

Project Title: 0117- Water Supply System Development in the Cantonments

Name of Implementing Agency: Nine Water Supply & Sanitation Division/Sub Divisional Offices (WSSDOs) of the main cantonment area, Department of Water Supply and Sewerage (DWSS)

Status: Ongoing

Location: All 28 cantonment sites (7 main and 28 satellite cantonments)



Beneficiaries: Maoists combatants in all 28 cantonments and local people in the vicinity

Objectives:

- To construct/complete the water supply systems in the cantonments,
- To provide alternate supply of water at cantonments in case of emergencies or during dry months,
- Provide assistance for the O/M of the water supply systems in the cantonments,
- Provision of Diesel Generators for existing deep tube wells.

Summary of Achievements:

The targets for following have been achieved 100%: Deep tube well Boring -1; Poly tank (including MS support) -15; and Tapstand Post -4; Other ongoing works include 6 Reservoir tank (Ferrocement); Distribution Network construction from water treatment plants-25%; Emergency water supply for two months- 50%; Diesel generator set with accessories – 6 out of 12

Outcomes:

- Improved water supply facilities for combatants and neighbours.
- Improved health of combatants and neighbours.
- Reduced burden of neighbouring women for fetching water.
- Cordial relation has been established between neighbours and combatants.

Issues:

- Generators are not properly working in some cantonments.