

Lavelly Begum has dreamt a happy life

Forty unemployed poor women of Char Umed union, Gajaria got the skill development of weaving by the initiative of Jonosongoton and by the arrangement of Upazilla Jubo Unnoyon Odhidoptor. The training was held at Gajaria Secondary school, Lalmohan Upazilla and the poor women were the participants of that training.

Lavelly Begum is one of them and she lives at 5no ward at her relative's house though her father's house is at 08 no. ward. At 1998 she got married with Monir Hussain who



Lovely begum is taking training with others

lives in the Lalmohon Union, Fulbagicha Village at the same Upazilla. After living 10 years with her the Monir Hussain got married with another woman and left Lavelly Begum. Her father's house is not the place of her dwelling place because her father is not alive, mother is alive and she lives in her others sisters house.

She worked many works to live but could not afford her three meals in a day. Her dream was to make her son educated and her son is her only resort. By getting maltreated in the society and by depending on others she and her son were living their lives. She wanted to make her son educated but she was socially maltreated in the society.

The UJS members made the list of poor women who



Lovely Begum is busy with weaving at her

need the training and sent it to the Upazilla Jubo Unnoyon Office and them to arrange the training successfully. At April, 2016 the training continued and the Lavelly Begum gave the training very attentively with other participants. After getting the training she chose the making clothes and wanted to earn by giving the support of her own and dreamed to make a happy and planned life. After training her with some of her savings and some borrowed money she bought a weaving machine.

At the house of Lovely Begum it is seen that she is busy with her work of weaving. She becomes busier at the time of various festivals like Eid-UI-Fitre, Eid-UI-Ajha and Puja. Normally she earns TK. 2500-3000 per Month by her work. Her son is now in class ten and she wants to

make her son educated with her own afford. By thanks giving she says that I living others house. I did not take proper meal and there is no honor in the society. Now she thanks the UJS and says that they help me much and I have no wards to give those thanks. Again she says that she is treated nicely in the society and only dream is to make her son educated.

According to the rule comprising PIC & their visit

There is a rule of comprising PIC to keep the transparency and accountability in the Union Parisod. But it is very sorrowful to think that it is made only in the paper and there is no activeness of that committee. The members of that committee don't know that they are the members



PIC meeting is continuing at Union Parishad.

of that committee. Some time they give the signature and sometime other person gives their signature. There is no culture of doing meeting, writing minutes and visiting the scheme for the assignments. But as per the Government rule this committee will monitor the scheme to keep the transparency and accountability. At 2015-2016 the Farasgong Union under Lalmohan Upazilla implemented 13 schemes. The schemes were from LGSP-2 and from 40 days activities.

By the initiatives of Union Jonosongothon and the infrastructural standing committee of union parisod



PIC is visiting the tub well sinking.

there was a decision of comprising PIC according to the rules of Union Parishad. By that meeting two different scheme of PIC was comprised. At 17.08.2016, different PIC committee visited continuing 08 no ward deep tube well in front of Mia Bari and 03 no. ward a culvert near the Abaydlla Bapari Bari and took initiatives to keep the standards of those two schemes. Each of the scheme allotted T.K. 80,000 and the schemes were the demand of the ward sova. It was the demand of the local citizens for a long time and they demanded this to their elected representative. The PIC took various problems and gave a written assignment to the Union Parisod. The PIC member Mosleuddin said, that after our visit of the scheme the conductor got afraid and we said that if the scheme is not standard then we will not give the no

objection Certificate. He says that if the PIC is active then the standards of the scheme will increase. If the monitoring is done in such a way then the standards of the work will increase and it will be sustainable. The local extreme poor say that by the visiting of the PIC the two schemes completed very soon in the right way. They also said that 35 extreme poor have got the benefits by sinking the tube well. The house wife Rahana begum 08 no ward who came to collect water said that by sinking a tub well we have a lot of facilities and we are getting pure water. By monitoring the PIC there was no indiscipline in that work. It is our wanting to the Union Parishad and now we are very happy. By making the culverts the farmers have got the benefits and there is no water blockage. The people have got the benefits of good communication.

Visiting the Income and expense of the UP by the UJS

To ensure the real development there is no alternative of the participation of the general people and there is no alternative of checking the income and cost of the union parishad and it is essential to ensure the transparency and accountability and to sustain development.

At 19.08.2016 at their monthly Union Jonsongoton



UJS leaders are visiting the Income and cost of Union Parishad

meeting the jonsongoton decided to check the accounts of union parishad to ensure the transparency and accountability.

As per the

decision the president, secretary and with other members at 28.08.2016 and described their objectives to Mizanur Rahman, Union Parishad secretary and checked the register of cash book, check register, six monthly reports and other things.

They also checked the sources of income and costs and discussed about these elaborately. The UJS secretary Rikta Rani said we have to know about the sources of income and costs of the union parishad. We have compeered the vouchers with cash book and also gave advices. Such kinds of visits are important to ensure the transparency and accountability of the union parishad and the real development. But such kinds of visits are not allowed cordially by the union parishad.

Quarterly District Jonsongothon is held on.

At 25th September at the public library hall room, Bhola, the quarterly District jonsongothon meeting was held on by the presidential role of nurul islam. The others present of that meeting were Vice-president and renowned journalist mokammal haq milon, Secretary and principle of A Rob college Safia khatun, Agricultural secretary Md. Mamun, Health education and family planning secretary nurul islam, Infrastructural secretary

monjur sikdar safety net secretary Mushrin Akhtar with the members of Upazilla level. At the meeting the



The president is giving his speech at Quarterly district jonsongothon meeting.

members of the jonsongothon gave more importance with district level government officials and stockholders.

The leaders of

Upazilla jonsongothon represented their problems at the meeting and discussed how to solve the problems. At the meeting district level leaders discussed how to observed RTI day by the coordination with district and Upazilla level administration and to published the importance of observing this day and gave the guide lines to observe this day fretfully

Quarterly meeting of Upazilla Administration & Jonsongothon

The leaders of the Upazilla jonsongothon are doing meeting with Upazilla administration and coordinating



The Upazilla chairman of Bhola sador is giving his speech at Upazilla Jonsongothon meeting.

with them to reach varies services to the Union level from the Upazilla level. By that meeting atlast September the responsive

Union Parishad project occurred five Upazilla Jonsongothon meeting at five upazillas such as Bhola Sador, Daulatkhan, Burhanuddin, Tazumuddin and Lalmohon. The main priority of that meeting was ensuring various sectors in the Union Parishad, providing duty roster from the Upazilla level, and getting various facilities of the priority biased list. At that meeting there was present Upazilla chairman, Upazilla Nirbahi Officer and other officers of the Upazilla level.

Name of the activites	Target	Achieve
MonthlyWard Cittizen committee meeting	108	108
Monthly UJS meeting	12	12
Bio-Monthly UP Coordination Meeting	06	05
Bio-MonthlyStanding Committee meeting	16	12
Quaterly Upazilla Jonsongothon meeting	05	05
Quarterly District Jonsongothon meeting	01	01
Social Audit	53	53

All colleagues of RUP Project have helped to make this publication ``for details information and contact``

Md. Abul Hasan

Project Coordinator

COAST Trust- Responsive Union Parishad Project

Project Implementation Unit.167Upazilla Road,BurhanUddin,Bhola

From published and reserved.

Phone-0492256190,01713328836

hasan@coastbd.net. www.coastbd.net