

# LIVELIHOOD AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The report discusses the progress and status of the "Livelihood Generation through Masala powder/past activities as a micro enterprise" project implemented by Priyasakhi Mahila Sangh, Indore, and funded by NABARD, MPRO, Bhopal. The project, with a sanctioned amount of Rs. 9,95,500, commenced on February 1, 2023, and is scheduled to conclude on January 30, 2025. As of the report, Rs. 3,98,200 has been released for project activities.

Key observations from Project Implementation Monitoring Committee (PIMC) meetings held on April 18, 2023, and August 22, 2023, include the identification and selection of beneficiaries, staff appointments, and resource agency selection. The project has formed a PIMC and initiated field activities.

Progress towards project deliverables indicates the successful selection of 150 beneficiaries for skill mapping and livelihood activity identification. However, skill training, exposure visits, and refresher training are yet to be initiated. Raw material has been purchased for off-farm activities, and a Critical Facility Center (CFC) has been established, equipped with machinery and local trainers.

Regarding financial aspects, grant assistance of Rs. 3,98,200 has been claimed out of the total sanctioned amount of Rs. 9,95,000, with expenditure incurred on trainee selection, skill training, boarding charges, and CFC.

Challenges in project implementation include resource agency and trainer appointments, finalization of CFC location and facilities, and dealing with technical and procedural issues.

In summary, the report provides an overview of the project's progress, highlighting achievements and areas where further action is needed. It underscores the importance of addressing challenges to ensure the successful execution of the Livelihood Generation project.



