

Sustainability of Income Generating Activities undertaken in OFSDP, Phase-I

A meeting was held on 11.07.2016 at OFSDS (PMU), Ghatikia, Bhubaneswar with the officials from NABARD, Bhubaneswar and Producer Organization Promoting Institutions (POPIs) engaged under NABARD for promotion of FPOs (Farmer's Producer's Organization) in OFSDP Divisions. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Ajit Kumar Pattnaik, IFS, PCCF-cum-Project Director, OFSDS, Bhubaneswar.

Mr. P.K. Mohapatra, DGM, NABARD shared the progress made so far on promotion of FPOs. NABARD has already achieved the target of organizing 85 FPOs. NABARD has already approved target for above 3 POPIs (IGS, ALCI and SVA) covering 36 clusters. Mr. A. R. Parida, Dy. Project Director (Livelihood Improvement) OFSDS made a presentation on possibilities of clusters to be graduated to FPOs in OFSDP Divisions. Indian Grameen Services also presented a proposal seeking additional support from OFSDP for strengthening of FPOs as well as their business in Parlakhemundi & Rayagada Divisions. Other POPIs also presented the progress made by them so far.

Dr. Meeta Biswal, IFS, Addl. Project Director (AJY) advised to POPIs to go for multi commodity products in FPOs to sustain the year round business and for regular income.

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