

EVENTS

State-level Workshop

Orissa State Water and Sanitation Mission, in collaboration with Water Aid, Orissa organized a State level Workshop for NGOs on 24th January 2006 at The New Marrion Hotel, Bhubaneswar. The objective of the workshop was to bring together all the stakeholders on a single platform, where they could share their experiences, the success they achieved and the difficulties they encountered. Sri Aurobindo Behera, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Rural Development Department inaugurated the workshop at 10 A.M.



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State Representative, UNICEF-Orissa, Mr. Tom Olsen, Regional Manager, Water Aid, Mr. Anand Sekher, Project Officer, WES, UNICEF-Orissa, Mr. Olushola Ismail, Chief Engineer, OSWSM, Sri A.K.Sundar Ray, Chief Engineer, RWSS, Sri A.K.Pattnaik, engineers, project coordinators and volunteers participated in the programme.

Parimal Padayatra

On 14th January 2006, a sanitation walk was undertaken at Bintara village of Chandabali block, in Bhadrak district.

On 26th January 2006, a padayatra was organized from Kaans gram panchayat in Balasore district to Baincha gram panchayat in Mayurbhanj district. Sri Pratap Chandra Sarangi, MLA, Nilagiri participated in the padayatra

On 28th January 2006, a sanitation walk was undertaken at Janla village of Jatni block, Khurda.

On 25th February 2006, a padayatra was organised from Godibandha Primary School at Nuasahi to Gopinath Matha under Narsinghpur block in Cuttack district.

Audio Cassette Released

“Gaan Parimal Dhoba Tutharu”, an audiocassette brought out by the State Water and Sanitation Mission, was released by Minister, Rural Development, Sri Biswabhusan Harichandan on 06th February 2006. The cassette contains nine folk songs which in a subtle way, urge people to use toilets. It is a part of the initiative, undertaken to intensify the awareness campaign on water and sanitation. Secretary, Rural Development Department, Sri Aurobindo Behera, State Representative UNICEF, Mr. Tom Olsen and Music Director, Sri Shantanu Mohapatra attended the meeting organized on this occasion.

Youth Camp at Shyamakhunta, Mayurbhanj

National Youth Project (NYP), in collaboration with State Water and Sanitation Mission and UNICEF, Orissa organized a youth camp from 16th February to 20th February 2006 at Khunta UP School of Shyamakhunta gram panchayat in Gopabandhunagar block of Mayurbhanj district. 91 young men and women from 5 districts of Orissa participated in the camp.



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