

NREGS

Chhattisgarh

Key success factors

Internal

- Personnel Deployment – 4/10
- Training – 5
- Flow of funds – 6
- Record Maintenance – 5
- Planning – 5
- Worksite Facilities – 5
- Inspection - 6

External factors

- Community Participation – 4
- Media Management – 4
- Involvement of NGOs – 0
- Vigilance and Monitoring – 3
- Social Audit – 3
- Grievance Management – 6
- Convergence – 6
- Coordination with Banks/Pos - 1

SWOT Analysis

Strengths

Huge Tribal Population

Availability of labour

Weaknesses

- Lack of work culture/Community participation
- Sparse population
- More Festivals
- Illiteracy
- Poor connectivity
- Poor Human Resource
- Seasonal migration
- Poor Banking and PO Network

Opportunities

- Vast untapped irrigation potential
- Scope for better rural connectivity
- Afforestation
- Flood protection
- Land Development
- Scope to curtail the spread of Naxalism
- Reduction in Migration

Threats

- Naxalism
- Corruption
- Contractors and Middlemen
- Recruitment system

Innovations

- IEC through puppet shows and street plays – convergence of TSC and Child Rights
- Daily Report through runners
- Kuchcha Brick making and Boundary wall for Schools
- NMRs in 4 colours / places
- Fortnightly return of white muster roll after valuation
- National Bamboo Mission – Bamboo Plantations

Keypoints learnt from the workshop

- Strengthening the system
- Dovetailing with the different schemes
- Strengthening payment system
- IEC Activities
- Social audit
- Project initiation meeting – Model Pit Digging

Expenditure (2007 -08)

- North Bastar Kanker – 89 Crores
- Central Bastar Jagadalpur – 108 Crores
- South Bastar Dantewada – 61 Crores

Issues and Concerns

- Poor Human Resource
- Less Retention rate of personnel
- Working in Naxalite areas
- Lack of awareness
 - Financial illiteracy
- Gram Sabhas and weaker PRIs

Suggestions

- Compilation of best practices
- Topics may be intimated
- Issue based sessions