

## Project Implementation schedule till 31<sup>ST</sup> March, 2015

SINo	Particulars	1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. ( April–June) 2014	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr. (July–Sept) 2014	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr. (Oct.–Dec) 2014	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr. (Jan.–March) 2015
1.	Mobilisation of Infrastructure & Manpower				
2.	Campaigning for i-STED at state, District &. Networking with stakeholders				
3.	Commencement of Awareness Programmes & Workshop's				
4.	EDP's, TEDP's, Technical Training Programmes, Technical Demonstration Programmes, Participation in Workshops & seminars, Visit to Technical Institutes, R & D Institutes etc.				
5.	Group Discussion, One to one counselling, Hand holding support to Entrepreneurs, DI &CC Registration, Bank Linkages, Project Report guidance etc.				

- To help MSMEs in improving their performance through Science & Technology interventions and to promote new enterprises, following Innovative Solutions Focused during 2014-15;

1. Introduced Technology to reduce Breakage & Wastage of Rice during Processing
2. Introduced Mechanized Bakery (Rice Bran)
3. Introduced required Technology to improve performance of Cane & Bamboo Industry

- Efforts made for reaching out to target people:

During 2014-15, through networking with various Govt. Agencies, Promotional campaign, Publicity of i-STED through Brochures, Mass Mail, Awareness Programmes etc. following programmes were undertaken to reach out to target people;

<b>A. Demonstration of Technology:</b>
Goreswar, Assam: Food Processing Cluster [Rice, Mustered Oil] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Process improvement to reduce % of broken rice</li> <li>✓ Edible Oil Mills Tech. Up-Gradation through adoption of filtration plants for better quality</li> </ul>
Goreswar, Morigaon, Nalbari and Barpeta: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Mechanized Bakery Technology Demonstration by IICPT and NSIC</li> </ul>
Tezpur, Barak Valley, Mirza, Nalbari: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Technology demonstration on different M/Cs &amp; tools like; Bamboo Square Stick making, Blade Type, Bamboo Slice, Lever Type Incense Stick making, Masala Coating, Automatic Round Stick making, Cross Cutting machine etc. by Guru Nanak Mechanical</li> </ul>
<b>B. Relevant Skill Development/ Capacity Building</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Through EDPs at Goreswar, Silchar, Guwahati</li> <li>✓ Through TEDPs at Mirza, Tinsukia, Morigaon</li> <li>✓ Technology Demonstration Programme at Tinsukia, Goreswar</li> <li>✓ Technical Training Programme at Guwahati &amp; Bangalore</li> </ul> <p>Technology Inputs provided by IICPT, NSIC, ICAR, CBTC, Guru Nanak Engg., North East Centre for Technology Application &amp; Reach (NECTAR), NB Institute of Rural Technology (NBIRT), SELCO Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, SUNCRAFT Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata, URJAFUTURE Pvt. Ltd. Pune</p>

**C. Entrepreneurship Awareness Programmes:** To create awareness about the project and to make it popularize amongst the target groups, large number of awareness programmes were conducted at various locations namely; Sorbhog-Dist. Barpeta, Bijoynagar-Dist. Kamrup, Morigaon, Mangaldai-Dist. Darrang, Tihu-Dist. Nalbari, Sonapur-Dist. Kamrup (Metro), Rangia-Dist. Kamrup (Rural), Tinsukhia, Mazbat-Dist. Udalguri, Goreshwar-Dist. Baksa, Kumari Katta-Dist. Baksa, Kokrajhar, Dhubri, Hailakandi, Karimganj, Sivsagar, Titabor, Hojai, Golaghat, Hojai, Dhakuakhana, Kharupetia, Lakhimpur, Jagi Road, Jorhat, Domdama, Silchar, Tejpur, Nagaon, Mirza, Tamulpur, Dibrugarh and Bihpuria

➤ **New (existing for clusters only) Entrepreneurs Nurtured**

- ✓ Goreswar Rice & Edible Oil Cluster for Technology UP-gradation: Existing Units 12 Nos.
- ✓ Food Processing, new / potential entrepreneurs: 47 Nos
- ✓ Renewable Energy (Solar), new / potential entrepreneurs: 20 Nos.
- ✓ Cane & Bamboo, new / potential entrepreneurs: 35 Nos.

➤ **New/Existing Enterprise Created/Strengthened**

- ✓ 4 Units in Food Processing with new and improved technology to be more productive  
[Dehydrated vegetables, Fruit Processing, Fast Food, Tea Processing]
- ✓ 4 Units Mechanised Bakery
- ✓ 3 Units Value added cane & bamboo products with improved technology

➤ **Total Employment Generated**

- ✓ Food Processing: Existing Units; 36 + New Units; 26 = 62
- ✓ Mechanised Bakery = 22
- ✓ Cane & bamboo products with improved technology = 09

TOTAL= 93

➤ **Turnover Rs. In Lakh**

- ✓ Food Processing: Existing Units; 55 + New Units; 60 = 115 Lakh
- ✓ Mechanised Bakery = 30 Lakh
- ✓ Cane & bamboo products with improved technology = 08 Lakh

TOTAL= 153 Lakh

➤ **Social Changes Brought**

Interventions under i-STED Project would facilitate entrepreneurs to carry forward their business in a more systematic & scientific manner. This will lead to increase in productivity & profitability and also likely to create a future impact on;

- ✓ Creation of Assets
- ✓ More social benefits in terms of health & education for their dependents
- ✓ Better working condition for workers on reducing drudgery
- ✓ Employment Generation
- ✓ Changing the Mind set of locals
- ✓ Reducing migration from NER to other parts of the Country