

14th April 2015 the birthday of Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar was celebrated by DVAS as Tuberculosis Awareness Camp in supported with World Health Partners in collaboration with District Health Society, Patna. Inputs were provided on the causes and symptoms of TB and early warning signals. About 246 persons were provided check up for TB check up . Follow up of the 28 suspected and referral cases were carried out by the organisation.



(D) Meetings of Mahila Mandal Aarogya Samiti :

The Urban Primary Health Centre established a 15 member Mahila Aarogya Samiti at Diggha Mushari with the objective to spread awareness among women and girls on the provisions provided under NULM. Mahila Aarogya Mandal members were oriented on reproductive health and family planning services health, routine immunization and nutrition.



(E) Association with Pulse Polio Program:

Pulse Polio Program was carried out by the organization in association with UNICEF and District Health Society, Patna at Urban Primary Health Centre, Diggha. The Civil Surgeon, Patna, Dr. Krishna Kumar himself inaugurated the program with administration of Polio drops. About 300 parents were made aware on the Pulse polio program and childrens were administered Polio drops.



Coverage:

S. No	Activity	Coverage Status
	UPHC - provide medical outdoor services	Total No of Patient -65,0000
	Shool Level Teachers-Health Awareness Progm at block level Cluster Resource Centres	10 School ,CRC Digha Patna SMC & Teachrs-558
	Tuberculosis Awareness Cum Check Up Camp:	246 persons were provided check up for TB; 28 suspected and referral cases
	UPHC Level established a 15 member Mahila Aarogya Samiti	Established a 15 (MAS)
	ICDS Nutrition Micro Planing-Meeting	2 Block level-participants-42 12 Aganwadi Centre Level-

Theme : Social Inclusion of Dalits, MahaDalits & Other vulnerable Groups:

(a) Ensuring Right and Dignity Livelihood and through collective approach among the Dalit, Mahadalit & other vulnerable group.

Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti with the support from CASA has initiated the project titled “**Ensuring Right and Dignity Livelihood and through collective approach among the Dalit, Mahadalit & other vulnerable group**”, aimed at taking initiatives through program and activity consciously meet the challenge on marginalization and vulnerability of these communities. One basic and extremely important intervention under the project has been the change away from the social exclusion attitude of the people, workers, and volunteers who join the organization or participate in its programme.

Dialogues and interventions have been carried out by the organisation to mobilize the community around about Social Security Schemes, land right and formation of community based Institutions **Ambedaker Gram Samiti (AGS)**. The capacity building aspect of Ambedkar Gram Samiti and the target community has resulted in bringing the communities



forward to access their rights and entitlements. The community had the opportunity to interact with panchayat committee members and access the SSS, Land right related information along with schemes. AGS are also mobilizing and updating the community for land rights advocacy program and how their participation will create the pressure to reform the pro-poor policy of homestead land.

(b) Capacity & Perspective Building of Community Cadre, Management and Development:

Training was organised to build the capacities of the community cadre on management of village level organisation and thematic inputs on various issues related with developmental aspects of the marginalized and poor. Detailed information and discussion was carried out on violence against women and Girls in the society and at household levels. The concept of formation and nurturing of Ambedkar Gram Samiti was detailed out to the participants as a



an initiative to mobilize dalit community to collectively address the issues of exclusion and development. Input Sessions were also organised to promote understanding on SC/ST Prevention of Atrocity act as shield to oppose atrocity of any kind.

(C) Training on Scheduled Caste Prevention of Atrocity Act :



Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti organised a two day training camp on Scheduled Caste Prevention of Atrocity Act among the volunteers and activist. Resource inputs

on drafting of FIR was provided to ensure effective implementation of the Act and the provisions of the Act were spelt out in details to provide comprehensive understanding of the Act among the volunteers. Special discussion was facilitated around amendments in Atrocity Act 2014 and 2015. Special attention was provided on deliberation of inputs on provisions of facilities and support for poor dalit victims as travel allowances, free check up etc.

Theme: Addressing Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) :

Addressing Violence against Women and Girls has been one of the key cross cutting strategy across all interventions and activities of the organisation. Various initiatives and programs were undertaken to promote women empowerment in the intervention area:

(a) Celebrating International Women Day :

A dalit symposium on the state of disadvantaged women's was organised in support of CASA on 8th March 2016 to celebrate the success and contribution of women as well as to discuss on the challenges and men – women inequity present in the dalit and general society. Several key issues as restriction on movement of women, lack of space in public participation and decision making at home and in the society was raised. Decision was taken to check child marriages and to send all girls in 6- 14 yrs age group to formal education system. Pledges for change was taken by men and women to say 'No to discrimination in all forms against women and girls in the society,' present at the event.



(b) Training on Gender :

Training program on Gender was organised in support with CASA to orient and sensitize the village level women cadre on the concept of gender and rights and entitlements of women. It is an established fact that the dalit women are doubly marginalized one due to factors impacting caste based exclusion and atrocities and secondly being subjugate in male dominated dalit society. Thematic Resource inputs were provided definition and concept of Gender which was further deepened with examples. Thereafter further the issue of gender and development was discussed with the cadre. How patriarchy impacts Gender was discussed w.r.t. to social, religious and livelihood aspects in the society.



(C) Media – CBO Interface :

A media- Ambedkar Gram Samiti interface was organised to motivate the community leaders especially the dalit women leaders to come forward to inform and sensitize



electronic and print media with their issues and status of marginalization. One of the objectives of the interface was also to formally share the purpose and working of Ambedkar Gram Samiti with the media persons so that the issues raised by AGS could be provided space for larger discussion and reach Government and larger audience.

The interface discussed issues as untouchability in region dividing the social fabric and bonding between communities. Issues related with demand and availability of work under MGNREGA, poor access to social security schemes, safe drinking water, PDA and non access to basic facilities and entitlements in the villages of Tajpur block of Samastipur in Bihar.

Theme : Inclusive and Quality Education

The organization has been working on inclusive and quality education in the state for about a decade. Education is being perceived by the organization as a basic right of children with focus on marginalized and vulnerable children as well as responsibility of the state towards children. The organization has carried out various activities to support educational development in its intervention area as:

• **Thematic collaboration with RTE forum :**

The organization is actively working with Right to Education Forum (a national forum working on the issue of education in the country) to advocate for inclusive and Quality education among the marginalized children in the state. In collaboration with RTE forum the organization has carried out

several researches and studies to ascertain the implementation status of RTE and quality of education in the state.

- **State Level Workshop on Right to Education and Dalit Perspective:**

A one day state level workshop was organized at Gandhi Sangrahalayay on 14th December 2015 to share the study on the status of implementation of Right to Education in the state from the perspective of the dalit children in collaboration with student federations, teachers association and voluntary organizations. The basic purpose of the workshop was to bring the gaps in implementation of RTE in the state to larger forum for its correction and to advocate for hundered percent implementation of Righth to Education Act as adopted by the state of Bihar. The role and gaps with SMCs were also discussedat the event.



- **District Level Advocacy Workshop on Right to Education :**

District level advocacy Workshop on effective implementation on Right To Education at Samastipur District of Bihar, at Suryug Prasad Rai College. The event witnessed participation of School Management Committee from various schools of Tajpur block along with professors and teachers. Federation of SMC was formed at district level as an out come of the event.



(c) Mission Education:

Education Centre was run at Patna and Samastipur districts with support from SMILE Foundation providing educational support to 200 children from SC, OBC and poor communities under the project “Education Program for underprivileged children “. Most of the enrolled children were School drop outs / Out of School childrens who have pressure to earn from their families. The centres provided services as nutrition and health check up for the enrolled students in addition to the educational inputs to address the issues of malnutrition and physical health. Community level meetings were carried out to sensitize the parents to send their children to formal education system to check incidence of child labour.



Case Study: Mission Education

- 1. Case Study;** “ For the first time I am studying in the company of other children’s; Says a smiling Niraj kumar of Ramchandra Nagra Fatuha Patna currently studying at the NFE centre supported by Smile Foundation .Niraj is one of the four children of Mr. Amak Das in Bali Panchayt. Niraj second among the five children. The couple work as unskilled agricultural workers to meet their household needs and has engaged Niraj to work at a road side garage thinking that he would get free meals and earn some money.



The winds of change began when DVAS team started interacting with the community and pressurized the couple to bring back the child to the village and got him enrolled at the education centre.

Soon she started picking up her studies and stood first position in her class. With this the progress of Niraj has become a talk among other residents in the village and Amak Das is proud of her achievement.

- 2.** I am happy with performance of Ankit kumar of Digha Mushari ‘ remarked a proud and satisfied Mr Raju manjhi,father of the child. Ankit kumar was enrolled with Government school and lost interest in his studies and became a dropout. When this came in the notice with the DVAS team they approached his father and motivated him to get Sapna enrolled in STD – I at the education centre. Ankit was motivated by the teachers and as soon he started to pick up the pace of his studies ,This change in learning attitude is now being cited as an example to the parents who are disinterest and out of school children for promoting education and retention of children in educational activities



- 3.** Rani Kumari is the youngest of the Pratham Class children of Mr. Shree Ganesh manjhi and Mrs. Sumintra Devi of village Digha Mushari, member of scheduled caste community. Rani used to work as a child labour in the fields of affluent farmers in the village. Due to Big Family Size and resource poor status ,the family could not promote education of the children’s. When DVAS team member’s sensitized the parents they agreed to send Rani to the education centre. Rani is responding well in her studies and she says she wants to become a qualified nurse in life. Rani is studying in Std Iclass and she is also assisting her parent by taking the goats to the grazing lands.



4. Vishal Kumar Father- Shri Vinodh manjhi; At- Digha haripur colony class-3 “ For the first time I am studying in the company of other children’s; Says a smiling Vishal Kumar of Digha Haripur Colony Patna currently studying at the NFE centre supported by Smile Foundation is one of the four children of Mr. Vinodh Manjhi in. Vishal Kumar second among the children. The winds of change began when DVAS team started interacting with the community and pressurized the couple to bring back the child to the village and get him enrolled at the education centre. Soon she started picking up her studies and stood first position in her class. With this the progress of Vishal kumar has become a talk among other residents in the village and **Vinodh Manjhi** is proud of her achievement.



5. I am happy with Vandna Kumari of Digha Mushari performance ‘ remarked a proud and satisfied Mr satendera manjhi. Vandna Kumari was enrolled with Government school and lost interest in his studies and became a dropout. Her father’s is making alcohol I and drinking and distribution for the neighbors , His children’s are also



When this came in DVAS team they approached his father and motivated him to get Vandna enrolled in STD – I at the education centre. Vandna Kumari was motivated by the teachers as soon he stated to pick up the pace of his studies, this change in learning attitude is now being cited as an example to the parents.

6. Nuri Pervin of Digha Haripur colony Patna currently studying at the NFE centre supported by Smile Foundation. Nuri Pervin is one of the four children of Md. Aftab Alam in. Nuri Pervin second among the three children. The winds of change began when DVAS team started interacting with the community and pressurized the couple to CHURI Work back the child to the home and get him enrolled at the education centre.



This the progress of Nuri Pervin has become a talk among other residents in the village and Md. Aftab Alam is proud of her achievement

Theme : Urban Poverty and Urban Governance:

The state of Bihar is one of the least urbanised states in the country but the decadal growth rate of the urbanisation in Bihar has been recored one among highest across states in the country which has exerted in putting prtessure of Urban Governance and coupled with issues of Urban Poverty and large number of Urban Poor. The organisation has been carrying out various activities to address issues of Urban poor as :

a. Hum Kisi Se Kam Nahin :

Hum Kisi Se kam nahin program was organised by DVAS supported by Smile Foundation on the eve of Independence day at Diggha , Patna to promote sense of Dignity and confidence among the slum



children through showcasing their talent that in no way they are inferior then other children in the society. The event was utilised to discuss the developmental issues of Boys and Girls from urban slums and gaps in urban governance to address their health, educational and social needs.

b. Strengthening Federation of Urban Poor :

Continuing its past work on Urban Poverty the organisation continued its efforts to strengthen the Slum Improvement committee from Kankarbagh Circle and Bodh Gaya in Bihar. The SIC were mobilized and collectivised at raise their voice and concern on issues as Housing for Urban Poor, Safe drinking Water, Sanitation ,Access to PDS etc.

Theme : Promoting Sustainable Livelihood Options :

The organisation firmly believes that economical development must go hand in hand with social transformation to pursue the goal of economic self reliance. Several orientations and demonstration were carried out on agro based activities to promote livelihood options among the poor and marginalized.

(a) Training on Vegetable Cultivation :

Trainings were organised among members of Ambedkar Gram Samiti and others on vegetable cultivation (Oal and Mushroom) as livelihood options to increase household income. The trainings focussed on improved methods of cultivation to support profitable cultivation in small areas especially for dalit women who have small kitchen garden at the backyard of the house.

(b) Training on Goatry :

Goatry is commonly practiced in rural Bihar among poor and marginalized communities to augment household income but in a traditional manner and is also susceptible to disease. But Goat farming has undergone complete transformation and the modern technique has made it more profitable. Training was organised on various aspects of goatry as disease management, feeding , breeding etc to improve the prospects of goatry.

(c) Facilitating formal Linkages with Banks:

Access to formal credit and financial inclusion has been a obstructing option in economic development of poor and marginalized. The organisation has organised several interface between bankers and aspiring entrepreneurs and 10 youths were linked with the banks as an outcome of the

activity. The organisation supported about 300 community members in filling up of forms under Jandhan Yojana.

LEGAL INTERVATION

1. Earthquake Case (C.W.J.C. No. 7840 /2015)

As discussed above that the subject-matter of the PIL was very urgent and of grave importance because Bihar was experiencing frequent tremors during the said period. So the safety of prisoners helplessly locked in the prison cells was of utmost importance and concern. There were credible media reports that one of the hall in Madhepura Jail situated in District of Madhepura (Bihar) has fell down due to such tremor.

No sooner the PIL was filed, after serving a copy of the same to Advocate General of Bihar, a jurisdiction was issued directing all the cells unlocked at night.

2. Prison adolescent PIL(C.W.J.C. No.4826/2016)

Bihar Legal Service Authority (BLSA) in association of Human Rights Law Network (HRLN) published status report on prisons of Bihar. The said final report was published in pursuant to the interim reports of each of the 58 prisons. From perusal of the reports it came to knowledge of the petitioner that almost 15 of the female juveniles are locked up in different prisons.

Consequently the petitioner filed a PIL wherein State filed a counter affidavit that all the fifteen female juveniles.

3. PIL against Child Marriage

Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti (DVAS) was instrumental in conducting a fact finding with respect to menace of child marriage in Gaya on which a fact finding report was prepared and consequently a PIL was filed on the basis of the fact finding report.

4. School PIL and Contempt

Ramchandra Nagar is predominantly dalit locality wherein the locality is inhabited by people of dalit communities. The locality is devoid of any health facility, school and even proper electricity. Contrary to the Right to education Act the children of the locality has to cover more than 5 kilometer to reach their school and consequently majority of dalit children among which maximum are girl are not able to get proper education.

Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti (DVAS) filed a PIL wherein Hon'ble High Court directed to redress the grievances of the petitioner and when it was not redressed the petitioner filed for contempt of Honorable High Court's order.

Details of names and addresses of the members of the Executive Committee. Association, the Chief Functionary:

Sl. No	Name	Address	Occupation	Nationality	Post held in the Association
1	Mr. Nawal Kishor Paswan	At-Dariyapur Post+PS-Fatuha, Distt:Patna(Bihar)	Social Worker	Indian	Chairman
2	Mr. Dharmendra Kumar	At-Ramchandra Nagar, Post- Parsa, Fatuha, Distt: Patna (Bihar)	Social Activist	Indian	Director
3	Smt. Kumari Sweety	At-Dewkuli Post-Musepur PS- Bihta, Distt: Patna(Bihar)	Social Worker	Indian	Treasurer
4	Smt. Babita Kumari	At-Adharpur Pos-Tajpur, PS- Mufsil Thana Samastipur Distt: Samastipur,Bihar	Social Worker	Indian	Member
5	Smt. Mariyam magardalen	At-BajitPur, Post- +PS-Barh, Distt: Patna (Bihar)	Social Worker	Indian	Member
6	Miss Hiramani Kumari	At+Urban Primary Health Centre, At Post office road, Digha, patna-11	Social Worker	Indian	Member
7	Mr. Jitendra Prasad	At-Dewkuli, Post-Musepur PS- Bihta, Patna	Social Worker	Indian	Member

Other Organisational Information :

Staff Strength: The DVAS team presently consists of staff strength.

Category	Male	Female	Total
Full Time	06	09	15
Part Time	01	00	01
Volunteers	10	10	20
Consultants	01	00	01
Total	18	19	37

Details of Chartered Accountant

- **FOR,SANTOSH SHANDILYA & CO.**
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT
M.N. -426385, FRN; 020550C
- Address: 101, Roayl Plaza (Near HDFC Bank), Exhibition Road, Patna-800001 (Bihar)

FINANCIAL CAPABILITY: (Year 2015 to 2016)

DALIT VIKAS ABHIYAN SAMITI
(CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT)
AMBEDKAR HOUSE ,BHARAT NIVAS, AT - RAMCHANDRA NAGAR, PO- PARSA, PS- FATUHA, PATNA - 803201 (BIHAR)

RECEIPT AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31ST MARCH 2016

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT
To <u>Opening Balance (General a/c)</u>		By <u>Head Office Establishment Expense</u> (As per schedule-2)	81,586.00
Cash in Hand	3,293.00		
Cash at Bank	<u>2,425.00</u>		
	5,718.00	By <u>Programme & Activities Exp. (General a/c)</u>	
To <u>Opening Balance (Fcra a/c)</u>		Urban Primary Health Centre	1,528,000.00
Cash in Hand	5,241.00	Education & Commuaction Prog.	<u>7,000.00</u>
Cash at Bank	<u>1,978.00</u>		1,535,000.00
(as per schedule-1)	7,219.00		
To <u>GRANT- IN-AID (GENERAL A/C)</u>		By <u>Programme & Activities Exp. (Fcra a/c)</u>	
District Health Society , Patna (govt. of bihar)	1,528,000.00	<u>Programme Expense Under CASA, Project</u>	
		Organisational Development	92,804.00
To <u>GRANT- IN-AID (FCRA A/C)</u>		Networking & Alliance Building	19,040.00
CASA, New Delhi	845,818.00	Advocacy & Networking	212,348.00
Smile Foundation, New Delhi	360,950.00	General Mainstreaming	67,255.00
(CSD- TDH Project) , New Delhi	<u>68,675.00</u>	Maintreaming Local Capacities on Peace & Working	15,120.00
	1,275,443.00	Planning Monitoring & Evaluation	77,912.00
To <u>Donation & Subscription</u>		Coordination Expense	236,668.62
Letz Change Foundation	1,000.00	Programme Expense Under Smile Foundation	<u>347,877.49</u>
Member Contribution	23,000.00		1,069,025.11
General Donation	<u>46,100.00</u>	By <u>Fixed Asset Purchased Under CASA, (Fcra a/c)</u>	
	70,100.00	Motorcycle	45,000.00
To <u>Income From Other Sources</u>		Furniture & Fixtures	21,200.00
Bank Interest (General Bank)	1,269.00	Laptop/ Printer	<u>56,775.00</u>
Bank Interest (BOI FC A/C)	<u>3,524.00</u>		122,975.00
	4,793.00	By <u>Closing Balance (General a/c)</u>	
To TDS Refund by income tax deptt.	17,460.00	Cash in Hand	3,656.00
		Cash at Bank	<u>2,305.00</u>
			5,961.00
		By <u>Closing Balance (Fcra a/c)</u>	
		Cash in Hand	1,874.00
		Cash at Bank	<u>92,311.89</u>
		(as per schedule-4)	94,185.89
Total Rs.	<u>2,908,733.00</u>	Total Rs.	<u>2,908,733.00</u>

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To <u>Programme & Activities Exp. (Fcra a/c)</u>	By <u>Donation & Subscription</u>
Programme Expense Under CASA, Project	Letz Change Foundation
Organisational Development	1,000.00
Networking & Alliance Building	23,000.00
Advocacy & Networking	46,100.00
General Mainstreaming	<u>46,100.00</u>
Maintreaming Local Capacities on Peace	
Planning Monitoring & Evaluation	By <u>Income From Other Sources</u>
Coordination Expense	Bank Interest (General Bank)
Programme Expense Under Smile Found	1,269.00
347,877.49	Bank Interest (BOI FC A/C)
1,069,025.11	<u>3,524.00</u>
	4,793.00
To <u>Depreciation</u>	By TDS Refund by income tax deptt.
Under General a/c	17,460.00
Under Fcra a/c	By <u>Excess Expenditure Over Income</u>
<u>43,610.00</u>	Due to Depreciation
53,334.00	10,399.00
To <u>Creation Of Fixed Asset Fund tfd to</u>	
<u>Balance Sheet</u>	
Under General a/c	
Under Fcra a/c	<u>80,040.00</u>
80,040.00	
<u>Unutilised Amount of Grant In Aid</u>	
<u>transferred to Balance Sheet during</u>	
<u>the year</u>	
<u>Under General A/c</u>	243.00
243.00	
<u>Under FCRA A/c</u>	
Cash Under CASA Project	5,219.38
Under Smile Foundation Project	13,072.51
Under CSD- TDH Project , New Delhi	<u>68,675.00</u>
87,209.89	
Total Rs.	<u>2,938,195.00</u>
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SC/ST bill clears a step

Our Special Correspondent

New Delhi, Aug. 4: The Lok Sabha today cleared amendments to the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, strengthening provisions in the over 25-year-old law to curb the scope for misinterpretation by police or those accused of offences against Dalits and tribal people.

The passage in the lower House came exactly a year after the amendments to the 1989 act were introduced in Parliament.

With the Bihar polls barely months away, the government pushed the bill through on a day a large section of the Opposition was absent from the House.

The amendment bill, which would now go to the Rajya Sabha, defines offences that the existing law didn't cover. For example, while sexual assault is part of the existing law, the amendments, drafted by the social justice ministry, include "intentional touching" of a Dalit or tribal woman in a sexual manner "without consent" or "acts/gestures of sexual nature".

The bill also provides for presuming a caste motive behind a crime and puts the onus on the accused to prove otherwise.

Experts said the amendments would curb the scope of possible misinterpretation by the police or the accused. "There is more protection for victims and witnesses and there is a bar on anticipatory bail," Dalit activist S. Prasad said.

The bill also says that preventing Dalits and tribal people from filing nomination for elections or forcing them to withdraw, social or economic boycott, not allowing them to use common resources, including water, preventing them from entering a place of public worship or from taking out processions would be seen as offences.

"The amendments would, of course, be beneficial for the SC/STs. My only concern is that they will remain an election gimmick and not be implemented on the ground. Even today, a case of Dalit rape isn't registered," said Dharmendra Kumar of the Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti.

The bill has provisions for exclusive courts to dispose of cases within two months, while appeals in high courts should be disposed of in three months. Also, it would be the duty of the state to provide protection to victims and witnesses.

The amendments say no SC/ST person can be forced to do manual scavenging in any form.

According to the 2011 Census, Scheduled Castes account for 16.2 per cent of India's population and Scheduled Tribes 8.2 per cent. The 2013 report of the National Crime Records Bureau said 39,408 cases of crimes against SC/STs were registered.

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