

BRINGING GREEN REVOLUTION TO EASTERN INDIA (BGREI):The BGREI program is the outcome of the recommendations of the Task Force Committee



constituted by GOI in pursuance of the decisions taken in the meeting of the Committee of Secretaries held on 29th November, 2009 to make short and medium term recommendations for efficient management of water, power and other inputs as well as subsidy to maximize agricultural production on a sustainable basis. The Task Force was *inter-alia* ascribed to

assess the existing scenario of water resources development, utilization and management of food-grains production in the country, with a particular reference to North-Western and Eastern India, taking in to consideration the problems being faced due to over-exploitation of water resources in the States like Punjab , Haryana, Western Uttar Pradesh as well as to generate recommendations for developing infrastructure relating to water, power, marketing, storage and rural connectivity in Eastern and North Eastern regions of the country to support sustainable agricultural production. The aim of BGREI program is efficient management of water potential, power and other inputs for enhancing agriculture production in Eastern India which was hitherto under-utilized.

In the year 2012-13 DRC was assigned as a programme Partner for carrying out activities under BGREI in Satyabadi block, basically discharging activities in selecting the targeted beneficiaries and Progressive Farmers, motivating the farmers, distributing the inputs among the beneficiaries, Conducting Awareness & Sensitization Programme, Organizing Orientation & Demonstration Activities etc.

As a major partner of the BGREI, DRC has been playing as a catalyst in mainstreaming the local farmers into the BGREI programme of which the very objective is to reduce the gap between the actual and potential productivity of rice in the Block and to promote line sowing /planting for overcoming various stresses , harness input use efficiency and scientific crop management for increased production and building capacity of the farmers through the locally available knowledge with provision and initiation of Modern Technology and Scientific Method. DRC as the Implementing Agency on the above programme has been entrusted upon 5nos. Gram Panchayats, 18villages covering 500 hectares under BGREI during Kharif 2013-14 in Satyabdiblock .