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LOK PRABHAT

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● **ORIGIN**

Lok Prabhat is a Non-Government Organization founded in the year 1990 by a group of youth having strong faith in the ideologies of the great visionary and freedom fighter Shri Jayprakash Narayan. These groups of youth worked as community volunteers for years with continuing efforts for community empowerment of the unprivileged, marginalized, oppressed and deprived people. In the initial stages, formation and strengthening of the village level institutions were the basics of the intervention. Lok Prabhat is registered as a non-profitable, non-secular and non-political NGO under the Society Registration Act in 1992 and under the FCR Act in 1996.

VISION	MISSION	CORE VALUES
Promotion of a just society where every individual can get as per share. We visualize creating spaces for every individual irrespective of caste, creed and religion to utilize the available natural and physical human resources for their true development.	To work/act as an 'agent of change and to help the poorest of the poor access and actualize their rights as enshrined in the Constitution of India.	We shall always endeavor to achieve and reflect 'sewa' (service) in all our activities and actions.

● **LEGAL STATUS**

1. Registered under the Society Registration Act 21 of 1860. Reg. No. 127/92-93 dated 19/5/1992.
2. Registered under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 1976. Reg. No. 031360007 dated 28/06/96. Certificate valid till 2028.
3. Registered under Section 12 (A) & 80 (G) of IT Act, 1961.
4. PAN AAATL1120A.
5. Niti Aayog Unique ID No. BR/2009/0016097.
6. CSR No. 00030585.

● **OBJECTIVES**

To develop and implement programs so that we can:

- a. Assist poor and indigent get quality healthcare.
- b. Provide care and shelter to unknown patients.
- c. Support youngsters in rural areas to get quality education, opportunities for skill development and livelihood.
- d. Protect and empower women.
- e. Protect the environment and work for climate change issues.

● **MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Sl. No.	Name	Sex	Address	Designation
1.	Rubi Kumari	F	Vill. Ratoi, P.O. Roh, Dist. Nawada, Bihar	President
2.	Vijay Kumar Singh	M	Vill. Loharpura, P.O. Shadipur, Dist. Nawada, Bihar	Secretary

3.	Krishnandan Prasad	M	Vill. Loharpura, P.O. Shadipur, Dist. Nawada, Bihar	Treasurer
4.	Satya Narayan Kumar	M	Vill. Haibatpur, P.O. Warsaliganj, Dist. Nawada, Bihar	Member
5.	Jitendra Kumar Sinha	M	Patel Nagar, Dist. Nawada, Bihar	Member
6.	Puja Kumari	F	Vill. Karisoa, Wazirganj, Dist. Gaya, Bihar	Member
7.	Renu Kumari	F	Vill. Lohsihani, P.O. Manjhila, Dist. Nawada, Bihar	Member

● **TARGET GROUPS**

- (1) Children, women, adolescent girls and boys, disabled and aged people belonging to the poor and marginalized sections of society residing in the villages and slums.
- (2) Small and marginal farmers.

● **AREA OF OPERATION**



Nawada, Gaya and Jamui Districts, Bihar

● **HUMAN RESOURCES**

<i>Staff Category</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
Program and Field Staff	2	2	4
Unpaid Volunteers	4	6	12
Total	06	08	16

PROGRESS DURING THE YEAR

(I) **ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED BY GOONJ, NEW DELHI**

Goonj a national level organization in New Delhi aims to build an equitable relationship of strength, sustenance, and dignity between the cities and villages using under-utilized urban material as a tool to trigger development with dignity, across India. In 2022-23, under the banner of Goonj following programs were undertaken:

- ◆ **Blanket Distribution:** 150 blankets were distributed among widows, disabled and helpless women and men in 05 villages of Roh block in Nawada district in Bihar.
- ◆ **School Bag Distribution:** 300 school bags were distributed in 5 primary schools of Roh block in Nawada district in Bihar.

◆ **Sanitary Pad Distribution**: Distributed 100 sanitary pads among adolescent girls and young women of the villages of Roh block. Also made them aware of the preparation of sanitary pads with unused home clothes and its regular and correct uses during the menstruation cycle. Our project staff shared their views on the problems that women face during the menstruation cycle and talked about how to maintain one's health and hygiene during such times.

◆ **Tree Plantation**: To protect environment and to improve water, forests and greenery, awareness generated in 10 villages of Roh block about the importance of tree plantation for the protection of the environment. A total of 2500 tree saplings were distributed among the villagers for plantation work.

◆ **Shramdan**: Awareness programs were conducted in 10 villages of Roh block through which people were aware of the importance of cleaning Drains, Ahars, Pans, Ponds and Wells through Shramdan (physical labour). The participants of the Shramdan were given gift packs provided by Goonj. The activity helped in improved irrigation facilities in these villages.

◆ **Others**: Also distributed toys in 5 Anganwadi Kendra of Roh block and cricket and volleyball kits for promotion of sports among youths in 2 villages of Roh block.



(II) ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED BY JIV DAYA FOUNDATION, USA

Meeting children's nutrient needs in early life can be challenging, and many poor parents in the villages of Bihar face barriers in securing enough nutritious, safe, affordable, and age-appropriate food for their children. These challenges are even greater during conflicts, disasters, and other humanitarian crises.



In 2022-23, a preschool nutrition program was conducted in 5 Mahadalit Tola in Roh block with the support of Jiv Daya Foundation, USA. The program helped in reaching out to 250 children of the Dalit community. 50 kg of rice was distributed to 170 families of these children assisting them in giving nutritional support to their children.

(III) ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED BY NABARD, PATNA

Lok Prabhat continued its support of providing end-to-end solution to poor rural women through skill training to help them to make them economically independent. In 2022-23 it remained continued too through Mushroom training program supported by NABARD, Patna. A total of 150 poor and marginalized women of Nadrganj block in Nawada district were benefitted by the program.



(IV) ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED BY UNICEF/BVHA

In Bihar, people with disabilities have been profoundly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. While initial public health responses largely failed to include this population, vaccines have the potential to reduce mortality and protect people with disabilities but only if there is sufficient equitable access. In Roh block of Nawada district in Bihar, many disabled have been left because of proper identification.

In 2022-23, supported by UNICEF/BVHA, Patna, Lok Prabhat tried to fill this need. Covid-19 vaccination camps were organized in the villages of Roh block and a total of 260 disabled were administered COVID-19 vaccination with the support of PHC, Roh. Capacity building training program of block level govt. stakeholders also organized for promotion of covid-19 vaccination among persons with disability.



(V) ACTIVITIES SUPPORTD BY CCHT/JAN JAGRAN SANSTHAN

Bihar is a well-known ‘source’ state for trafficking and it’s a hunting ground for traffickers who trap children from Bihar and take them to different cities across the country. However, Bihar is fast becoming a destination state for trafficking, and many children from other states are trafficked into the state as well. As per the latest National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) report, Bihar is one of the top states in child trafficking. The state ranks third nationally for recording high cases of children who went missing.



In 2022-23, supported by CCHT and Jan Jagran Sansthan, CPCs were formed by Lok Prabhat in 40 Panchayats of Nawada district in Bihar.

(VI) ORGANIZATION OF WORKSHOPS/MEETINGS

In 2022-23, number of workshops was organized by Lok Prabhat to aware community of relevant socio-economic and developmental issues. The details are as follows:

<u>World Environment Day</u>	<u>Climate Change</u>
<p>World Environment Day (WED) is celebrated annually on 5 June and encourages awareness and action for the protection of the environment. It is supported by many non-governmental organizations, businesses, and government entities. A meeting was held on the occasion of WED at Vill. Baluahi in Roh block to celebrate the occasion and for taking action for the protection of the environment. A total of 42 males and females participated in the meeting and get benefitted.</p>	<p>Today, climate change is a critical challenge before us. To bring awareness to the issue, a 2 day workshop was organized on 12-13 December’ 2023 at Vill. Samrigarh in Roh block in which 35 males and females participated. The workshop promoted sensitization among the participants on climate change issues.</p>

Disaster Management

A one day workshop on disaster management was organized on 15.07.2022 at Biru Kuan village in Roh block in which 55 people participated. The work helped the village community to understand the steps to be adopted to respond to various disaster situations. In the workshop, it was told that planning, coordination and high state of preparedness were the necessary steps to handle the crisis successfully. The relevance of small precautions that can save the lives of millions in times of sudden disasters was highlighted.

Malnutrition

A workshop was organized at Ratoi village on 12.09.2022 to spread awareness about malnutrition and stunting among the children to 52 participants mostly parents of malnourished children. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Vijay Kumar Singh, Secretary of Lok Prabhat said that to control malnutrition among children protein rich foods, improved feeding practices, interventions for anemia in children, detection of high-risk pregnancies, treatment and follow up of malnourished children and social behaviour change are important strategies to improve the situation.

Right to Education

On 18.02.2023, a workshop was held at Vill. Kasmara in Roh block in which elaborate discussion was made on Right to Education and New Education Policy of the Government with a focus on poor children's education. A total of 45 participants (men and women) participated in the workshop to make it a success.

Health and Hygiene of Adolescent Girls

Among adolescent girls, the importance of menstrual health and hygiene cannot be emphasized less. On 12.02.2023, a workshop on the issue concerned was organized at Vill. Duari in Roh block for 42 adolescent girls. The workshop was a success in improving the knowledge of the adolescent girls on the issue concerned.



(VII) CELEBRATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS

In 2022-23, International Women's Day, Children's Day and Labour Day were celebrated with great enthusiasm and good community participation by Lok Prabhat in all its operational districts (Nawada, Gaya and Jamui) in Bihar. On these occasions, a good number of people participated and they were urged to come forward for the progress of humanity.

