HIMACHAL PRADESH JICA AGRICULTURE PROJECT-II

SPECIAL DIARY

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Review Team of SPMU visits 4 sub-projects in Kinnaur





Kinnaur: A review team from the State Project Management Unit (SPMU) headed by Mr. Baljeet Singh Sandhu, Senior Consultant, HPCDP-II, JICA-ODA along with Dr. Kartar Dogra, Deputy Project Director (SWC), SPMU and Dr. Rakesh Sharma, Subject Matter Specialist (SMS), SPMU & Er. Ashwani Bhardwaj, Rr. Sudarshan Suryavanshi Experts from PMC, conducted the review visits from Sept 23 to 26 in four sub-projects in Kinnaur district under the BPMU Rampur.

The visiting team was assisted by DPMU Solan & BPMU Rampur staff including Shani Kumar, CE & Parvinder Rana, JE.

The team reviewed the proposed, executed, and under construction sub-projects and assessed the feasibility with reference to the existing site conditions after conducting discussions with the beneficiary farmers regarding their requirements and expectations. The sites visited by the review team included FIS Leo, FIS Moorang Nallah to Karba, FIS Gramang Kwalo to Makermang Shilling Khopa, and Skibba.

In FIS Leo, discussions were held with the KVA and beneficiary farmers regarding the proposed construction of a headwall at the source. The site conditions and requirements of the farmers were discussed to assess the suitability and feasibility of the proposed structure.In FIS Moorang Nallah to Karba, the estimate and proposed Catchment Area Treatment (CAT) works above the source (Across the Nallah) were reviewed at site. The proposed structure were examined with reference to the existing terrain, catchment conditions, and requirements for effective treatment and protection of the source.

At the FIS Gramang Kwalo to Makermang Shilling Khopa, the executed HDPE pipeline construction work was inspected at site. The status of the completed work was reviewed with reference to the proposed intervention and the requirements of the beneficiary farmers.



The team inspected Farm Access Road at Skibba:- The ongoing construction work of the Farm Access Road was inspected and reviewed at site. The progress of the work and prevailing site conditions were discussed with the concerned project functionaries.

The farmers were apprised of the objectives, scope, implementation approach, and expected outcomes of the proposed interventions. Their suggestions and concerns were also discussed with the project team for consideration during further planning and implementation.

A brief lecture on the benefits and significance of the projects, particularly under the Infrastructure Development and Farmer Support Component and Value Chain and Marketing, was delivered by the visiting team members. Technical discussions during the visits facilitated better coordination among the project team and beneficiaries and provided useful inputs for further planning, design finalization, implementation, and monitoring of the sub-project interventions.

Field Visit to Newly Identified Sub -Projects.

A field visit was conducted to the newly identified sub-projects FIS Sharpi Nehar and FIS Gaibong to Rushklang to assess their feasibility and interact with the farmers associated with the proposed sub-projects. and Visit Report of Farm Access Road Tamber Pull to Nola (BPMU Rampur).

A field visit was conducted to FIS Tamber Pull to Nola to inspect the ongoing construction work of the Farm Access Road and to hold an interaction meeting with the farmers regarding the progress and related field-level Activities.