

Initiatives of EPCH under Cluster Development Programme Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI)

Bee-box and Equipments Distribution

Beekeeping Cluster, Imphal East, Manipur; 1st August 2021

Bee keeping Cluster, Imphal East, Manipur organised a Bee-box and equipments Distribution Program keeping in view the S.O.P of the state government guidelines at Luwangsangbam Makha Leikai, Imphal East, Manipur. The program saw the presence of Nodal Agency - Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Guwahati (IIEG) and Technical Agency - Export Promotion Council



Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri N Biren Singh addressing the gathering

for Handicraft (EPCH) under SFURTI Scheme. Chief Guest - Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri. N Biren Singh enlightened the artisans about the benefit of SFURTI scheme and encouraged the artisans to take up such kind of support/benefits. The program was also graced by Mr. S Rajen Singh, Education Minister of Manipur; Smt. N. Heiyainu Devi, Social Worker, First Lady of Hon'ble CM; Smt. P Bimola Devi, Adhyaksha, Imphal East Zila Parishad; Smt. Kh. Daina Devi, Deputy Commissioner, Imphal East; Mr. Shamim Ahmad Shah, ADM, Imphal East District; Mr. N Ratan Singh, ADC, Imphal East, DC Office; Mr. S Angou Singh, Pradhan, Luwangsangbam Gram Panchayat; Mr. Rajib Pathak, Project Head, SFURTI, IIE, Guwahati; Mr. Nilmani Keisham, State Co-ordinator, IIE; Smt. M. Surjamala Devi, Designer, EPCH Guwahati; Smt. B Ranjana Devi, Ward Member; and Mr. Th. Ebomcha Singh, KVIB, Govt. of Manipur. ■

Tools Kit Distribution

Dubapara Sitalpati Cluster, Goalpara, Assam; 7th & 27th August 2021





Dubapara Patisilpa Protisthan Samabay Samity Ltd (IA) of Dubapara Sitalpati Cluster, Goalpara, Assam in association with EPCH, NER and Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), organised Tool Kits Distribution Program under Project SFURTI on 7th & 27th August 2021 at Dubapara Sitalpati Cluster, Goalpara, Assam. Mr. Ratan Guha, Project Lead, IIE, Guwahati; Mr. Gobinda Nandi, Secretary, Implementing Agency (IA); Mr. Biplob Mondal, CDE; Mr. Dhruba Jyoti Barman, Designer, EPCH; Mr. Dipankar Saha, Project Assistant, EPCH; and Mr. Kewenilu Lohe, Project Assistant, EPCH; were present. ■

Meeting with SPV Member of Gorchiga Traditional Handloom Cluster Gorchiga Traditional Handloom Cluster, Lakhimpur, Assam; 12th August 2021



Women Development Centre, Implementing Agency of Gorchiga Traditional Handloom Cluster, Lakhimpur, Assam, in association with Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Guwahati and EPCH (NER) organised a meeting with the SPV members of the cluster on 12th August 2021. Ms. Bhagyawati Bhuyan, Project Director, IA; Mr. Chandra Pegu, Cluster Development Executive (CDE); Mr. Dhruba Jyoti Barman, Designer, EPCH (NER); Dipankar Saha, Project Assistant, EPCH (NER); and Mr. Bhaskar Baruah, Project Officer, EPCH (NER), were present at the program. More than 20 artisans participated and they inherently involved with cluster activities. This initiative aims to make artisans self-reliant through proper training with sophisticated equipment. During this



program the main topics covered were, importance of Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV); Aim and objective of SPV; Roles and responsibility of social institution (SHGs); Marketing of the products; Advocacy and Linkages; Documentation; Cash book, Minutes book, assets book, etc.; Roles and responsibility of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer and executive member. ■