

**1)TITLE OF THE STORY** :- Renovation of Distributary Channel from Mansa Tala to Shaw Para at Sadatpur under Bargachia-II Gram Panchayat .for Better Water Management.

**2)NAME OF THE ASSET:** - Renovation of Distributary Channel from Mansa Tala to Shaw Para at Sadatpur under Bargachia-II Gram Panchayat.

**3) LOCATION OF THE ASSET:-**

- 1) Sansad –XVII
- 2) Mouza- Sadatpur
- 3) Gram Panchayat –Bargachia-II
- 4) Block- Jagatballavpur
- 5) District- Howrah

**4)COST AND YEAR OF IMPELMANTATION OF THE PROJECT**

**Cost of Scheme:** 2.1724 lakhs

**Implementing Year:** 2020-21, **Status-** Ongoing as per MIS

**5)OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT: -**

**INTRODUCTION:-**

The Super Cyclone Amphan which hit the State of West Bengal in the month of May 2020 caused heavy devastation by uprooting trees falling electric poles, destroying houses and causing heavy damaged to agriculture etc. Jagatballavpur Development Block in Howrah district also faced similar destruction due to Amphan.

## **NEED FOR THE WORK**

Post Amphan, there were severer obstruction in draining Channels in various parts of the Block due to Blockage by fallen tree brunches, soil, clogged water etc.

Thus it becomes important to clear these drainage channels to restore the drainage system of the Block so as to avoid flooding of areas from rain water. Under these circumstances Bargachia-II Gram Panchayat had decided to Re-Excavation of this cannel under MGNREGA.

## **CHALLENGES:**

The work had faced various difficulty due to COVID 19 outbreak. The scheme was started with adequate precaution taken including social distancing, hand sanitizing and using of mask.

## **6) IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS**

### **FINANCIAL DETAILS FROM MGNREGA:**

Estimate cost: 2.17242 lakhs

Unskilled labour Cost – 1.57 Lakhs

Person days generated: - 770

### **PROCESS ADOPTATION:-**

With the support of Local villagers Bargachia-II Gram Panchayat decided to Re-excavated the existing Channel from Mansa Tala to Shaw Para at Sansad no-XVII under Sadatpur Mouza .After



maintaining all the formalities including Estimate Creation by Nirman Sahayak, approval of Scheme, the work started under MGNREGA in October 2020 with engagement of local Job Card holder. The longitudinal length of the drain to be excavated was 600 meter . 770 person-days were generated under this scheme.131 local house hold

**7)BENEFITS:-** Super Cyclone Amphan damaged draining Channels very severe manner , water logged situation after Amphan effect not only regular life of the rural people also adversely effect on the agriculture land .after renovation of this drain holding capacity of water was increased .Diversion Channels divert the water to other big water bodies where there is lower risk of flooding.

**8) FEEDBACK:-**

“Amphan cyclone affects our life very badly. Our agriculture land was totally under water due to heavy rain. This flood diversion channels clear some water from land”. -----\_villager\_ **at Sansad No XVII under Bargachia-II Gram Panchayat**



Excavation Of Farm Pond at Birampur on Kalitala Unnayan Samity  
Land, Kalyanpur, Bagnan.

**District: HOWRAH, Block: BAGNAN-I**

**Gram Panchayat: KALYANPUR**

**Cost of Scheme: Rs. 433704/-, Unskilled Labour Cost: Rs 433704/-**

Livelihood Impact:

Farm ponds are mainly a source of supplemented the income and lifeline for irrigation to vegetables cropping during dry summer months. Farm ponds have various economical supplementations to small and marginal farmers. Before its implementation, the land on which the project is being implemented was a fallow land.

Comments:

According to the MGNREGA workers of the scheme as well as the local villagers “This work has benefited us in more than one way. We are working and getting paid for this work. Besides this, it will facilitate irrigation and prevent soil erosion in our locality.”



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