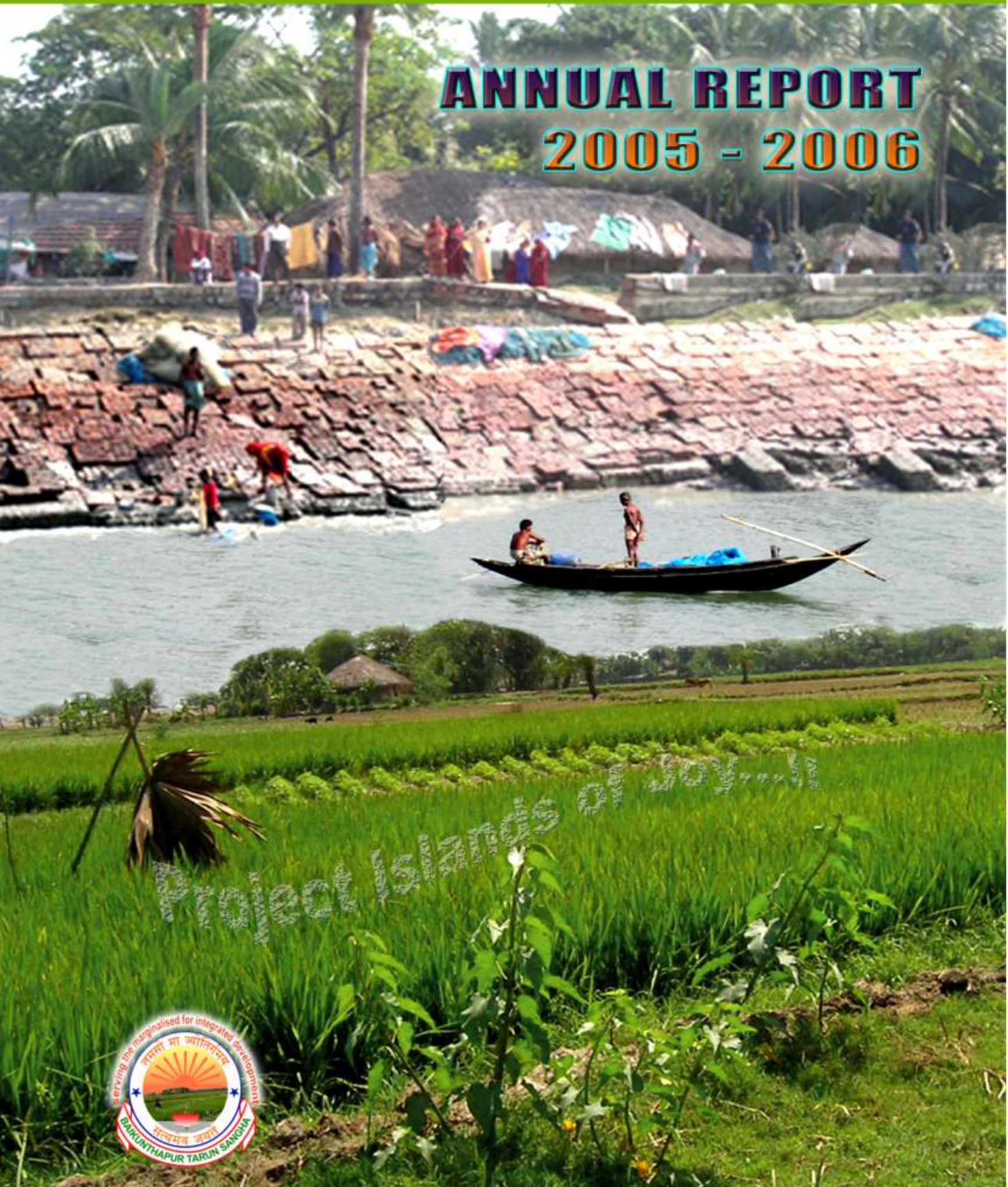


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BAIKUNTHAPUR TARUN SANGHA (BTS)



In 1978, a group of youngsters, like many other groups elsewhere in the state, started their Club for fun and frolic. The major floods that hit the Kultali island in 1982 made the youngsters to undertake a series of relief measures, physically helping victims to reach safer places, pleading the government and administration for relief support and generally organizing the relief camps. It was the turning point in the history of the Club. The youngsters understood their utility-value to the society and their eyes were opened to the appalling nature of development. They saw poverty in its stark-nudity and total lack of apathy and support from other quarters, including their elected representatives to the government. They resolved then that they will strive to provide better service to their poor brethren. Thus was **Baikunthapur Tarun Sangha** born, known in short as **BTS**. It was registered under the West Bengal Society Registration Act and later received the certification under Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 1976 of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

BTS MISSION

To provide equal opportunities to all sections of rural poor and distressed people for their comprehensive development and self-reliance in a sustainable and participatory approach enhancing special emphasis on cause and care of vulnerable women and their malnourished children in acute need of proper care and concern.





Secretarial

It's my privilege to publish before you BTS Annual Activity Report for the financial year 2005-2006. This year marks an important milestone as it is helping to welcome its Silver Jubilee Year beginning on and from 15th September, 2006 - 15th September 2007.

In its 24th years' journey in the arena of development sector BTS has a strong believe to have people's integrated development including the basic needs of the poorest of the poor living in the delta areas of Sunderban, the World Heritage Site as declared by UNESCO.

Here is my great pleasure to convey my sincere gratitude and cordial thankfulness to all of my colleagues & friends ; fieldstaffs and community people for their kind participation and necessary reflection.

Again, I am grateful to all of our donors, print & e-medias and well-wishers in India and abroad for their useful support relating to different development projects.

(SUSANTA GIRI)



Sunderban : Islands of Joy...!!!

Since time immemorial, the majestic islands of Sunderbans have been subject to brutal attacks from nature, so much so, that the people have become used to the regular natural exigencies that create havoc in their lives. Hundreds of thousands of people are victimized year after year.... Property worth billions are lost every year... Many a young life has been lost.... Still, the tales of woe and anguish continue in those remote villages cornered by rampaging sea and throbbing rivers.....!

The entire Sunderban delta, consisting of 54 big islands, numerous small ones and the landmass arouse a wild romanticism in all and sundry. The welcoming greenery, umpteen rivers and creeks, swaying boat rides, adventurous forest lives, delicate shrimps, mouth watering fish, tiger prawn and the Royal Bengal Tiger – what else do one require to lit fire to their imagination. Sunderbans makes poets out of duds and idiots. For the ordinary people from outside, it is the land of great adventure and leisurely boat rides to lay off from the busy world outside. UNESCO thus declares Sunderban as World Heritage Site...! So, Sunderban creates wonder...!

But for the estimated 4 million people residing today, Sunderbans is their habitat, the land of their birth, their toil and probably their death. For them, their land has been bestowing misery after misery on those hapless souls... never giving a respite from the dangers of natural disasters. Year after year, the story of tears and toils are repeated. Still, the people go on with their lives – for centuries now – with the eternal hope that one day, their miseries will come to an end and they will lead a happy peaceful life.

Moipith-Baikunthapur GP area : Kultali CD Block

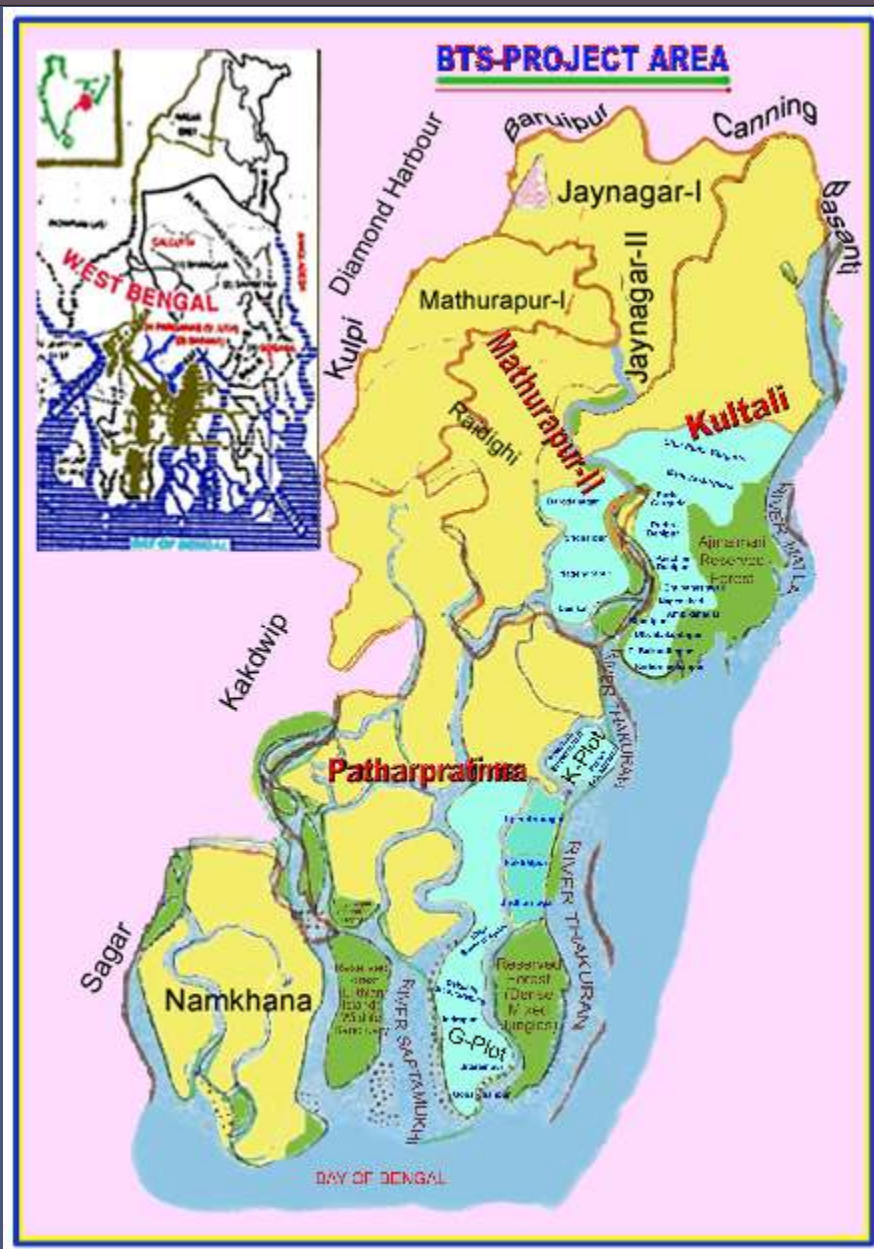
Village Name	No. of Households	Male	Population Female	Total	Children	Minorities	SC/ST
Baikunthapur (N)	604	1,451	1,328	2,779	782	24	830/16
Baikunthapur (S)	475	2,042	1,890	3,932	592	40	628/24
Kishorimohanpur	975	3,050	2,839	5,889	1,081	25	1,812/4
Ambikanagar	213	530	520	1,050	265	10	101/3
Binodpur	748	1,723	1,034	2,757	1,056	212	923/22
Nagenabad	724	2,439	2,273	4,712	897	2,182	1,785/130
Project Area Total	3,739	11,235	9,984	21,119	4,673	2,493	6,079/199
Kultali Block Total							

Achintanagar GP area : Pathar Pratima CD Block

Village Name	No. of Households	Male	Population Female	Total	Children	Minorities	SC/ST
Sripatinagar (East)	599	1,826	1,761	3,587	732	1,500	622
Sripatinagar (West)	936	2,996	2,826	5,822	915	—	2,390
Project Area Total	1,535	4,822	4,587	9,409	1,647	1,500	3,012

G-Plot GP area : Patharpratima CD Block

Village Name	No. of Households	Male	Population Female	Total	Children	Minorities	SC/ST
Gobardhanpur	213	821	661	1,482	291	—	91
Sitarampur	811	2,479	2,346	4,825	735	75	598
Indrapur	845	2,862	2,520	5,382	795	324	1,010
Dakshin Surendrananj	769	2,259	2,098	4,357	475	492	611
Uttar Surendrananj	570	1,761	1,662	3,423	357	469	292
Buraburitat	531	1,783	1,759	3,542	625	—	493
Project Area Total	3,739	11,965	11,046	23,011	3,278	1,360	3,095
Patharpratima Total							



BTS WORKING STRUCTURE

