

### **Meeting with Mrs. Pravashini Nayak (Member, Slum Dweller Association)**

Date: Saturday, 10/04/2021

Time: 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Venue: Offline (House), Ishaneshwar Basti

#### **Attendees:**

- Stakeholder – Mrs. Pravashini Nayak, Member, SDA Group, Isaneshwar Basti (Ward no-14), Bhubaneswar
- CRDF Team - Ms. Riya Mallick, Research Associate (Consultant)

#### **Purpose of the Meeting/ Consultation:**

Meeting objectives to discuss:

1. To understand how JAGA Mission is performing as a major Participatory Platform in Bhubaneswar.

#### **Discussion:**

Question 1: What is the level of participation within the slum community?

Stakeholder Response

- The SDA members take everyone's opinion for finalising the list of projects based on their needs and the local people are participating by their own interest in the community development. Overall participation of the local people is good.

Question 2: What is the role of ward committee in the whole process?

Stakeholder Response

- No, there is no direct role of ward committee for finalizing the projects. But before finalizing and sending the list of the projects to the BMC, the SDA members discuss with the ward committee and local people. After the discussion only the list will be send to BMC. So ward committee has inconspicuous role in the process.

Question 3: Did the SDA members are also part of the Ward Committee?

Stakeholder Response

- There are total 17 SDA members who are the part of Ward Committee. But ward committee does not have any role in the finalizing the project list.

Question 4: What is the role of SDA members in Phase 1 and Phase 2 of JAGA Mission?

Stakeholder Response

- As the Phase 1 of JAGA Mission is all about providing the Land right to the slum dwellers, which was applicable only in Municipalities and Notified Area Councils

(NACs), this was not been implemented in any slums under BMC. Ishaneshwar Basti was selected before the Phase 2 was started as a 'Pilot Demonstration Project' to understand how the project will work and how it is getting acceptance from the local people.

Phase 2 has been started in 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 which is applicable in all the Municipal Corporations, Municipalities and NACs. So Ishaneshwar Basti become part of the Phase 2 even where the upgradation started way before in 2017-18.

Question 5: Which guidelines / Bye laws do they follow?

Stakeholder Response

- There are no on paper guidelines or Bye laws for them. The SDA members only decide what they want to do and how they want to proceed with the works.

Question 6: What is the role of SDA in utilization of Urban Poor Welfare fund?

Stakeholder Response

- The funds which are coming from Central government & State government for Urban Development, 25% of that fund will be transfer to the Urban Poor Welfare fund. According to the need for the project implementation cost the money will be transfer to SDA bank account.

Question 7: Is fund directly transferred to SDA's bank account?

Stakeholder Response

- Yes, according to the need for the project cost the money will be transfer to SDA bank account for implementation.

Question 8: Are the SDAs and SHGs are working together actively for the selection of the project or finalizing the projects?

Stakeholder Response

- Yes, the SDA members work together with SHG members.

Question 9: The developments works which is already done here, are the local people worked for that or outside contractors has been invited to do the works?

Stakeholder Response

- The projects which has been done till now, most of the projects were done by the outside contractors. Local People were involved in monitoring the implementation but not directly involved.