

## Project Summary

Title of the Project:	"Holistic Development of Chenchu community in NSTR with due regard to conservation"
Location(s) of the Project:	115 EDCs (96 habitations) of NSTR
Total duration of the Project (months):	36 months
Project Cost:	₹1, 87, 39,330
Objectives of the Project:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Atleast 1200 Ha private lands of chenchus are treated by accessing NREG funds</li> <li>• Common lands in atleast 50 habitations are treated by accessing NREG funds and fodder grown &amp; managed</li> <li>• Atleast 2000HH practice agriculture in their lands</li> <li>• Resource poor Livestock rearers of 96 habitations receive benefits from the various livestock schemes and services of the Govt.</li> <li>• Atleast 30 land less Chenchu get land from the govt land purchase scheme.</li> <li>• All eligible chenchus receive recognition titles under FRA for both individual and collective rights in 96 habitations</li> <li>• 1000 Chenchu Honey harvesters (trained in the previous phase) practice safe and scientific Harvesting methods</li> <li>• All chenchu NTFP collectors receive Giri card and avail services of GCC as appropriate</li> <li>• Atleast 100 chenchu youth benefit from practice of vocational skills provided by the project</li> <li>• Chenchu community get integrated in the EDC institution</li> <li>• Improved access to services of Anganwadi centers in 96 habitations</li> <li>• All school age (6-14yrs) Chenchu children in 96 habitations pursue education</li> </ul>
Target group(s):	3000 Chenchu households in NSTR
Final beneficiaries:	All Chenchus in NSTR
Expected results:	<p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chenchu community (including women) are empowered</li> <li>• Improved living standards of Chenchu community</li> </ul> <p>Ecological</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved Vegetation cover in the forest area</li> </ul> <p>Economic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• About 20 - 40% increase in income levels among at least 1500 Chenchu household farmers from their lands (Revenue and FRA lands) through appropriate land use in 96 Chenchu habitations</li> <li>• About 20 - 40% increase in income levels among 300 Chenchu households from livestock rearing in 50 habitations</li> <li>• About 20- 40 % increase in income levels among 1000 honey Harvesters</li> <li>• 100 Chenchu youth get regular income through practicing vocational skills</li> </ul>
Main activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The project will facilitate preparation of action plans for the development of private (Including FRA Title lands), common lands and other resources that can</li> </ul>

	<p>be developed in NREG by involving 3000 Chenchu households and concern officials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create wage days and the assets (water bodies, farm ponds, water harvesting structures) for the Chenchus towards improving their livelihoods</li><li>• Capacitating of Chenchu progressive farmers on select major crops to be grown in the area, evolving package of practices through consultative process, hand hold them through demonstration and organize farmers around the same</li><li>• Identification of common lands, motivating the private land (promotion of fodder crops) owners for growing fodder in the lands. Linkage with Animal husbandry department for better access of preventive and health care services</li><li>• Facilitation for involvement of the Chenchu Community in EDC micro plans so that their preferences are included in the EDC plan to get benefit from NREG fund allocated for the forestry work</li><li>• Creating awareness among Chenchu NTFP collectors through enterprising Chenchu on the benefits of possessing Giri cards are issued to Them</li><li>• Project facilitates for Chenchu care takers in 3 residential schools, re-enrolment (including drop-outs) and retention of Chenchu children in the Ashram schools. Facilitate supply of informs and study material etc. from the Govt. Schemes</li><li>• Improving access to services of Anganwadi Centers</li></ul>
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