

## OIL's Project Rupantar disbursement of financial assistance & inputs to JLGs

As a part of the ongoing Project Rupantar for creating avenues for sustainable self-employment, Oil India Limited extended financial support to 350 Joint Liability Groups with a total project cost of Rs 6.68 Crore (Rupees Six Crore and Sixty Eight lakhs) at a disbursement function held at Rupantar Growth Centre, Tipling, Duliajan on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2019. Implemented by project partner, State Institute of Panchayat and Rural Development (SIPRD), Assam, around 1495 families are extended support in FY 2018-19, out of which 625 nos. are female and 870 male beneficiaries.

Shri Rameswar Teli, Minister of State, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India and Hon'ble MP, Dibrugarh Constituency graced the function as Chief Guest in the presence of Shri Terosh Gowalla, local MLA, Shri Sanjay Kishan, MLA, Tinsukia, Ms Daisy Rani Phukan Shyam, Chairman, Zila Parishad Dibrugarh, Shri Pranjit Deka, RCE OIL, Shri Bimal Dutta, ED (HR&A)i/c & Chairman of Project Rupantar Committee, Shri D K Bhuyan, GM (PA) & Vice Chairman of Project Rupantar Committee and other dignitaries.

Shri Rameswar Teli along with other dignitaries ceremoniously handed over the assistances under project Rupantar to the beneficiaries. Shri Teli, in his address congratulated the beneficiaries for receiving the assistances from Oil India Limited. While appreciating the social interventions of OIL under CSR in improving the socio-economic lives of the people of its operational areas, he reiterated about people's contribution in strengthening OIL. He also urged people to invest in increasing agricultural productivity of the region.

Shri Terosh Gowalla, local MLA and Shri Sanjay Kishan, MLA, Tinsukia in their addresses commended OIL's social sector interventions and its contribution to the state. Ms Daisy Rani, Chairman, Zila Parishad urged people to make best use of the assistances provided by OIL.

Shri Pranjit Deka, RCE, OIL stated that Oil India has been working in partnership with SIPRD for the welfare of the people in the operational areas and over the years under Rupantar, more than 22000 families out of which around 18000 are women beneficiaries have been positively impacted till date.

The function at Tipling ended with handing over the assistances to the beneficiaries by Shri Teli, along with other dignitaries. Around 400 beneficiaries attended this event.

Project Implementing Agency, SIPRD, Assam had completed all ground work and 350 JLGs have been formed and trained to undertake various economic activities with the financial aid from OIL and loan from Banks. The JLGs have been formed within OIL's operational areas of Upper Assam. The activities include farm mechanization, agro product carrier, handloom and small business and industries.

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