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Refurbishing/Renovation of 28 Flood Affected Government Schools in Four Districts of Assam and Bihar

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Project Background

In 2019, the flood situation in Bihar and Assam was very grim leading to large-scale devastation and displacement. The flood damaged the basic infrastructure of the school such as broken walls, damaged boards, benches and

desks, forcing many schools to shut down. Many children lost their learning materials and academic documents. Toilets and other sanitation facilities were also damaged or totally destroyed. Many schools saw the flooring washed away.

With the aim of restoring the damaged school infrastructures, the project "**Refurbishing/Renovation of Flood-affected Government Schools**" was implemented in Assam and Bihar. 14 schools were selected from Madhubani and Muzaffarpur districts of Bihar and 14 from Chirang and Barpeta districts of Assam.

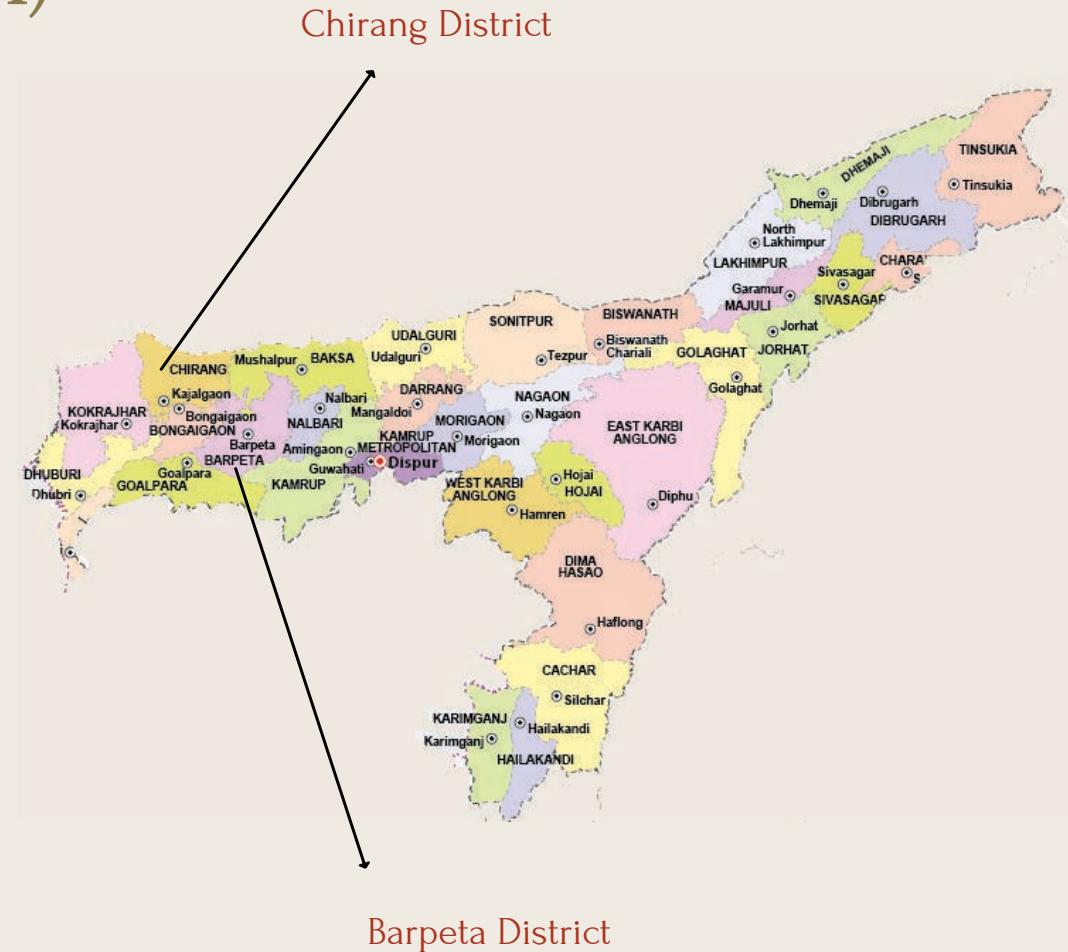
List of Schools (Assam)

Barpeta District

- Koimari anganwadi centre
- 1349 no. Bhera lower primary school
- Rasulpur lower primary school
- 1670 no.uttar sutir pathar lower primary school
- Char kharbaly lower primary school
- 1026 no. Guileza char lower primary school
- Pub khatakuchi lower primary school
- Uttar char kachukati lower primary school
- Dakshin mansimla lower primary school
- Dakshin amguli lower primary school

Chirang District

- Aiepowali lower primary school
- 213 no. Chottonilibari lower primary school
- 611 nos. Chowrabari lower primary school
- Charagoan gudi lower primary school



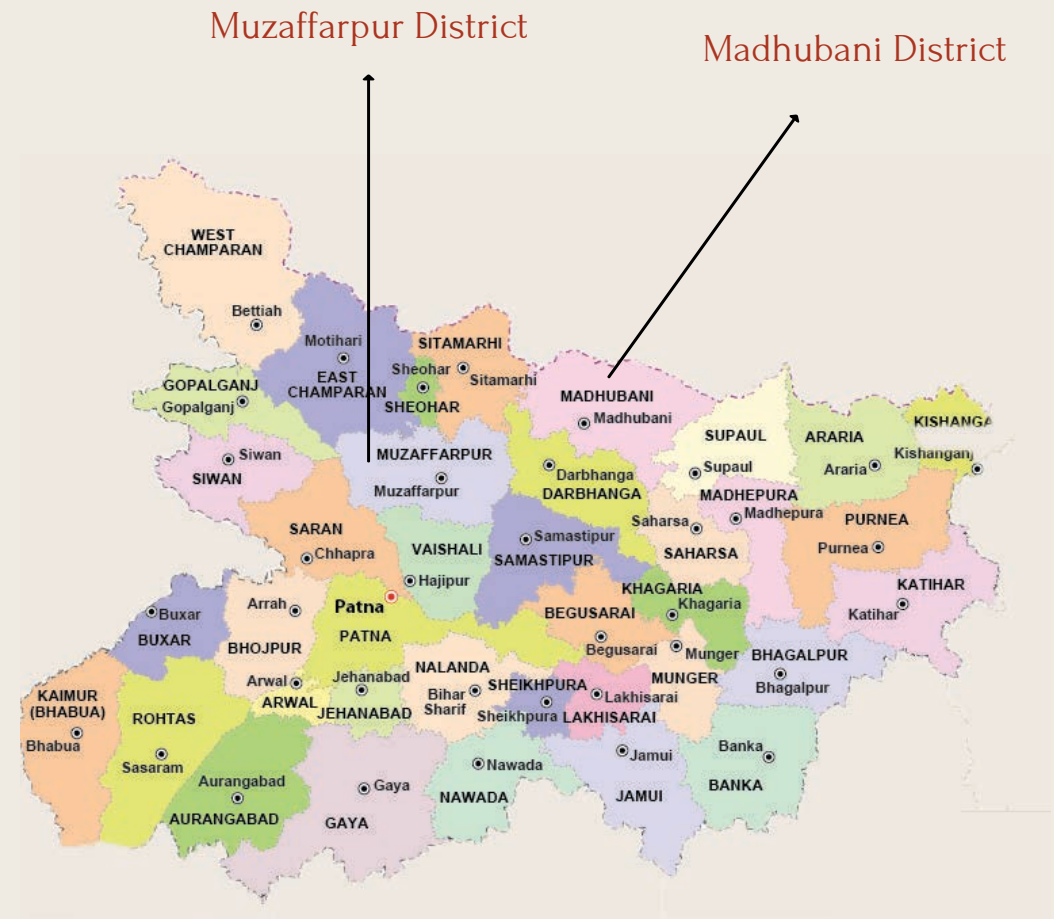
List of Schools (Bihar)

Muzaffarpur District

- Primary School, Karpuri Nagar, Akharaghat
- Middle School Laxmi Devi
- Primary School, Anjar Tola Mushari
- Raushanpur Chakki, Mushari
- Primary School, Ambedkar Nagar
- Middle School, Hasanchak Bagara
- Primary School, Baitha Tola

Madhubani District

- Primary School Mainathpur
- Primary School Naruar
- Primary School Jahlipatti
- Primary School, Baluyahi Tol
- Middle Schol Parsa, Khatwe Tol
- Middle School Suriyahi
- Primary School, Baitha Tola



A detailed technical assessment was carried out in all the 28 identified schools by a certified engineer. Each school was physically visited by the project team where they also interacted with the school authority and took their suggestions as well while doing a school-wide assessment.

After a detailed assessment, work started in 28 schools.





Major construction work like renovation of damaged concrete roofs, plastering of floor and walls and other required makeover works were carried out in all the schools.

School buildings now look attractive with bright paint, colourful Bala paintings and child-friendly messages related to health and hygiene.



Access to safe and hygienic sanitation facilities has been ensured by building separate toilets for boys and girls.





The classrooms have been refurbished with new desks and benches to make the learning comfortable for students.

Apart from infrastructure development, many awareness generation sessions were organized at both the school and community level on WASH, disaster management, and climate change to increase the community capacity on disaster preparedness.



Glimpses of Schools



BEFORE



AFTER

Chotonilibari Lower Primary School, Chirang District, Assam

BEFORE

Dakshin Manshimla Lower Primary School, Barpeta District, Assam



AFTER





Middle School, Hasanchak Bagara,
Muzaffarpur District, Bihar

Middle School Suriyahi,
Madhubani District, Bihar





BEFORE

Renovation of ramp, walls and Bala painting at Primary School Jahlipatti, Madhubani District, Bihar



AFTER



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AFTER

Rasulpur Lower Primary School,
Barpeta district, Assam

BEFORE



Primary School, Akharaghat,
Muzaffarpur district, Bihar

AFTER



BEFORE



Khatakuchi Lower Primary
School, Barpeta district, Assam

AFTER





BEFORE



AFTER

Chowrabari Lower Primary
School, Chirang district, Assam

BEFORE



Aiepowali Lower Primary School,
Chirang district, Assam

AFTER





Char Kharbaly Lower Primary School,
Barpeta district, Assam

Government Primary School, Koimari
Barpeta district, Assam





Uttar Sutir Pathar Lower Primary School, Barpeta district, Assam



Dakshin Amguli Lower Primary School, Barpeta district, Assam



Charagoan Gudi Lower Primary School, Chirang district, Assam



Uttar Schar Lower Primary School, Barpeta district, Assam



Government Primary School, Ambedkar Nagar, Muzaffarpur district, Bihar



Government Primary School Mainathpur, Madhubani district, Bihar



Government Primary School, Baitha Tola, Muzaffarpur district, Bihar



Government Primary School, Raushanpur Chakki, Muzaffarpur district, Bihar

"I was in despair when my children wanted to give up on school because they do not get the same facilities as before. So, when I heard that their school will be renovated, the news gave me a glimmer of hope. It made me realized that humanity is not lost. And the community awareness on hygiene and disaster management gave me confidence that I can take care of my family if disaster strikes again by exercising the preventive measures I learned and keeping myself informed on early warnings."



Sony Devi
Muzaffarpur district,
Bihar



Umme Hani Khatun
Barpeta district,
Assam

"My daughter Jasmina is studying in class 5 in Khatakuchi Lower Primary School. The school suffered huge damage due to the floods. Recently IGSSS and LIC HFL reconstructed the school. The children are now happy to study in a school with proper infrastructure and beautiful colourful walls. A big thanks to them."



Dayanand Kumar
Headteacher,
Laxmi Devi Middle School,
Muzaffarpur, Bihar



Binod Iswary
Headteacher,
Aiepowali Lower Primary
School, Chirang, Assam

"This school lies in a flood-prone zone due to which it faces floods every year. The benches, desks, toilets, etc. gets destroyed and students face huge problems. But this time, with joint efforts of IGSSS and LIC HFL, new benches and desks have been provided. Toilets and drinking water systems have been renovated. I offer my heartfelt gratitude to these organisations."

"In 2017 our school and its materials were washed away by Aienodi river and we were compelled to shift the school temporarily within the village where we encountered many difficulties in imparting education with no rooftops, floors and unhygienic conditions. During our hour of need, IGSSS and LIC HFL reached out to us and today we are fortunate enough to have this newly renovated school. Now the school children are eagerly waiting for the school to re-open."

GLIMPSES OF HANDING OVER CEREMONY (ASSAM)



GLIMPSES OF HANDING OVER CEREMONY (BIHAR)



LIC Housing Finance Ltd. and Indo-Global Social Service Society extend heartfelt gratitude to schoolteachers, school management committees, parent-teacher associations, panchayat members, and government officials for sincere cooperation in making this project a success.

With great happiness, we dedicate these 28 schools to the greater interest of children, community and governments of Bihar and Assam states.

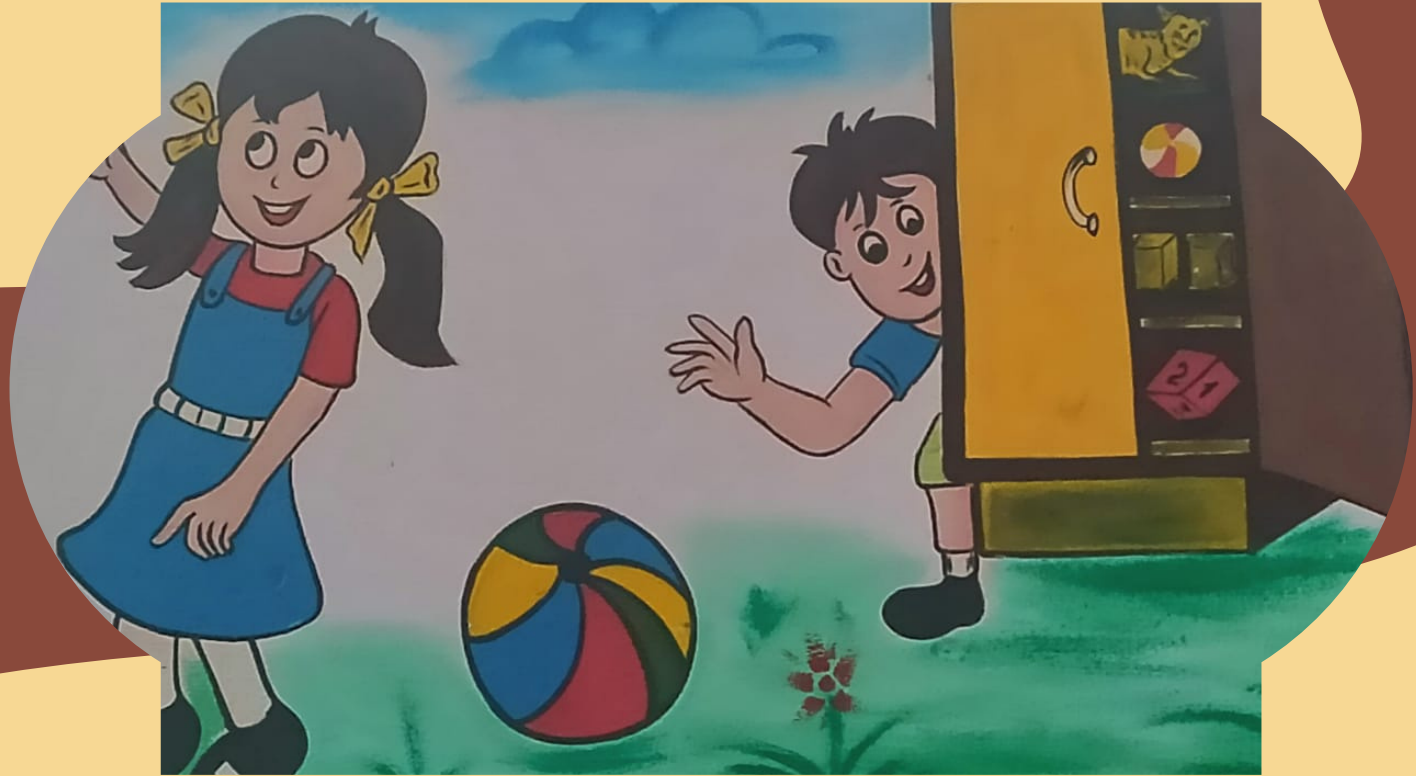


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