

Details of Schemes executed in FY 2020-21

District – Cooch Behar

1. **Name of the Scheme** – Construction of Boulder Pitching embankment for Flood Control & soil erosion from H/O Entaj Ali to H/O Akbar Miya beside Dharala Nadi.

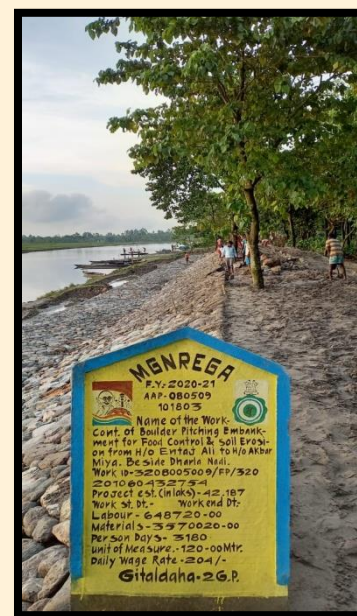
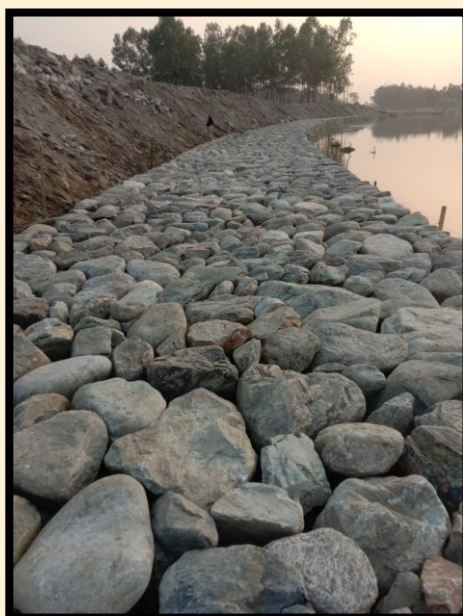
Block - Dinhata-I

Gram Panchayat – Gitaldaha - II

Cost of scheme – Rs. 42.187/- (in lakhs)

Unskilled Labour Cost – Rs. 6.48/- (in lakhs)

Livelihood Impact – Dharbanda, Sansad-IX Mouza under Gitaldaha-II Gram Panchayat, on the bank of River Dharala is a severely flood affected piece of land during the monsoons. Every year immense water inundation destroys approx. 50 -60 bigha of cultivable land rendering the marginal farmers helpless. More than 1000 families are rendered homeless due to the rising waters. In wake of this grim situation, this 120 meter stretch of Boulder pitching on the bank of River Dharala has been a remarkable feat to safeguard the livelihood and habitation of the local people.



2. **Name of the Scheme** – Raising of Nursery of Vetiver Seedling at the land of Kiran Singha by SHG.

Block – Tufanganj - II

Gram Panchayat – Mahishkuchi - II

Cost of scheme – Rs. 5, 09,601/-

Unskilled Labour Cost – Rs. 2, 83,667/-

Livelihood Impact – The foremost step to raise Vetiver slips was taken in the year 2018 where the first Vetiver nursery was started with 7500 slips by an SHG named Sabujayan Farmers Club. Since 2018, this Nursery has been a continuous achievement in terms of livelihood augmentation for the members of the SHG. Simultaneously, in the FY 2020-21, the nursery was re-raised with 40,000 slips which has multiplied and reached approx. 8 lac slips which will be used to strengthen vulnerable embankments of approx 12 kms within the Block. Further, this nursery has considerably minimized the practice of procurement of saplings from third party agencies thereby ensuring self reliance both for the PIAs and the Self Help Groups.

