Innovative Practices in Implementation of IWMP in Manipur

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Brief description:

**Model village: The way to sustainable development**

- Initiative under IWMP for setting up of one model village in each project.
- 75 villages have been identified as model villages, one for each project upto batch IV.
- These villages are so identified in order to develop ridge to valley treatment under IWMP and transfer of technology for sustainable development.
- Formation of User Groups/ Common Interest Groups (CIGs)/ Self Help Groups (SHGs) by including at least one person from each household, based on activity of their choice.
- Village identified by presence of location for three tier system, school, primary health centre, availability of market, and active participation of community.
Problems/ Issue that necessitated the initiatives

- Difficulty in finding IWMP activities achievement integrated in a particular village.
- Gap in terms of action plan for implementing the whole projects and actual fund available.
- Expected output not meeting the target in stipulated time for higher number of projects due to various factors.
- Lack of active participation by line deptts officials.
- Monopoly by a section of the community due to non-involvement of very household.
Description of the outcome of the Innovative practices

- Priority on a few villages as model villages, ensuring timely delivery of the desired outcome
- Confidence building among the villagers and empowerment of the community
- Reformation of User Groups/ Common Interest Groups (CIGs)/ Self Help Groups (SHGs) by including at least one person from each household, based on activity of their choice.
- Modified Action Plan Prepared
- Intensive awareness and training programme on livelihood activities restricting to mushroom cultivation, bee keeping, nursery raising, handloom/weavings, piggery, poultry farming, vermi composting, Fishery, etc.
- Active involvement of the KVKs in providing hands on training for livelihood activities like mushroom cultivation, vermicompost, horticulture crops. They have also provided green house materials at 90% subsidy for all the model village.
- Active participation of Forest Officers in providing training on nursery raising in all the model village.
- Successfully inducted one technical person from each line department for providing training as well as incorporating any schemes available in respective departments for convergence
- Active Involvement of line depts. right from model village identification, site selection of each activities and convergence of their existing scheme
Efforts taken for Upscaling/Replication at other sites – Experience sharing

- For upscaling the model villages, networking with Govt. dept. and private for market linkage and hand holding support.

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- Awareness created in every other villages of IWMP in order to improvise every village as a model village
Learning regarding process restructuring/reorganization

- A challenge as well as an opportunity for the existing structure and ongoing projects under IWMP, Manipur during restructuring.
- Realizing the importance of inter-departmental approach towards cause.