

I. Topic

FREE 100 TRIBE FAMILYS' HUNGER AND TRAGEDY IN INDIA

II. Project summary / Background

PALIYAN tribal - group is very backward at present scenario in Tamil Nadu that the most of them are still in cave life in Sirumalai Hills and Palani Hills at endangered condition. They are not having even single time food as assured. Hunger and starvation are continued in their life. Roots, hunting and other forest available edible items give survival to them simply but more lack in the food. But in the occupation of plain/new people in the forest land and restriction / reserved areas by Govt, tribal areas have been shrunk to habituate and survival.

In the forest and CAVES life, they are not having ration card, name in vote list and others whatever is being required as Identification to be Citizen because the most of them are not come in to population census as not having house. Discrimination, human rights violence, death and birth whatever being are not in the counting if they not in to census yet. So, often murder and other violence have been taken place by the outer people if they were involved in slavery works, sex torture, sending out of the forest, etc that resulted them in to endangered population.

ROSI Foundation has been taking major role by its continuation works since the last 7years for the tribal of *Sirumalai* and *PALANI Hills* on Human rights, community certificate issues, solar lights provision, ration card and voter ID obtaining, MFP (Minor Forest Produces) and other issues based activities. The housing is very urgent and emergent issues. ROSI proposes to support for livelihoods business, housing, educational home and legal matter.

III. Organisation background

a. ROSI is a registered, non-governmental, non-profitable voluntary organisation and its establishment and registration was in 2001 under the Indian trust. Following the legal entity, it has obtained FCRA and Income tax regn under 1961 IT act. It was established by a group of social activists with a concept of social service that the needs and vulnerable groups are in Indian society as multiple aspects. They are beyond the bottom level in the society with discrimination, exploitation and deprivation. Some thing should be done to them for their life changes and rightful developments. These are desires of every member of the organisation and they are combined with a planned and consolidated social works when they are combined with in an organisation.

Executive body (Governing Body) with four members consisting 3 women and one male are existing. It is the decision making body in the all programmes and foundation's day to affairs. Board of trustee is consisting of 7 members by five women and two male. Decision making is being done by women if there is women domination in both executive committee and board of the trustee. So, the decision making is in to the hands of women.

Staff team is well qualified and experiences with social concept and dedicative works that it has 21 staff and 30 volunteers. The Director is an engineering graduate, trainers and resource persons in different fields with relevant experiences. The vast experiences and dedication in the social works are adding more values through programmes implementation.

b. ROSI Supporter and accomplishment

RSWR- USA, WDP-Germany, Give India Foundation – USA, Give India – India, Credibility alliance -India, WIN - Germany, Central social welfare board – India, Ministries and departments -India, 65 local body institutions, 56 NGOs, etc

In the tribal works, 25 families obtained community certificate, 13 got ID card, 50 families got MFP rights, 25 in vote list, 25 children under education support, 122 children supported by crèches and 35 families retrieved from caves and to be rehabilitated.

In other works, 2742 girls and women were prevented from human trafficking. 550 children received educational support. 32 aged supported by home, 120 disabled empowered, 18 disabled supported by home, 10200 people benefited by health programme and 320 families provided by herbal garden, 86 dalit and women human rights issues taken successfully.

775 women and girls received skill/livelihoods training. 6250 unorganised labour organised and empowered.

c. ROSI's Present programme

Destitute Aged and disabled home, tribal and orphan children educational home, tribe development programme, tribe and gypsy women IGP, tribal housing, women SHGs empowerment, skill/livelihood training, environmental programme, human trafficking prevention, children development, unorganized labours empowerment, destitute and widows supports, RCH programme, dalit and tribe / human rights issues, computer training, eye operation support, naturopathy and yoga programme, solar rights support, etc

IV. Project need and beneficiary

The tribes are as primitive in to the caves with extreme of starvation and tragedy under endangered condition. They are in need of retrieving from caves and to be rehabilitated to normal and safe life. Because they are still with struggle of nature, animals, rain, sweating, storm and miscreants' (outside people) disturbance/violence.

Food security by livelihoods business and sustainable survival toward self dependence in economical aspect are required.

In this condition, their children education is questionable because no schools in their caves and dense forest areas. Further they are lack of knowledge on education and

development. Health wise they are under affection due to lack of food and hygienic and sanitation. So the educational centre with food and education are must one.

ROSI Foundation gives livelihood business (honey and mushroom production) for 40 women/families, educational home for 57 children and housing for 10 families in this project.

- V. To make permanent habitation to 10 families through housing
 - To assure food security and sustainable survival to 40 tribe families
 - To make tribe on economical self dependent
 - To give education, recreation, health and nursing to 57 tribal children
 - To empower tribe in livelihoods, economical and human rights
 - To create healthy community on tribal children.
 - To retrieve and rehabilitate of tribe in Sirumalai hills

VI. Project activities

Training to 40 women will be organized for 2 days duration involving resource people in that 20 will be on site selection, honey making, honey and wax, add value processing, packaging and marketing and another 20 women on mushroom pit forming, collection, add value processing, packaging and marketing.

Educational home will be for 57 tribe children in that three times food, playing items, good accommodation and health will be available. 3 teachers, one warden and one cooker will be in the centre.

House construction will be done in Ponnuruvi village that will be 240 sqft with RCC roof. 10 houses for 10 tribal families will be there.

Construction of educational home that will be in 1200 sq.ft with bath room, dinning hall, studying hall, etc.

Formation of playground in that construction and recreation materials such valley ball, basketball, badminton, shuttle cock, athletic equipment and tool, etc will be formed. Daliy Yoga class will be conducted.

VII. Donation can be supported as the following

- US\$ 10 train a tribal women in livelihoods trade
- US\$ 44 gives Mushroom production and income to a tribal woman
- US\$ 156 buys five honey boxes to a tribal woman
- US\$ 253 gives food, cloth and education to a tribal child for one year
- US\$ 500 will provide house to a cave's tribal family
- US \$ 600 gives building for the children education home.
- US \$ 50 provide playing / recreation support to tribal children

VIII. Benefits

10 tribe families will be with houses and the house will give them ration card, voter rights, MFP rights, citizenship, etc. 230 tribe people (40 families) will be free of poverty and hunger with self dependent in economical matter. Their children will get sufficient food and nutrias. 57 tribal children will be with education, health, recreation and childhood playing.

IX. Sustainability of the project : This project is designed at multiple sustainability aspects that the houses for the tribal will be giving safe habitation permanently. The income generation business will give continue and sustainable survival to the families. It increases their livelihoods of the people. These business models will be taken as successful one to tribal area and so it may be taken to other areas. Education, nutrias and health of the children will be developed and sustained in their education and development. Housing, income generation business and educational home running will be continued through arranging funding sources.

X Budget

SL.No	Activity	Break up	Total
01.	Training	Food – 40 nos x 3days x \$ 1 = 120 Materials – 40 nos x \$ 2 = 80 Resource person fee =40 x \$5 = 200	400
02.	Honey bee boxes	5 boxes x \$ 31 x 20 women =3120	3120
03.	Mushroom production	Pits - 25 pits x \$1 x 20 women = 500 Seed, packaging material, etc \$19 x 20 nos = 380	880
04.	Education home	Food - \$16 x 12 months x 57 nos = 10994 Dress - \$20 x 57 nos = 1140 books, etc \$ 41 x 57 nos = 2337	14471
05.	House construction	Cement – 54 bags x \$ 6 = \$324 Sand (3 loads) and stone (3500 nos) = \$ 850 Angle /Iron = \$550 Tin = \$170 Labours -50 x \$ 3 = \$150 Mason – 40 nos x \$ 6 = \$240 Windows 2 nos x \$30 = \$ 60 Door 2 nos x \$ 80 = \$160 Contingency = \$ 100	26040
06	Construction of the houses	Construction of building 1200 sq.ft 22000	22000
07.	Play ground / recreation	Play ground and playing material 4200	4200
Total			71111

X. Potential Long-Term Impact

Tribal families will be free from endangered condition and starvation. The children will be become educated with safe accommodation. They will come to house life and development in Siurmalai hills

XI. PROJECT PHOTOS

01. Mrs.Chellamma (42) is tribal woman in Sirumalai Hills, whose family has been retrieved from cave just now and to be rehabilitated. Five Honey bee boxes are to be provided to her after training on the trade. She is interest in the business and her family has five members under extreme hunger and poverty. She along with another 20 women are being organized as tribe women group and motivated in self business.



02.&03. These are tribe children without education and nutrias. Those are along with 57 tribe's children to be under educational home, where food, education, recreation and safe accommodation are provided.





04. Three tribal families have been retrieved from caves and now under our supports of food and health.



05. twenty one tribe families were attacked recently by some non-tribe but police and other functionaries not take action. ROSI Foundation giving food and other to them in its asylum. Legal action and mobilizing works are on going against the offenders.



06. ROSI Foundation provides solar lantern and street light to tribe families in the cave areas that is temporally useful to them.



07& 08 ROSI's Solar light supports using the lantern in their habitation, whatever is being as cave or hut. The beneficiaries are having lights and to get education to children, housing, etc.



09. Mr.Lakshman family having five members and in to cave. The photo is his family.



10. Ms.Pandimeenal is a tribal and victimized woman. She was cheated by Mr.Rajan. He assured to marriage and having intercourse some more time. Finally he refused to marriage in her pregnancy. ROSI was supporting her for legal action. At final he was taken in to police custody and he agreed to live with her. Then they were running family only three months and then he escaped and is now under police searching. She delivered a female child and the mother and child are staying in a home with the support of ROSI Foundation expecting Mr.Murugesan.



11. Mrs.Rajani is a tribal girls fallen under the victims if sraped by plain people and Govt people. She was supported by ROSI Foundation.

