

# Organization Profile 2023-24



## LOK PRERNA

An Organisation for **P**romotion of **R**ural **E**nvironment **R**esearch-**N**-**A**ction



*Towards **30 years** Journey in Sustainable Development....*

### VISION

Establish a non-exploitative Self-reliant social order devoid of inequalities based on caste, creed, religion or sex and characterized by dignity of the individuals with the primacy of truth and non-violence for its perpetuation

### INTRODUCTION

Lok Prerna is a podium of like-minded people who believe in the philanthropy of “Helping people to help themselves” and implement it for the causes of marginalized and disadvantaged section of the society.

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## Legal Information

- **Name of the Organization** : LOK PRERNA
- **Address**  
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- **Contact No.** : +91 9431132730
- **Name & Designation of Chief Functionary** : Mr. Satish Kumar Karna, (Director)  
Mr. Madhav Kumar Das (Secretary)
- **Registration Under Act** : Society Registration Act 21, 1860 from Patna, Bihar
- **Registration No. & date** : No. 22, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 1992
- **Registration Under Act** : Society Registration Act, 1860 From Ranchi, Jharkhand
- **Registration No. & date** : No. 685, 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2009
- **FCRA Registration No.** : 337680014(Renewed on 23.3.22)
- **Date of FCRA Reg.** : 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2002
- **IT – 12A Reg. Number** : 20/99 – 2000
- **12A Renewal Certificate No.** : AAAAL1326RE20168
- **Date of Registration** : 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021
- **NITI AAYOG Unique ID** : JH/2009/0003959
- **80G Reg. No.** : AAAAL1326RF20216
- **Date of Registration** : 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2021

## Mission

Empowerment of lowest rungs of the society.

## Objective

To bring to the development front and help them take responsibility for their own development for creating environment for support and to strengthen SKILL as agents of change in society.

## Target Group

An unorganized, deprived, disadvantaged and economically or socially excluded person happens to be ST/SC/OBC/Women/Children, Small and Marginal farmers and the people with disability.

## Operational Area

Though Lok Prerna primarily had started its work in a few villages of Pakur district of Jharkhand yet with the ever-increasing contacts and intensive approach both with the beneficiaries as well as benefactors, the organisation has been able to continue its development approach in the following areas by expanding its reach to include other socially and economically deprived communities.

### Operational Area of Lok Prerna

State	No. of Districts	Name of the District	No. of Blocks
Jharkhand	4	Dumka, Pakur, Deoghar & Jamtara	26
Bihar	2	Banka & Madhubani	4
West Bengal	1	Birbhum	2

## Human Resource

### Human Resource

S.N	Level	Total	Sex	
			Male	Female
1	Chief Functionaries	2	2	0
2	Program Manager	2	1	1
3	Field Coordinator	22	13	9
4	Training & Documentation Officer	1	0	1
5	Finance & Accounts	3	3	0
6	MIS & Documentation	2	2	0
7	Engineer	1	1	0
8	Agriculture Expert	1	1	0
9	Community Mobilizer	16	6	10
10	Support Staff	2	2	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>52</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>

S.N	Financial Year	Amount	Utilization of Fund
1	2020-21	2,663,327.37	2,663,327.37
2	2021-22	662012.04	662012.04
3	2022-23	5731527.10	5731524.10
Total		<b>9056866.51</b>	<b>905686.31</b>

**NB-RIDF**

S.N	Financial Year	Amount	Utilization of Fund
1	2020-21	7413966.18	2,663,327.37
2	2021-22	3289611.85	662012.04
3	2022-23	24525718.00	5731524.10
Total		<b>35226296.03</b>	<b>35229296.03</b>

## Major Donors

INTERNATIONAL	NATIONAL	GOVERNMENT
1. WaterAid - UK	1. CWS	1. UNDP - Gol - CCF - I
2. ActionAid - UK	2. TERI	2. UNDP - Gol - CCF - II
3. TDH-BMZ - Germany	3. SRTT	3. MoRD (Gol)
4. Australian High Commission - AusAid	4. SDTT	4. MoSW (Gol)
5. British High Commission - UK	5. PRADAN	5. MoTA (Gol)
6. DFID - PACS - UK	6. SPWD	6. MoEF & CC (Gol)
7. ICCO - Netherland	7. Switch On Foundation	7. MoHFW (Gol)
8. ICCO - Canada	8. Conexus Foundation	8. MoWS (Gol)
9. FIGS - Germany		9. MoTH (Gol)
10. Vitamin Angels - US		10. MoRD (JSWM - GoJ)
11. Jiv Daya Foundation		11. NABARD

## Major Projects

1. NB-RIDF Watershed Programme
2. Sustainable Livelihood Development Programme through NRM with Sustainable Agriculture Practices & Products.
3. Integrated Village Development Programme
4. Strengthening Poor and Marginal Farmers through alternative system of agricultural practices.
5. Rural marketing of rural products Development Programme.
6. MADA
7. MESSO(ITDA)
8. TDh (Tere Desh Home)
9. Poorest Area Civil Society Programme
10. Integrated Rural Development Programme with prime focus of women and child rights.
11. Sustainable women development through Micro Finance.
12. Clean Energy Adaptation Programme for rural community.
13. Community health and Reproductive health Awareness Development Programme for improperness in health and eating behaviour.

## Opportunities

- Existence of functional Panchayati Raj Institutions.
- Popularizing the climate change issues.
- Enabling environment of institutionalization skill Development, Start-ups and Stand up India programmers for sustainable development and arising innovations.
- A community-level women facilitator (Jal Sahiya) is now available to reboot the empowerment of women and children in the WASH sector.

## ❖ Achievements

### **1. Ensuring Access to WASH facilities at the community Level.**

Ensuring Accessibility of potable water and sanitation door-to-door in the rural areas of poor and excluded tribal women and children by creating an enabling environment and removing constraints in the functioning of PRIs and VWSC at the village level.

It helps towards rural living standards in schools for children and remote pockets of tribal families. The successful piloting of “SWACHH BHARAT MISSION” in rural areas of Deoghar, Jamtara and Pakur is being scaled up to neighbouring locations of the panchayats and villages covered, We are initiating innovative solutions for universal access to water and sanitation, focusing on efficient and equitable delivery of basic services especially to schedule tribes and schedule caste in the target area habitation. We have facilitated particularly Gram Panchayat Leaders and Jal Sahiyas for rapid intervention to construct toilets for each and every household with the prime focus of better safe utilization, technically sound, build capacities and skills to handle the WASH infrastructure as well as funds and submission of utilization certificates.

We ensure 15681 households' toilet construction as well as utilization of toilets to benefit 47043 persons.

We have set out access for toilets and hand pumps for 976 schools and AWCs which has brought about benefits to 39040 schools and AWCs children also ascertained safe drinking water to 808300 persons by repairing 6148 HPs & installing new 405 HPs. The above milestones are being achieved by 1380 skilled manpower towards WASH accessibilities.

### **2. Ensuring the promotion of second cropping in an additional area of 1348 acres of 2200 households.**

### **3. Ensure income generation by fruit Orchards constituting mango, cashew nut, papaya, guava, etc, in 600 hectares of land of marginal farmers, reaping additional income of Rs. 12000 – 20000.**

### **4. We have promoted land and water management in rural tribal areas of marginalized farmers to make possible optimum utilization.**

i) Contour Bunding – 230 acres

ii) Land Reclamation – 367 acres

iii) Lift Irrigation – 45

iv) Water Harvesting Tank – 137

v) Shallow Wells (Chuan) – 29

vi) Sericulture Development – 500 farmers

### **5. Under women's development prospects, we have achieved and attained a strengthening of 175 SHGs. Besides this there have been credit linkages to 105 SHGs and 145 SHGs were annealed to the PANCHSUTRA LEVEL. Not only there has been a promotion of 2000 mahila kisan but also women SHGs have a collective savings of 2.13 crore consequently 97-98 % repayment of the loan.**

### **6. 1250 farmers have been skilled in advanced agriculture practice.**

**7. 2898 demand generation of work with Job Card distribution out of which 2533 comprises in realization of work.**

**8. Training cum awareness on Rh incompatibility supported by Conexus foundation**

There have been conducted training cum awareness program on Rh incompatibility (Blood Group) in Jamtara district of Jharkhand among 2278 Health Frontline workers. It is observed that only 13% of them knew their blood group and only 0.69% were about Rh incompatibility. After the training and awareness, it is found that 46% of them know their blood group and 86% of them are aware of Rh Incompatibility. They spread the awareness so 62% of pregnant women know their blood group and 94% of pregnant women are aware of Rh Incompatibility.

**9. Solar Irrigation Facilitation Program**

Our team has facilitated and mobilized the farmers of Deoghar and Jamtara for installation and utilization of solar irrigation pumps set in 90% subsidy supported by the Switch On foundation. And so 287 application forms of woman farmers have been raised and submitted to the DAO's installations of the solar irrigation Pump-set are in process.

**10. Nutrition improvement**

Vitamin Angels is a program that focuses on improving the health of vulnerable populations, with a particular emphasis on women and children. They provide essential vitamins and minerals to at-risk pregnant women, new mothers, and children under five in underserved communities. These populations often face nutritional deficiencies that can hinder their growth and development and increase the risk of mortality.

**11. Pre-School Nutrition and Education Initiative**

This initiative strives to combat malnutrition and promote early childhood education for children aged 6 months to 5 years in Northern Indian villages. Utilizing Anganwadis, spaces like NGO centres, or community buildings, the project caters to 40-60 children, creating an optimal learning and nourishment environment. A key element of this project is the daily distribution of nutrient-enriched milk, containing essential vitamins and iron to support healthy growth. Hygiene is of utmost importance, and children are taught daily cleanliness practices, ensuring they arrive clean and tidy. The initiative provides uniforms and clothes to foster a sense of pride and belonging.

**❖ Future Plan of Action**

We strive to ensure the quality of life for quantity people by sustaining our environment, especially curbing carbon emissions, through the following developmental activities in the forthcoming years:-

➤ Strengthen People's Organization:-

Through capacity and skill development we aim to strengthen people's organizations including not only farmers but women and children also.

➤ Integrated Watershed Development:-

Organic Farm, Maximum vegetation Coverage, Rainwater Coverage, Pastureland & livestock management, Sericulture, Floriculture, Horticulture species and bio-manufacturing, Biopesticide and insecticide, Fodder Species development, social and commercial forest development.

- Education and related activities.

It includes education for nation-building in all manners.

- Development activities:-

Rampant Renewable Energy uses enhanced employment for a sustainable happy life in rural & poor sectors of society, mainstreaming Excluded & disadvantaged people.

Alternative Technologies for Building Construction Materials, and pastureland development carry out Health and development programs like Reproductive Child Health, Water and sanitation Research in different technologies on health, Environment, Livelihood and education.

### **What Others Say**

Charities Aid Foundation of India (CAF) carried out a survey of 1342 NGOs from all over India including 113 NGOs from Bihar and Jharkhand combined. The evaluation of NGOs was done on the parameter of:

- Registration Status
- Staff Profile
- Income Profile of Organization
- Governance, Accountability and Transparency within Organization

**Lok Prerna has been accorded the highest score of 268 and has been positioned as No.1 NGO in Bihar / Jharkhand combined.**

{Expert from British high Commission Evaluation Report (on Income Generation Activities) by Ms. Sandhya Venkateshwaran}

**“Lok Prerna ensures self reliance & sustainability of initiatives by minimizing dependence on the NGO which is likely to yield tangible results in the long term”.**

### **Challenges**

- To retention of human and funding resources.
- For skill development of core team.
- Lacking of institutions for research, lab innovation and rural technology.
- Hampering the quality of programmes supported by governments which don't give cent percent grants or aid or make delay in sanction of grant for numerous programmes.

### **Sole Wish to Lok Prerna**

To target the problem of starvation, disease and sufferings that saddens the lives of people. Inspire trust, confidence and ownership among the deprived and the poor enabling them to support each other.

### **To Reach to the Unreached**

Extend your valuable support, generous contributions, Donation, Assistance and Guidance.

## **• Governing Board and Executive Committee**

S.N.	Name	Designation	Gender
1	Teresa Hansda	President	Female
2	Satish Kumar Karna	Director	Male
3	Madhav Kumar Das	Secretary	Male
4	Pradeep Kumar Singh	Member	Male
5	Ms. Renu Mukti Kullu	Member	Female
6	Bitiya Murmu	Member	Female
7	Raju Murmu	Member	Male

