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Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society (JSLPS)

JSLPS is a society established by the Ministry of Rural Development Jharkhand for the effective implementation of livelihood promotion and reduce the poverty in the state. It is also the nodal agency for the implementation of National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) project in the state Jharkhand. It was formed as an autonomous and independent society in the year 2009 by the Rural Development department of Jharkhand Government. It mainly works on Social Mobilization, Financial Inclusion, Livelihood Promotion and Skill development.

Government of Jharkhand Create the institution for fight against poverty, Enabling and empowering for the poor to access better livelihoods and improve their standards of living would be one of the key objectives of State rural livelihood mission in Jharkhand. JSLPS aims to improve rural livelihood options and work towards social and economic empowerment of rural poor and women.

These are the subsistence farmers and herders, the fishers and migrant workers, the artisans and indigenous peoples whose daily struggles seldom capture world attention. JSLPS is working to reach out all the poor families of Jharkhand, link them to sustainable livelihoods opportunities and nurture them till they come out of poverty and enjoy a decent quality of life. Towards this, JSLPS puts in place a dedicated and sensitive support structures at various levels.

These structures intervene with the community through the themes of Programmes such as institution and capacity building, social development, microfinance and livelihoods. Empowering rural people is an essential first step to eradicating poverty. It respects the willingness and capability that each of us has to take charge of our own life and to seek out opportunities to make it better. JSLPS is working towards enabling poor to smile with dream.

The society works as a nodal agency for livelihood promotion strategies and interventions in the state and collaborates with various government departments, NGOs/CBOs, technical institutions and private sector partners. It functions democratically through its Executive Council (EC) and General Body (GB), which is represented by Secretaries from different Government Departments, policy makers, NABARD official, bankers, social workers and representatives of NGOs.

Now it covers all district of the Jharkhand state and the two ongoing projects are JOHAR (**Jharkhand Opportunities for Harnessing Rural Growth Project**) and JHIMDI (**Jharkhand Horticulture Intensification by Micro Drip Irrigation Project**). Under JHIMDI project it covers 9 districts (30 block) of the Jharkhand whereas the number of beneficiaries is 30,000.