

**TOUR NOTE OF SH KUNAL, IAS, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER SAIHA**  
**TOUR OF EASTERN SAIHA VILLAGES FROM LAWNBUN TO CHAPUI 19.03.2010- 20.03.2010**

The undersigned took a tour to the interior villages of Eastern Saiha on 19.03.2010 & 20.03.2010 and had extensive discussion with villagers a wide range of issues. Following are the main findings of the tour and action points.

**GENERAL OBSERVATION:-**

1. **Mid Day Meal Scheme:** The performance of MDM is too bad and there is a problem of lack of coordination between SSA & DCSO office in all the village. This problem is found everywhere. The Addl DC has been instructed to carryout a detail enquiry and pin point the responsibility.

[Action: Addl DC, DPC-SSA, DCSO]

2. **ICDS- Anganwadi:** The performance of ICDS has been found to be below mark and there is general lack of proper record keeping and absenteeism is found to be high. The ADC(P) is directed to carryout a detailed enquiry.

[Action: ADC(P), PO-ICDS Saiha & Tuipang]

3. **PMGSY ROADS:** The formation cutting & permanent work seem to be over in Neotlang- Chakhang. But as per the guidelines the regular maintenance is found to be lacking as at many a places long potholes have been formed and the land slides have not been cleared at many a places.

- a. The formation cutting work for road to Ainak was in progress. PWD is expected to expedite the process so that before the onset of monsoon the work gets over.

- b. Jawngling- Chapui road was found to be below mark as it seems that permanent work is in progress but many a places the land slides have not been removed and road from Chheilu to Jawngling is too bad and has lots of land slides and undulation which is not safe for vehicular movements. Let these be cleared before onset of monsoon.

[Action: EE-PWD, OC-BRO]

4. **Primary & Middle School:** There seem to be overstaffing of teachers in the schools and the teacher student ratios were found to be too low ranging from almost 1:5 to 1: 15. The DPC-SSA & EO-MADC are directed to examine the possibility of merging/closures of schools and shall send a detailed report to the undersigned in the following format by the end of March 2010:-

Village	School	No of MADC	No of SSA	No of Male	No of Female	Total No of	Teacher Student
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		Teachers	Teachers	Student	Students	Students	Ratio

[Action: DPC-SSA, EO-MADC]

5. Monsoon Stocking: The villagers have requested that earlier they faced problem with monsoon stocking during the rainy seasons as these were not done on time. The DCSO is directed to submit an action plan for Monsoon stocking.

[Action: DCSO, Saiha]

**SPECIFIC VILLAGE WISE OBSERVATION:-**

**1. LAWNGBUN**

- a. Police Outpost: The condition of the police outpost is too bad notwithstanding the fact that it has been newly constructed. The PWD is directed to carryout a safety analysis of the building and the SP is directed to carry out a detail enquiry on it along with opinion of the PWD engineers and send a copy to the undersigned at the earliest for onward transmission to the Home Deptt.

[Action: SP- Saiha, EE-PWD]

- b. BADP Reservoir: Cracks have comeup on the newly constructed water tank. Let it be examined properly.

[Action: BDO- Saiha]

- c. BRGF Bazar Shed: The floor of newly constructed bazaar shed under the BRGF is very poor indicating poor execution and maintenance. The PD-DRDA should get the quality examined.

[Action: PD-DRDA]

**2. CHHUARLUNG:**

- a. Shifting of Phusa: Let the PD-DRDA fix up a date in consultation with Hon'ble Minister of PHE etc for initiation of shifting of remaining inhabitants of Phusa.

[Action: PD-DRDA]

- b. Playground: The new play ground has been constructed under BRGF but it slope from the highland is too steep and people were discussing about further cutting the high land. Before it is further taken up structural safety should be ensured.

[ Action: PD-DRDA]

### 3. **SIATA:**

- a. The village found to be good in horticultural crops & has good mithun rearing practices. The villagers also informed the undersigned that they sell cabbage, also to the neighbouring districts too. The villagers requested that the aloo seedlings be supplied in more number as they want to spread the area under aloo. The culture of savings seem to be not existing in the village and in such a good area bank linkages should be there to enable the farmers to avail loan. Villagers also requested that fencing materials should be provided to ensure that mithuns should not destroy the crops.

[Action: LDM Manager, DHO, DAHO, PD-DRDA]

### 4. **SIASI:**

- a. Micro Hydel Power Plant: The undersigned visited the site of the Micro Hydel Power Plant and had detailed discussion with people on its performance. It is laudable on the part of villagers, PD-DRDA, EM(Edn) & P&E deptt. The convergence tried in this model is worth emulating in other villages and a visit to this facility of chosen VCPs can be organised by the DRDA to motivate them to think of convergence. However, plant need minor improvement-provisioning of proper pipes (penstock), a room for the dynamo, construction of additional reservoir to store more water. Let a case study of it be taken up by DRDA and put on the district website. It needs a proper business model to make it sustainable and regular user charges should be taken up.

[Action: PD-DRDA, P&E Deptt]

- b. MLALADS: Two MLALADS work were seen on the road to Siasi. The construction seem to be below mark. In one work the water point is stated to be constructed with an expenditure of Rs 35,000/- whereas on ground it seems that not more than Rs 5,000/- has been spent. In front of this water point a waiting shed is stated to be constructed with a cost of Rs 50,000/-, whereas it seems that not more than Rs 10,000/- has been spent. The branch officer of DC office is directed to carryout an enquiry and submit it within a week.

[Action: SDO(S)]

### 5. **CHAKHANG:-**

- a. Handloom:- The undersigned had an interaction with a Women SHG engaged in traditional Mara cloth weaving using loom handloom. The PD-DRDA is directed to get a list of such persons engaged in traditional weaving and a detailed promotion cum training activity be planned in consultation with MKVIB, GM-DIC.

[Action: PD-DRDA, GM-DIC, MKVIB]

- b. PWD IB: The condition of IB is found to be below mark. The EE-PWD should ensure that it is maintained properly.

[Action: EE-PWD]

6. **MAWHRE:-**

- a. A Coffee planters group is actively engaged in coffee production but there seem to be problem in marketing. They further requested additional fund for fencing as animals destroy their plants.

[ DO-Soil]

7. **ZAWNGLING:-**

- a. The VCPs of Zawngling requested that the road to Chapui should be made smooth and during the construction of the BRTF road their existing water points have been destroyed which leads to shortage of water and within a distance of 2 km one water point exist which can help villagers get water. Let the matter be taken up with PHE & BRO.

[EE-PHE, CO-BRO]

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Copy to: 1. All concerned for information and necessary action.

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