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Organization- Rural Organization for Social Advancement

Area- 9 Gram Panchayat of Tarwa development block of district Azamgarh, Utter Pradesh, India

Reporting period- April-2009 to March-2010

A- Background and brief history of the organization

Rural Organization for Social Advancement called "*ROSA*" *Sansthan*. It is a civil society organization, currently working in Azamgarh district of Uttar Pradesh, India, The main target group of the organization is Dalit (most are the people of the every caste and religion who are most neglected in the society), backward and minorities' communities who is scattered in different classes and castes. They are struggling on their level for livelihood and basic rights and entitlements but due to current socio and political circumstances, their whole development is not progressive as per their basic need and dignity as a human being. Main objective of the organization is to promote a society that is based on social justice & equity through promoting rural community-based organizations of excluded communities, so that they could realize their potential and come forward for the development in progressive way.

"ROSA" was established by a group of experienced social activists working in the field of social sector. This group observed that people working a brick field (kiln) with women & children work very hard but they live in unsafe house & their children did not have the basic right of theirs. They work in unfavorable working conditions keeping their lives in danger still they ate always fear in mind the danger of livelihood. There families are far away from the better education & health and social securities. Due to these reasons, unorganized labors of the society are victims of different types of exploitation.

Members of the "ROSA" team established an organization named, Rural Organization for Social Advancement by their experiences for the protection of the families & interface for the better future of the poor community members in January, 2002. This organization got registered under the Society Registration Act 21 of 1860; having the registration No 401/2003-04 dated 21.7.2003 & Registered under Income Tax Act - 12A, No. 118/2007-08/2981, dated 30-11-2007, registered under FCRA-1976 No. 136760169 dated 16.12.2009 & PAN No. - AAAAR5396P.

At present "ROSA" is working in 09 Gram Panchayat of block Tarwa in district Azamgarh child right of the dalit community of the rural society with the support of CRY, New Delhi since January, 2008. This area is border area of block Ranipur district Mau & block of Jakhania of district Ghazipur. "ROSA" established project office in village Chiraiyakot which is situated in district

Mau & border area of district Azamgarh for the implementation & monitoring of program.

Working area as given below-

| Sl. No | Name of Gram Panchayat | Sl. No | Name of Revenue Village |
|--------|------------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Haraura | 1 | Haraura |
| 2 | Hasanpur | 2 | Hasanpur/ Bharthipur |
| | | 3 | Prajapatpur |
| 3 | Bansgaon | 4 | Bansgaon |
| | | 5 | Deoraipur |
| 4 | Rastipur | 6 | Rastipur |
| | | 7 | Pithaipur |
| 5 | Sarai Vindravan | 8 | Sarai Vindravan |
| 6 | Bibipur | 9 | Bibipur |
| 7 | Uchehuwa | 10 | Uchehuwa |
| 8 | Titira | 11 | Kota |
| 9 | Birnayia | 12 | Birnayia |
| | | 13 | Lokaipur |
| | | 14 | Baghara Doem |

B- Activities Implemented during the Reporting Period as follows-

1. Promotion of birth & death registration
2. Mother & Child Immunization
3. Activation of ANM
4. Activation of ICDS Centers
5. Identification of Malnourished children
6. Activation of Panchayat Health Committee
7. Promotion & strengthening of community based organization
8. Village Plan
9. Enrolment of children in Primary School
10. Activation of Village education Committee
11. Active parents teachers association
12. Improving attendance of children in School
13. Government Primary School to be Activated
14. Awareness on common school system
15. Child labour
16. Working children
17. NAREGA
18. Social Security Scheme
19. Physically challenges children
20. Bal Panchayat
21. ASHA Mentoring group
22. Co-Operation in the study of Madarsa on education
23. Participation in the Account training
24. Active Participation in Public Hearing at District Level
25. Staff strength

C- Program Details

Brief description of the activities/ efforts under the intervention during the reporting period by the project as follows-

1- Promotion of birth & death registration-



Usually the percentage of the birth & death registration of the 0-1 years and 1-5 years children of the 9 village panchayat of the project area was about to nil. Situation at block level was so inferior that employee of the department had not been issued the register for their panchayat. Panchayat have also lack of information about the issue. Generally peoples were totally unaware of the issue.

First of all "ROSA" organized staff training about the birth & death registration act for increasing the knowledge of staff. In the second step ROSA gave the information on the issue to the community at village/ panchayat level & distributed the related pump lets. Positive and results orientated discussion were made with block development officers & SDM Mehnager. The process and requirement of the birth and death registration of the village/ panchayat & its information were taken from village panchayat development officer. So the combined affords of ROSA, Gram Pradhan & village panchayat development officer the following results came-

| Sl. No. | Villages | 0-1 Years | | | 1-5 Years | | | Total |
|---------|---------------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total | |
| 01 | Bharthipur | 18 | 27 | 45 | 77 | 66 | 143 | 188 |
| 02 | Uchahua | 5 | 8 | 13 | 34 | 41 | 75 | 88 |
| 03 | Sraibindravan | 7 | 6 | 13 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 13 |
| 04 | Pithaurpur | 7 | 10 | 17 | 22 | 19 | 41 | 58 |
| 05 | Rastipur | 9 | 7 | 16 | 51 | 47 | 98 | 114 |
| 06 | Haraura | 9 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| | Total | 58 | 56 | 114 | 184 | 173 | 357 | 471 |

Follow UP-

Birth registrations were issue but death certificate was not issued due to the verification being the main obstacles. In coming years special focus will be given to death registration & remaining birth registration in the villages efforts will be made for continuous process through the inspiration of ASHA on the issue under NRHM.

2- Mother and Child Immunization:-

There was lack of information & awareness about the 6 killer diseases of 0-1 years and 1-5 years children in the working area. If any family means to reach to ANM inspired by any means, ANM asks for money for the immunization. No money means to be remaining without immunization there are negative attitude for the immunization and malnutrition among the pregnant women. Janay Surkshha Yojna(JSY) are in the corruption. Health department ignore the complaints. ICDS are the only centers of fulfilling the corum.

The ROSA initiates as follow-

1. ROSA gave the information to community by means of community meeting in the project area about pregnant women & child immunization against 6 killer diseases
2. Community women leadership formed for action for immunization camp and free services
3. Members of the panchayat health committee were oriented on the issue of mother & child health
4. ROSA raised the question at district level for immunization & JSY by the members of ASHA mentoring group under the program of NRHM
5. Linkages with "Project Mamta Vistar" and NRHM
6. Monitoring during immunization camp by project staff and community joint affords

Following qualitative results were obtained after the above efforts-

1. Increase in information about immunization camps of pregnant women and guardians of children.
2. Community raised the voices against the demand of money for the immunization as "Suvidha Sulk"
3. Community interest for prevention of 6 killer disease increased
4. Interest of community increases towards institutional delivery in the dalit community
5. Health committee of village panchayat relies its responsibility towards the community health service
6. Reorganization and importance of the organization increases in health department at district level

Following quantitative results as given below-
Immunization of 0-1 year children-

| Indicators | Boys | Girls | Total |
|------------|------|-------|-------|
| BCG | 34 | 25 | 59 |
| DPT-I | 38 | 30 | 68 |
| DPT-II | 26 | 30 | 56 |
| DPT-III | 31 | 18 | 49 |
| Measles | 23 | 18 | 41 |
| Vitamin-A | 13 | 12 | 25 |
| Total | 165 | 133 | 298 |

Immunization of 1-5 years children-

| Indicators | Boys | Girls | Total |
|--------------|------|-------|-------|
| Booster dose | 63 | 58 | 121 |
| DT-I | 09 | 05 | 14 |
| Total | 72 | 63 | 135 |

Immunization of pregnant women-

| Indicators | Total |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Women identified | 121 |
| Women received complete dose of TT | 77 |
| Delivery reported | 71 |
| Benefit of JSY | 31 |
| Institutional delivery reported | 42.85% |

Follow UP- Identification of the cases related to the above issues & raises the questions through media & to take solid initiatives on the problems by the advocacy with health department and NRHM at district level.

3- Activation of ANM:-

There are 5 sub centres in the working area but none of them is active. ANM comes only on the day of immunization but 4 sub centres are in neither critical condition having neither proper arrangement even to sit nor basic facility. A new sub centre was constructed in Uchahua village panchayat but within a week bad & unsocial elements converted the centre in to worst condition. Corruption in health department is at extreme, example of this proved by CMO himself who caught red handed by the anti corruption department taking bribe. One additional sub centre is also in the working area of the project but present there in no availabilities of any facility at the centre.



ROSA raised the issue of poor conditions of these centers through the media and put up it to the department with proof during the public hearing at district level. Advocacy done for the use of untied fund with related panchayat & ANM. Members of the panchayat health committee were informed about this arrangement.

Following qualitative result obtained after the above affords-

1. Demand & pressure of "Suvidha Sulka" has been reduced
2. Community becomes aware about immunization at the centers

Quantities results-

1. An ANM centre was constructed
2. 22 people male-7 and 15 female participated in the district level two public hearing at Azamgarh

4- Activation of ICDS Centers-



Working area of project has 14 ICDS centers. Majority of the centers are attached with primary school. Nutrition is distributed as indicator of program very rarely. Growth monitoring, health of teen ages girls, immunization promotion, child development or other services are out of order. Being attached to the primary school, the basic concept of ICDS centers has been lost. This has been changes to the program of nutrition. Lack of regular conduction of ICDS centers in the working area of project.

ROSA gave the information to the members of the village panchayat education committee and village education committee and attracted there attention towards the obstacles of education of their village/panchayat. Community was informed about the importance of ICDS for the child development & plans of ICDS were also discussed with community. A parameter survey was conducted for knowing the present situation of ICDS center. Monthly follow up of ICDS centre also observed.

Following qualitative results have been achieved by the above efforts-

- Members of dalit community are come to speak frankly on the problems related to the ICDS
- Due to the follow up of ICDS, regularity of the conduction of centers have been increased
- Nutrition in ICDS of their children has got attention of the families

Following are the quantities results-

| Indicator | Boys | Girls | Total |
|---|------|-------|-------|
| Children identified for registration in ICDS center | 129 | 145 | 274 |
| Children enrolled in ICDS center | 56 | 59 | 115 |

5- Identification of Malnourished children:-

Malnutrition is observed in the Dalit or Muslim community families of the project area. Identification of malnourished & talking initiation is the responsibility of ICDS. But growth monitoring is not done in the area so real information about is not available.

ROSA took the information about situation through ICDS workers. Initiatives were taken for growth monitoring. Community was informed about the bad & negative effect of the malnutrition on children & their future health

Qualitative results-

- Information of the project team increases on the issue

- Community become aware about malnutrition/nutrition situation of malnutrition was also not clear after the efforts.

6- Activation of Panchayat Health Committee:-

Health committee formed at panchayat level is limited only to the papers. Although 4 years of working period of panchayat has been passed away but committee is without meeting neither panchayat committee is aware of the no. of its members. Matter of duty of panchayat committee is too far away. Discussions about right & duties their erection comes not for the issue of development but they react for not getting the share in corruption made by village pradhan.

ROSA organized a one day orientation program of right & duties of committee in the development work of panchayat. After this committee members were contacted personally and information about health related problems of their areas were exchanged & get the information of their efforts. Panchayat members were invited for the participation in activities of related village panchayat. Total 25 member participated male-17 and Female-08 in the orientation program.

Qualitative results-

- Panchayat health committee of rastipur & bibipur participated in making village plan.
- Members of committee get informed about the right & duties
- Members started to raise the slogans against the head of panchayat of they are not happy with the performance of village pradhan

7- Promotion & strengthening of community based organization

There was no collective initiation on the issue of development of the dalit & Muslim community of the working area of project. Eligible families losses their saved money the victim of middle man to get the benefit of government social security scheme.



There are total 30 village committees, 6 local committees with 908 members in the working area of project. VOP advocated for mid day meal, PDS, NAREGA social security schemes from the village to block level, district level/state level considering the right base of the stake holders state level. 3 day hunger strike was observed & participated with network at block level.

Qualitative results-

1. VOP emerges as the voices of dalit and Muslim at block level
2. decrease in the exploitation of stack holders and corruption against them
3. increase in the confidence of targeted community

4. initiation of community advocacy at state level
5. starting of an organization based on community
6. regular meeting of block committee
7. Active participation in network alliance at state and national level

Following are the quantities results-

- 6 local committee formed
- 01 block committee formed
- 31 local committee meeting organized
- 10 Block committee meeting organized
- 3 days cadre building workshop organized total participant 33 male 16 & female 17 participated
- Task force formed in 8 villages
- 1192 people participated in hunger strike at Tarwa block
- 10 people male 8 & female 2 participated in regional public hearing at varanasi

8- Village Plan: -

After the implementation of panchayat raj act, the development work of village becomes the responsibility of village panchayat. But being no panchayat plan, the panchayat representatives work on the directions of the officers of block development. Generally public unable to create pressure upon panchayat being non availability of plan

ROSA team worked on "Plan of village, resources of government" theme and helped the village committee & panchayat for collective participation and provided technical support team to make the village plan of Village Rastipur and Bibipur.

Qualitative results-

1. Draft of village plan becomes ready
2. community & panchayat become aware about the target of plan
3. general public participated in the decision making of development work
4. panchayat committee realized first time their duties and rights

9- Enrolment of children in Primary School: -

Only poor & dalit children are found in the government primary school of the



working area. Teachers of these schools motivate the guardian for nomination in these schools by attracting them different government schemes like, free dress, free books, mid day meal, scholarships. But the only complete the corn on the name of education. Teachers presenting the school utilized their knowledge, skill for their own personal work instead of using that for the children of school. School runs on the

responsibility of shiksha mitra who also copy the behavior and thinking of

regular teachers. Impracticable interference of panchayat village pradhan is main obstacle in obtaining the qualitative education. School teacher blames panchayat and guardian and blames school teachers and panchayat for the results.

ROSA team surveyed the children of working area of project and put the data's in MIS. Organizes the village meeting & conveyed the enrolment, problems related to education to the community of the village. A working team was setup from the public & team helped in enrolment. Regular follow up of schools situation of enrolled children arrangements of schools were discussed. ERS Allahabad well supported to ROSA team in all above activities & got the training on improving skill and knowledge.

Qualitative results-

1. importance of education increases in the community
2. pressure of people increases on schools
3. follow up of school teacher started by community
4. Behavior of school teachers changes positively due to regular follow up
5. Community pressure increases on school & panchayat regarding the issue of mid day meal.

Following are the quantities results-

| Indicators | Boys | Girls | Total |
|---|------|-------|-------|
| School visited by social activist | - | - | 30 |
| Community meeting | - | - | 07 |
| Drop out case identified | 47 | 28 | 75 |
| Enrollment in school | 28 | 15 | 44 |
| New Drop out | 18 | 13 | 31 |
| Staff participated in two days training on right to development | 07 | 02 | 09 |

10- Activation of Village education Committee:-

Village education committee is organized in files only at primary school but no meetings of this committee are found at practical. Members of the committee are not aware of their duties & rights secondary of the committee treat these works as a burden & believe school is government program. This reflects the negative attitude of the public participation & emotion towards the quality of education. Lack of practical view of implementation on the decisions is the major problem.



ROSA has been initiatives as follows-

1. Responsibility of the committee of village education know to the members

2. Village education committee has taken important decisions in favor of school
3. problems of school is known to the committee
4. One day in two part orientation done at Uchahua and prajaptipur village on the issue of primary school with panchayat education committee members

Following are the quantities results-

- 3 village education committee member meeting done total participants 49 as male-28 and female-21.
- Two day orientation done and 51 members participated male 33 & 18 female.

11- Active parent's teachers association: -

School teachers are confused about the membership of the parent's teacher's association. Along with this work is treated as burden. Teachers believe that guardians are responsible for the worst condition of the school. Panchayat comes in between teachers & parents who did not take the responsibility of its. Usually the meeting of PTA did not held but some were reported on the paper only.



ROSA gave the information about PTA in the meeting of village committee. Community was inspired for organizing the 5 member working team, parents teachers association's meeting was held in village Sraibindravan, Bharthipur, & Kota. In this meeting discussion was made on school related problems.

Qualitative Achievements-

- Parents are enables to express their views in font of teachers
- Teachers started to express the problems of school to the members of ROSA team
- A message has conveyed to the community about the problems of school on which community thinking seriously

Following are the quantities results-

- 2 PTA meeting done in village sraibindravan and Bharthipur total participant 13 male-11 female-02 participated

12- Improving attendance of children in School:-

There are total 15 primary school in the working area. But regarding education, the condition of these schools, worst. Mostly students belong to Dalit community & teachers belong to other than student's community. So there is large gap in the view of students/teachers view, teachers think that parents are responsible for poor attendance of the school children. On the other hand parents believe that teachers & panchayat are responsible for these problems.



Working team of ROSA followed up the attendance before mid day meal and attendance after mid day meal in the primary schools on monthly basis & discussion made up monthly basis with parents teachers association were discussed in meeting for the poor attendance of the children village education committee observed the matter & inspired the members for inspiration.

Qualitative Achievements-

- Community pressure created upon teachers of government school for attendance
- Parents become attentive towards the problems and started to keep their views/thoughts
- Mid day meal's before & after attendance reduces the gap

Following are the quantities results-

- Visit of staff in the school-31 days
- Parents meeting done-13 total participants-213 male-115 and female-98
- Average attendance -48% in the school

13- Government Primary School to be Activated:-

ROSA team identified the parameters of the primary school activation and analyze the parameter and taken the initiative steps for interference according the problems & obstacles. ERS Allahabad supported a lot in this respect. This increased the information on village education committee parent's teachers association, and on issue.



Qualitative achievements-

- Follow up of primary schools by community started
- Understanding with teachers about project increases
- Regular opening of primary schools started

14- Awareness on common school system:-

ROSA team started awareness in community for common school in the direction of ERS Allahabad. This included awareness to village committee, pump lets distribution, and memorandum to Indian presidents etc. was the activities for initiation.



Qualitative Achievements-

- Message went to community for common school system
- Leaders of village committee thought about this and gave information to other members on this issue. Special focus was given to education bill-2008 for discussion & message was conveyed to the community

Following are the quantities results during the reporting period on the awareness camps on right to education-2008

| Village | Male | Female | Children | Total |
|---------------|------|--------|----------|-------|
| Kota | 5 | 25 | 15 | 45 |
| Birnaiya | 14 | 38 | 25 | 77 |
| Sraibindravan | 25 | 43 | 35 | 103 |
| Bibipur | 24 | 8 | 22 | 54 |
| Uchahua | 26 | 17 | 23 | 66 |
| Bharthipur | 18 | 20 | 21 | 59 |
| Rastipur | 23 | 29 | 19 | 71 |
| Bansgaon | 5 | 36 | 14 | 55 |
| Total | 140 | 216 | 174 | 530 |

- Participated in CRY-30 and signed charter by 1280 person from district level
- Organization support to ERS to survey of Madarsa education in Azamgarh.

15- Child labour:-

Families have child labour in targeted communities of the working area of project children area engaged in his work of agriculture, animal husbandry, silt cleaning of canals, construction work, and brick field or in local market on shops cleaning the plates/glasses. They child labour area well supported in doing these work by guardians because they want to solve the problem of livelihood of the family. Due to the poor social & economic condition of the family, child oriented towards the child labour from the very beginning of his childhood & accepts it happily



ROSA team took the initiation on the issue of child labour in working area of project. This included the identification of child labour & study of 25 child labour. There are total 183 child labours in the project area at local level and few of them went to big cities in search of work.

ROSA team organized a meeting with guardians of the child labour & contacted with district child labour project officer & took the information of district level affords.

Qualitative achievements-

- Message communicated in the community about the problems of child labour in community.
- Information increases about the problems & rights of livelihood promotion of children in the guardians of community
- Understanding of ROSA team increases about the child labour problems

Following are the quantities results-

- Meeting with parents of child labour at Uchahua & Rastipur village done and total participant-53 male-15, female-31 and children-07 participated
- Case study done for 20 child labour in the working area
- Child labour link to school-06

16- Working children:-

There are total 567 children as working children in which 254 are boys & 313 are girls under the age of 18 years in the working area of project. These children are enrolled in the classes but due to family reasons they are engaged in work of houses/field & their education disrupted regularly. Girls are specially considered as they are engaged in domestic works as well as in agriculture & agriculture based labour work and in animal husbandry work.



ROSA team identified the working children & prepared the MIS on the issue of working children guardians were advised about the importance of education. Information was also given on the issue of working children in the regular meeting of community based organization.

Qualitative Achievements:-

- Increase in the knowledge of guardians towards the rights of working children
- Message conveyed in the community about the problems of working children

Following are the quantities results-

- Working children enrolled to education program, total 231 boys-90 girls-141
- Staff meet 150 families on the issue to improved attendance in school
- 20 village meetings done on the issue, total participants 270 male 90 and female-180

17- NAREGA:-



Corruption is spreader on the large scale in the works under the NAREGA in the working area. Representatives of the village's panchayat trying their level best by every means to fulfill their selfness. Community base organizations asked for job card & work but block officer's shows that it's the responsibility of village panchayat and put the panchayat in front of CBO. When the resident of the same villagers in front of each other then the issues

converted in to the reciprocal struggle.

ROSA prepared the MIS by the identification of eligible beneficiaries from the targeted families & submitted the application of eligible families on the block office. Public advocacy was done for the use of NAREGA help line. Job cards were made by state level advocacy and jobs were demanded. Public advocacy was done against the work being done by Machine in Uchahua village & work stopped. Payment of NAREGA issue was discussed & information was given to CBO community protested at tehsil level on NAREGA day & tehsil day by exhibiting Dharna.

Qualitative Achievement-

- Increase in the knowledge of community about narega
- Increase of women participation in narega
- Advocacy knowledge & capacity of the community increases about narega at panchayat, block, tehsil, district and state level upon the public right
- Community uses the communication help line in narega & booked their complaints

Following are the quantities results-

- Job card issue-376
- New application form filled-122
- Average job available in the year-10 days
- 5 people visit at district administrator for Job card under NAREGA

18- Social Security Scheme:-

Targeted community of the working area which lacks basic needs of life. Social security schemes run by the government are full of middle men who are scattered at village, block and district level at every step who creates obstacles to reach the benefits to eligible persons or takes bribe in the name of providing benefits. Illiterate targeted community loses their hard earned money being entangled in the day dream of the middleman.



ROSA team identified the members of targeted community eligible under the social security schemes and prepared the MIS advised the eligible families and application form was filled up & advocacy was done through CBOs uses of RTI & legal fight through CBO were the main steps of victory at district level.

Qualitative achievement-

- Eligible & non eligible were identified in the community
- Hold of local middle man weekend
- Community initiation increases at collective level
- Community become know about the social security scheme
- Benefits being given to non eligible were cancelled

Following are the quantities results-

- Available widow pension-07
- Old age pension – 02
- India marka hand pumps-02
- House construction-10
- Sanitation facilities-43
- 10 RTI used

19- Physically challenges children:-



There areas total no. of physically challenging children in the working area of project which are related to the targeted community. ROSA declared child policy & decided the policy for the children living challenging life. There is lack of sensation, information & awareness about these children in the village panchayat.

ROSA team organized a two day camp for the identification of physically & mentally challenging children at project level & prepared the MIS & advises the guardians of the children on the issue of education & health

Qualitative achievement-

- Identification of children of challenging life
- Families were known to the situation of children & how to get the future benefits of the situation
- These children should be given the priority & this is the responsibility of village committee
- Organization has been makes child policy

Following are the quantities results-

- One day meeting with parents done at Pithaurpur village. Total participants-8 male-06 and female-02

20- Bal Sansad:-

ROSA team organized bal panchayat of the children of 8-18 years. These children meet with each other. Any one Sunday of the month in meeting & improved their skill, knowledge by means if educational activities. As music, song, sports, art competition etc are organized.



ROSA organized bal mela on 13-14 November-2009 collectively in which 205 children took part in different competitions & won the prizes

Qualitative achievement-

- A panchayat level club of children is formed of targeted community
- This will work as platform for children of the community to share their view with each other & for the development of the village
- Interest towards education increases in the children

Following are the quantities results-

- 10 bal sansad formed total member 280 boys-144 and girls-136
- Song competition organized total participants-40 boys-19 and girls-21
- 5 children participated in the voice of children meeting at lucknow
- Two staff participated in workshop on JJ act at Varanasi
- Two days cricket tournament organized
- Two days bal mela was done total 250 children participated

21- ASHA Mentoring group:-

ASHA mentoring group is organized in the chairmanship of district magistrate by the government for improving the work of ASHA at district level under the National Rural Health Mission. In the 20 member committee team, ROSA organization is also selected as member. Mr. Mustaque Ahmad takes active part in the quarterly meeting of the group on behalf of ROSA & suggests the group for the better reach of health facilities to common people at district level during this period three meeting have been conducted.

22- Co-Operation in the study of Madarsa on education:-

ROSA organization took active part & co- operated ERS , Allahabad in the data collection of Madarsa in district Azamgarh on education & quality. In this regards Mr. Mustaque Ahmad & Ramesh kumar from ROSA helped on the same.

23- Participation in the Account training:-

Mr. S.D. Mukharjee participated in the training of accounts in jaipur on 21-22 February 2009 for the improvement of finance system of ROSA & maintaining of books of accounts as per the accounting system & finance regulations.

24- Active Participation in Public Hearing at District Level:-

ROSA organization actively participated with SATHI, district level forum in the public hearing on the issue of health. Famous social activist Mrs. Shabana Azmi & Subhasini Ali & other district level officers of health department participated in the public hearing & kept their valuable views on the issue.

25- Staff strength

The staff strength end of the year as given-

| Sl. | Name of staff | Designation | Qualification | Experience |
|-----|-----------------------|---|---------------|------------|
| 01 | Mr. Mustaque Ahmad | Project Holder | MSW | 16 Years |
| 02 | Mr. Ram Milan Yadav | Supervisor | High school | 18 Years |
| 03 | Mr. Ramesh kumar | Supervisor | Graduates | 10 Years |
| 04 | Mr. Prakash C. Maurya | Documentation executive cum community organizer | Graduates | 01 Years |
| 05 | Mr. Taufique Ahmad | Part time Accountant | B.com | 1 Years |
| 06 | Smt. Girja devi | Social Activist | High School | 5 Years |
| 07 | Smt. Vimala | Social Activist | Graduates | 2 Years |
| 08 | Mr. Deenanath Yadav | Social Activist | Graduates | 1 Years |
| 09 | Mr. Umakant Yadav | Social Activist | Intermediate | 2 Years |
| 10 | Mr. Sarfuddin Ali | Social Activist | High School | 2 years |

Regards,

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Case Study

Community initiative on Mid day Meal

On 4th September 2009 during the meeting of block committee few youth came in to gathering. There was something in the white polythene bag in their hands. They asked to the present people, "What is this?" sowing the white polythene towards them. Some one guessed it as rice water. Other identified it as Dhowan (Remaining food stuffs after the meal given to animals). One of the crowds fined it is bhat. Youth holding the white polythene was Mr. Amarnath, resident kota village told the gathering that this is the mid day meal being given in the primary school to our children. No body show any reaction from the crowd because they where habitual of such events.

Primary school of village kota in the block development Tarwa in district Azamgarh was constructed in the year 2002. There were one head master, 2 assistant teachers and 2 shiksha mitra, one male & one female appointed in the school. Guardians of the children in the school told that in the beginning years study quality & atmosphere of the school was good but other words it lowered down due to negligence of teachers. When ever students ask any question to the teachers they beat them & ask them to keep num. Majority of the enrolled students belong to Dalit community. In this session mid day meal started from 17th of August 2009.

After the intervention by "ROSA", social activist Dinnanath yadav started to work in the village. Few youth of village did not like the activities of Mr. Dinanath. They were of the opinion that these men also collect money from village people & run away after some time. Dinanath showed some published magazines like Jan awaj & told them about the problems related to their village & other organizations of another villages working for themselves. After this youth of village stopped to interface Dinanath work & started to take interest to solve the problems of people of village. On the 4th September 2009, a group of youth comes onto the primary school of village. At that time school children were being given mid day meal. The mid day meal was just like rice water in which very difficult to find out the rice and dal. At the same time head master of the school was eating water soaked gram seeds with onion and common salt in the school campus. When youth group asked about the quality of the mid day meal being given to children, he ignored them first but after many attempts they responded that he (head teacher) has no responsibility about the quality. What ever has been cooked for them is being to them. Whether they will eat it or not does not matter to them.

On this response youth group reported it to the village committee members and they came on to the spot of incident & other many villagers also gathered in the school campus. Showing the gatherings of villages teaching staff of the school locked the school rooms & run away. Village committee held the meeting & decided to lock up the school on the next day. On 5th September 2009 School was locked in the leadership of youth group. Due to this teaching staff to school feared up and gathered the teaching staff of other near by school. Pradhan a meeting was held with teaching staff, parents of school children and villagers and a social watch committee was formed who will look after the management of the school and keep regular check up of mid day mil also. In this Shri Sanjaiya ram, Amarnath ram, Ramanand Singh, Kamta Prasad have given the authority to check the school in the above matter.

At present this committee is active in the school and shouldering its responsibility. Time requirement is that such type of interventions should always in run for continuation of regular and proper supply of mid day meal to the children for the protection of their rights.