

### Project Summary

Title of the Project:	Promoting effective use of land and water resources using technical interventions for livelihood enhancement of tribals in Kawal Wildlife Sanctuary, Andhra Pradesh
Resource Agency	Department of Science and Technology
Location(s) of the Project:	Kawal Wildlife Sanctuary, Adilabad District, Telangana
Total duration of the Project ( <i>months</i> ):	36 months
Amount of requested contribution	Rs.22,02,680/-
Objectives of the Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting appropriate energy saving solutions among the tribal households to reduce the dependence on forests, fuel wood and other fuels</li> <li>• Improving existing water sources like wells to facilitate irrigation on the farm lands of tribal community</li> <li>• Integrated farming systems and diversified agriculture for better economic returns &amp; improved Livelihood</li> </ul>
Target group(s)	300 Tribal farmers of Maisampet, Gandi Gopalpuram, Islampur Villages of Udumpur Gramapanchayath, Kawal Wildlife sanctaury
Final beneficiaries	Tribal community in Kawal Wild life sanctuary
Expected results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased income through practice of integrated farming</li> <li>• Community adopt energy saving systems to reduce pressure on Forest</li> <li>• Improved forest cover &amp; farming practices with eco-friendly approaches</li> </ul>
Main activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baseline surveys, village level awareness meetings, stakeholder discussions, Mapping Govt. Schemes related to Tribal</li> <li>• Grounding smokeless chullas and bio-gas plants</li> <li>• Capacity building and demonstrate to tribal farmers on practice of integrated agriculture/ horticulture/silvi /Agro farm systems</li> <li>• Facilitate Land development activities through MGNREGS</li> <li>• Formation of Farmers clubs/ executive committee for overall management of integrated agriculture activities (Bank linkages, Promote Seed bank, Market linkages, sharing water mechanism)</li> <li>• Facilitate use of irrigation system, Vermicompost, horticulture plantations,</li> </ul>

	<p>Renovation of open wells Construction of mini water tank</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sharing experience on integrated agriculture practices to adjacent villages in the sanctuary</li></ul>
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