



PMPSU TIMES

(Monthly news updates)

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1. Staff on Board

Newly recruited Specialists and Research Associates for the PMPSU, Phase-II programme of SPC on board and started working. PMPSU senior officers extended a warm welcome to the new team members. Previous documents of PMPSU such as Institutional Assessment Report, Business Plan, Capacity Building Plan and the reports of various studies were shared with the new team members.

2. Business Plan (PMPSU Phase-II)

A series of internal meetings were held at SPC with the team members of PMPSU to understand and work on Business Plan. Each of the team member entrusted to work on their respective specialization. Deputy team leader had one to one interaction with team members to make the new team members familiarize with the business and their respective role to perform. All the team members started working on detailed implementation plan.

3. Village level study in Hosangabad, M.P.

A pilot study has been initiated by PMPSU in Hoshangabad district for a period of 3 months starting from July, 2013. The purpose of the study is to collect information related to basic assets like panchayat bhavan, school, angawadi centre, health centre and hand pump from 900 villages, 6 Urban Local Bodies. This data is uploaded in the website for further analysis and action with an aim to help for policy makers, government departments, and voluntary organisations to design their programmes and implement the same.



Message

"I am glad that PMPSU team is coming up with an internal news updates. I strongly feel this kind of communication keep informed team members about the activities, build loyalty, motivate, help them to perform better, encourage to innovation and boost the organization. I wish the team a great success and looking forward to hear great stories"

S.R. Mohanty,
Member Secretary,
M.P. State Planning Commission.

4. Dissemination of Decentralized Planning guidelines:

PMPSU has developed detailed guidelines on the process of decentralized planning for the year 2014-15 and communicated to all the District Collectors, CEO, Zilla Panchayats and District Planning Officers. The guidelines include process, activities, role of stakeholders, and time line. With the support of these guidelines the DPOs initiated the process of organizing workshops, capacity building programmes and development of plans in their respective districts.

5. Workshops on Decentralized Planning

One day-workshops on decentralized planning have been organized in 10 districts of Madhya Pradesh in the month of July, 2013. PMPSU team members visited to districts and supported the District Authorities in organizing workshops and building the capacities of officers on the process of decentralized planning.

6. Impact assessment of “Badi Pariyojana in tribal areas of Betul District”

To assess the impact of Badi project on beneficiaries’ vis-à-vis non beneficiaries in term of livelihood including impact on income, migration and livelihoods base, a study has been commissioned to CARD. The duration of the study is 6 months. PMPSU has been regularly monitoring the study by providing technical inputs

7. Development of Comprehensive Plans for PVTGs

A study is in progress to develop comprehensive plans for Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in three villages. A tool to collect the data is finalized and the field staff is collecting the data from the field. This study is commissioned to Vimarsh, New Delhi. PMPSU has been regularly monitoring the study and providing technical inputs to the study agency.



Message

“It is my privilege to announce that we are launching PMPSU Times (Monthly news updates) from the month of July, 2013. This is a good start of dissemination of information across the team members and stakeholders on our achievements, success and challenges. It will help the team members to learn, motivate, reflect and perform better in the coming months. I wish the team a great success and wonderful learning in PMPSU.

Mangesh Tyagi, Nodal Officer,
PMPSU, M.P. State Planning

No. of districts completed one day workshops on decentralized planning in July, 2013

1. Hoshagabad	19-7-2013
2. Ratlam	22-7-2013
3. Neemach	22-7-2013
4. Raisen	22-7-2013
5. Shivpuri	27-7-2013
6. Khandwa	29-7-2013
7. Indore	29-7-2013
8. Jhabua	30-7-2013
9. Mandsour	31-7-2013
10. Alirajpur	31-7-2013

8. Establishment of Gender Resource Cell

PMPSU and MPSPC has established “Gender Resource Cell” in the month of July, 2013. The objective of GRC is to establish knowledge base on gender issues in the state. GRC will promote evidence based knowledge focusing on gender mainstreaming in the state.



9. Coverage in One World South Asia

One world South Asia had given a wide coverage on their website titled “Planners map Indian villages for better programmes” on July 9, 2013. This is a story of pilot study in Hoshagabad with regard to collecting information of basic assets. This can be read with the link:

<http://southasia.oneworld.net/news/planners-map-indian-villages-for-better-programmes#.UgTvpI3BHY>

10. Incoming (Internship)

Mr. Ankit Bansal, College of Planning and Architecture, Ahmedabad has joined as intern with PMPSU. He started working on “Urban Reform. PMPSU has completed the process of selection of 9 more interns in July, 2013. These interns start working with PMPSU from August, 2013 onwards for a period of four months on various thematic areas.
