

Project Update: May 2010

RSG project is now progressing on all levels which include local grassroots, district, state and national level. I am also planning to extend this work on other river basins also.

- 18th to 20th May 2010. Government of Rajasthan, Rajasthan University and Tarun Bharat Sangh arranged 3-day workshop to evolve methodology of the water auditing for India. As a resource person they have invited me to deliver a presentation on village level water auditing and role of MNREGA in the conservation of riverine resources. MNREGA based conservation of wetland resources has been included in the water budgeting.
- 21 and 22nd May 2010. Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) and PRAYAS, an NGO, organized 2-day brainstorming workshop on MREGS at TISS campus at TULJAPUR, Maharashtra. I have delivered presentation on RSG project generated experience on village planning.
- 3rd May 2010. State Agriculture department and VIKALP, an NGO, arranged 1-day workshop on sustainable agriculture. I have delivered presentation on environment friendly agriculture.
- 4th May 2010. Local governance arranged 1-day capacity building workshop for the government officers at Mangrulpir. I have conducted the same.
- 5th May 2010. New office of the RSG project has been inaugurated by local MLA Mr. Prakash Dahake.
- 6th May 2010. One-day field work with NREGA labour in the UMA river basin has been carried out. Through capacity building done by our organization about eco-restoration work in the UMA river basin local labour earn about ₹6000 as wages.
- 6th May 2010. I have been appointed as social and technical expert on the district level steering comity on the central government's development schemes.

Massive eco-restoration and drought proofing work is going on in the Adan river basin.



Left: Capacity building workshop of government officers about MNREGA. Middle: Field Work in the UMA river basin with local labour. Right: Local MLA Mr Prakash Dahake inaugurating new RSG project office.