

MGNREGA Convergence with Water Resource Deptt.
in Mayong Dev. Block
‘A success story from Morigaon’

The scheme 'Construction of Embankment from Sunduba (Sonai beel) to Kasasila hill' is being implemented in phase manner under MGNREGA in convergence with Water Resource Deptt for the financial year 2013-14 & 2014-15 under Mayong Dev. Block of Morigaon District. The total



length of the embankment is 16.20 Km which is being constructed in phase manner considering the length of the embankment, provisions in the labour budget and strength of the jobcard holders in the locality. The estimated amount for 16.20 Km of the scheme is 30.75 crores and a length of 6.40 Kiri as already been constructed so far with an estimated amount of Rs. 9.80 crores in the first phase. The

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expected to be completed within the current financial year. The scheme will connect Gagalmari Ashigar, Gagalmari, Burgaon, Pavakati, Lehopoti and Mayong G.P. comprising more than 50 Revenue villages.

The scheme besides giving employment to the rural people having job cards during its execution will create permanent assets also. About 5 lakh Person days have already been created and more than 15,000 households are expected to be benefited from it. Moreover, 2000 Ha paddy fields are expected to be suitable for double cropping on successful completion of the scheme. Prior to



execution of the embankment, the flash flood from Brahmaputra used to submerge the entire catchments area every year resulting in damage to the paddy fields in the locality and causing serious threat to the lives & properties of the inhabitants of the locality including the wild lives of Pobitora Sanctuary. It is expected that on successful completion of the whole scheme, all these problems will come to an end.

It is to be stated that about 90% people of that area depend upon agriculture. Although Early Ahu and Robi crops are the only cultivation for their livelihood, they were not in a position to harvest the crops in time because of the flash flood every year. But after construction of the embankment, the farmers of the area will be able to cultivate both the crops including Kharif crops in time with expectation of multifold benefits from the produce.

In addition to the above, an important benefit out of the scheme is providing shelter to the people of the locality during flood season. For want of sufficient high lands and raised platforms, the people had to suffer a lot during flood every year. But in the recent flood, the people of the locality used the embankment as shelter and could save their lives and properties. Moreover, the embankment is being used by the people as effective road communication also. Some anti-erosion measures like RCC porcupine, bamboo pallasiding, bamboo creeps etc were also undertaken under the scheme which is saving the locality from high erosion trend of river Brahmaputra.