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List of Acronyms

Acronym	Full Form	
APFBC	Assam Project on Forest and Biodiversity Conservation	
AFD	Agence France de Développement	
BPL	Below Poverty Line	
COMPELO	Consortium for Micro Planning and Enhancing Livelihood Opportunities	
EPA	Entry Point Activities	
GIS	Geographical Information System	
На	Hectare	
IIE	Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship	
JFMC	Joint Forest Management Committee	
Kg	Kilogram	
Km	Kilometre	
NGO	Non Governmental Organization	
NTFP	Non Timber Forest Product	
PDS	Public Distribution System	
PRA	Participatory Rural Appraisal	
Rs.	Indian Rupees	
SHG	Self Help Group	
VCDC	Village Council Development Committee	
TQM	Total Quality Management	

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Micro-Plan for 10 Years [Livelihood Development Plan & Forest Development Plan]

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1. Introduction

About the Project

The vision of the Assam Project on Forest and Biodiversity Conservation (APFBC) is 'to enable sustainable forest and biodiversity conservation and management in Assam through multi-scale integrative planning and involvement of forest dependent communities in target areas and giving fillip to their livelihood activities through sustainable use of forest and non-forest resources'. The project's objective has been stated as: 'In collaboration with the forest dependent communities, to restore forest eco-systems to enhance the forest dependent community's livelihoods and ensure conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity'.

The above project is being mainly funded by the *Agence France de Développement* (AFD) - i.e. the French Development Agency, with co-funding from the Government of Assam. The Assam Project on Forest and Biodiversity Conservation Society (APFBC Society) has the mandate for planning, implementation, monitoring, coordination and management of all the activities under the above mentioned project.

Micro-Planning & Livelihood Development

In order to promote livelihood activities through market potential based value addition; the present project intends to take up activities like entrepreneurship promotion, product processing value addition and marketing under this project. This has become necessary on account of the pressures on existing forest resources due to the growth of population. There is a need to explore value addition to the existing forest and biodiversity products and services, based on the market potential. In addition, non-forest based livelihoods need to be explored and the capacities of the community members need to be built-up through skills development initiatives.

A consortium comprising of Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE) Guwahati, *Rashtriya Gramin Vikas Nidhi* (RGVN) and Centre for Microfinance and Livelihood (CML) has been formed to implement (*inter-alia*) the microplanning and livelihood development under the above project. The above consortium has been titled as 'Consortium for Micro Planning and Enhancing Livelihood Opportunities' - COMPELO in short.

As per project guidelines, this micro-plan includes 'various operations of village and forest development ... livelihood support of forest dependent members and keeping sustainable forest management as the broad objective'. It includes both forest development and livelihood development.

Micro-Plan for the South Hatibandha JFMC.

This document gives the Micro-Plan for the South Hatibandha JFMC., which is located in the Kokrajhar district of Assam. The JFMC falls under the jurisdiction of the Parbatjhora Forest Division of the Khoraghat Forest Range. The profile of the community is given in the next section.

The present micro-plan has been prepared by members of the community, including both male and female members. This document has emerged as an outcome of a Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) process undertaken by the community and personnel of Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE) Guwahati in June 2016. The micro-plan has been compiled by IIE based on the project guidelines. The document has been discussed and finalized for adoption in July 2016.

2. Village Socio-Economic Profile

Location	The South Hatibandha Joint Forest Management Committee (JFMC) has been formed to cover the existing community dwelling in South Hatibandha, a village located within the jurisdiction of Parbatjhora Forest Division but the JFMC is under S.F. Division, Kokrajhar.The area covered by the above JFMC falls within the South South Hatibandha VCDC, Bogribari Revenue Circle of Kokrajhar District of Assam.		
	Appendix-1 gives the Village N	Мар.	
Key Information	The key information of the JFM	IC is furnished below.	
	Table-A: Key Information of the JFMC		
	Name of the JFMC	South Hatibandha	
	Habitation	Rabha	
	Name of Revenue Village	NIL	
	Name of the Gram	South South Hatibandha	
	Panchayat / VCDC		
	Revenue Circle	Bogribari	
	District	Kokrajhar	
	Forest Division	Parbatjhora Division, Suparighat.	
	Forest Range	Khoraghat	
	Forest Beat	Suparighat	
	Year Formed	2010	
	Description of Boundary of	As below	
	JFMC	North: North South Hatibandha.	
		South: Suparighat Debitola road &	
		Pakhihaga part 4.	
	West: Paddy field and Kalbandhari river		
	East: Puran Panbari & Plantation		
	Source: JFMC Records & Discussions during PRA Exercise in June 2016 Additional details are given at Table-1 of Record-I (Given at Annexure)		
Brief Details of the	The brief details of Executive	Committee & General Body of the JFMC are	
Executive	contained in the table, which is	given below.	
Committee & General Body	Table-B: Brief Details of Exec	cutive Committee & general Body	
	Name of President	Mahanta Rabha	
	Name of Secretary	Mr. Naresh Basumatary, Fr I	
	Name of Treasurer	Chimosh Rabha	
	No. of Members in	Male:4	
	Executive Committee	Female:7	
	No. of Members in the General Body	110 (Represented by the head of household)	
	Source: JFMC Records		
Households &	The village has 110 household	s. The number of female headed households is	
Population &	_	of which 231 are male and the 200 are female	
Structure	members. All the households are belong to Schedule Tribe (ST) caste of Rabha		
~ ·- ·- · · · · ·	community.	21/2 Carried Title (21/2 Carried of Teacher	

	Table-2 of Record-I may be referred for further details in the above regard. From this, it is inferred that: (1) The average number of persons in a household is 4 (2) The sex ratio is 866 females per 1000 males in the village.		
Education & Skills Development	Over 74.01 % of the population is reported to be literate. Most of the community members have received school level education. On the other hand, relatively fewer households have college educated members.		
	Livelihood skills are usually acquired under various settings — formal & informal. In the JFMC area, informal means for skills development is the traditional norm. People have traditional skills in the following areas: (a) handloom(Endi Yarn Spinning) (b) Farming (c) Sericulture (d) Horticulture		
	Government has been active in promoting formal skills development programmes in the country as well as in the state. The village has not reported receipt of benefits of any such programme has been carried out in the habitation or in nearby areas.		
Soil	The soil type of the project area includes: • Alluvial soil in low lying (clayey soils) and plain areas (loamy soils). This type of soil can support different kinds of crops, as the soil is reported to		
	be fertile on the whole. But, the soil of the present village is found to be less fertile due to rubber cultivation.		
Water	The area is drained by the river Kalabandari		
Climate: Temperature & Rainfall	The maximum temperature during the summer is 38 ° C. The minimum temperature during the winter is 8°-9 ° C. The annual rainfall is about 3000 mm. About two-thirds of the rainfall usually occurs during the rainy season (June-September). The village has high levels of humidity (over 90%) during the rainy months and low levels in the winter		
Forest & Biodiversity	(Below 30%). The local forests have been broadly classified as Eastern heavy alluvium plain Sal forest. The main tree species are Sal, Makrisal, 'Parali, Ajhar, Koroi, Sicha, Bahera, Sationa, Jia etc. The forests can yield a range of NTFP like leafy vegetables, ferns, medicinal plants, bamboo, thatch etc. Additional details in this regard are given at the 'Forest Development Plan'.		
Land Use Pattern	Appendix-2 gives the land-use pattern of the village. From the same, it is seen that the land-use in the village is as follows: Cultivated wasteland (low line) 0.52 % Firewood Plantation 12.02% Paddy field 37.19%		

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	Pond 0.05%	
	Private plantation 3.30%	
	Road 1.25%	
	Saal, Gamari plantation 23.05%	
	Settlement area 22.08%	
	Stream 0.53%	
Land Holdings	The type of households as per land-holding is given at Table-3 of Record-I.	
	From the same, it is seen that:	
	• 22.7 % of the households are landless (25 HH)	
	• 50 % of the households are marginal farmers (less than 2 Ha) (55 HH);	
	20 % of the households are marginal farmers (less than 2 fla) (55 fift),	
	• 27.2 % of the households are 2-10 Ha(30HH)	
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Livestock	The total number of livestock in the village is 970. The main types of livestock	
	possessed by the households include:	
	Cows: 332	
	Goats: 9	
	Bulls: 5	
	Pigs :62	
	Hens: 562	
	Table-4 of Record-I may be referred to for the details in the above connection.	
Village	In any community; the availability of basic infrastructure enables the	
Infrastructure &	development of sustainable livelihood options. The present condition of	
Communication	infrastructure in the village is not satisfactory. This is borne out by Table-5 of	
Facilities	Record-I , which gives the present status of the village infrastructure.	
	From the above table, the following have been noted with regard to village	
	infrastructure:	
	Dhysical Infrastructures. The hebitation is densityed of hosis absolute	
	Physical Infrastructure: The habitation is deprived of basic physical	
	infrastructure like paved roads, electricity, water supply, mobile network etc.	
	Education & Health Facilities: There are minimal educational and no health	
	facilities. Public transport is not available, and the community members have to	
	use bicycles to move around.	
	Govt. Offices : The government offices (such as Police station, Gram Panchayat	
	office, Revenue office, Forest Beat office etc.) are located at a considerable	
	distance, which gets amplified as the villagers do not have access to regular	
	public transport from either the habitation or from nearby areas.	
	Financial Inclusion : Facilities for financial inclusion like bank and post office	
	are located at a considerable distance from the habitation. The community	
	members have accounts in faraway places.	
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Agricultural Crops	The details of the agricultural crops grown in the village is available at Table-6	
	of Record-I.	
	The above shows that the following are the main crops grown in the village.	
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	Kharif Crops: Sali rice, Yum (kachu), Tapioca (Shimalu Aloo), Jackfruit,	
	Mango, Jam, Pumpkin	
	Rabi Crops: Mustard, leafy vegetables	
	Others: Rubber, Tomato, Carrot, White melon, Radish, Pineapple	
	All crops are rain fed.	

	Table-7 of Record-I may be referred to for the production and yield details		
	the crops grown in the village.		
Crop Production Profile	The maximum numbers of households are involved in growing crops like rand mustard.		
	The production and yield of these crops is given as follows:		
	(a) Paddy: Production 120 MT Yield 1.82 MT /ha (b) Oil seeds: Production 8 MT Yield 2.4 Qtl /ha (c) Rubber: Production 220 MT Yield 5 MT/ha		
Fodder Availability	The matter of fodder availability in the village is dealt with at Table-8 of Record-I. The above shows that the main sources of fodder in the village are as follows:		
	(a) Crop residue(b) Grazing in forest(c) Household wastage(d) Green fodder		
Markets	Table-9 of Record-I shows the location of the different markets from the village. The main markets used by the community are as follows:		
	(a) Grocery / PDS: Debitola at 2 km away (b) Weekly / Bi-weekly Market: : Debitoal and Alamganj at 2 km and 5 km away respectively (c) Major Market: : Alamganj at 2 km away		
Water Resources	The water resources are tabulated at Table-10 of Record-I. The main water resources with the water availability is as follows:		
	(a) Canal (Water Availability: Perennial / Seasonal) (b) tube well (Water Availability: Perennial / Seasonal) (c) river (Water Availability: Perennial / Seasonal) (d) Ring well (Water Availability: Perennial / Seasonal)		
Energy Consumption	Table-11 of Record-I shows the major sources of energy in the village. The same have been listed below.		
	 (a) Fuel Wood: Households Depending: 98Nos. Source: forest (b) Kerosene: Households Depending: 93 Nos. Source: Authorized Agency (c) LPG: Households Depending: 7 Nos. Source: Authorized Agency (d) Electricity: Households Depending: 93 Nos. Source: village 		
Socio-economic status	Social set-up: The village is inhabited by tribal community. They do not have a caste system. The society is not marked by deep social divisions. The observed position of women is satisfactory.		
	Economic Condition: The economic position is not satisfactory. The main livelihoods are Farming, Daily wages, Sericulture etc. There are 13 government service holder in the village. Most households earn Rs. 35000 to Rs. 40,000 per year.		
	There is some migration of the youth and others for livelihoods. Additional details are available at the next section.		
Maps	Appendix-1 gives the following maps, based on PRA exercise:		
	 Village Map Village Social Map (with the names and particulars of members in PRA) Village Resource Map 		

3. Livelihood Opportunity Analysis

	Priority ranking through PRA exercise:		
PRA Exercise	Team from IIE Guwahati carried out PRA exercise in South Hatibandha village as follows:		
	Date : 13 th June, 2016 Location : Village Church , South Hatibandha Numbers Present : 60		
	In Presence of : JFMC office bearers, Village Headman, community members, Forest Department personnel, etc.		
Objective of PRA	The objective was to study the existing household conditions and obtain other primary data about the community for developing the livelihood options and the forest development plan.		
Tools Used &			
Outcomes of the PRA	Social Mapping		
IKA	Wealth Ranking		
	Time Line review		
	Seasonality of Livelihoods		
	Venn Diagram		
	Appendix-3 furnishes detailed information of the above.		

Ranking

Ranking exercise has been done for the following:

- Livelihoods & Skills Development
- Entry Point Activities (EPA)

Appendix-3 elaborates the above. From the same, it is stated that:

Ranking of Livelihoods & Skills Development

- 1. Endi Yarn Spinning
- 2. Handloom
- 3. Livestock rearing
- 4. horticulture

Ranking of EPA

Rank	Village EPA as ranked	Details (Appendix-3 has additional particulars)	Probable source of funding/deptt.
1.	Road Connectivity	Mettled road/pucca road connecting South Hatibandha from NH 31 with distance of 6 km	PWD Deptt.
2.	Fishery	1 Ha of pond to be done	Deptt. Of Fishery
3.	Drinking Water	At least 4 ring well	EPA APFBC/ NRDWP
4.	Sanitation	Providing HHL (House Hold Latrine)- Low cost ,septic and sanitary type.	Swach Bharart Mission/ PHE
5.	Bridge	Wooden bridge inside the village over Kalbandari river.	PWD Deptt.

- An arrangement of working capital worth Two Lacs should be arranged from the EPA fund for promoting livelihood activities.
- A low cost community work shed cum JFMC office to be set up within the JFMC boundaries for installation and commissioning of Toolkits/ Equipment/Machineries.
- A low cost livestock rearing shed have to be arranged from the EPA fund for promoting a common community livelihood activity.

Livelihood opportunities

Livelihood Opportunities were identified as follows:

Agriculture & Horticulture

Livestock

NTFP/MAP

Skills Development

Credit Facility

Additional discussion about the above has been given below.

Agriculture & Horticulture

Table-12 under Record-2 may be seen in this connection for opportunities in the areas of agriculture and horticulture.

The main constraints are:

- (a) Very negligible use of fertilizers and pesticides, insecticides.
- (b) Lack of irrigation facilities
- (c) Lack of agricultural infrastructure, modern tools and equipment's viz, power

tillers, tractors etc. (d) Lack of marketing institutions safeguarding farmers' interest (e) Bad road condition to reach the market The opportunities are: (a Nearness to marketing hub. (b) Use of modern irrigation and machineries which directly lead to increase production with less cost (c) Smooth transportation facility will help the farmers to carry their products to the nearby markets. The suggested programmes are: Tractor operation training Agri-skill development programme. Training on insecticides, pesticides, hybrid cultivation etc. Livestock Table-13 furnishes additional information about opportunities for livestock rearing. The main constraints are: (a) Lack of monetary assistance to buy fodder (b) Insufficient knowledge about the proper rearing of live stock (c) No veterinary care clinic (d) Remoteness of the producers from the supplier market. The opportunities are: (a) Higher income from livestock rearing. (b) A huge demanded market for milk is available as Kokrajhar district head quarter and West Bengal state is too far from the JFMC. (d) Increases the life span (e) Encourage livestock rearing for earning purpose The suggested programme is: (a)Training on Livestock rearing NWFP The opportunities for NWFP are tabulated at **Table-14** under Record-2 The main constraints are: (a) Less availability of NWFP (b) No technical know-how (c) No processing units The opportunities is: (a) Availability of fertile fallow land The suggested programme are: (a)Plantation of Food plants,

(b) Medicinal Plant etc.

Specialized Skills For skills development, the opportunities are tabulated at **Table-15** under Record-The main constraints are: (a) Raw material are not available in the nearby areas (b) Lack of product diversification (c) No direct contact with the institutional buyers (c) Use of modern machinery and equipment The opportunities are: (a) Use of modern machinery and equipment (b) Training of the skill holder (c) Financial assistance from govt. (d) Providing good communication facility The suggested programme are: Training on Modern Tools and Equipment Providing modern technology to the villagers Skill Up gradation & Training on New Product Development and Product Diversification **Credit Facility Table-16** under Record-2 discusses this aspect. The main constraints with the reasons are: (a) Financial exclusion (b) Higher rate charged by the private money lender. The opportunities are: (a)setting up modern financial institution (b)Adequate awareness. The suggested programme is: (a) Setting up modern financial institution in the nearby areas. Summarizing the suggested programmes at above as strategic interventions for the Strategic Livelihood Development Plan: **Interventions** 1 **Agriculture & Horticulture**: Tractor operation training, Agri-skill development programme, Training on insecticides, pesticides, hybrid cultivation 2. **Livestock:** Piggery, Poultry 3.**NWFP**: Plantation of Food plants, Medicinal Plant (MAP)etc 4. Specialized Skills: Training on Modern Tools and Equipment, Providing modern technology to the villagers, Skill Up gradation & Training on New Product Development and Product Diversification, Setting up a raw material bank, Providing a bulk buy arrangement of the finished product with institutional buyers. **5.** Credit facility: Setting up modern financial institution in the nearby areas

Framework of livelihood Opportunity Analysis has been done with the help of the following criteria:

- A) Livelihood assets
- B) Livelihood context
- C) Priority ranking on potential livelihood

The livelihood situation of South Hatibandha JFMC has been analysed during the PRA exercise using sustainable livelihood framework of DFDI (Department of Funding for International Development). The existing livelihood situation of JFMC is outlined in terms of –

- Natural Capital
- Physical Capital
- Social Capital
- Human Capital
- Financial Capital

NATURAL CAPITAL

The major natural capital of South Hatibandha JFMC is Mahamaya reserve forest and a river river namely Kalbhandari.

Majority of the people are dependent on the forest for firewood, green fodder, timber etc. For farming purpose and for livestock rearing, the villagers use the river water.

(Refer table 10, 11, table 3 of FDP for further details)

PHYSICAL CAPITAL

Majority of the households in the South Hatibandha JFMC are involved in farming activities and are marginal farmers with farming land of less than 2 ha. Detailed land holding pattern is described in the table 3/annexure 6. The village has 21 numbers of pucca houses, 87 numbers of thatch housesand and 2 numbers of IAY houses. Among the various sources of energy consumption such as Biomass, kerosene, electricity, LPG and candle, villagers depend on the firewood and kerosene for household and other uses. Although, some of the household have LPG, but reliability is very less. (refer to table 10,11)

There is only LP school present within the JFMC area. And one Middle school is very nearby just on the boundary of the JFMC. No other education institution is present. (refer to table 5)

In case of water sources, 12 HH have access to tube well, 2 HH have access to both ring well.

SOCIAL CAPITAL

The villagers are not fully involved in the JFMCs functioning due to lack of awareness on their roles, functions, and specific benefits they are going to receive.

Only one NGO is in the village. The name of the NGO is Rhinos and the functions of the NGO is Social Development. However, the village has two churches where social meetings of the villages are held.

HUMAN CAPITAL

74.01 per cent of total population of the JFMC are educated and 7.66 per cent of them have crossed upper primary level school education. (refer to table 11. I)

FINANCIAL CAPITAL

There is no government bank or lending institution available in the JFMC area or in the nearby areas. However, villagers lend from informal lending groups, relatives etc.

110 numbers of people have bank account in commercial banks, but they are not aware of the benefits of financial inclusion.

Livelihood Context:

Livelihood activities of the South Hatibandha JFMC are identifies on the basis of following criteria:

- a) Contribution of particular livelihood activity in the total income of the IFMC
- b) Percentage involvement of income group in a particular livelihood activities
- c) Priority ranking of the potential livelihood activities

4. Livelihood Development Plan

Income Generating	The main income generating activities as planned at the village are:	
Activities		
	1. Farming	
	2. Livestock rearing	
	3. Horticulture	
	4. Handloom/weaving	
	5. Cane and Bamboo	
	6. Tailoring	

SHG Activities	SHGs of the village can plan the following activities:	
	 To create awareness. To organise and form group To involve the villagers in Livelihood Activities collectively. 	
Exposure Trips	The exposure trip may be planned.	
Summary of Action Plan	As attached in next page.	
Convergence	The planned initiatives may be converged with the following schemes of the Government of India: (a) National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme - for rural employment (b) Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) - for agricultural and allied development (c) Rashtriya Krishi Sinchay Yojana (RKSY) - for irrigation, including watershed development (d) National Rural Livelihoods Mission (e) Skills Development schemes (f) Other schemes for rural development and livelihoods as found appropriate. The above convergence will yield synergies for the present plan, as well as help in sustaining the planned works in the post-project period.	

5. Forest Development Plan of South Hatibandha JFMC

This Forest Development Plan has been prepared after a detailed PRA exercise at the village level as a part of the Micro-Plan of South Hatibandha JFMC. The objective of this plan is to provide for the sustenance of the conservation and bio-diversity values, environmental functions and productive potential of the forests assigned to the JFMC; while meeting the consumption and livelihood needs of the community in a sustainable manner.

1. Status of the JFMC Forests

The micro-plan takes into consideration the following categories of the JFM Forests of the South Hatibandha JFMC:

- (a) Forest areas assigned to the JFMC by the Forest Department; and
- (b) Areas planted / to be planted on community lands and other lands outside the notified forest area.

The status of both the above categories of JFMC forests is briefly discussed below.

1.1. Forests & Their Conditions

The details of the status of forest areas assigned to the JFMC have been furnished at Table-3.1 under Proforma-3 ('Forest Development Plan'), which has been attached as Annexure to this micro-plan. After considering other areas planted (or to be planted), the conditions of the forests of the South Hatibandha JFMC have been summarized below

Table-1: Conditions of the Forests of South Hatibandha JFMC

Identification	Area of JFMC Forest (Ha)	Distance from Village (Km)	Condition of Forest [Good - Forest with crown density of 40% of more Else 'Degraded']	Frequency of Use by Community [2-3 m / 3-6 m / 6-9 m / Over 9 m]
(A) Assigned Forest				
RF / PF Name: Mahamaya RF Beat: Suparighat Compartment:	30 Ha	0.5 km	Degraded Area: 30 Ha	3-6 m
(B) Other Planted Area				
Location: Nil Type of Forest: Nil VF / Other			Good Area: - Nil Degraded Area: Nil	
TOTAL	30 ha		Degraded Area: 30 Ha	

Source: Proforma-3, Table 3.1 / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

It is seen that the South Hatibandha JFMC has 194 Ha under its forests, of which 134 Ha is 'Good' and the rest is 'Degraded'

1.2. Forest Soil Type

The forests of South Hatibandha JFMC are located in loamy type(s) of soil. Some salient points of the forest soil type have been given in the following table.

Table-2: Forest Soil Type in JFMC JFMC

Parameter	Status in Assigned Forests	Status in Other Planted Areas
Fertility Level	Less fertile	Nil
Soil Erosion Status	low	Nil
Presence of:		
(a) Silt	Nil	Nil
(b) Mud-flat	Nil	Nil
(c) Newly accreted land	Low	Nil
(d) Sand dune	nil	Nil

Source: Proforma-3, 'B. Forest Soil Type' / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

For the South Hatibandha JFMC; the salient points of the forest soil type are summarized below:

- (a) Loam soil
- (b)Less fertile

1.3. Existing Composition of Flora

In the forests of the South Hatibandha JFMC, the existing composition of the flora has been given as follows. It may be noted that the local forests are classified as Eever green Forests.

Table-3: Existing Composition of Flora in the South Hatibandha JFMC

Parameter	Local Name(s)	Biological Name(s)
Major Forest Species	Khair	Senegalia Catechu
	Arjun	Terminalia arjuna
	Bhelkor	Trewia nudiflora
	Ghora neem	Melia azedarach
	Diesel	Copaifera langsdorffii
	Teak	Tectona grandis Linn
	Gamari	Gmelina Arborea
Associates		
Shrubs	Dhekia	Ferns
	Jharmoni bann	Atropa bellodonna
Medicinal Plants	Arjun,	Terminalia arjuna
	Hilikha	Terminalia Chebula
	Neem	Azadirachta indica
	Amla	Phyllanthus emblica
Produces		
Others, if any		

Source: Proforma-3, 'C. Composition of Existing Fauna & Flora' / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

2. Other Inputs for the Forest Development Plan

The following sub-sections discuss the other inputs for the Forest Development Plan of the South Hatibandha JFMC.

2.1. Past Protection Measures of the JFMC

The measures taken by the South Hatibandha JFMC for forest protection in the past have been discussed as follows.

- (a) Number of households involved: 46
- (b) Number of people involved:80
- (c) Summary of the measures: Not available
- (d) Any formal mechanism: Not available

[Source: Proforma-3, 'JFMC Status - viii + ix' / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & JFMC members]

2.2. Domestic Requirements of Forest Produce

The dependency of the local community on forest produce for household requirements is available in the table given at below.

Table-4 (A): Domestic Requirement of Forest Produce \underline{per} Household of the South Hatibandha JFMC

Name of Forest Produce	Average Requirement	Household	How met at Present	Source
	Frequency of Requirement	Approx. Qty		
Firewood	Once in a week	65-70 kg		JFMC Forest
Timber for House	Once in a year	2-3 qntl/yr		JFMC Forest
Small timber for Implements	Nil			
Pole / Bamboo	Once in a month	2-3 bamboo / per month		JFMC Forest
Fodder from Forest	Frequent	5-6 kg per day		JFMC Forest
NTFP	Frequent	2-3 kg per day		JFMC Forest
Other				

Source: Proforma-3, Table-3.2 / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

There are 110households in the South Hatibandha JFMC. From the above table and this number of households, it is inferred that the total annual requirements of the South Hatibandha village for forest produce for own use is as follows:

Table-4 (B): Total Domestic Requirement of Forest Produce - \underline{All} Households of the South Hatibandha JFMC

Name of Forest Produce	Community Requirement (Kg per annum) (*)	Remarks
Firewood	161000	Through out the year
Timber for House	110400	Dec - Jan
Small Timber for Implements	-	
Pole / Bamboo	1656 bamboo	
Fodder from Forest	-	
NTFP	NIL	
Other	NIL	

Source: Table - 4(A) at above & Total Household Number from Community records

(*) = Approx. Qty. of Average Household Requirement (from Table-4 (A) x _____ Households

2.3. Collection & Marketing of Forest Produce by Villagers

Apart from use in the households, the community dependency on forest produces also includes the collection of such items for sale in local markets. The collection and marketing of forest produce by villagers of South Hatibandha JFMC is given in the following table.

Table-5 (A): Collection & Marketing of Forest Produce by Villagers of the South Hatibandha JFMC

Name of Forest Produce	Col	Collection for Marketing		
	Season / Months	No of Households Collecting	Average Qty. Collected (Kg)	Collection
Firewood	Autumn/winter	70	100-150 kg annually	Plantation
Timber for House	Autumn/winter	-	-	-
Small timber for Implements	Autumn/winter	-	-	-
Bamboo	Throughout the Year	75	10-15 pieces annually	Plantation
Pole	-	-	-	-
Fodder from Forest	-	-	-	-
NTFP	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-

Source: Proforma-3, Table-3.3 / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members In the above connection, the following table gives additional pertinent information.

Table-5 (B): Collection & Marketing of Forest Produce - Additional Information [South Hatibandha JFMC]

Name of Forest Produce	Surplus Marketed	How marketed	Average Income per HH from sale of Forest Produce
Firewood	100-150 kg per household	Sold in the Local Market	500-800
Timber for House	Not marketed	Not marketed	Not marketed
Small timber for Implements	Not marketed	Not marketed	Not marketed
Bamboo	10-15 per household	Sold in the Local Market	500-1000
Pole	Not Available	Not marketed	Not marketed
Fodder from Forest	Not marketed	Not marketed	Not marketed
NTFP	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Other	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Source: Proforma-3, Table-3.4 / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

2.1. Total Requirements of Forest Produce - Domestic Use & Marketing

The total requirements of forest produce by the community members of the **East Mahendrapur** JFMC have been summarized below - based on the information in the previous sub-sections.

Table-6: Total Requirements of Forest Produce by Villagers of the South Hatibandha JFMC

Name of Forest Produce	Community Requirement (Kg per annum) From Table-4(B)	Surplus Marketed (Kg) From Table-5(B)	Total Requirements (Kg)
Firewood	130000	10000	140000
Timber for House	-	-	-

Name of Forest Produce	Community Requirement (Kg per annum) From Table-4(B)	Surplus Marketed (Kg) From Table-5(B)	Total Requirements (Kg)
Small timber for Implements	-	-	-
Bamboo	1000 pieces	150 pieces	1150 pieces
Pole	-	-	-
Fodder from Forest	-	-	-
NTFP	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-

Source: Tables 4 (B) & 5 (B) of this Section, given at the previous pages

3. Forest Protection Issues

3.1. Protection Problems

The protection issues of the forests of **South Hatibandha** i JFMC have been summarized below. **Table-7: Protection Problems of the South HatibandhaJFMC**

Type of Problem	Relevant (Yes / No)	Significant (Yes / No)
Grazing - Local Animals	Yes	Yes
Grazing - Animals from Other	Yes	Yes
Area		
Illicit Felling of Timber	No	No
Smuggling of Timber	Yes	Yes
Accidental Fires	Yes	Yes
Encroachment of Forest Lands	Yes	Yes
Others	No	No

Source: Proforma-3, Table-3.5 / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members Thus, it is seen that the significant forest protection issues facing the above JFMC are:

- (a) Grazing of Local Animals
- (b) Illegal Deforestation

3.2. Reasons for Degradation of the Forest

In the **South Hatibandha** JFMC, the reasons for degradation of forest are as follows:

- (a) Illicit felling of timber
- (b) Encroachment of Forest lands.
- (c) Grazing Local animals.

[Source: Proforma-3, Table-3.6 / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members]

4. Components of the Forest Development Plan

The following sub-sections discuss the main components of the Forest Development Plan of **South Hatibandha** JFMC; viz. the plans for Protection, Forest Improvement (Treatment), Nursery Development, Maintenance and Miscellaneous Operations.

4.1. Protection Plan

The Protection Plan given at below, discusses the measures for the protection of the forests of **South Hatibandha** JFMC from the issues discussed earlier at Sub-section 3.1

Table-8: Protection Plan of the South Hatibandha JFMC

Protection Work [to be filled from Table 3.7 of Proforma-3 as applicable]	Location in Forest Area	Quantification of the Measures [Length, Area, Size etc.]	Timing	Priority [High / Medium / Low]
Social Fencing	Boundary	Along the Demarcation of the Plantation Area	Grazing Season	High
Fire Protection	Within the Forest	-	Autumn-Winter	High

Source: Proforma-3, Table-3.7 / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members Thus, it is seen that the significant protection measures planned to be undertaken in the **South Hatibandha** JFMC (with high / medium priority) are as follows:

- (a) Social Fencing
- (b) Fire Protection

4.2. Types of Operations Proposed

The types of operations proposed for the treatment of degraded areas of the JFMC Forest of **South Hatibandha** JFMC are given hereunder.

Table-9: Types of Operations Proposed in the South Hatibandha JFMC

Treatment	Required (Yes/ No)	Responsibility of JFMC (Yes / No)	Month / Year when can be done	Extent of Area proposed for Treatment (Ha)
Restoration of Degraded Forests	No	No	No	No
Protection to Cut Stumps of Trees	No	No	No	No
Watershed Treatment	No	No	No	No
Water Reservoirs	No	No	No	No
Grass & Silvi-pasture	No	No	No	No
Bamboo Plantation	No	No	No	No
Seed Sowing	Yes	Yes	June-July	
Root & Shoot Cutting & Plantation	Yes	Yes	June-July	
Cut Back & Coppice Treatment	No	No	No	No
Physical Fencing	Yes	Yes	November- February	NTFP 50 ha
Social Fencing	Yes	Yes	June-July	100 ha
Other Activities	No	No	No	No

Source: Proforma-3, Table-3.9 / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members Thus, it is seen that the following are the treatment operations which have been proposed in the forest area of the **South Hatibandha** JFMC:

- (a) Seed Sowing
- (b) Root & Shoot Cutting & Plantation
- (c) Physical Fencing
- (d) Social Fencing

4.3. Forest Improvement Plan - Advance Works & Creation

The pertinent details in the above connection have been tabulated as follows.

Table-10: Forest Improvement Planned in the South Hatibandha JFMC

Treatment	Area in Ha under Plantation Module	Priority for Block Plantation	Species	Spacing (metre x metre)
Assisted Natural Regeneration (with plantation in gap)			Sal, Teak, Gamari,	4m x 4m
Block Plantation	200	High	Sal, Teak, Gamari, Sissoo, Ghoraneem,	3m x 3m; 2m x 2m

Treatment	Area in Ha under	Priority for	Species	Spacing
	Plantation Module	Block Plantation		(metre x metre)
			Khayer	
Sowing of Neem, Amla, Bahera (Medicinal Plants)	50	High	NTFPs	2m x 2m
Enrichment Plantation	-	-		
Direct Plantation	-	-	1	-
Other	-	-	-	-
TOTAL AREA (in Ha)	250	-	-	-

Source: Proforma-3, Table-3.8 / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

4.4. Forest Improvement - Annual Targets

The annual targets in the above connection are given below for a ten year period.

Name of Plantation : Block Plantation of Sal Mixed with Associates

Plantation Period : 2016-17 to 2025-26 (10 Years)

Plantation Area : 100 ha

Spacing : 3m X 3 m-1100 plants per ha No. of Plants to be Raised : 110000 (11000 approx. annually)

Number Blocks : 10 Numbers(10 ha each)

Species : Saal; Associates-Gamari, Sissoo, Titasopa, etc.

Rates : As Approved by APFBCS(to be increased by 20% every two years)

Action Plan for Creation of Plantation		
Financial Year	Activities	
2016-17	Identification of suitable site for regeneration-examine possibilities of natural seed fall-determine intensity and nature of biotic interference-Area Not Less than 100 ha, Demarcation of land during the month of December-January, Partition of land in 4 blocks, Land development, Soil Working @ Rs 1000/ha	
2017-18*	Block Plantation 3m x 3m, 1111 plants/ha-during the season of April-June ; GPS marking of the area	
2018-19*	Block Plantation 3m x 3m, 1111 plants/ha-during the season of April-June ; GPS marking of the area	
	1st Weeding; Replacement of dead/struggling saplings raised in the previous year	
2019-20*	Block Plantation 3m x 3m, 1111 plants/ha-during the season of April-June ; GPS marking of the area	
	2nd Weeding; Replacement of dead/struggling saplings raised in the previous year	
2020-21*	Block Plantation 3m x 3m, 1111 plants/ha-during the season of April-June ; GPS marking of the area	
	3rd Weeding	
2021-22*	4th Weeding; Replacement of dead/struggling saplings raised in the previous year	
2022-13*	5th Weeding; Replacement of dead/struggling saplings raised in the previous year	
2023-24*	6th Weeding; Replacement of dead/struggling saplings raised in the previous year	
2024-25*	7th Weeding	
2025-26*	8th Weeding	

^{*} Silvicutural thinning to be undertaken on intervals of five years post plantation

Source: Proforma-3, Table-3.10 / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

<u>Action Plan for Block Plantation of Mixed Harwood Plantation - Teak with Associates, Firewood and Bamboo</u>

Name of Plantation : Block Plantation of Mixed Harwood Plantation - Teak with Associates,

Firewood and Bamboo

Plantation Period : 2016-17 to 2025-26 (10 Years)

Plantation Area : 100 ha

Spacing : 2m X 2 m-2500 plants per ha No. of Plants to be Raised : 2,50,000 (62,500) approx. annually)

Number Blocks : 4 Numbers(25 ha each)

Species : Teak; Associates-Ajar, Khoroi, Khayer, Sissoo, Jia, Arjun, Ghora Neem,

Bamboo(Jaati, Kako, Bholoka, Bijili), etc

	Action Plan for Creation of Plantation		
Financial Year	Activities		
2016-17	Identification of suitable site for regeneration-examine possibilities of natural seed fall-determine intensity and nature of biotic interference-Area Not Less than 100 ha, Demarcation of land during the month of December-January, Partition of land in 4 blocks, Land development, Soil Working		
2017-18*	Block Plantation 2m x 2m, 2500 plants/ha-during the season of April-June ; GPS marking of the area		
2018-19*	Block Plantation 2m x 2m, 2500 plants/ha-during the season of April-June; GPS marking of the area		
2010-19	1st Weeding; Replacement of dead/struggling saplings raised in the previous year		
2019-20*	Block Plantation 2m x 2m, 2500 plants/ha-during the season of April-June; GPS marking of the area		
2019-20	2nd Weeding; Replacement of dead/struggling saplings raised in the previous year		
2020-21*	Block Plantation 2m x 2m, 2500 plants/ha-during the season of April-June; GPS marking of the area 3rd Weeding		
2021-22*	4th Weeding; Replacement of dead/struggling saplings raised in the previous year		
2022-13*	5th Weeding; Replacement of dead/struggling saplings raised in the previous year		
2023-24*	6th Weeding; Replacement of dead/struggling saplings raised in the previous year		
2024-25*	7th Weeding		
2025-26*	8th Weeding		

^{*} Silvicutural thinning to be undertaken on intervals of five years post plantation

Source: Proforma-3, Table-3.10 / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

Action Plan for Block Plantation of Non Timber Forest Produce

Name of Plantation : NTFP PLANTATION

Plantation Period : 2016-17 to 2025-26 (10 Years)

Plantation Area : 50 ha

Spacing : 2m X 2 m-2500 plants per ha No. of Plants to be Raised : 1,25,000 (31,250) approx. annually)

Number Blocks : 4 Numbers(25 ha each)

Species : Amla, Hilikha, Bhomora, Bohera, Mango, Guava, Neem, Arjun, etc

Financial Year	Activities
2016-17	Identification of suitable site for regeneration-examine possibilities of natural seed fall-determine intensity and nature of biotic interference-Area Not Less than 50 ha, Demarcation of land during the month of December-January, Partition of land in 4 blocks, Land development, Soil Working, 3 wired barb fencing
2017-18*	Block Plantation 2m x 2m, 2500 plants/ha-during the season of April-June ; GPS marking of the area
2018-19*	Block Plantation 2m x 2m, 2500 plants/ha-during the season of April-June ; GPS marking of the area 1st Weeding; Replacement of dead/struggling saplings raised in the previous year
2019-20*	Block Plantation 2m x 2m, 2500 plants/ha-during the season of April-June ; GPS marking of the area 2nd Weeding; Replacement of dead/struggling saplings raised in the previous year
2020-21*	Block Plantation 2m x 2m, 2500 plants/ha-during the season of April-June ; GPS marking of the area 3rd Weeding & Prunning
2021-22*	4th Weeding & Prunning; Replacement of dead/struggling saplings raised in the previous year
2022-13*	5th Weeding & Prunning; Replacement of dead/struggling saplings raised in the previous year
2023-24*	6th Weeding & Prunning
2024-25*	7th Weeding
2025-26*	8th Weeding

4.5. Nursery Development Plan

The Nursery Development Plan for the **South Hatibandha** JFMC depends on the following types of Nurseries:

(a) JFMC Peoples' Nursery (incl. Departmental Nursery)

The details are given below.

JFMC Nurseries

The following table gives the details of the nurseries of the **South Hatibandha** JFMC. This includes the Departmental Nursery involved in JFMC works.

Table-11 (A): JFMC Nurseries of the South Hatibandha JFMC

Location of Nursery	Species	Year of Development	Number of Seedlings	Remarks
	Major- Sal, Teak		37000	Provide sapling for
Within the Vilage	Associates- Gamari, Sissoo, Titasopa, , etc	2016-17	37000	plantation to be under taken in the 2017-18
	NTFP		50000	

Source: Proforma-3, Table-3.11 / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

4.6. Maintenance Plan - 10 Years

The maintenance plan for plantations raised in the **South Hatibandha** JFMC is given below. This covers a period of ten years.

(A) Timber Species Sal, Teak, Associates

Table-12 (A): Maintenance Plan of Plantation in the South Hatibandha JFMC

Year(s)	Treatment
2016-17 to 2025-26	As provided in Action Plan for Block Plantation of Saal Mixed with Associates
2016-17 to 2025-26	As provided in Action Plan for Block Mixed Harwood Plantation - Teak with Associates, Firewood and Bamboo

Source: Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

(B) Bamboo

Table-12 (B): Maintenance Plan of Bamboo Plantation in the South Hatibandha JFMC

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Year(s)	Treatment	
2016-17 to 2025-26	As provided in Action Plan for Block Mixed Harwood Plantation - Teak with Associates, Firewood and Bamboo	

Source: Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

(C) Fuel wood Plantation

Table-12 (C): Maintenance Plan of Fuel Wood Plantation in the South Hatibandha JFMC

Year(s)	Treatment
2016-17 to 2025-26	As provided in Action Plan for Block Mixed Harwood Plantation - Teak with Associates, Firewood and Bamboo

Source: Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

(D) NTFP / Medicinal Plantation

Table-12 (D): Maintenance Plan of NTFP / Medicinal Plantation in the South Hatibandha JFMC

Table 12 (b) manifestation fall of territ / modernati landation in the Goddi Hadibanana of in-		
Year(s)	Treatment	
2016-17 to 2025-26	Action Plan for Block Plantation of Non Timber Forest Produce	

Source: Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

4.7. Miscellaneous Operations Plan

The miscellaneous operations planned in the **South Hatibandha** JFMC are given below.

Table-13): Miscellaneous Operations in the South Hatibandha JFMC

Operation	Required (Yes / No)	Responsibility	Month / Year	Area (Ha)
No such planned	-	-	-	-

Source: Proforma-3, Table-3.13 / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

5. Expected Benefits

This sub-section furnishes the benefits expected from the forests protected by members of the **South Hatibandha** JFMC, as well as the sharing mechanism for the usufruct benefits.

5.1. Expected Benefits Related to Wood & Grass

The above has been tabulated below for the **South Hatibandha** JFMC. The benefits are expected from the forests protected by its members under this Forest Development Plan.

Table-14: Expected Benefits from Forests Protected by Members of South Hatibandha JFMC

Item	Month	Year (Indicative)	Quantity
Firewood	Throughout the year	2021-20	2 quintals annually /household
Timber for House	Throughout the year	2025-26	2-3 trunks per household annually
Small timber for Implements	Throughout the year	2025-26	6-7 trunks per household annually
Bamboo		2017-18 onwards	100 pices
Pole	-	-	-
Fodder from Forest Trees & Grass			
NTFP	June-July	2021-22 onwards	1 MT
Wages	Planation and Weeding Season	2016-17 onwards	-
Other	-	-	-

Source: Proforma-3, Table-3.14 / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

5.2. Sharing Mechanisms

The sharing mechanism for the benefits is indicated below for members of the **South Hatibandha** JFMC.

Table-15: Sharing Mechanism for South Hatibandha JFMC

Method	Items
To be shared equally	NTFP

To be collected by the members	Firewood, (Need regulation)
Other Methods	Processing of NTFPs

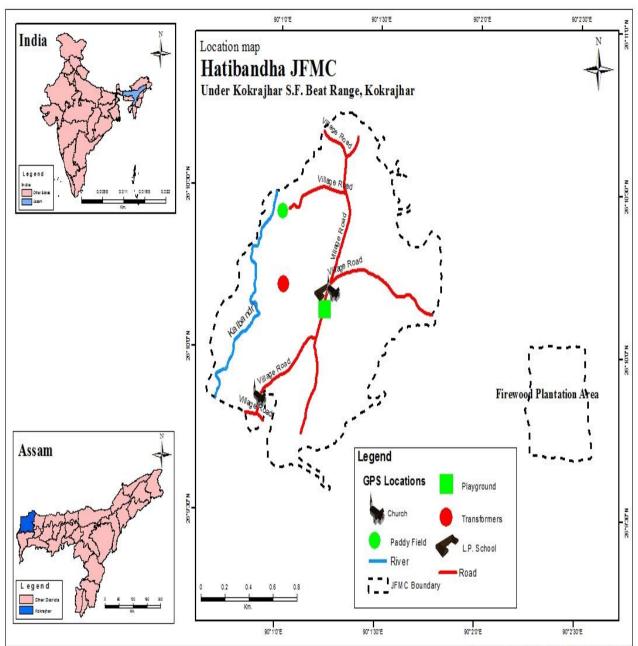
Source: Proforma-3, Table-3.15 / Discussions with Forest Department personnel & Community members

6. List of Annexures

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Annexure 1

1. Village Map:



2. Social map

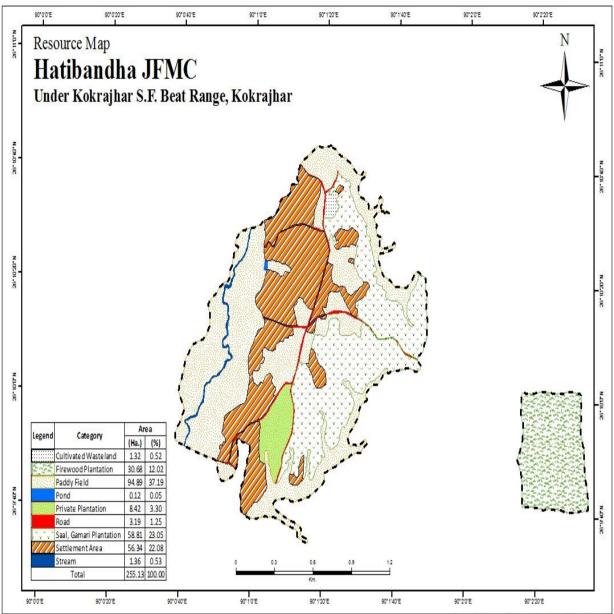


3. Resource Map:



Annexure 2

Land Use map of GIS



Annexure 3

PRA ACTIVITY

Location and Timing of Participatory Rural Appraisal:

Numbers of participants :	60
Time:	11.30 am, 13 th June 2016
Venue:	Village church, South Hatibandha

Table - 3.1Brief about the villages under SOUTH HATIBANDHA JFMC

Sl. No	o. Name of the Village	No. of households	Population		
			Total	Male	Female
1	South Hatibandha	110	431	231	200

Source: Field Survey

Different PRA tools used under the exercise of PRA technique are:

- a) Social Mapping
- b) Wealth Ranking
- c) Time Line Review
- d) Seasonality Analysis
- e) Chapatti diagram

3.1 Social Mapping:

Social mapping is used to visualise the socio-economic aspects of the South Hatibandha JFMC where the housing patterns of the households, the numbers of schools, social infrastructure, and religious beliefs among households. Awareness camp about the project was carried out beforehand. So it was easy to gather people for the PRA process in the community hall. And due to time constraint we have to skip the transect walk. The villagers were enthusiastic about the mapping process and they actively participated in the process.

At first, the people of villagers were asked to draw the main roads of the village and then asked them to locate their houses and locate the important social places and government offices with help of the PRA team members. Two of them voluntarily came out to draw and they were assisted by other villagers and the team members. All the villagers spotted their households in the map. After the mapping process the team members collected the information about the pattern of their households namely pukka, semi pukka, IAY and thatch house.

Table 3.2: Information about the villages

	Village →	South
		Hatibandha
Social information	Total population	431
l in	Male	231
ıfor	female	200
ma	Total households	110
tio	Numbers of Pucca Houses	21
n	No of thatch house	87
	No of IAY house	2
	Bridges	2
	River	1
	Church	2
Laı	PHE	1
ndn	Community hall	1
Landmarks	Transformer	2
9 1	Ring well	4
	Canal	2
	Play Ground cum Grazing filed	1

Findings of social map:

- The participants of social mapping have identified all 110 households out of which 87 households are thatch house or kuccha house. There are 21 Pukka houses and only 2 IAY household though the entire village. This signifies that the IAY scheme of Government has not achieved considerable coverage of poor people residing in rural area yet.
- Other than the class based division of the households, important places like church, school, playground, stream, well, hand pump, bridge etc. are mapped.
- Main sources of water for the villagers are the community hand pump and the streams and the river which is used by villagers for their day to day use. But the water is available only for 4-6 month (during monsoon season).
- There is a Primary School inside the village. There is one Anganawadi centre in the village but the interesting fact is that there is no infrastructure of the centre.
- All of the people belong to the Rabha community and are of schedule tribe caste. The religion of all the villagers is Christian.

Learnings:

- ➤ The main road accessible by the village is National Highway (NH 31) and is 8 km away from the village. And the roads connecting the village with the national highway are kutcha motorable.
- ➤ Electricity connection is there in about 95 per cent households of the South Hatibandha village. But daily availability of the electricity is very less (less than 5 hours/a day).

- > There is a lack of LPG gas connections in households. The Household still dependent on forest and use firewood for their cooking purposes. They used to go to the forest for collecting the firewood which is still a concern for the forest department for degradation of the forest.
- ➤ The primary health centre along with post office is located in Debitola which is 2KM away from the JFMC. As public transport is not available, and the villagers have to walk and use bicycles to avail the basic facilities.
- ➤ There is a lack of community hall in the JFMC where various meetings are held. Major meeting are Gram panchayat meeting, village head meetings, forest department meetings and other political meetings.

3.2 Wealth Ranking:

Wealth ranking, or well-being ranking, involves community members identifying and analysing the different wealth groups in a community. It enables evaluators to learn about the socioeconomic stratification of project beneficiaries and local people's definitions and indicators of wealth/well-being.

Wealth ranking was done with the help of the following criteria:

- a) Land holding
- b) Occupation

As such about 22.73 per cent people are poor, about 50 per cent are belong to middle class and about 27.27 per cent are categorised to be rich. Poor people are mainly irregular wage earners, sometimes they lease (adhi lua) others land. They also have good amount of agricultural land.

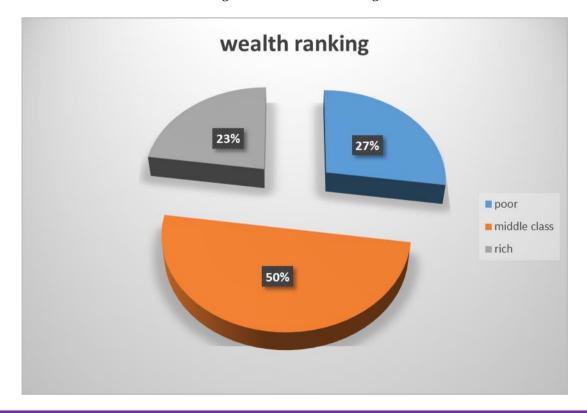


Figure 3.1: Wealth Ranking

3.3 Timeline Review

Table 3.3: Timeline review

Year	Event	Туре
1950	Earthquake	Environmental
1960	First matric qualified in the village	Educational
1963	Cyclone	Environmental
1983	NGO (Rhino) was formed	Social
1983	Church was established in the village	Social
1988	Severe Flood in the village.	Environmental
1993	LP school was established	Educational
1995	Plantation of Sal, Bamboo was done	Environment
2010	JFMC was registered	Social
2013	First outward migration from, the village to Kerela in search of work.	Economic.

In order to know the past important cum historical events over time, the team has conducted the timeline analysis. The team members discussed about the local events to the village head, elderly persons and also to some young people to have an idea about how they dealt with those situations and what was the impact of those events on their lives as well as on the development of the village. Our time line illustrates the following events

3.4 Seasonal Mapping of livelihood activities:

Seasonal calendars drawn by the local people are very useful means of generating information about seasonal trends within the community and identifying periods of particular stress and vulnerability. Best undertaken in the context of a group discussion (to help verify the information obtained), seasonal calendars are often drawn on the ground with the relative trends depicted using stones or seeds, as in a preference-ranking matrix. In other instances, simple line graphs can be drawn to show seasonal increases or decreases. A whole series of seasonal variables can be included in one calendar to give an overview of the situation throughout the year. These variables can include: rainfall, crop sequences, labour demand, availability of paid employment, out-migration, incidence of human diseases, expenditure levels, and so on. Important periods, such as festivals, can also be shown.

In the present JFMC, Seasonal mapping was done in such a process to cover mainly seasonal variation of crops, where we have considered agricultural crops and the timing of three activities viz. showing, cropping and harvesting details throughout the year. From the seasonal mapping, it has been noticed that the main crops grown in the village are rubber, rice, yam, tapioca. Laos etc. The focus Group Discussion (FGD) conducted revealed that other major livelihood options available in the South Hatibandha JFMC are Livestock rearing (Piggery, poultry), shop-keeping, weaving, daily wage laborers, mason, electrician, tailoring and carpentry which are not seasonal in nature but is showed in the seasonal mapping. It has also been expressed that few of them also go to cities outside Northeast as temporary workers and get engaged in factories.

Figure 3.2: Seasonal Map of South Hatibandha JFMC



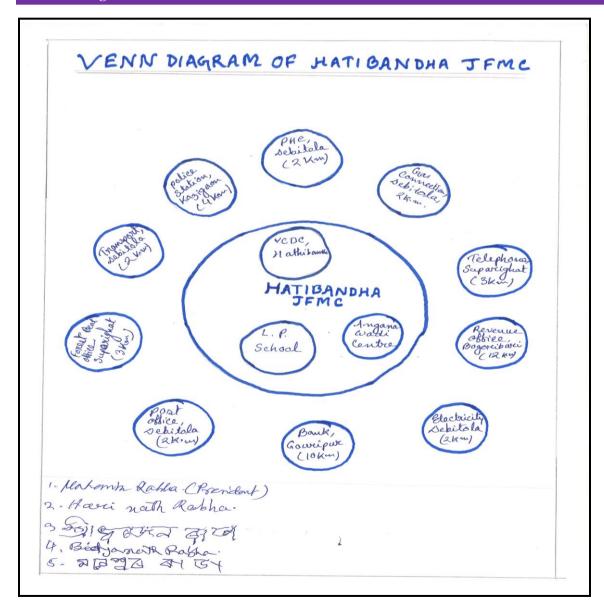
Table 3.4 Seasonal Pattern of Livelihood Activities

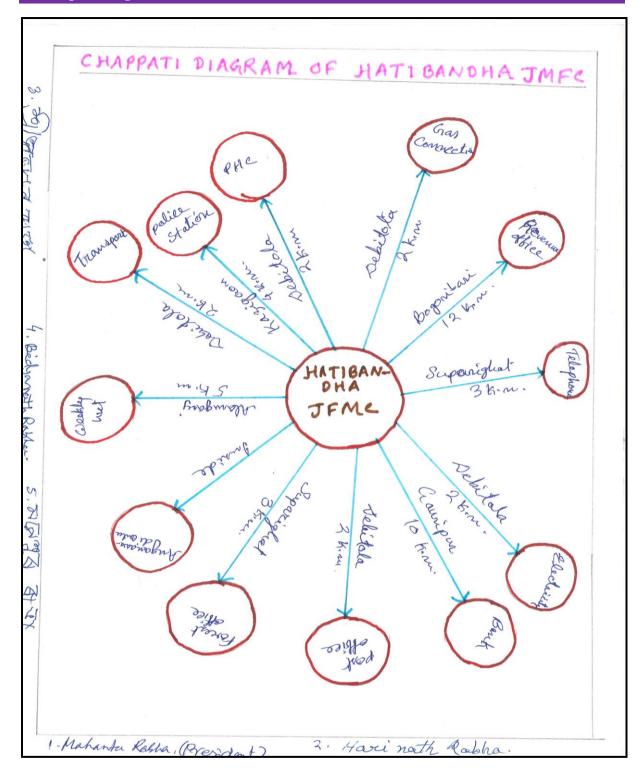
Categories		Time of Activity			
Fa		Sowing	Harvesting	Plucking	
Farming	Sali	June- July	August- October	November-December	
ng	Yam	February- March	April- August	September-October	
	Mustard	November-December	January	March-April	
	Rubber	(April-December)Collection of latex			
	Betel-Nuts	June-December			
	Tapioca				
Non-Farming	Weaving				
	Livestock				
Fa	Rearing				
irm	Daily Wage				
ing	Earning	Throughout the year			
09	Shop-keeper				
	Bamboo-craft				
	Electrician				
	Tailoring				
∞	Govt				
erv	Job/Retired/	Throughout the year			
Service	Company				
	Insurance				
	Agent				

Learnings:

- All horticulture outputs of the village includes mango, jack-fruits, etc are abundant in number, though these are not marketed by the households as there is proper market for selling these outputs. Additional benefits may be earned by the households if these outputs can be value added in form of processing and preservation. By selling those households can enhance their monthly income, which will in turn benefit them for covering up their standard of living.
- The numbers of available trained or skilled resources have been found to be very less in the JFMC. A very few of the JFMC dwellers are skilled in weaving and take to part-time weaving for their own consumption. Villagers know the production and process of eri silk production, but due to high expense, and low demand (according to them) they gradually stopped the keeping of eri silk worm and production of eri thread. Some have keep eri worm only for consumption purpose. Many of the rubber cultivators have certificate training in the rubber productions. And some of the youth got training in electricity works.

3.5 Venn Diagram





Priority Ranking- LIVELIHOOD and EPA

livelinesal lidiox rice	(A)	Liverback (B)	berg- Cultime	Hand- Loom (D)	During (E)	Toilouing	(G)	Compen- fully (H)	Canel Bamboo	Muuks	Rank
Eudi Youn opinning (F)	×	В	C	A	A	A	A	A	A	6	1
(8)	X	X	В	В	E	В	67	4	В	5	3
audiosm (6)	X	X	×	0	C	C	C	C	4	6	1
House continue (D)	X	X	×	X	E	0	G	D	D	4	5
gricing (E)	Х	X	×	X	×	I	E	E	E	5	3
(A)	X	y	×	×	×	×	6	Н	£	1	9
yasmuy (G1)	X	X	×	×	×	×	×	4	I	4	5
augentury (H)	X	X	×	×	X	X	×	X	14	3	7
Carrel Barrhoo(2)	X	X	X	X	×	×	X	×	×	2	8
EPA a	chity	-	An istalian	Current	Tube	Community	JEML	Haunet	Communit		Rank
Activities	Road	180 Je	Sanitation (C)			Health (entre (f)		(H)	(1)	Mauks 8	Kank
Raged	X	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	1	-
Builde	X	X	-	D	E	B	B	B	B	4	5
anitotion	X	X	X	D	E	C	C	C	C	5	4
ishery	X	X	X	X	D	D	D	D	D	7	2
Tube	X	×	×	×	×	E	E	E	E	6	3
WELL (E)	X	×	X	X	×	×	a	++	F	1	8
FALC			×	X	X	×	×	×	X	3	6
brice you'vet	X	×	×	×	×	X	X	X	X	2	7
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Annexure 4

PHOTOGRAPHS



PRA ACTIVITY



COMPLETION OF SOCIAL MAPPING



WATCHING AWARENESS PROGRAMME



TRANSIT WALK IN THE JFMC AREA



HANDLOOM PRODUCT OF THE VILLAGE

Annexure 5

LIST OF JFMC MEMBERS

RECORD 7 : MEMBERSHIP REGISTER

Hatilandha
Name of JFMC Division Range - Khoraghat
Suparighat
Beat Suparighal JFMC Code

Sr. No.	Name	Father's / Husband's name	Age	Male / Female	Education	SC/ST / BC/OBC
1	Mahanta		42	gu	H.S.	5-1
2	Anil		41	m.	ľ∝	87
3	Elimoste		38	M	VIII	57

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6. Rahim Rabba 35 2. Joynaki Rabba 50 8. Anchoma Rabba 28 — F 9. Riobala Prabba 29 - F 10. Rabal Rabba 35 11. Juli 1 th, Rabba 40

Annexure 6 (Record I)

Table 1: Basic data of the village:

Table 1: Basic data of the JFMC

Sl no	Name of the JFMC	Date of establishment	No. of members in executive	Name of the president	Name of the secretary	Money in VDF	Contribution per family /per person	Social fencing used Yes / No	Remarks on special attainment	Grading %of success by RFO
	South Hatibandha	2010	11	Mahanta Rabha	Naresh Basumatary			Yes		

Table 2: Village wise population data:

Table -2: Demographic status of the project villages

Sl. No.	Name of village	Households (No.)	ST		Sex ratio (per 1000 male)	Avg. HH size	
110.		(110.)	Total	Male	Female	(per 1000 maie)	SIZC
1	South Hatibandha	110	431	231	200	866	3.91

Source: - Field survey report.

Table 3: Village wise farmer category on the basis of land holding:

Table3 Village wise farmer category on the basis of land holding

Sl	Name of the village	Type of famer according to land holding					
no		Large farmer >10 ha.	small farmer 2-10 ha.	Marginal farmer (household) <2ha.	Land less (household)	total	

1	South Hatibandha	NIL	30	55	25	110

Table 4: Cattle Population:

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Sl no	Name of the village	village wi	village wise no of cattles or type of animal						
110	vinage	cows	buffaloes	goat	Sheep	bulls	Hen/Cocks	pig	total
1	South Hatibandha	332	NIL	23	NIL	5	238	62	660

Table 5: Village wise Infrastructure:

Infrastructure	Location	Distance from Village (in km)
Main Road	NH 31	5 km
Electricity	Debitola (outside village)	2 km
Cooking Gas	Gauripur (outside village)	20 km
Public Transport	Not available	
Primary Health Centre	Debitola(outside village)	2 km
School	1 Lower Primary School	300 m
	1 Middle School	2 km
	1 High School	2 km
	2 HS School	5 km
College	2 Colleges	20 km
Post Office	Debitola	2 km
Bank	Gauripur	10 km
Telephone	Not available	
Drinking Water	Piped supply not available	
Anganwadi Centre	South Hatibandha	
VCDC	South South Hatibandha	Inside
Revenue Office	Bogribari	12 km
Police Station	Kazigaon	4 km
Forest Beat Office	Suparighat	3 km

District Head	Kokrajhar	27 km
Quarter		

Source: field survey

Table 6: Agricultural crops

Table 6 Agriculture Crops

	Rain Fed		Irrigation		
	Name of the crop	Area (in ha.)	Name of the crop	Area (in hac)	
Kharif	Sali rice	32.11	NA		
Rabi	Mustard	42	NA		
Rubber	Rubber	40.62	NA		
Others	Vegetable, Fruits	6.9	NA		

Table 7: Crop production profile of SOUTH HATIBANDHA JFMC:

Table 7 Crop production profile of SOUTH HATIBANDHA JFMC

Type of crop	Total Production (approx) in quintals	No of household growing	Average production (quintal/ hac) approx	Area under crop (hac) approx
Paddy	560	110	21	26.67
Oil seeds	20	54	1.5	13.33
Vegetable	15	80	3	5
Fruits	.66	40	1	.66

Table 8: Fodder Availability (animal)

Table 8 fodder availability of the JFMC

`	1 – 3 months	3 – 6 months	> 6 months
Crop residue	X	√	X
Trees fodder	X	√	X
Grasses	X	X	✓
Green fodder	X	✓	√
Grazing in forest	X	✓	X

Table 9: Location of market from the village

Table 9: Location of the markets from the village

For Purchase	Location	Distance from village if in other village (in km)
Grocery shop	Debitola	2
Weekly Market	Debitola	2
	Alamganj	5
Major Market	Alamganj	5
Forest Corporation Sale Depo	NA	
Tendu Patta PHAD	NA	
Fish Market	Debitola	2
Medicinal Plant collection Center	NA	

Table 10: Water Resources Facility:

Table 10: showing the water resource facility available in the village

Water source	number	Availability of water	uses
Check dam	1	Seasonal	Irrigation, livestock
			rearing
Stream	1	Seasonal	Irrigation, livestock
			rearing
Tube well	12	Perennial	Domestic use
River	1	Seasonal	All type of use
Community ring well	2	Perennial	Domestic use

Table 11: Energy consumption:

Table- 3.11: Energy Consumption

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Type of Fuel	Number of	Number of	Sources (local, village,	Major/ Secondary
	household	months	forest, other sources)	
	depending	dependent		
Fuel wood	98	12	Forest	Major
Kerosene	93	4	Authorized Agency	Secondary
Gobar/Bio gas	NA			
LPG	7	3	Authorized Agency	Secondary
Electricity	93	12	Village	Major

Additional tables:

(i) Literacy Rate

Table – 3.12: Status of literate person in the project villages

Sl. No.	Name of village	Households (No.)	Population (No.)	Total Literates	Literacy Rate (in %)
1	Hatibandah	110	431	319	74.01

Source: - Field survey report.

Sl no	Categories	Percentage
1	Illiterate	25.98
2	Up to LP	74.01
3	Up to college	7.66

(ii) Income Distribution

Categories	Percentage of households in each category
15000 and below	52.17391

1600 to 30000	39.13043
31000 and above	15.7

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Table 12: Agriculture and Horticulture:

Table 12: showing the agricultural and horticultural status

	Table 12: showing the agricultural and horticultural status			
Constraints	Reason	Opportunities	Programme	
Low Production	 Traditional way of cultivation. Only one crop undertaken annually (Sali) Very negligible use of fertilizers and pesticides, insecticides. Lack of irrigation facilities. Lack of agricultural infrastructure, modern tools and equipment's viz, power tillers, tractors etc. Non usages of high yielding seeds. 	 Application of proper and controlled pesticides and insecticides. Introduction of new and advance technology. Well-structured training programme. The villagers are inherited with the skill of cultivation. But an improvisation of skills is the need of the hour. Usage of high yielding seed programme. 	 Tractor operation training Agri-skill development programme. Training on insecticides, pesticides, hybrid cultivation 	
Storage and Production	 Lack of common storing place Lack of cold storage facility due to non-availability of electricity 	 Helpful in preserving unsold products for a longer period of time. They can store their product and sell it when there is a higher demand. 	PackagingTransportation and distribution.	
Marketing	 Lack of transporting facilities for carrying products Less contact with the direct market; much dependency upon middle man No knowledge on marketing know-how, dependence on traditional system of selling. 	 Smooth transportation facility will help the farmers to carry their products to the nearby markets. Generate highest market price by removing middle men. More knowledge about the current market situation as well as the current value of their products. They can sell their products outside of the state, as the JFMC is located in Assam West Bengal border and Bhutan border is also not far from it. 	Buyers sellers meet	

Table 13: Livestock

Table 13 Livestock

Constraints	Reasons	Opportunities	Programme
Less grazing land	Not Applicable		
Availability of fodder	 Unable to buy fodder from market due to poor financial condition Trees fodder n crop residue are available only for 3-6 months. Green fodder is also not available for the whole year. 	 Higher income from livestock rearing. The villagers can make it as an alternative livelihood opportunity if they have the easy access of livestock fodder. 	
Veterinary care facility	 No veterinary care clinic Lack of knowledge about the proper rearing of live stock 	 Disease control Increases the life span of cattle. It will also help to aware the villagers and will encourage them for livestock rearing. 	
Production of milk	 Less availability of fodder No scientific knowledge on cattle rearing to increase the milk production. 	 Training on the milk production can enhance the skill of milk production. Availability of supplements like cattle "Milk Booster, Milk Plus" etc. can increase the production of milk in the area. 	
Milk market	 Less contact with the direct market for milk Unaware of the market demand of different milk made products. 	A huge demanded market for milk is available as Kokrajhar district head quarter and West Bengal state is too far from the JFMC.	

Table 14: NWFP

Table 14 NWFP

Constraints	Reasons	Opportunities	Programme
Less collection	Less availability of NWFP	Availability of fertile fallow land	Plantation of Food plans, Medicinal Plant etc.
Unsustainable extraction	• NA	Availability of fertile fallow land	•
Low rates	• NA	•	•
Value addition	 No processing units Non availability of required resources No technical know-how 	•	•

Table 15: Specialised skill

Table 15: Specialised skills: Handloom

Constraints	Reasons	Opportunities	Programme
Raw material availability	 Non-Availability of Raw Materials within reachable location (market 7km away) No Storage 	Common place for setting a raw material storage	Setting up a raw material bank
Product quality	 Shortage of High Quality Materials Use of Traditional machineries 	Developing Quality Products for new market exploration.	 Training on Modern Tools and Equipment. Providing modern technology to the villagers
Marketing potential	 No standardised market No pricing policy No linkage with the institutional buyers No Product Diversification or New Product Development. 	Exploring new markets with diversified products	Providing a bulk buy arrangement of the finished product with institutional buyers.
Credit facilities	 No linkage with the banks or post office saving banks. Unaware of the development schemes of banks and government 	 Financial assistance by the Govt. Providing easy access to credit. 	Microfinance, Term Loans, Working Capital Arrangement
Product Diversification	 No Product Diversification or New Product Development. Lack of concept for product diversification. 	Developing Demand Based Products, as per the needs of the modern day market.	Skill Upgradation & Training on New Product Development and Product Diversification

Table 16: Credit facility

Table 16 Credit facility

Constraints	Reason	Opportunities	Programme
Indebtness	Nil	Setting up modern financial institution in the nearby areas.	
Rate of interest	Higher lending rates charged by the private money lender	Subsidised credit arrangement	
Availability of loan	Fear of risk takingNo knowledge of documentation	Start-ups entrepreneurial venture	
Mortgage difficulty	Unavailability of proper documentation of mortgaged property.	Proper awareness about documentation in the area	

Annexure 7

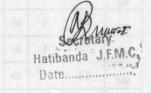
List of Beneficiaries identified for livelihood Generation activities

1. Mixed Livestock

Trade: Location: Start	MIXED LIVESTOCK SOUTH HATIBANDHA	SOUTH	HATIBANDH	IA MIX	ED]	LIVE	STOC	K		
Date	26-Aug-16	LABRA BUTBANDIA NO NE								
End Date Master	4-Sep-16 DR. BHASKAR	BARTAKI MAR RAEHA								
Trainer SL.NO	Name of Participants	Guardian Name Address		Qualific ation	A	Gen der	Categ	Cont act No		
1	SARALA RABHA	RAHINDRA RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	NIL	42	F	ST	NP		
2	PRASANYA RABHA	JAYTAN RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	CLASS X	32	М	ST	NP		
3	JISHAYA RABHA	RISHNU RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	CLASS X	27	М	ST	NP		
4	NIRABATI RABHA	SUBIDAS RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	CLASS IX	42	F	ST	NP		
5	NAMAL RABHA	LT. SURENDRA RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	CLASS X	33	М	ST	NP		
6	SUNITA RABHA	SUDRA RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	CLASS IV	35	F	ST	NP		
7	MANJULI RABHA	ANATA RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	NP	38	F	ST	NP		
8	ANUPAMA RABHA	· PUKAN RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	HSLC PASS	24	F	ST	NP		
9	SEBIKA RABHA	MRITEN RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	HSLC PASS	38	F	ST	NP		
10	CHILOMATI RABHA	PRADESH RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	CLASS VI	36	F	ST	NP		
11	NERO BALA RABHA	NP	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	CLASS VIII	42	F	ST	NP		
12	RABINA RABHA	NIKUNJA RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	HS PASS	29	F	ST	NP		
13	JIBITA RABHA	SWARANJIT RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	HS PASS	24	F	ST	NP		
14	SULEKHA RABHA	SUDHIR RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	CLASS IV	38	F	ST	NP		
15	PRANITA RABHA	BLESSING RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	CLASS IV	36	F	ST	NP		
16	PELANI RABHA	HAPISON RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	CLASS V	36	F	ST	NP		
17	SANAKI RABHA	LIPENDRA RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	NP	42	F	ST	NP		
18	LILABATI RABHA	MANESWAR RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	CLASS III	38	F	ST	NP		
19	RIU RABHA	SUNIL RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	CLASS X	34	F	ST	NP		
20	JARIPA RABHA	KARSEN RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	CLASS X	36	F	ST	NP		
21	ARCHNA RABHA	CHIMAS RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	CLASS X	33	F	ST	NP		



22	SAPILA RABHA	DARMENDRA RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	CLASS	28	F	ST	N
23	BHABANI RABHYA	NIRMAL RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	NP	28	F	ST	NI
24	PHULESWARI RABHA	· RABISWAR RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	NP	43	F	ST	N
25	REPALI RABHA	BARTAKUMAR RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA SOUTH HATIBANDHA	NP NP	37 48	F F	ST ST	NI
26	JARANI RABHA	SATYENDRA RABHA						
27	RUMA RABHA	SANJAY RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA			F	ST	NI
28	SARIPA RABHA	LT. DUPENDRA RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	Ш	36	F	ST	NI
29	SANDYA RABHA	DAJENDRA RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	CLASS III	38	F	ST	NI
30	RANATI RABHA	TAY NATH RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	CLASS X	45	F	ST	NI
31	TEKASWARI RABHA	NALENDRA RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	NP	42	F	ST	NI
32	BISWABATI RABHA	NILU RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	NP	41	F	ST	NI
33	SUMULA RABHA	AMRIT RABHA	RABHA SOUTH HATIBANDHA NP		32	F	ST	NI
34	NIRUPA RABHA	HARINATH RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	CLASS IX	33	F	ST	NI
35	KANAK LATA RABHA	NITAI RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	NP	35	F	ST	NI
36	SARALA RABHA	BIDYANATH RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	NP	37	F	ST	NI
37	CHEDI BALA RABHA	APRIN RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	CLASS IV	42	F	ST	NI
38	KUNJABATI RABHA	KANURAM RABHA	SOUTH HATIBANDHA	NP	39	F	ST	NE
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	PELANI RADIKA					Hatibanda J.F. Date		



2. Apparel & Made-Ups Making

Sl. No.	Forest Division	JFMC	Skill (trade)	Start Date	End Date	Master Trainer (Name, Organizati on)	Participant	Guadian	Qua lific atio n	A ge	Ge nde r	Cat ego ry
1	Kokrajhar SF	South Hatibandha	Apparel and Made-ups Making	26-Oct-16	24-Nov-16	Pooli Barman, Dimpi S. Barooah	ROMIO RABHA	RONIM RABHA	HSLC	21	м	ST
2	Kokrajhar SF	South Hatibandha	Apparel and Made-ups Making	26-Oct-16	24-Nov-16	Pooli Barman, Dimpi S. Barooah	MARADHANA RABHA	LT. NIJARAM RABHA	HS	20	м	ST
3	Kokrajhar SF	South Hatibandha	Apparel and Made-ups Making	26-Oct-16	24-Nov-16	Pooli Barman, Dimpi S. Barooah	RAHUL RABHA	LT. SANARAM RABHA	VI	30	м	ST
4	Kokrajhar SF	South Hatibandha	Apparel and Made-ups Making	26-Oct-16	24-Nov-16	Pooli Barman, Dimpi S. Barooah	JIHISKRIYA RABHA	TRIPHAL RABHA X		29	м	ST

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