

GKRA Success Story- Distt. Katihar, Bihar

The Rural Works Department, Bihar and its subsidiary Bihar Rural Roads Development agency(BRRDA) has been entrusted with the task of implementing works under PMGSY in Bihar. The Rural Works Department, Works Division, Katihar (Bihar), working as the implementing agency for PMGSY in the district of Katihar has taken up the following work in a mission mode to meet the noble purpose of GKRA.

Name of the Asset-MRL01-Chethariapir NH-31 to Dighri via Baharkhal.

Package No.- BR16P2R-08

Length -13.69 KM

Cost - Rs. 696.27557 Lac.

Location of the Asset - Block-Korha, District-Katihar

Gram Panchayats -Chethariapir, Mahinathpur, Baharkhal, Binodpur& Dighri.

Overview of the Project :

The work sanctioned under PMGSY II is located in Korha Block of District-Katihar (Bihar). It starts from Chethariapir NH-31 and its end point is located at Dighri on NH-81. The road passes through many densely populated habitations viz. Dighri, Harishpur, Binodpur, Ramaili, Baharkhal, Parmanandpur & Chethariapir etc. and serves to connect the villages to the District Headquarters of Katihar and Purnea.

Implementation Process :

The work is being implemented by a competent agency selected through competitive bidding under e-procurement tender process. A thorough vigil has always been kept by the Rural Works Department on the entire process of execution of the work at all the stages. The quality of the work has also been randomly checked by the State Quality Monitor and found to be satisfactory.

Outstanding contribution by individual/Functionaries (if any) :

Sri Santosh Kumar Kushwaha, Hon'ble MP Lok Sabha, Purnea, Sushri Punam Paswan, Hon'ble MLA (Korha) and all members of the local Three tier panchayat bodies actively contributed to the selection and execution process of the work .

Importance of the work :

This road is acting as a through route connecting to National Highways at both its ends. A total population of about 7000 including a sizable number of people from SC/ST communities is being served directly by the road. A number of habitations connected by link routes originating from this road are also benefited. This road is playing a key role in the overall economic and social developments of the entire adjoining population. The labour can now move to nearby municipal areas for employment on daily basis and return to their homes in the villages thus avoiding labour migration. It is facilitating the growth of the rural market centers & rural hubs. These rural market centers have the potential to play a major role in the overall development of the entire adjoining habitations providing long term livelihood opportunities. Easy access to educational and health care centres will surely have a long term impact on the quality of life of the people.



