Baiga (PTG)-Mitanin Convention Report

21st March, 2012

Pandariya, Kawardha

To continue with SHRC and PHRN’s initiative of bringing out the issues related to the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups’ (PTG) health and accessibility to government services, another survey was conducted in Pandayira block of Kawardha district. The local organization supporting the study in the PTG block was Aastha Samiti.

The survey covered 117 families of Baiga tribe (PTG) in the block. The issues like Public Distribution System (PDS), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MNREGA), RSBY, availability of PTG Mitanins in PTG hamlet, and livelihoods were covered.

During the survey it was found that the community has multiple income generating sources, wages and dependency from the forest products being the major ones. They seem to be benefitted under the PDS scheme of the government with 98% of the respondents receiving 35kg of grains under the same. Around 99% of the families interviewed said that they have job cards under MNREGA, out of which 97% got work under this government scheme. The survey revealed that only 39% of the respondents have been enrolled under Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojna (RSBY) and none of them have received treatment under the scheme. Only 3% of the families said that they have been benefitted under Janani Suraksha Yojna (JSY). 97% of the families said that they did not agree with the ban on sterilization for PTGs. The Indira Awaas Yojna has benefitted only 38% of the interviewed population. Also, low awareness about the Forest Rights Act was found among the respondents. Even some issues related to the ownership to the land were brought to notice during the survey.

The PTG-Mitanin Convention was organized on 21st March 2012 in Pandariya. The findings of the survey were presented during the convention. Apart from the participation of the PTG community, PTG Mitanins and Mitanin Trainers (MT) various government officials and people from different organizations also took part in the convention. The Block Medical Officer Dr. BL Raj, Ayurvedic Medical Officer Dr. Sharma, Janpad Member Mrs. Rathore, Mr. Vijay Jathore from Right to Food Campaign, Mr. Vivek Upadhyay from PHRN and Ms. Alka, District Coordinator (Mitanin Programme) participated in the programme.
Some of the issues brought to notice by the Baiga community and the Mitanins during the convention are as follows:

- Demand for Anganwadi centers so as to serve all and not only those in main hamlets
- Non-availability of transport system especially for pregnant women and other patients as 108 Sanjeevani Express and other private transport is not available for the villagers
- Selection of Baiga Mitanins in Baiga hamlets
- High out of pocket expenditure in public hospitals
- Ownership to the land
- Improper implementation of MNREGA in all the villages
- Lack of proper roads
- Mid Day Meals (MDM) not being given to the children in the schools

A local leader of Baiga community in the Pandariya block said that it’s the people who now have to stand up for their own rights and make the most of the government services.

Dr. Raj and Dr. Sharma explained the people about various government programmes like RSBY, JSY, Mukhya Mantri Dawai Peti Yojana and Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK). They also assured that they would look into the matter where any extra money is charged by the doctors or other staff members for the treatment provided in the public hospitals.
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