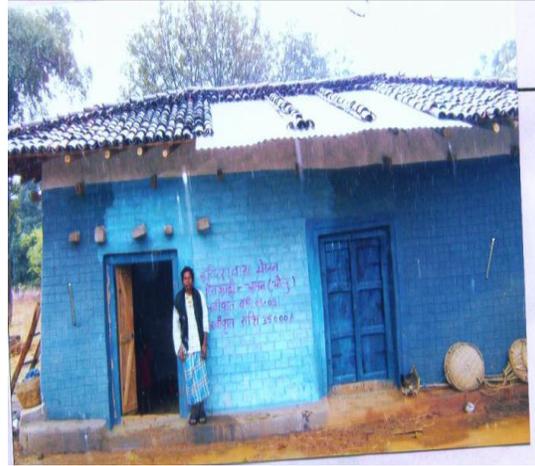


Best Practices of JP Lakhanpur District - Sarguja

Upliftment of Pahadi Korwa and Pando Tribes:

Lakhanpur has 50% of population belonging to Tribals. 8240 Pahadi Korwa Tribes and Pando tribes live in Block. Korwa tribes mainly live in villages Beldahi, Alga, hunghuri, Labji, Losga, Losgi, Remhla and the Pando tribes mainly live in Pathri, Thirkela, Labji Losga, Losgi, Parsodikala, Rajpurikala, Bagdhari. Inorder to provide them with basic facility and improve their standard of life special focus is given to uplift them.

Through the initiation of the Janpad Panchayat, Pahadi Korwas and Pando families benefited from Indira Awas Yojana and could get their own house for living. This intervention of the Janpad Panchayat has led to have shelter for 44 families of this community and provided them with basic facility. The photo shows that by giving house through Indira Awas Yojana, how the standard of living of these communities helped to improve.



The Janpad Panchayat also intervened to have a Hostel at village Alga (Aamapani) for the children belonging to Korwa and Pando Community. It has got the capacity to accommodate 50 children and 100% of occupancy is reported in this Hostel for the year 2010-11. This hostel benefits the children to have better accessibility to quality education. The hostel is also equipped with Solar energy also.

Lakhanpur Janpad is an endemic area for Malaria. Through the intervention of the Janpad Panchayat, Mosquito Nets are distributed to the Korwa and Pando Community. Because of this initiation, the malaria cases among the underprivileged community could be controlled and they would have better health care. Inorder to have better income generation for them, through Janpad Panchayat 9 pairs of bullocks, 53 Udai Panka, 88 sprinklers, 15 check cutter and 25 low lift pumps were distributed among the Pando and Korwa community. This has helped to have better methods to have better production in agriculture.