

## My field visit to Ranchi-21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September

**21/09/2017-**

**Visit to the centre run by Dhubraj & Arti** -Able to interact with Dhubraj .Arti was unavailable for interaction as she delivered a baby 10-12 days ago but her husband was there.He was the one who was running the shop at that time. Centre is located 4-5 km away from Itki block.Banner and rate list were visible.They have install power back-up for the centre.

I discussed with Dhubraj about the need of doing the Mera app entry and accounting on the daily basis and explained to him that keeping of daily accounting is not only for reporting purpose but it will help him to keep tab on the income-expense.It will also help to expand his business.

**Visit to the centre run by Rahul & partner:**As I requested Aijaz to arrange for an unannounced centre visit so when we arrived at the centre, Rahul was not there ,as he had to attend to some medical emergency.The centre is located in the Bero block market area.

**22/09/2017-**

**Visit to the SP centre run by Sanjay & partner:** Centre has been running in Sanjay's home which is near to the state high way and in market area.Sanjay showed me his Tab but when we tried to work on it due to continuous synchronizing process, we were unable to work on it.Sanjay shared that he has JIO connection in which he gets 1 GB data on a daily basis which is sufficient for current work need.From his sharing about the centre work ,I came to understand that his inclination is more towards digital literacy work as compare to entitlement benefits and Services .He give tuitions to near about 60 students and is also involved with one of the school in Angara block to provide digital literacy classes to it's student. I along with Aijaz tried to make him understand the advantages of doing daily entry ,maintain bill book and how it will help him in keeping track of digital business.

**23/09/2017**

**Met Kanti Kumari-**As interacting with one of the female SP was part of my visit agenda,I decided to meet Kanti on my visit to Bermu block.We met Kanti at her village.She was busy in collecting feed for her goats.She lives with her mother who is old and is the main bread earner of her familys. She lives in a partial "kachha Makkan" which has an asbestos ceiling. Mr. Rajeshwar Gope ,who was partnering with

for SP work, got selected for a government job recently, decided to move out. Considering which Aijaz asked her to look for new SP and shift the asset to the new venue. He also told her that if she is unable to do so by herself SSK team will help her. I asked kanti to show me how she fills data in MERA APP? She told me that because of cash crunch she was unable to do the data recharge which has hampered the online entry work. There is near about 150 beneficiaries data which need to be sync and new data need to be uploaded. We told her to complete the data entry and the related syncing process as soon as possible.



**Visit to the SP centre run by Sachinder & partner**-Centre location is 8-9 km away from Bermu block head quarter. It is situated in the premise of Sachinder's house. Banner and Rate list was suitably displayed on the centre. Centre has a good footfall but during power cut, all the services come to a stand-still as there is no power back up. With Sachinder also, I took up the task of making him understand about advantages of daily accounting and how it will contribute to his business expansion?