

**Tour Note of Ms. Tanusree Deb Barma, IAS, District Magistrate & Collector,
Khowai in connection with visit to Uttar Padmabil ADC Village under
Padmabil R.D. Block on 18-07-2012**

Visited Uttar Padmabil ADC Village. During my tour I inspected the Anganwadi Centres, a Sub Centre, a Tehashil Office and 3 Schools in and around the village. The observations are noted below and concerned officials are requested to take necessary corrective measures wherever required under intimation to this office (**Inspection Cell**) within 10 (ten) days of receipt of this letter.

(1) **Harimandir Anganwadi Centre:**

- AWC worker did not attend (at 7.50 hrs). Only 5 children were present whereas 24 children were present yesterday (as communicated by helper).
- Helper could not show any records to be maintained in the Anganwadi Centre.

(2) **Buniyad Anganwadi Centre:**

- New building, kitchen shed and functional toilets are available.
- Only 3 children were present whereas 18 children were present yesterday.
- There are 2 underweight children namely Smt. Chandrika Deb and Smt. Isha Deb.
- Stock Books were checked with actual availability of rice, dal mix.
- Immunization Register was not available in the Centre.
- Children were very active and it was apparent that pre-school education is being imparted.
- Supervisor had not attended/inspected the Anganwadi Centre for the last one month.

(3) **Basanta Kubra Anganwadi Centre:**

- Doors and Windows need immediate repair (Top Most Priority).
- Children are being taught Bengali *chhara* and poems but it would be good if Kakborak Rhymes can also be taught.
- Anganwadi worker was not present.

- Only 3 children were attending.
- Toilet is available but one part of the GCI roof has been blown away. There are many broken building in the vicinity and one of the GCI roofs from there may be used to repair the toilet roof. CDPO may write to BDO for help in this regard.
- **DISE may like to issue reminders** to all AWW to mark attendance properly and be present in the working hours in the AWC with all records and also take special measures to increase attendance in the centres. He may also like to organize special trainings to AWWs and helpers for record maintenance as well as imparting pre school education.

(4) **Hindustani Basti AWC**: Anganwadi Centre was found closed at 9.00 am. Anganwadi Centre premise is beautiful with a boundary wall, New kitchen shed, new building and new toilet (still under construction). Now if we can ensure timely operating the AWC with the help of AWW it could become an ideal AWC. **DISE may please take necessary action.**

(5) **Modibari Anganwadi Centre**:

(6) Cooking was taking place in the Modibari AWC since the roof of the kitchen shed has been blown away by a storm.

- Water is being used from a nearby kachha kuwa. I also found that there was a pipeline connection nearby and it may be made functional.

[Action by: DWS Deptt.]

- 5 Children were present. Yesterday's attendance was 6 children. Take home Ration is being given to 10 children and 4 mothers.
- **Growth Chart is being maintained very nicely**:
- Smt. Purnamala Debbarma, Helper was preparing many clay models of vegetables and fruits that are being used for the pre-school education for the children.
- There are no underweight children under the Anganwadi Centre.
- Anganwadi Centre boundary has been made for protection of the kitchen garden but the kitchen has to be completed within this plantation season. Similar action for

taking up plantation of kitchen garden may be completed immediately and other AWC as well. **BDO Padmabil gives necessary direction.**

(7) **Hrankhalbari AWC:**

- Anganwadi Worker had just opened the Anganwadi Centre, probably after receiving the information regarding the visit.
- 2 VHND flexes were found in the Anganwadi Centre which were supposed to be maintained at the village office. BDO, Padmabil shall immediately show cause the Village Secretary as this was against the order issued by the undersigned. As per the instruction 13 flexes for supposed to be maintained in the village office so that these are used for the VHND and brought back the same day by Panchayat Secretary/Village Secretary.

[Action by: BDO, Padmabil]

- Kitchen garden is to be maintained.
- Boundary has been made but Anganwadi worker mentioned that villagers use the Anganwadi Centre premises for playing volleyball and do not close the same afterwards.
- Toilet is under construction for many months and should be completed immediately.

[Action by: BDO, Padmabil]

- Presently water is being used from a nearby Ring Well.

(8) **Akhil Tilla AWC :**

- Akhil Tilla Anganwadi Centre was closed at 9.45 hrs in the morning.

(9) **Basantakubra Sub Centre:** The building appears to be closed and abandoned. There is another Sub Centre in the area namely Mudibari Sub centre. A new building has been constructed but is yet to be inaugurated. So I am not clear as to which Health Sub Centre is servicing the people of the locality. CMO to comment and ensure immediate opening of the new sub centre.

[Action by: CMO, Khowai]

(10) **Inspection of Padmabil TK Office:**

- There are 8 Moujas and 8 villages under T.K. 2 Tehshildars namely Shri Samir Debbarma and Shri Rishikesh Debbarma are posted here. Shri Rishikesh Debbarma has been suffering from partial paralysis and cannot continue his normal work of the tehsil. SDM, Khowai shall report regarding suitable posting for the person.

[Action by: SDM, Khowai]

- Checked bothless BPL and BPL homeless registers. Details of allotment had been maintained in a Register. There were 10 names out of which 3 were BPL landless. SDM, Khowai may please inform why BPL land less were given priority for allotment.
- 31 BPL bothless cases were to SDM Office but T.K. office could not inform regarding the fate on these cases. SDM, Khowai had reported in the last Revenue Meeting that all cases received after advertisement had been disposed and given allotment. SDM, Khowai may look into the matter.

[Action by: SDM, Khowai]

- Khatians for the allotted land had been given to the people but incorporation is still pending in the SDM Office. I could not understand why khatians are being kept in SDM Office as these should be maintained in the Tehashil Office for conducting various field enquiries, mutation and other such purposes.

[Action by: SDM, Khowai]

- Check the Mutation Register. Only 2 mutations are pending. Checked the Tehashil Register with the Cheque Book, Amdani Register and Cash Book. Found in order. Challan for an amount of Rs.513.66 only shall have given to the Bank immediately. This is however a small collection when compared to the target of Rs.6035.51 for the year. The Tehashildar was confident that he will be able to recover the targeted revenue.
- Demarcation of land for beneficiaries under Forest Rights Act was checked. There are 18 beneficiaries located in Plot No.171, 210, 150 whose land could not be demarcated due to objection from Forest Department. Since the Pattas have already been given after approval of the DFO, I found no reason for Forest Department not to allow the demarcation of the land. DFO may please look into the matter. Pillar erection is still

pending for various beneficiaries. SDM, Khowai is taking initiative to mobilize the FRA beneficiaries to carry the pillars to their forest lands.

[Action by: DFO, Teliamura/B, Pdl.]

- T.K. office needs some repair and maintenance of the internal electric connections. A water filter is also required. T.K. also asked for instruments for the Tehashil. SDM, Khowai may please send consolidated report regarding instruments required by various T.K. Offices including tentative fund requirement. SDM Teliamura shall also take similar action.

[Action: SDM Teliamura and SDM Khowai]

(11) **Visit to Birchandrapur H.S. School:**

Spoke to Headmaster, Shri Dhiraj Debbarma regarding performance of the students.

Class-X					
1 st Division	2 nd Division	3 rd Division	Special	Failed	Total
0	2	3	2	7	14

Class-XII					
1 st Division	2 nd Division	3 rd Division	Special	Failed	Total
0	0	3	0	9	12

There are 258 students between Class-VI to Class-XII and admission of class XI is still are going on.

- There are 18 teachers. **Shri Prasenjit Saha, PTG**, an English Teacher, is very irregular as mentioned by the Headmaster. The District Education Officer, Khowai may take immediate action against the teacher.

[Action: DEO Khowai]

- There are 26 students who are hostellers in the 50 seated ST Boys Hostel of Birchandrapur. I was informed that the sanctioned strength is to be increased from 26 to 50 by the School Education Department. Directorate of School Education is hereby requested to take necessary steps for the same. Since there are applications pending for available hostel facility by students. Director is also requested to process the file of 4 DRW staff who have been working without salary for the last 9 months.

[Action: DEO Khowai to pursue the matter with Directorate]

(12) Headmaster, Birchandrapur school, also requested that additional Ministerial staff may be posted in his school. Presently there is only one LDC posted in the school. Since the building is newly constructed, connection of fans, wiring etc of the class rooms is still required to be taken up. Headmaster may take up the matter with the School Education Department with a copy to the undersigned.

[Action: Headmaster, Birchandrapur school]

(13) **Mudhibari SB School:**

- 17 students were present out of the total 57 students. Yesterday 31 students were present.
- Total teacher strength is 8 but only 4 were present. In-Charge was found on leave since 16th July, 2012 and the following teachers were found unauthorizedly absent.
 - (1) Smt. Naba Laxmi Debbarma, KBT.
 - (2) Shri Santimoy Debbarma, KBT.

[Action: I/S, Khowai may take necessary action]

- Teacher diaries were checked for the teachers who were present. Following observations were seen:
- Under the column showing TLM (teacher learning material) used, all teachers had written chalk duster and pointing stick consistently. It is a pity that our teachers cannot use any other teacher learning material other than the basic 3 items of chalk duster and pointing stick. Necessary instruction may be given by DEO, Khowai to maintain the teacher diary meaningful by all teachers in the school.

[Action: DEO Khowai]

- Toilet facility is available but drinking water is being used from kachha kuwa located very far way. There is a Mark-II which can be repaired immediately.

[Action by: EE/SDO, DWS]

(14) Upon checking toilet facility in the school, I found that there were at least 5 different toilet constructions consisting of 2 units each within the school premises which had been constructed over the last 5-6 years in the school. Presently there is a new toilet complex being constructed. The Executive Engineer, DWS may please

inform as to why this new construction is being taken up in the said school when it is already covered under sanitation.

[Action by: EE/SDO, DWS]

(15) **Visited Dhalabil High School:** As today was the examination day for a particular class, no other students had attended the school. However, I had a discussion with the school teachers present and the following observations were noted:

- There is a Mark-II in the school but it cannot be used for drinking water since it is not odorless. There is OHP, but it needs some repair and maintenance.

[Action by: EE, DWS]

- New toilet is under construction but there are old toilets that are functioning in the school (EE, DWS may comment on the issue).

[Action by: EE, DWS]

- Teachers demanded for additional room for the students where the class is being taken up in champa kampa structure right now (District Education Officer may take up the matter with the Directorate).
- There are 14 teachers including one Physical Instructor (P.I.). There are 151 students in the school. Shri Khagesh Debbarma, GT, Shri Rinku Debbarma, GT and Shri Kamalesh Debbarma, GT were found unauthorizedly absent.

[Action by: IS, Khowai]

- Teachers demanded for repair and maintenance of the approach road to the school. BDO, Padmabil may take up the work of brick soling immediately.

[Action by: DEO, Khowai]

- There is unspent balance of Rs.11.5876 lakhs for the year of 2011-12 under the various Heads of SSA at the disposal of Village Education Committee. Teachers were requested to take up the matter with the Chairman, Village Education Committee for taking up the construction work as demanded by them for the school. I/S, Khowai may also take up the issue for spending the fund under his judicious immediately.

[Action by: I/S, Khowai]

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2. The District Inspector of Social and Welfare SE (DISE), West Tripura, Agartala for information and necessary action please.
3. The Executive Engineer, DWS, Kalyanpur for information and necessary action please.
4. The Chief Medical Officer, Khowai District for information and necessary action please.
5. The District Education Officer, Kunjaban, Agartala for information and necessary action please.
6. The Divisional Forest Officer, Teliamura for information and necessary action
7. O/C Dev/GL section, O/O DM & Collector, Khowai for information and necessary action please.
8. The SDM, Khowai for information and necessary action please.
9. The SDM, Teliamura for information and necessary action please.
10. The SDMO, Khowai Sub Division Hospital, Khowai for information and necessary action please.
11. BDO, Padmabil for information and necessary action please.
12. The SDO, DWS, Padmabil for information and necessary action please.
13. The I/S., Khowai for information and necessary action please.
14. The Heasmaster, Birchandrappur High School, Hathkata for information and necessary action please.

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1. The PS to the Chief Secretary for information to the Chief Secretary, Tripura.
2. The Principal Secretary, Revenue Deptt., Govt. of Tripura, Agartala.
3. The Principal Secretary, R.D. Deptt., Govt. of Tripura, Agartala.

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