LIVELIHOOD PROPAGATION

1. Promotion and Strengthening of Self-Help Group (SHG):

Woman and Tribal Development Plan of the Tripura component of World Bank Aided India Rubber Project envisaged support initiatives to the formation of Women Self Help Groups in order to use Women Self-help Groups (WSHGs) strength for a sustainable development. Success of the approach encouraged the Department to replicate the process initiatives in their rehabilitation projects. SHGs are now believed to be the driving force in changing the economic face of the households. Major activities of SHGs are - horticulture, animal husbandry, handloom & handicrafts, pisciculture, small business and different other service sector activities.

2. Rehabilitation of the returnees:

Ø Post-1998 returnees:

During the period 1998-99 to 2009-10, list of 1342 nos. returnees received from the Home Department, Govt. of Tripura. Of which, 1208 nos. returnees enrolled at various VTC & Institution for training & 1110 had completed their training successfully. Out of which 59 nos returnees had secured job, Loan from ST Corporation for transport business, house under IAY / PMGY scheme, financial assistance for rubber / tea plantation etc. have been providing to the returnees for their sustainable livelihood.

Ø Pre-1998 returnees:

During the period 1998-99 to 2009-10, list of 4097 nos. returnees received from the Home Department, Govt. of Tripura. Out of which, counseling of 3357 nos. returnees had completed and Rs.10,53,37,900/- had provided to the line Departments for their rehabilitation under Broad Package for Rehabilitation of returnees (Pre-1998).