

# NREGA Progress Report - Feb 2009

- Lok Samiti is working towards the proper implementation of the NREGA scheme to make sure people get atleast 100 days of work – in Arajiline Block and Vidyapeeth Block
- In Arajiline Block it is working with 10 gram panchayats and a lot of work is getting done because of help from the BDO
- Many people have gotten work for 100 days and they are being a minimum wage of Rs 100/day
- In some of the panchayats, a lack of money has caused the work to come to a standstill.

# NREGA Progress Report - Nagepur

- Workers worked on creating many roads (mud-roads) in Nagepur
- Upto now about 180 families have received work
- About 25 families have received 100 days of work, and about 50 families have received more than 50 days of work and new job-card holders are also receiving work
- A success is that here women are also getting equal opportunity to work
- Village sarpanch – Mukesh was recognized for his work and invited to Delhi for a meeting on NREGA
- Work totalling Rs. 750,000 has been done and payments have been made for Rs. 450,000

Workers working on a  
mud road in Nagepur



# NREGA Progress Report - Nagepur

- On 13<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2009 Magsaysay recipient Rajendra Singh inaugurated the construction of a community pond which should cost about Rs 123,000.
- 504 man days of work has already been done on the tank but there is no money to be paid to the laborers, so the work has stalled.
- There is still work to be done on another tank – repair and revival of an old tank which would cost about Rs. 300,000

# NREGA Progress Report - Mehdiganj

- Upto now about 350 families have received job cards
- 275 families have received work of which about 37 have received 100 days of work, 50 families have received 50 days of work
- Work totalling Rs. 900,000 has been done and Rs 600,000 has been disbursed. More money needs to come from the central government
- Women, dalits and musahar communities are receiving work



Workers working on a tank construction in Mehdiganj

# NREGA Progress Report - Mehdiganj

- As part of the work – a 90 x 90 meter tank is being constructed, which should cost about Rs. 687,000. 230 workers work at a time on this project. In 16 days 3680 man days of work has already been done. But work has stopped because the money has not come
- There are many proposals with the gram panchayat for the construction of more tanks and ponds

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- NREGA activities are also being tracked in the following villages - Dholapur, Kullipur, Harsos, Dunhariya, Jalalpur, Jansa, Ganeshpur
- Lok Samiti had published a report on NREGA in Oct 2008, which was covered by the media. The BDO and DM were appreciative of Lok Samiti's efforts and they have been working together with the govt. The Additional Commissioner met up with the volunteers and asked them to adopt the 10 villages.
- In previous survey people had on an average received 2.5 days in 6 months, but in the latest survey people have received about 50 days of work in the last 6 months, in the areas in which Lok Samiti is working