

Project Report December 2018

Taking teachers on board for Quality Education

Ten Primary schools selected to support was finalised and school development facilitators have made initial visit to schools to understand the situation. In total there are about 1500 children enrolled in these schools with average attendance of about 60%. There are 39 teachers, so on average interestingly 39 children per teacher, slightly less than what is required under Right to Education Act.

Based on previous rapport of Lokmitra and facilitator, support to a few schools got initiated quite well. A few of them were supported earlier as well.

Peer learning among teachers - Betaura Primary School of Dih Block has been supported by Lokmitra a few years back by promoting community participation for improving the school infrastructure, enrolment and attendance. Teachers have sustained the change and wanted additional support to improve the quality of education. Practice of Peer Learning among teachers based on observation of each other's teaching and then having a sharing discussion session was introduced and found useful. Here are a few pictures of teachers observing their colleague teaching, followed by teachers' meetings.



Children's Library – Children coming to state government primary schools hardly get any chance to get exposed to any kind of reading materials apart from school text books. Most of children struggling to read text heavy school books, don't develop habit of reading or trying to read. So lokmitra makes sure that children get suitable story books with lot of colorful pictures and develop love of reading. Children will learn to read by mamking attempt to read. Lokmitra encourages children to read in pair so that they support each other. Children Library has been initiated in school of Pure Kallu, Balapur,

Betaura and Manchitpur. Children's group has been formed to take lead in managing library. In a few schools, a seperate room is being developed as activity cum library room.



School Management Committees (SMC) were reconstituted during this period by organising parents meetings in school. SMC members of three schools got the opportunity to participate in training.

List of schools

| | Name of Primary Schools | Block | Children | Teachers | PTR |
|----|-------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|-----|
| 1 | Ikauna | Rahi | 179 | 5 | 36 |
| 2 | Raipur Maheri | Rahi | 165 | 5 | 33 |
| 3 | Bathuva Khas | Rahi | 220 | 6 | 37 |
| 4 | Betaura | Dih | 260 | 6 | 43 |
| 5 | Manchitpur | Amawan | 130 | 4 | 33 |
| 6 | Gokulpur | Amawan | 148 | 6 | 25 |
| 7 | Rukunpur | Amawan | 55 | 2 | 28 |
| 8 | Pure Kallu | Raebareli Town | 170 | 2 | 85 |
| 9 | Balapur | Raebareli Town | 80 | 1 | 80 |
| 10 | Dewanandpur | Raebareli Town | 125 | 2 | 63 |
| | Total | | 1,532 | 39 | 39 |