



**Visit Report of Ms. Shanta Sheela Nair, Secretary(DWS),
of village Rijalay in Indore district of Madhya Pradesh (10th October, 2007)**

Ms. Shanta Sheela Nair, Secretary(DWS), visited the "Nirmal Gram", Rijalay in Indore district on 10th October, 2007. Mr. Prdeep Bhargava, Addl. Chief Secretary Govt. of MP, Jt. Development Commissioner Mr. A. K. Singh, Chief Executive Officer, Zila Panchayat, Indore, Chief Engineer PHE, Executive Engineer PHE, Executive Engineer, RES also accompanied the Secretary. During her tour to the village, several local residents and Panchayat representatives were present.

1. The Secretary started her visit by narrow lanes of the village and checked sanitational activity being undertaken. She conversed with the local Sarpancha Smt. Laxmibai at length and explained about the advantages of Gobar Gas Plants and said the Gobar Gas Plant is, at the same time, an alternative source of energy and a useful means of garbage disposal.
2. The Secretary further discussed on cattle drinking water storage structures and general use of water and hoped that the village will develop as many sources of drinking water as possible so that continued availability could be ensured. Mr. Pradeep Bhargava informed that the Water & sanitation Committees have been formed and encouraging results are expected shortly. He further stated that cent percent participation of women has been ensured and the Nirmal Grams are being transformed into Model villages in respect of drinking water and sanitation.
3. During the discussions, Ms. Nair enquired whether the waiting list of homeless persons has been displayed in the village and the initial steps on NREGA have been initiated. She was informed that the list has been displayed at the Community Hall in the village and the NREGA's initiatives are already in motion. The Secretary also made an unformal talk with villager in the hall of temple in which she mainly concentrated upon health and education related issues.

Before leaving the village, Secretary reiterated the following points to the villagers :

- The pre-school children in villages are in habit of open defecation. These children should also be instilled with habit of toilet.
- Menstruational practices in village need a proper system. The sanitary napkins are, at the present, not being properly disposed by the women folk which is instrumental in the spread of many diseases. So the sanitary napkins should be burn necessarily after using them.
- Old and handicapped persons should also be provided with toilets facility in the

villages.

- Water and Sanitation Committees should be made responsible for providing clean and safe drinking water.
- Looking to the advantage of Gobar Gas Plants, its wider coverage is advisable.

At the end, the Secretary hoped that, by common efforts of villagers, Rijalay would surely win "Sajal Gram" award.

Visit Report of Jhabua district on dated 11.10.2007

Block	Village Panchayat	General description of visit
Rama	Umarkot	Reached Umarkot High School & delivered the lecture on Total Sanitation campaign to the local people of the Umarkot Village Panchayat. Interacted personally with girls & women. Discussion was carried out with the committee members of Water & Sanitation Committee. Maps which showed on going & completed works of NREGS of two blocks Rama & Petlawad were seen. Next visit was to Paledi plantation. Secretary inspected the plantation project under 'NREGA' in the school campus and also planted a sapling. This school campus is selected under NREGA five year plantation scheme at the cost of Rs. 4.02 lakhs. Also inspected the ongoing work of Samalghat Nistar Tank costing Rs. 4.83 lakhs under NREGS-MP for the year 2007-08. Secretary interacted with an educated female labourer Mrs. Mamta & appreciated her intelignency & capability & also suggested to include her in the MAT list. The Muster Roll and Jobcards were inspected by her and she also enquired about the wages being paid.
Petlawad	Mohkampura	Inspected Dug well (KapilDhara) & discussed with lady Sarpanch & Mr. Titia the owner of dug well, checked the muster roll. Inspected Nistar Tank Menginaka of Gram Panchayat, Mohkampura costing Rs. 4.99 lakhs which is constructed under NREGS in 2006-07. On the site instrucrions were given to all engineers for detailed survey & design to be carried out during the preparation of DPR of the Tank for the safety of earthen bund.
Rama	Paledi	Inspected the old Nistar Tank & Jetropha works on the hillock of Gram Panchayat Paledi costing of Rs. 0.78 lakhs for the current year.
Rama	Kokawad	Visited Girls Ashram & inspected about the Wise Water Management which includes Water Safety Plan, Grey Water reuse system, rainwater harvesting & recharging & fluorides mitigation. Secretary delivered the instructions regarding using of rain water for dilution of fluorides water, also instructed to check the water composition daily by the kit provided by the PHE

		<p>department to the Ashram School, in this regard respected Addl. Chief Secretary also instructed to PHE department to issue the kits immediately to the superintendent of the school. Instructions to install a hand pump instead of Motor Pump for lifting of Grey Water to overhead tanks & compare the cost of operation, were also given by Secretary. She also visited Hand Washing Unit, Kitchen Garden, Toilet Flushing System, Sanitary inspection board, lifting of water by play pump & use of grey water at household level for toilet flushing & kitchen garden. Inspected Nistar Tank of Village Panchayat Kokawad which is constructed under RES. She appreciated the good work carried out in the Ashram.</p>
Sardarpur of Dhar District	Machhlia Ghat	<p>Visited integrated scheme of forest land development in the area of 100 Hect implemented through Forest Department under NREGS. Also saw the continuous contour trenches & jetropha plantation.</p>