



# Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability

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## Message

**“Businesses cannot be successful when the society around them fails.”**

**- Anonymous**

SJVN has consistently been a leader in its efforts towards Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives for social development. Since its inception, SJVN has undertaken various social development projects in and around its project areas. The journey of constructing projects has paralleled SJVN's


commitment to social development. This commitment was formalized with the establishment of a dedicated Trust 'SJVN Foundation' in FY 2010-11, marking the beginning of SJVN's formal Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) journey with a dedicated budget for social initiatives.

The robust system from CSR budget plan formulation to approval, high-level monitoring, and implementation through the dedicated Trust has professionalized SJVN's CSR efforts, focusing them more on society's needs. Over the years, SJVN has evolved in its CSR endeavours, introducing social impact assessments of its projects. This not only strengthens SJVN's dedication to societal change but also acts as a self-correcting mechanism, confirming that the efforts of its dedicated team are aligned with the set goals. Moreover, since FY 2016-17, SJVN has consistently exceeded the statutory requirements outlined in the Companies Act, demonstrating our steadfast commitment to societal welfare.

This present issue of CSR Annual Report showcases SJVN's dedication to effecting positive change in society through its social initiatives. Our efforts have been focused on activities that have long term benefits, uplifting and empowering underprivileged communities and people living far-flung areas of our project areas which are devoid of basic facilities. Recognising the aspiration of stakeholders, SJVN has spent more than 100% of the mandated CSR budget in the year 2023-24. Notably, over 60% of the CSR budget was spent on National CSR Theme for FY 2023-24 i.e. Health & Nutrition. The company has undertaken a diverse range of CSR initiatives in education & skill development, health, hygiene & sanitation, rural development, preservation and promotion of local cultural & heritage, infrastructure development and assistance during natural disaster, etc. to make better community lives.

**We believe that our company's positive efforts will spread happiness within the communities we serve.**

**Happy reading !**

  
**Sushil Kumar Sharma**  
CMD, SJVN Ltd.

## Message



The Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) has always been an integral part of SJVN. With a view to discharge its social obligations towards the community at large, SJVN has entrusted the work to its registered trust named SJVN Foundation. The Foundation began its journey in 2011 and since then, it has positively impacted millions of community lives through programs focused on health and hygiene, education and skill development, community asset creation, sustainable development, promotion of local culture and sports, and providing aid during natural disasters.

While the primary objective of any CSR project is to improve the lives of targeted groups, our initiatives have also strengthened our strategic interests. The goodwill and reputation earned through these efforts have not only attracted stakeholders but also created a conducive environment for project activities.

Over the years, the SJVN Foundation has undertaken remarkable tasks, spending over ₹450 Crore to make the world a better place to live in. The health program named “Satluj Sanjeevani Sewa” has administered over 13.86 Lakh treatments in project areas across various states. The Silver Jubilee Merit Scholarship Scheme has supported numerous meritorious students in completing their higher studies.

Our skill development programs are noteworthy, providing vocational training in areas such as Electrician, Welder, Site Accountant, Office Assistant, Cutting & Tailoring etc through long-term courses at government ITIs and short-term courses through specialized agencies. According to feedback and reports received from the stakeholders, many local youths trained in these programs are now employed or self-employed, earning their livelihood with dignity and contributing to nation-building.

In community development, our efforts are unparalleled. We have constructed over 3,500 assets, including Mahila Mandals, Yuvak Mandals, School buildings, hospitals, and toilets, which is serving the present generation and will benefit future generations as well.

Our efforts towards the Hon’ble Prime Minister’s flagship program, Swachh Bharat Mission, is particularly significant. This dedication and commitment have earned First Swachhta Prize three times among Power PSUs which is awarded by the Ministry of Power, Government of India. SJVN’s CSR journey has also been acknowledged by various organizations, earning us numerous prestigious awards for our efforts.

This year was special as we exceeded our statutory obligations in CSR spending. As you will see in this eighth volume of our CSR and Sustainability Report, our efforts have made a significant difference in the lives of people in project areas. We hope our societal journey will continue to grow as we achieve new profit milestones in the years to come.

**Stay strong and lets witness this wonderful and fulfilling journey of community development together.**



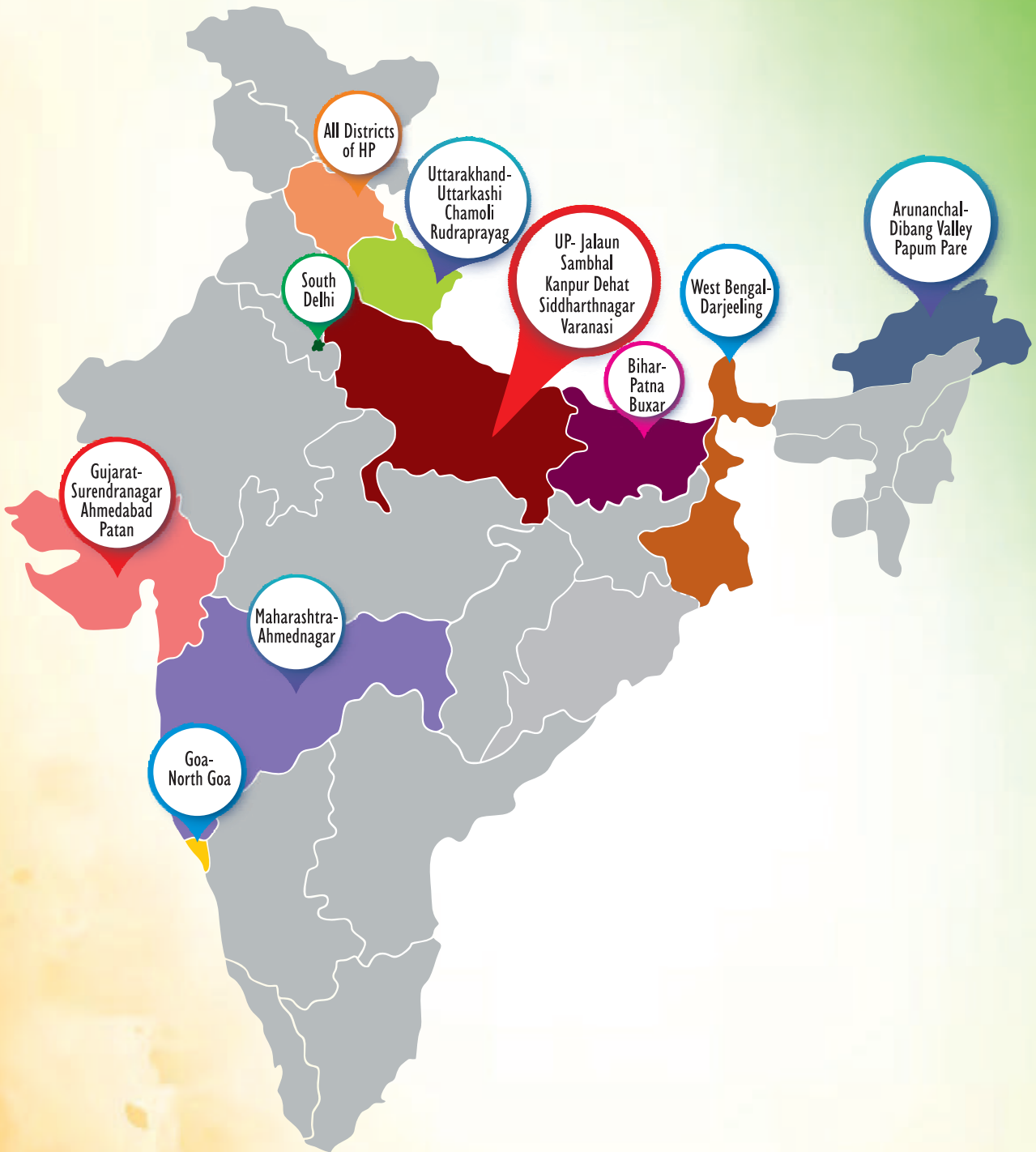
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**Powering Nation.....  
Transforming Future.....**



**Let's begin the Journey of Social Development.....**

# SJVN CSR OUTREACH



**10**  
States

**30**  
Districts

Involved  
**17**  
Projects/  
Offices

Benefitting  
community  
at large



### CSR Vision

*To make people and earth partners in our growth.*



### CSR Mission

*SJVN is pledged to fulfill its social and environment commitments; because we know that our growth is meaningful when we share it with society.*

## Empowering Tomorrow: Corporate Social Responsibility for a Sustainable World

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is crucial for organizations because businesses thrive within society. It is not a novel concept for companies to engage in social initiatives. Especially in India, CSR has a rich historical context. Even before the statutory framework, rich traders and businessmen practiced CSR by sharing their wealth with the less fortunate during times of drought, famine, or by contributing towards construction of culturally important buildings, etc. However, the Companies Act, 2013 formalized CSR requirements for organizations. Under this law, certain companies with threshold are mandated to allocate 2% of their three-year profits toward social welfare activities, fostering sustainable development and benefiting communities around their operational areas.

As a business grows, its responsibility toward society also increases. Besides, CSR serves as a strategic tool, enhancing competitive advantage, and allows companies to contribute to societies in a holistic manner. Essentially, CSR complements government efforts toward achieving

inclusive growth. Holistically, CSR benefits stakeholders, society, the planet, and the organization itself. Taking this philosophy further, SJVN has integrated its CSR into its business, committed to meaningful growth by fulfilling social and environmental responsibilities. SJVN's CSR mission and vision reflect its dedication to continuous, sustainable societal development, with stakeholders and the planet as partners.

### CSR and Sustainability Framework in SJVN

SJVN has developed a robust Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability Policy. Initially aligned with CSR guidelines issued by the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE), the policy has since been updated in accordance with the provisions laid out in the Companies Act, 2013, and the CSR Rules notified by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA). Under this framework, SJVN allocates an Annual CSR and Sustainability Budget equal to 2% of the average net profit from the last three years. The selection of CSR programs follows the activities listed in Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013. SJVN focuses

on areas such as health & hygiene, education and skill development, women empowerment, infrastructure & community development, sustainable development, preservation of cultural heritage, promotion of culture & sports, assistance during natural disasters, rural development, support to incubators, R&D etc. These programs primarily operate in SJVN's operational regions across India, including Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Arunachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.

### CSR Committee of Directors (COD)

The Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Committee of SJVN comprises three Independent Directors, with the Chairman selected from within the Committee. This Committee ensures transparent monitoring and diligent utilization of CSR funds in accordance with Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013.

Details of COD meetings on CSR during the FY 2023-24	
Meeting reference No.	Date of Meetings
38 <sup>th</sup>	08.09.2023
39 <sup>th</sup>	07.03.2024

### SJVN Foundation

To ensure effective implementation and transparent monitoring of CSR and Sustainability programs, the SJVN Board has approved the establishment of the 'SJVN Foundation' which is also registered with MCA, Gol. This registered Trust, overseen by seven Trustees, is led by the Director (Personnel) as Chairperson. The Trustees, drawn from various cross-functional areas, provide strategic direction for SJVN's CSR and Sustainability initiatives.



Details of SJVN Foundation meetings during FY: 2023-24	
Meeting reference No.	Date of Meetings
37 <sup>th</sup>	28.06.2023
38 <sup>th</sup>	28.09.2023
39 <sup>th</sup>	27.12.2023
40 <sup>th</sup>	26.03.2024

The constitution of the Trust as on 31.03.2024 is as under:

Permanent Trustees from the Corporate Office		
1.	Smt. Geeta Kapur, D (P)	Chairperson
2.	Sh. S. L. Sharma, ED (F&A)	Trustee-Treasurer
3.	Sh. V. Sankarnarayanan, ED (CP)	Trustee
4.	Sh. C. S. Yadav, ED (HR)	Trustee
5.	Sh. Awadhesh Prasad, GM (CSR)	Trustee-Secretary
Trustees from the projects on rotational basis for a period of two years		
1.	Sh. Sunil Choudhary, HOP (LHEP-1)	Trustee
2.	Sh. Rajeev Aggarwal, HOP (SDHEP)	Trustee

### SJVN CSR and Sustainability Policy

The Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Sustainability Policy of SJVN was initially formulated based on the CSR guidelines issued by Department of Public Enterprises, Gol in 2010 and approved by the BOD in its 208th meeting held on 30.11.2011. Further, based on the Companies Act, 2013, Companies (CSR) Rules, 2014 and further amendments, the policy has been revised 04 times. The latest i.e. fourth revision of the CSR and Sustainability Policy of SJVN was approved by BOD in its 304th meeting held on 22.12.2022. The CSR and Sustainability policy of SJVN is available on SJVN website at <https://sjvn.nic.in/csrpolicies/75>.

### CSR Verticals and Annual Plan

To address societal needs and align with the Millennium Development Goals, SJVN has established CSR verticals in accordance with Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013. Budget allocations are made for each vertical, supporting various CSR activities. These provisions are reviewed and adjusted annually based on the specific requirements within different segments.

The CSR activities of SJVN are undertaken broadly in the following verticals:





### CSR & Sustainability Budget – An overview

The preparation of annual CSR and Sustainability budget is a comprehensive exercise. The process starts in the month of December/ January when need for budget is assessed by projects and corporate office. Thereafter budget is placed before committee of directors which in turn recommend the budget for approval of BOD. After approval of BOD, the budget is sent to the projects for implementation of CSR programs in particular financial year. This process typically spans about three months and involves stakeholders at all levels.

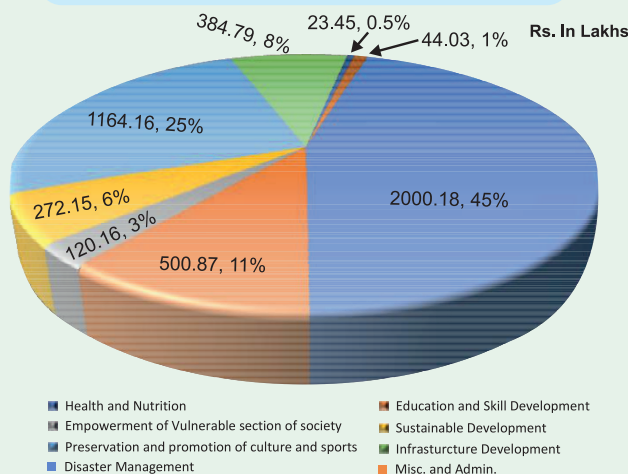
SJVN has been allocated a dedicated budget for CSR since FY 2010-11 well before the introduction of Companies Act, 2013 which mandates CSR spending for certain companies. SJVN's unwavering commitment to society is evident in its consistent trend of surpassing this statutory requirement since 2016-17. This commitment reflects SJVN's core values, placing societal well-being above financial gains. It is a matter of pride that SJVN has spent around Rs. 500 Crore on its CSR initiatives which has not only improved living conditions of people but has also paved a way for selfless corporate citizenship.

### CSR & Sustainability budget over the years

SN	Financial Year	CSR Budget based on societal felt need (Rs. Crore)	Statutory Budget (Rs. Crore)	Actual Expenditure (Rs. Crore)	%age of utilization on statutory budget
1.	2010-11	4.50	4.50	4.50	100
2.	2011-12	7.84	7.84	7.84	100
3.	2012-13	16.03	16.03	16.03	100
4.	2013-14	13.68	13.68	13.68	100
5.	2014-15	25.79	25.79	24.83	96.28
6.	2015-16	30.47	30.47	28.87	94.75
7.	2016-17	33.94	33.94	37.15	109.46
8.	2017-18	37.50	37.50	38.76	103.36
9.	2018-19	34.85	34.85	40.25	115.49
10.	2019-20	35.43	35.43	36.35	102.60
11.	2020-21	46.68	36.00	52.87	146.86
12.	2021-22	58.45	39.44	51.67	131.01
13.	2022-23	59.84	36.46	59.84	164.13
14.	2023-24	45.96	34.61	45.96	132.79
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>450.96</b>	<b>386.54</b>	<b>458.60</b>	<b>118.64</b>

Based on the CSR & Sustainability Budget procedures stipulated under The Companies Act, 2013, the statutory budget for FY, 2023-24 i.e. 2 % of average of last three years net profit was Rs. 34.61 Cr. However, the Board of Directors had initially approved a budget of Rs. 43.91 Cr. for FY, 2023-24. Further, in view of unforeseen and societal felt need based CSR works, BOD has approved additional budget of Rs. 2.19 Cr., thus making a total budget of Rs. 46.10 Cr. Therefore, in FY, 2023-24, an amount of Rs. 45.96 Cr. was spent against the statutory budget of Rs. 34.61 Cr. Hence, expenditure for the year surpassed the statutory budget provision by 32.79%. The sector wise CSR expenses are given below:

Verticle wise CSR Expenditure FY 2023-24



### CSR expenditure on Annual CSR Theme

Every year Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) notifies a common CSR Theme for alignment of CSR expenditure of CPSEs with national priorities. As per guidelines, 60% of the statutory CSR budget for a financial year is to be spent on Annual CSR Theme. For the FY 2023-24, the Annual CSR theme was "Health and Nutrition". In compliance to the aforesaid guideline, SJVN has spent Rs. 20.86 Cr. i.e. 60.27% of the statutory budget on the Annual CSR Theme.

## Major CSR and Sustainability Initiatives in FY 2023-24



### 1. Health and Hygiene- A Crucial Step Towards a Healthier India

Health infrastructure plays a significant role in the development of a nation's healthcare system. One of the major challenges faced by India's healthcare system is the lack of accessibility, especially in rural areas. The projects of SJVN are located in remote rural areas where there is scarcity of basic health infrastructure. To address this issue, the CSR initiatives of SJVN are focused on supporting the healthcare system. The initiatives include free medical care through Mobile Medical Units, organizing of health camps, medical treatment facilities at project hospitals, financial support for infrastructure development in health institutes, Swachh Bharat Mission programs, etc. The various details of the major activities in healthcare, sanitation and nutrition undertaken by SJVN foundation are detailed as under:

#### Satluj Sanjeevani Sewa – Health Care at door steps

“Satluj Sanjeevani Sewa” is a flagship scheme of SJVN launched in 2012. The scheme has been proved quite successful in terms of easy access, time saving, lowering financial burden, referral opinion, etc.

Under the scheme, a fleet of 16 Mobile Medical Units (MMUs) manned with qualified medical staffs (MBBS doctors, pharmacists, social protection officer) and equipped with basic diagnostic test equipment's caters to the medical needs of the poor rural communities around project affected areas in the states of Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat and Maharashtra. Patients are treated with due diagnostic support and medicines are also provided free of cost at doorsteps through the MMUs.



#### i) MMUs through HelpAge India

Under the Satluj Sanjeevani Sewa project, 13 MMUs are being run through HelpAge India in various projects of SJVN as detailed below:

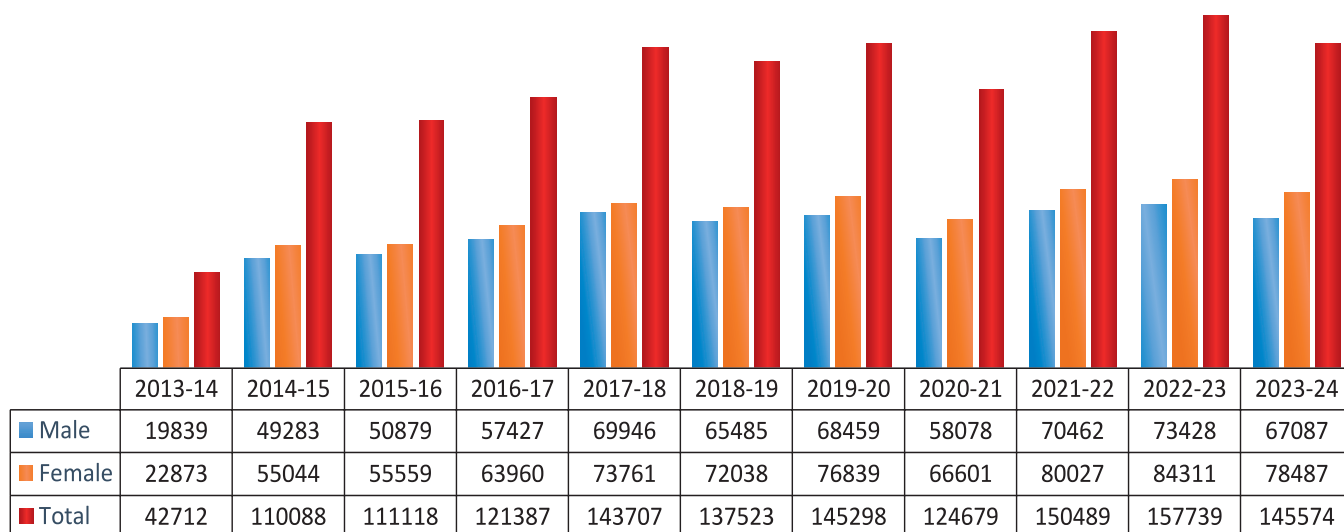


SN	MMU	State	Total treatments FY 2023-24	Total Cumulative treatments by MMUs till March, 2024		Grand Total
				Male	Female	
1.	Buxar 1	Bihar	11627	70904	64665	135569
2.	Buxar 2	Bihar	19775	98138	91952	190090
3.	Devsari 1	Uttarakhand	11300	80662	66695	147357
4.	Dhulasidh	H.P.	11128	46302	67698	114000
5.	Jangi Thopan*	H.P.	4424	9375	10067	19442
6.	Khirwire	Maharashtra	11551	51691	62150	113841
7.	Luhri-1	H.P.	12206	63667	74455	138122
8.	Sunni-1	H.P.	13971	59369	79306	138675
9.	Naitwar Mori	Uttarakhand	8656	26774	21501	48275
10.	Nathpa Jhakri-1	H.P.	10694	51745	70309	122054
11.	Nathpa Jhakri-2	H.P.	8743	35876	42576	78452
12.	Rampur	H.P.	10463	39130	60594	99724
13.	Shimla	H.P.	10585	14417	17255	31672
14.	Sunni-2	H.P.	451	3817	4950	8767
	<b>Total</b>		<b>145574</b>	<b>651867</b>	<b>734173</b>	<b>1386040</b>

\*Owing to the closure of Jangi Thopan HEP, the MMU from the project was shifted to Sunni Dam HEP

The gender wise cumulative treatment provided by MMUs till date is shown in the bar chart given below:

### Trend of treatments through MMUs since inception



The bar charts show an increasing trend of medical treatments.

**ii) MMUs through Piramal Swasthya Management and Research Institute (PMSRI)**

To fulfil the commitment of SJVN to contribute effectively towards the society and facilitating health infrastructure around its project areas, SJVN Foundation signed MoU with Piramal Swasthya Management and Research Institute (PMSRI) on 22.08.2023 for extending the benefits of “Satluj Sanjeevani Sewa” to the projects located in H.P., U.P. and Gujarat.



The 03 MMUs were flagged off by Hon'ble Governor of Himachal Pradesh, Sh. Shiv Pratap Shukla on 17.11.2023 in the presence of CMD/Director(P), SJVN and other senior officials of SJVN and PMSRI.

The detail of treatments provided by MMUs as on 31.03.2024 is as under:

S N	MMU	Total Cumulative treatments by MMUs till March, 2024		Grand Total
		Male	Female	
1.	Luhri HEP-1, Bithal, HP	1232	2320	3552
2.	Parasan SPS/Gurhah SPS, UP	2128	2592	4720
3.	Sadla WPS, Surendranagar/Bagodra SPP, Ahmadabad Gujarat.	1855	2270	4125
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5215</b>	<b>7182</b>	<b>12397</b>

**b. MMUs through Dhanush Foundation:**

Buxar Thermal Power Project (BTPP) is operating six Mobile Medical Units in the project area through an NGO named Dhanush Foundation. An MoU with Dhanush Foundation in the FY 2023-24, has been signed for further period of 06 months for running and maintenance of 06



MMUs under “Chikitsa Chikitsak Aapke Dwar” Program at a cost of Rs. 50 Lakhs. During the six months, the 06 MMUs provided treatments to 14006 patients comprising of 6771 females and 7235 males. The services of MMU were commenced w.e.f. 17.05.2021 and covered the areas of Brahampur, Buxar, Dumraon, Rajpur, Ramgarh and Dinara. As on 31.03.2024, cumulatively more than 1 Lakhs treatments have been provided by the 06 MMU in these areas of Bihar.

**Health camps and awareness sessions**

Health camps in remote areas play a crucial role in providing essential medical services to populations that have limited or no access to healthcare facilities. SJVN projects are located in remote locations where there is limited availability of medical supplies and healthcare professionals. Hence, the health concern of the people in such areas are addressed by organizing general as well as specialized health camps and awareness sessions through NGOs, MMUs, project hospitals, etc. The details of various initiatives are as under:

**a. Health Camps and awareness sessions through Mobile Medical Units**

In addition to providing health care facilities to the people through Mobile Medical Units, SJVN Foundation has also been organising health awareness sessions on diabetes, sanitation, arthritis, COVID-19, etc. General Health Camps and Specialized Health Camps in the project affected areas through HelpAge India and Piramal Swasthya are being organized. The details of General health camps and health awareness session organized in FY 2023-24 are as under:

Agency	General Health camps through MMUs	
	No. of camps organized	No. of beneficiaries
HelpAge India	193	8333
Piramal Swasthya	289	12397
<b>Total</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>20730</b>

Agency	Health Awareness sessions	
	No. of Awareness sessions organized	No. of beneficiaries
HelpAge India	595	15793
Piramal Swasthya	45	890
<b>Total</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>16683</b>



### b. Specialized Health Camps

SJVN has sanctioned 15 Specialized Camps and 16 Multi-Specialized Health Camps through Open Hands Welfare Society, Solan in the states of H.P. and Uttarakhand. The health check-ups were conducted by a team of specialized doctors i.e. Gynaecologist, Orthopaedics, Paediatrician, MD Medicine. Besides above, free medicines were distributed to the patients and special awareness sessions were also organized for women in which they were made aware about the cause and prevention of uterus cancer.

Out of the 31 camps, 24 were completed in the FY 2022-23 and the remaining 07 camps have been completed in the FY 2023-24. The details of the camps are as under:

S N	Project Name	Specialized Health Camps	Multi Specialized Health Camps	Total Camps	No. of Patients
1.	NJHPS	4	1	5	665
2.	RHPS	2	1	3	576
3.	LHEP-1	1	3	4	615
4.	JTPHEP	2	0	2	232
5.	SDHEP	1	3	4	551
6.	CHEP	3	2	5	533
7.	DSHEP	1	3	4	523
8.	NMHEP	1	3	4	801
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4496</b>

### c. Eye checkup- cum- cataract surgery camps in project affected areas

Mostly, the people in the remote areas do not have access to good quality of eye health clinics. Also, due to high cost of eye checkup, spectacles, cataract surgery, etc., the underprivileged sometimes neglect eye related problems which in extreme cases leads to blindness.

Keeping in view the societal felt need, SJVN Foundation organized 08 eye check-up-cum- cataract surgery camps in the project areas of LHEP-1, SDHEP and Dhaulasidh HEP in FY 2023-24 through Open Hands Welfare Society, Solan. The details of the camps are as under:



S N	Project	Locations	Details of Beneficiaries			Low vision No. of persons	Cataract detected
			Male	Female	Total		
1.	LHEP-1	Durah, Thanadhar, Delath	896	796	1692	242	1518
2.	SDHEP	Chebri, Bindla	497	364	861	51	796
3.	DSHEP	Sujanpur, Jeehan, Kuhan	665	622	1287	67	1227
	<b>Total</b>		<b>2058</b>	<b>1782</b>	<b>3840</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>3541</b>

All the camps have been successfully completed and surgery of cataract patients is under progress. An expenditure of Rs. 58.21 Lakhs has been incurred on organizing the camps and surgery of cataract detected patients.

### d. Multi Specialized Health Camps in District Chamba through Open Hands Welfare Society, Solan, H.P.

SJVN has been allotted District Chamba as Aspirational District for carrying out developmental works. Chamba is one of the backward District in H.P. which has very

tough terrain. In the FY 2023-24, SJVN organized 03 multi specialized health camps in the remote areas of District Chamba viz. Pangi, Bharmour and Holi with an expenditure of Rs. 20.77 Lakhs through Open Hands Welfare Society, Solan. The health check-ups of the beneficiaries were done by a team of 07 doctors (Gynaecologist, Orthopaedics, ENT, Medicine, Eye, Skin and General Physician). Besides above, free medicines and free spectacles were also distributed to the patients. Further, free cataract surgery was also performed on the persons in need of same.

The details of beneficiaries are as under:

SN	Location	Details of Beneficiaries			Low vision No. of persons	Cataract detected
		Male	Female	Total		
1.	Pangi	225	159	384	74	13
2.	Holi	197	205	402	62	14
3.	Bharmour	272	234	506	83	20
<b>Total</b>		<b>694</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>1292</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>47</b>

The spectacles were distributed amongst 306 patients (incl. cataract patients) and the cataract surgery of the 47 identified patients was completed.



In addition, SJVN also sanctioned Rs. 18.65 Lakhs for organizing 05 eye camps and 05 ortho camps in District Chamba through Open Hands Welfare Society. Further, the cost of spectacles and cataract surgery will be released to the NGO as per actual. The camps are under progress and as on 31.03.2024, an amount of Rs. 14.92 Lakhs stand released as first instalment to the NGO.

#### e. Eye Camps through Srijan Sansthan in project areas of Chenab HEP

In the FY 2023-24, SJVN conducted 05 eye checkup camps in the project area of Chenab HEP. The camps were conducted in Mooring, Kishori, Tindi, Mindhal and Purthi

at an expenditure of Rs. 8.27 Lakhs. The areas are located at very remote locations in District Lahaul & Spiti and Chamba. The health facilities in these areas are minimal and the local people must travel long distances for eye checkup, health checkup, etc. The details of beneficiaries are as under:

SN	Location	Details of Beneficiaries		Detection of low vision	
		Male	Female	Total	No. of person
1.	Mooring	91	93	184	163
2.	Kishori	106	101	207	146
3.	Tindi,	104	68	172	135
4.	Mindhal	110	60	170	146
5.	Purthi	111	59	170	139
	<b>Total</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>729</b>

During the camps free medicines and specs were distributed amongst the specs detected patients.

#### f. Mega Eye & General Health Camps at Prayagraj, U.P.

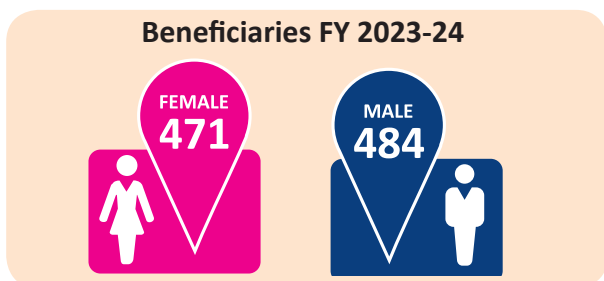
Based on the societal felt need, SJVN provided financial support of Rs. 4.69 Lakhs to National Youth Foundation for organizing a three days Mega Eye & General Health Camp w.e.f. 23rd to 25th February, 2024 at Prayagraj, U.P. The camps were organized with a focus on various health check-ups and tests like BP, Sugar, Haemoglobin, ECG & Cataract detection along with counselling and consultation for various diseases and ailments by team of doctors, para medical staff & volunteers.



#### Dental Care Services in Rampur HPS Area

Availability of Dental facility for maintaining oral health in remote areas is rare. Access to dental care in these regions are limited due to factors such as lack of infrastructure,

scarcity of trained professionals, and economic barriers. To provide such services, SJVN has been operating a dental clinic at the Project Hospital of RHPS since 2014. The clinic is open to the people of project affected areas besides the company employees and members of their families.



Since the start of its operation till 31.03.2024, cumulatively-10,493 patients have been benefitted through the clinic while during the financial year 2023-24, 955 patients have been treated.

### Physiotherapy Services at Nathpa Jhakri and Rampur Project Hospital

Physiotherapy supports individuals in overcoming pain from injuries as well as helps in proper functioning of body. These services are often rare in mountainous regions, forcing individuals to rely upon local spiritual healers who, at times, exacerbate their conditions. Recognizing the critical need, SJVN has set up a physiotherapy centre for the community at

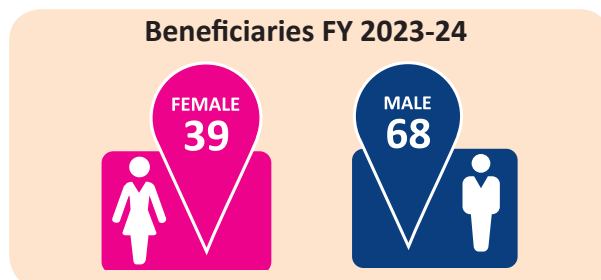


its Rampur Hydro Power project hospital in Bayal and Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Power project hospital in Jhakri. These centres have provided relief to over 16759 individuals inflicted with arthritis, chronic back pain, spondylosis, injuries from accidents, sports-related injuries, and patients recovering from surgery who require special exercise care. The details of the beneficiaries in both the centres till date are mentioned in the table below:

SN	Project	Beneficiaries in FY 2023-24			Cumulative Beneficiaries since inception
		Male	Female	Total	
1.	NJHPS	947	730	1677	6741
2.	RHPS	695	362	1057	10146
<b>Total</b>		<b>1642</b>	<b>1092</b>	<b>2734</b>	<b>16887</b>

### X-Ray Services in Rampur HPS Area

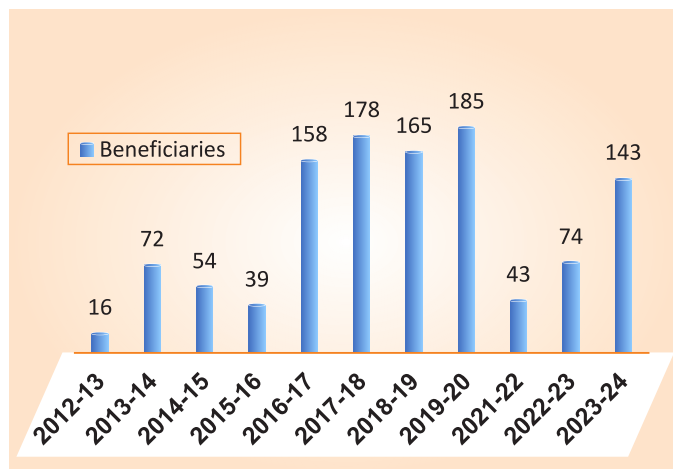
X-ray machines are widely used to diagnose bone fractures and other body defects. Unfortunately, in remote areas, these services are often unavailable or located far away. Realizing this need, SJVN Foundation through RHPS has established an X-ray facility at the Project Hospital in Bayal, thereby providing this essential service to the local community. This low-cost X-ray facility has benefitted cumulatively 411 patients till 31.03.2024. In the FY 2023-24, 107 people have been benefitted from this initiative. The details of beneficiaries are as under:



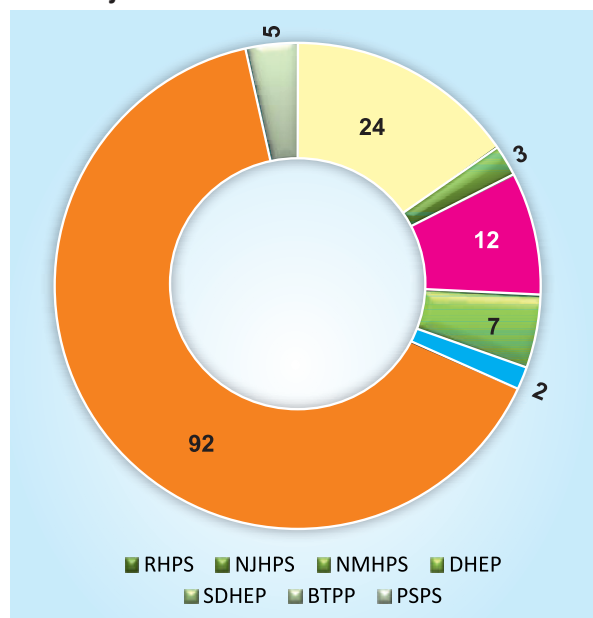
### Gymnasium at Ramgarhia Sabha, Shimla, H.P.

To channelize the energy of youths toward creative outlets can improve their overall health and help prevent the scourge of drug abuse, SJVN Foundation had

provided financial assistance of Rs. 57.35 Lakhs to Ramgarhia Sabha, Shimla for construction and furnishing of a gymnasium building. Further, in the FY 2023-24 on the request of the Sabha, additional financial assistance of Rs. 8.76 Lakhs was sanctioned for flooring and gym/sports equipment for making the gymnasium. Accordingly, cumulative financial assistance of Rs. 66.11 Lakhs was extended to the Sabha. The work is complete and the gymnasium is functional and in use by the locals.



Project wise beneficiaries in FY 2023-24



### Women and Child Development Scheme



In 2012-13, SJVN launched the “SJVN Silver Jubilee Women and Child Development Scheme,” which provides financial assistance to Below Poverty Line (BPL) women residing in SJVN Project Areas. Under this scheme, eligible women receive a total of Rs. 10,000/- in two instalments of Rs. 5,000/- each during the ante-natal and post-natal periods to ensure healthy nourishment for their newborns.

In addition to the financial aid, recipients also receive a gift pack worth Rs. 1,000/- which includes nutritional food items, soaps, and other hygiene-related products essential for newborn care.

In FY 2023-24, the scheme benefited 143 women, and cumulatively, it has supported a total of 1127 women up to 31.03.2024.

### Ni-Kshay Mitra- A Program for TB patients

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI under the initiative of Pradhan Mantri TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan has implemented a program named “Community supports to TB patients- (Ni-Kshay 2.0)” for effective engagement of the community in the path towards eradicating TB in India. Under the scheme, the individual, companies etc. can adopt the patients at least for a period of six months and will bear the expenses of nutrition food basket.



With a view to support the noble cause, SJVN Foundation provided financial support of Rs. 42.54 Lakhs to District Red Cross Society/ CMO, Shimla for distribution of nutrition kits to TB patients in 10 blocks of Shimla for a period of 06 months. As on 31.03.2024, an amount of Rs. 14.18 Lakhs stands released to District Red Cross Society and distribution of kits is under progress.

Also, SJVN Foundation through NJHPS provided nutritional food baskets to 30 TB patients of the Nichar Block from Nov. 2022 to Oct. 2023 and 35 patients of Nichar block from Nov. 2023 to Oct. 2024 in Distt. Kinnaur under PM TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyan-Nikshay Mitra scheme. In FY 2023-24, an expenditure of Rs. 3.27 Lakhs has been incurred on the project. In addition, SJVN has provided Rs. 4.90 Lakhs to DC Hamirpur for providing nutrition kits for 200 TB Patients of Distt. Hamirpur, H.P.

### Health Screening Camps and distribution of nutrition kits to students of Shiksha Learning Centre at Narvana khas, Kangra, H.P.

Usha Mahajan Memorial Social Service Organization is running a Shiksha Learning Centre at Narvana khas, Kangra in H.P. During a health camp conducted at the Shiksha Learning Centre, many of the students in the centre were found anaemic, malnourished, and underweight.



To address this issue, SJVN Foundation sanctioned an amount of Rs. 10.32 Lakhs for organizing health screening camps and distribution of medicines/ nutrition items for 80 students on quarterly basis for one year in FY 2022-23. Further, based on the improvement reports of students, the project was extended for a period of 06 months in FY 2023-24 at the total expenditure of Rs. 5.16 Lakhs. The projects stand completed. The details of impact of the program are as under:

SN	Particulars	No of Students beginning of the program	No of Students after completion of the program
1.	Children Enrolled in the camp	80	80
2.	Boys	40	40

SN	Particulars	No of Students beginning of the program	No of Students after completion of the program
3.	Girls	40	40
4.	Anaemic (low HB count)	68	14
5.	Acute Dental problems	46	18
6.	Malnutrition (Under Weight)	70	22
7.	Poor Postural developments (Neck & Back)	28	09
8.	Low Vision	26	10

The impact of the program is evident from the above table that the anaemia, dental problems, malnutrition, poor posture, and low eye vision have been reduced significantly after the program among students.

### Distribution of aids and appliances to Divyangjans through ALIMCO



Providing assistive devices to Divyangjans (Persons with Disabilities) is essential for improving their quality of life and enabling their independence. Therefore, to contribute towards the noble cause, SJVN signed an MoU with ALIMCO on 11.12.2023 for free distribution of aids and assistive devices to Divyangjans in project area of Luhri HEP-1 (Distt. Shimla and Kullu) and Sunni Dam HEP (Distt. Shimla and Mandi) in H.P.



Accordingly, ALIMCO has completed the assessment camps in district Shimla, Kullu and Mandi in which a total of 158 Divyangjans have been identified for distributing 247 appliances. The district wise detail of number of beneficiaries is as under:

District	No of Beneficiaries identified	No of Aids and appliances to be distributed
Kullu	78	119
Mandi	25	42
Shimla	55	86
<b>Total</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>247</b>

The cost of the project is Rs. 16.76 Lakhs, out of which Rs. 12.81 Lakhs stands released to ALIMCO. The distribution of the appliances is under progress and the balance amount will be released after the completion of the project.

#### Installation of C-ARM Machine at Mahatma Gandhi Medical services Complex, Khaneri, Rampur, Shimla, H.P.

Mahatma Gandhi Medical Services Complex (MGMSC) Khaneri is the only hospital in Rampur, Shimla, H.P. serving the nearby areas of Shimla, Kullu, and Kinnaur. The Medical Superintendent requested SJVN Foundation for providing a C-ARM machine for the new Trauma Center which is vital for orthopedic, trauma, renal stone surgeries, and pain clinics. In response, the SJVN Foundation through NJHPS, Jhakri provided financial assistance of Rs. 18.19 Lakhs for its procurement and lead aprons. The machine is installed and project stands completed.



#### Construction of Goa College of Physiotherapy, Naturopathy and Yogic Science at Goa

To support the creation of a robust healthcare system by providing courses in physiotherapy, yogic practices, and other health-related fields to the youth, SJVN signed MoU with Sai Nursing Institute, Goa for providing financial support of Rs. 219.99 Lakhs for the construction



of Goa College of Physiotherapy, Naturopathy and Yogic Science at Arvalem, Sanquelim, Goa. This initiative aims to enhance healthcare education and empower the next generation of healthcare professionals. The project is being undertaken by Sai Nursing Institute, Goa which is an NGO with a mission to deliver high impact in health sector in terms of providing nursing professional skills to promote education in advance paramedical and allied sciences. As on 31.03.2024, the first instalment of Rs. 87.99 Lakhs stands released to the NGO and the work is under progress.

#### Medical Equipment to District Hospital, Anini, Arunachal Pradesh

SJVN has been implementing 05 projects i.e. Etalin HEP, Attunli HEP, Emini HEP, Amulin HEP and Mihumdon HEP in Dibang Valley District of Arunachal Pradesh. Anini is the District Head Quarter of Dibang Valley District in Arunachal Pradesh which is located at a very remote location. The medical facilities and testing lab facility at the District Hospital is inadequate, due to which the locals usually have to move either to Roing or Passighat



or Tinsukia, which is more than 180 km, for common tests like coagulation/ anticoagulation time of blood/ serum, combination of blood minerals/ vitamins, etc. Accordingly, on the request of DC, Dibang Valley, SJVN Foundation provided financial assistance of Rs. 3.50 Lakhs for purchase of medical equipment's such as PT-INR Testing Machine, Two Cogu Chex XS potable, FIA Meter and PRS+ Electrolyte Analyser for District Hospital, Anini. Out of the sanctioned amount of Rs. 3.50 Lakhs, an amount of Rs. 2.80 Lakhs has been released as first instalment.

**Financial support for providing wheelchairs and stretchers for use in IGMC Shimla, H.P.**

Indira Gandhi Medical College (IGMC) Shimla, a major Government Medical Institute cum Hospital in Himachal Pradesh, faces a shortage of resources like wheelchairs and stretchers due to high patient volume. Lok Kalyan Samiti, an NGO in Shimla, requested SJVN to provide financial assistance for purchasing wheelchairs and stretchers. In response to this need, SJVN Foundation provided Rs. 4.28 Lakhs to the NGO for purchasing 10 wheelchairs and 25 stretchers, which now benefit patients at IGMC.



vehicle has been handed over to the NGO and is working free of cost for the society.



**Renovation of Ayurvedic Health Centre at Village Bathara, GP Shahdhar, Tehsil Rampur Bsr., Distt. Shimla, H.P.**

Pradhan Gram Panchayat Shahdhar (PAA of NJHPS) requested SJVN Foundation NJHPS for renovation of the Ayurvedic Health Centre Bathara which was in very poor condition and needed renovations. Keeping in the view the necessity of the work, the renovation work was taken up by SJVN Foundation through NJHPS and completed in August, 2023 at a cost of Rs. 13.35 Lakhs.



**Financial support for purchase of Ambulance to GP Chipura, Bihar**



The SJVN Foundation through BTPP, Buxar has provided an advanced life support ambulance to Gram Panchayat Chipura, Patna, meeting the requirement of emergency medical services in the area at the cost of Rs. 30.89 Lakhs. This state-of-the-art ambulance is equipped with essential life-saving equipment, including a defibrillator, ventilator, ECG machine, and advanced monitoring systems.

**Financial Support for purchase of Mortuary Vehicle in Jaisinghpur, Distt. Kangra, H.P.**

Mortuary vans play a crucial role in ensuring dignified and respectful transportation of deceased. Accordingly, based on societal felt need, SJVN Foundation through DSHEP provided financial support of Rs. 4.09 Lakhs for purchase of mortuary vehicle to Jan Sewa Samiti, Jaisinghpur. The

*SJVN CSR Activities are focused on Annual National CSR Theme i.e Health and Nutrition in which 60.27% of Statutory budget has been spent in FY 2023-24.*

# SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAAN



## Swachhta Pakhwada 2023

Under Swachh Bharat Mission, as per the directions of MoP, Gol SJVN observed Swachhta Pakhwada w.e.f. 16-31st May, 2023 at its Corporate Headquarter Shimla, project locations and other offices across India. During the Pakhwada, various activities such as awareness campaigns, eco-friendly material drives, tree plantation drives, dustbin and incinerator installations, river cleaning, distribution of sanitization materials, and drives against single-use plastics etc were organized across various project locations and offices. The glimpses are as under:

### Pledge

To mark the commencement of the Swachhta Pakhwada 2023, Swachhta Pledge administered amongst the employee of SJVN at all the Project/offices on 16.05.2023



### Solid Waste Disposable Machine

A solid waste disposal machine installed on 31.05.2023 at CSK Agriculture University, Palampur H.P. in collaboration with the University Management. SJVN funded Rs. 25.25 Lakhs i.e. 50% of the cost of Machine.





**2** Subsidiaries

**6** States

**15** Projects

People involvement more than **5,000**



**Cleanliness Drives**

SJVN conducted cleanliness drives at its projects/offices, public places, heritage buildings associating the local Mahila Mandals, School Students, Gram Panchayats, etc.

**Involvement of Media and Social Media**

The various activities organized under Swachhta Pakhwada by SJVN were regularly shared through the official Facebook / Twitter page of SJVN, Newspapers & News Channels to percolate the message of cleanliness among the masses.





### Tree Plantation Drives

planted more than 150 different species of plants at various project/office locations.

### Installation of Sanitary Pad Incinerator Machine

SJVN Foundation provided Sanitary Pad Incinerator machines on 24.05.2023 to the Government Girls School Portmore, Government Girls School, Lakkar Bazar and Rajkiya Kanya Mahavidyalya, Shimla.



### Discourage the use of plastic bags

Distributed jute bags and paper bags amongst the local communities around project areas.



### Installation of water purifier at schools and libraries

Installed water purifiers at GSSS, Shoghi and H.P. State Library, Shimla benefiting more 1300 students.



### Distribution of Sanitization material

Sanitizers, gloves, masks, sanitary napkins, etc. were distributed to the different Gram Panchayats and school going girls of SJVN Project Areas in H.P. and U.K.

## Swachhta Awareness Campaigns



Organized various awareness campaigns on Swachhta such as expert talks, pamphlet distribution, awareness through mobile loud speakers, nukkad natak, personal hygiene among school going girls etc.



## Campaign on Collection of Empty Milk Pouches for Recycling in Himachal Pradesh

SJVN Foundation in collaboration with Municipal Corporation (MC), Shimla and Red Cross Society has launched a “Empty milk pouch collection scheme” in all 34 MC Wards of Shimla, The Municipal Wards and Panchayats collecting empty pouches more than 50 /100 kg were to be rewarded by providing financial assistance of Rs. 1.00 / 2.00 Lakh for community development works. The scheme for “Collection of empty milk/dahi/lassi plastic pouches” was implemented in 02 phases.

While **phase-I w.e.f. 19.05.2023 to 30.05.2023** was implemented during the observance of Swachhta Pakhwada 2023 for **MC Shimla area and Project Area of H.P.**, however, **phase-II was later re-implemented w.e.f. 15.06.2023 to 30.06.2023 in the wards of MC Shimla only.**



Launch of campaign with MC Shimla

24 wards of MC Shimla collected more than 50/100 kg plastic waste



Awareness by Councilor at Lower Bazar, Shimla, H.P



Waste Collection by MC health workers

Financial support of Rs. 29.00 Lakhs as reward



Handing over of the waste to Red Cross Society, Shimla for recycling

2400.45 kg plastic waste collected

**Competitions in Govt. Schools**

To create awareness and spread knowledge, various competitions such as Best from Waste, declamation



contest etc. conducted in nearby schools around the project/office areas of SJVN.



**River Cleanliness**

SJVN Foundation, during the Swachhta Pakhwada has undertaken the initiatives for cleaning the rivers, river banks, ghats, etc. around its project areas located on the banks of river Satluj, Pinder and Ganga.



**SAUHARD (My Social Responsibility) : Donating surplus house durables to needy person**

This scheme was launched and implemented to encourage SJVN Employees to donate surplus items lying unused in their houses to needy persons particularly hailing from economically poor class.



More than 308 items were donated by SJVN Employees

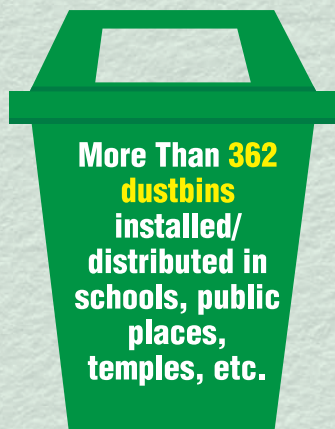
**Weeding out of e-wastes**

SJVN has also started a campaign to weed out electronic waste in which the employees are encouraged to put their unusable electronic waste in a box such as headphones, mobile phones,

computer waste, laptops, etc. which are not in working condition. The collected waste is being transmitted for safe disposal/recycling to M/s Shivalik Solid Waste Management Limited.



**Installation of Re-cycle/ Non-recycle dustbin**



## Swachhta Hi Sewa, 2023

SJVN celebrated Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) campaign from 15th September to 2nd October, 2023 for undertaking shramdaan activities with an aim to generate janandolan through community participation. The theme for SHS-2023 was 'Garbage Free India' with focus on visual



cleanliness and welfare of Safai Mitras. During the campaign various activities such as pledge, awareness campaigns, Preventative health check-up for sanitation workers, installation of dustbins in public places, renovation of toilets, etc. were undertaken.

## Observance of 'Swachh Diwali Shubh Diwali' Campaign



Under the observance of 'Swachh Diwali Shubh Diwali' Campaign, SJVN organized cleanliness drive around its project areas involving the locals and employees of SJVN.



## 1 Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta

During the Swachhta Hi Sewa Campaign, cleanliness drives on 'Ek Tareekh, Ek Ghanta' were conducted in 04 sites on 01.10.2023 involving local PRIs, Mahila mandals, school students, local administration, and employees of SJVN.



Naitwar Market in Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand



DPS School and project colony Jhakri, Shimla, H.P.



Haridas Baba ki Kutiya, Vill. Bechanpurwa, Chausa, Buxar, Bihar



Bayal Bus stand in Nirmand, Kullu and RHPS Colony, Shimla, H.P.

### Construction and maintenance of Toilets under Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan

With a view to create awareness and provide the hygienic environment in the Govt. schools, SJVN under Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan had constructed 2421 toilets in H.P, UK, Bihar and Arunachal Pradesh. Later, SJVN conducted a third-party survey of all 2421 toilets in which 253 toilets were found dysfunctional. Out of these, SJVN had already repaired 184 toilets and for the balance 69 dysfunctional toilets in Arunachal Pradesh, SJVN Foundation engaged M/s HPDCAPL, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh for repairing the toilets with an expenditure of Rs. 47.37 Lakhs during FY 2023-24. The repair work in the toilets has been completed.

### Construction of Public toilet at Chaudhary Adda (Old bus stand), Rampur, H.P.



SJVN Foundation through NJHPS, Jhakri provided financial assistance of Rs. 33.14 Lakhs to Municipal Council Rampur for construction of

toilet block at Chaudhary Adda, Rampur Bushahar. An amount of Rs. 29.82 Lakhs stands released against the total estimated amount of Rs. 33.14 Lakhs and the work is under progress.

### Construction of toilets at Govt. Senior Secondary School, Tutikandi, Shimla, H.P.

In order to provide better sanitation facilities, SJVN provided financial support of Rs. 5.20 Lakhs for renovation of 06 toilets along with installation of 06 urinals for boys in Govt. Senior Secondary School, Tutikandi, Shimla H.P. The work is completed and full amount stands released.



### Construction of Toilet in village Brow, Gram Panchayat Brow, Tehsil Nirmand, Distt. Kullu, H.P.

Gram Panchayat Brow is situated adjacent to Rampur town on Right bank of Satluj River. The area is very populated and there was no public toilet constructed in surrounding of this area. Accordingly, RHPS, Bayal constructed public toilet in village Brow near Brow Chowk/ Junction Rampur



Road, Kullu, H.P. at a cost of Rs. 5.03 Lakhs. The work is completed and the toilet facility is open for the local public. The toilet will be beneficial to approximately 800 to 1000 people.

### Construction of community toilet at Village Kathanda, Gram Panchayat Bahwa, Tehsil Nirmand, Distt. Kullu, H.P.



Recognizing the importance of sanitation and hygiene for community, SJVN Foundation through RHPS, Bayal on the request of GP Bahwa constructed community toilet at village Kathanda, at a

cost of Rs. 2.74 Lakhs.

### Construction of toilets at Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Pujarli -4, Distt. Shimla, H.P.

Govt Sr. Sec. School, Pujarli -4, is located in the Rohru block of Shimla, H.P. In order to provide adequate sanitation facilities, SJVN Foundation provided financial assistance of Rs. 8.10 Lakhs through NMHPS, Mori for construction of toilets (5 toilet sheets & 5 urinals) for Girls & Boys in the school.



### Other toilets Constructed in FY 2023-24

Besides above, SJVN has also constructed toilets at various locations as detailed below:

(Rs. In Lakhs)

SN	Project	Toilet Location	Amount
1.	LHEP-1	SVM, Marog, Chopal, Distt. Shimla, H.P.	5.02
2.	NJHPS	Shri Dutt Maharaj Devta Mandir Basahra ,GP Gopalpur, Rampur, Distt. Shimla, H.P.	2.39
3.	SDHEP	Bathora, GP Baag, Shimla, H.P.	4.33
4.	SDHEP	Mool Mahunaag Temple in Karsog, Mandi, H.P.	5.01





## 2. Education and Skill Development

Education and skill development involve acquiring knowledge, competencies, and abilities that enable individuals to perform effectively in their careers and adapt to changing environment.

SJVN consistently invests in youth through education and skill development programs, believing that these investments will yield substantial future returns to the society.

### Sponsoring Project affected youths in Govt. ITIs



SJVN Foundation under the scheme “SJVN ITI education scheme for local youths” has been nominating local youths to the Govt ITIs to enhance their technical skills for making them capable for employment. Under the scheme, SJVN provides monthly stipend of Rs. 2000/- to each candidate apart from the course fee of the nominated trainee student. In FY, 2023-24, a total of 76 candidates have been nominated in Govt. ITIs from LHEP,

SDHEP, DSHEP & JTPHEP. The details are as follows:

SN	Name of Project	No of youth sponsored
1.	LHEP-1	25
2.	SDHEP	25
3.	DSHEP	21
4.	JTPHEP	05
<b>Total</b>		<b>76</b>

**Cumulative**



**Beneficiaries**

### Development of Govt. ITIs as ‘Centres for Excellence’



SJVN Foundation entered into an MOU with the Director, Technical Education, Sundernagar, Mandi, H.P. on 27.10.2016 for developing and strengthening the infrastructural facilities in six ITIs Govt. ITI Rampur Bsr, Distt, Shimla, Govt. ITI Khadahan, Distt, Shimla, Govt. ITI Kumarsain, Distt., Shimla, Govt. ITI Nainidhar, Distt., Shimla, Govt. ITI Nirmand, Distt. Kullu and Govt. ITI

Dalash, Distt. Kullu, in H.P.

Accordingly, Financial assistance of Rs. 100.00 Lakhs provided to each ITI to develop them as “Centres of Excellence” in Himachal Pradesh.

The status of the details of funds provided by the SJVN Foundation as on 31.03.2024 are as under:

(Rs. In Lakhs)

SN	Name of project	Name of ITIs	Fund released	Interest Accrued	Fund utilized	Status
1.	NJHPS	Govt. ITI Rampur Bsr, Distt, Shimla	99.92	4.12	104.04	Work Completed
2.	LHEP	Govt. ITI Khadahan, Distt, Shimla*	100.00	4.95	54.95	Work in progress
		Govt. ITI Kumarsain, Distt., Shimla	100.00	13.61	113.61	Work Completed
		Govt. ITI Nainidhar, Distt., Shimla**	100.00	37.49	0	An amount of Rs. 137.49 Lakhs refunded to SJVN
3.	RHPS	Govt. ITI Nirmand, Distt. Kullu	100.00	9.25	109.25	Work completed
		Govt. ITI Dalash, Distt. Kullu	100.00	12.34	57.91	Work In progress
<b>Total (06 ITI's)</b>			<b>599.92</b>	<b>81.76</b>	<b>439.76</b>	

\*An Amount of Rs. 50.00 Lakhs released to Govt. ITI Khadahan Shimla in FY 2023-24

\*\*In ITI Nainidhar, the developmental work could not be started owing to unavailability of land, hence, the unutilized amount of Rs. 137.49 Lakhs (inc. interest) refunded to SJVN Foundation which has been used for other CSR works

### Deen Dayal Upadhyay SJVN Krishi Kaushal Yojana

India's agriculture sector is crucial for GDP and ranks among top producers of the world. However, farmers struggle with technical and modern techniques. SJVN addresses this by providing skill development programs for farmers, aligning with the government's goal to double the incomes of farmers.



The Food and Agriculture Organization and United Nations has recognised 2023 as International Year of Millets or IYM 2023 for awareness about health and nutritional benefits of millets. Millets are a group of small-seeded grasses that are widely grown around the world for food and fodder.

Accordingly, to contribute towards this initiative, SJVN organized awareness programs at NMHPS, BTPP and PSPS benefitting 127 farmers from Uttarakhand, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh. The details are as under:

S N	Project	Name of Agency	Program Name	No. of beneficiaries
1	NMHPS	Agriculture Department Govt. of Uttarakhand	Training program on promotion of millets (Shri Anna) and organic farming (01 day)	27
2	BTPP	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Buxar, Bihar	Training program on "Integrated Farming System" (05 days)	50
3	PSPS	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Jalaun, U.P.	Awareness session on promotion of millets (Shri Anna) and organic farming (02 days)	50
<b>Total</b>				<b>127</b>

Cumulative



Beneficiaries

### Skill development programs through other agencies

In the FY 2023-24, SJVN Foundation provided consent letter to 02 renowned agencies for providing skill development training to 120 student of project affected areas of LHEP-1, DSHEP and SDHEP. The details of the training programs are as under:

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Training Partner	Trades	Project area	No. of Participants	Amount
RCED	Self-Employment Tailor	DSHEP	30	11.76
	Multi skill technician	SDHEP	30	
Global Network	General Duty Assistant	LHEP-1	30	11.66
			30	
<b>Total</b>			<b>120</b>	<b>23.42</b>

The training programs are under progress.

### Skill Development training to Kins and Dependents of Army Personnels in Himachal Pradesh

With the objective of socio-economic rehabilitation of widows of army personnels, their kins and dependents, SJVN Foundation has initiated capacity building and income generation programs for the kins and dependents of army personnels in Himachal Pradesh.



In the FY 2023-24, a total of 75 females have been provided with skill development training through M/S HIMCON Ltd with total financial implications of Rs. 10.77 Lakhs as detailed below:

S N	Programme	Project / Unit	Location	Number of Participants
1.	Cutting & Tailoring (75 days)	SDHEP, Sunni	Sundernagar, Mandi	25
2.	Beauty Parlour (50 days)	DSHEP, Hamirpur	Sujanpur, Hamirpur	25
3.	Bed Attendant Side (50 days)	DSHEP, Hamirpur	Sihunta, Chamba	25
<b>Total</b>				<b>75</b>

**Cumulative**



**Beneficiaries**

### SJVN Silver Jubilee Merit Scholarship Scheme.



SJVN Foundation introduced the Silver Jubilee Merit Scholarship Scheme in the FY 2012-13. The objective of the scheme is to inculcate the competitive spirit amongst the students and motivating them to pursue higher education in different streams. The scheme is open to all meritorious students who score at least 60 percent marks or equivalent grade in 12th class under State Education Board, CBSE or ICSE in the immediately preceding academic session in the States of Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar and Arunachal Pradesh. The selected students are paid scholarship of Rs. 2000/- per month till the completion of their respective course.



In FY 2023-24, the scholarship was provided to 101 meritorious students as detailed below:

SN	State	Seats Allocated	No of distributed Scholarships
1.	Himachal Pradesh	75	75
2.	Bihar	15	15
3.	Uttarakhand	10	10
4.	Arunachal Pradesh	10	01
<b>Total</b>		<b>110</b>	<b>101</b>

**Cumulative**

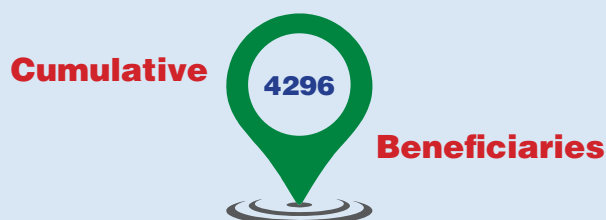


**Beneficiaries**

### Reward Scheme for Topper Students

To encourage school students to perform and excel in their respective stream, one-time reward between Rs. 5,000/- to Rs. 10,000/- is given to the topper students of class 8th, 10th and 12th studying in the Government schools of Project Areas. In FY 2023-24, the Project wise details of the reward distributed to school students are as under:

SN	Name of Project	Beneficiaries			
		8th class	10th class	12th class	Total
1.	NJHPS	48	26	36	110
2.	RHPS	44	25	26	95
3.	NMHPS	09	09	18	36
4.	CSPS	03	00	00	03
5.	SWPS	33	06	00	39
6.	SDHEP	32	19	17	68
<b>Total</b>		<b>169</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>351</b>



### Assistance for Children’s Science Congress (CSC)

SJVN is supporting the Children’s Science Congress (CSC) program being run by Elementary Education Department of Distt. Kinnaur and Spiti. The objective of CSC is to promote creativity and innovativeness among children to solve societal problems being experienced locally using methods of science. Under the scheme, SJVN Foundation through JTPHEP, Recong Peo provided financial support of Rs. 2.81 Lakhs for organizing the Children Science Congress-2023 in Kinnaur District and Spiti Division of H.P.



### Implementation of horticulture based livelihood project in Distt. Kinnaur, H.P. under NJHPS Project Affected Area

A tripartite MOU was executed by SJVN Foundation, NABARD & HARP on 07.07.2020 for providing financial support on sharing basis for implementation of a Horticulture based livelihood project (Integrated Tribal Development Projects) in four Gram Panchayats of Distt. Kinnaur, viz. Bari, Ponda, Sungra and Taranda covered under the NJHPS Project Affected Area. Out of the total cost of Rs. 537.71 Lakhs, SJVN is providing Rs. 222.33 Lakhs (i.e. 41%) for the implementation of project. The basic four activities carried out in the aforesaid project are as under:

- i. Orchard establishment on farmers’ field,
- ii. Water Resource Development,
- iii. Livelihood activities for landless families, and
- iv. Training and capacity building.



The duration of the project is five years and is being monitored by NJHPS, Jhakri. Out of the sanctioned amount of Rs. 222.33 Lakhs, an amount of Rs. 189.36 Lakhs has been released as on 31.03.2024 to the agency. The execution of the project is under progress.

### Construction of Hostel Building for Female Civil Service Aspirants in Delhi

Jan Kalyan Shiksha Samiti is an NGO which is running a project named Samkalp under which sincere and committed youth from disadvantaged section of the society are identified and provided with coaching, guidance, hostel facilities, etc. to motivate them for Civil Services. The Samiti was running 02 hostels for boys but no such facility was available for the female civil services aspirants. Hence, they are constructing a hostel exclusively for females in Delhi. The total cost of the project was Rs. 12 Cr. and the samiti was short of funds. Accordingly, SJVN agreed to provide financial support of Rs. 100.00 Lakhs for

construction of first floor of the girl's hostel building at Delhi. Out of the sanctioned amount of Rs. 100 Lakhs, an amount of Rs. 75 Lakhs stands released in 03 instalment till 31.03.2024. As per the progress report, 70% of the work has been completed and balance work is expected to be completed in FY 2024-25.



Hence, SJVN Foundation provided financial assistance of Rs. 4.39 Lakhs for flooring work, renovation for toilet and fencing work. The work is completed and full amount stands released.

**Construction works in Govt. Primary School Poshana, Tehsil Nirmand, Distt. Kullu, H.P.**



The Government Primary School, Poshana is situated in remote area of Gram Panchayat Poshana Tehsil Nirmand, Distt. Kullu, H.P. In this school, there are approximately 60 students enrolled and most of them belongs to low-income family group. The exiting classrooms in the school were not sufficient for students and due to lack of fund, the school management could not construct classrooms for the students. Hence, SJVN Foundation through RHPS, Bayal constructed first floor over the existing building of the school at the cost of Rs. 5.32 Lakhs.

**Construction works in Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Jangla, Chirgaon, Shimla, H.P.**



Saraswati Vidya Mandir Middle School, Jangla is located in Tehsil Chirgaon under sub-division Rohru of Distt. Shimla, H.P. This school provides affordable quality education

**Construction of library at Govt. Senior Secondary School, Tharoch, Shimla, H.P.**



Govt. Senior Secondary School, Tharoch is located in very far-flung area of the Chopal area in District Shimla, H.P. The students were facing problems in preparing for the competitive examinations due to lack of basic facility like library in the school, and the school was also unable to provide such facility due to shortage of funds. Hence, SJVN Foundation extended financial assistance of Rs. 7.86 Lakhs for establishment of fully equipped library. The work stands completed and the library is functional for the students.

**Renovation of Govt. Primary School, Sector-03, New Shimla, H.P.**

The building of the Govt. Primary School, Sector-3, Shimla was very old and in dilapidated condition. Most of the students in the school belongs to the under-privileged section of the society and school management was unable to renovate the school due to shortage of funds.

to about 150 students from twenty nearby villages. The classes from 1st to 8th were running in a rented building which neither had enough space for the children to sit nor good lighting system in the rooms.

Accordingly, RHPS, Bayal provided financial assistance of Rs. 40.29 Lakhs for construction of the first and second floor of the school building. As on 31.03.2024, an amount of Rs. 12.09 Lakhs stands released and construction work is under progress.

### Construction of Emergency Staircase for DAV Public School Duttanagar, Shimla, H.P.



DAV SJVN Public School, Duttanagar is providing quality education to around 1500 students from twenty panchayats of Tehsil Nirmand and Rampur since 2014. In case of emergency like fire incident, earthquake & during other natural disaster, there was not adequate space for rapid movement of student to safe zone. Hence, SJVN Foundation through RHPS, Bayal constructed emergency staircase in the school at the cost of Rs. 4.99 Lakhs. The work is nearing completion.

### Organizing story writing competitions in schools

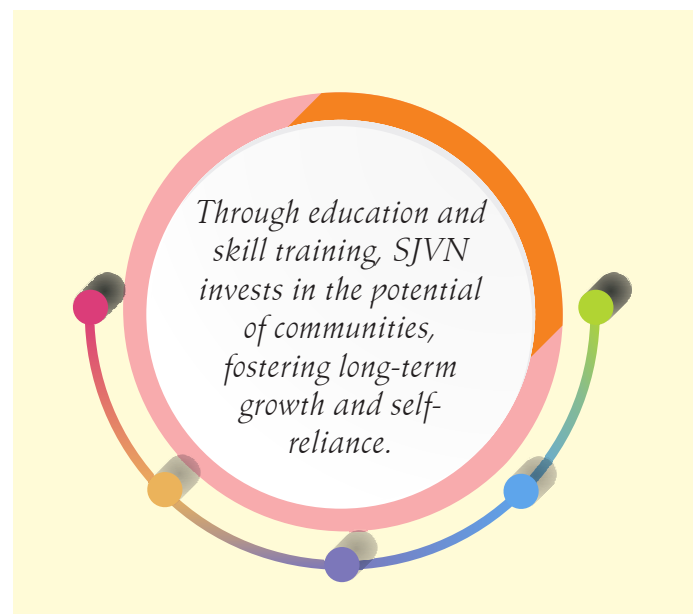


To enhance the literary habits of students, SJVN Foundation provided financial support of Rs. 2.85 Lakhs to Keekli Trust for organizing story writing competitions in schools. The stories of the children are published in the form of a book named "Daastan".

### Other activities under Education & Skill Development

SJVN provided financial assistance for improving infrastructure in various schools of project affected areas and areas around Shimla with a view to promote education and skill development amongst the students. The details are as under:

(Rs. In Lakhs)			
SN	Project	Activity	Amount
1.	CHQ, Shimla	Fencing at Govt. High School, Jakhu, Shimla, H.P.	5.00
2.	CHQ, Shimla	Purchase of 50 classroom desks for Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Bhattakuffer, Shimla, H.P.	2.54
3.	CHQ, Shimla	Construction of boundary wall at Govt. Senior Secondary School, Okhroo, Shimla, H.P.	5.00
4.	DSHEP	Renovation of GPS, Dhanotu, GP Karot, Distt. Hamirpur, H.P.	2.84
5.	NJHPS	Construction of stage at GSSS Dofda, Gram Panchayat Dofda, Tehsil Rampur Bsr. Distt. Shimla, H.P.	4.44
6.	NJHPS	Financial assistance for 03 wards of the PAFs studying in DPS Jhakri who falls under Below Poverty line	1.95
7.	SDHEP	Construction of boundary wall in Govt. Primary School, Parlog, Mandi through SDHEP, Sunni, Shimla, H.P.	2.09
8.	LHEP-1	Repair and maintenance of roof ceiling and electrical installation at Govt. Senior Secondary School, Duttanagar, Rampur, Shimla, H.P.	15.00





### 3. Empowerment of Vulnerable Sections of the Society

Women, children, the elderly, people with disabilities, ethnic and religious minorities, refugees, and the economically underprivileged are among the most vulnerable groups in society. These groups frequently encounter social, economic, and political hurdles, limiting their access to resources, opportunities, and decision-making processes. Empowering these groups is critical to promoting inclusion, equal rights, and societal progress. SJVN under its CSR initiatives is undertaking variety of efforts to uplift and improve their situation. The details of various initiatives are as under:

#### Construction of School-cum-Home for special children at Dhalli, Shimla, H.P.

The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment runs a home school for speech, hearing, and visually challenged children in Dhalli, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. The existing school building is very old and can accommodate a limited number of students in the hostel facility. Accordingly, SJVN Foundation entered into an MOU on 21.03.2017 with Director, Directorate for the Empowerment of Schedule Castes, Other Backward Classes, Minorities and Specially Aabled (ESOMSA), GoHP to provide financial assistance of Rs. 827.99 Lakhs for the construction of a school-cum-home for the speech, hearing and visually impaired children.



The construction work of the building is being executed through HPPWD. An amount of Rs. 665.55 Lakhs stands released to HPPWD. Further, out of the total released amount of Rs. 665.55 Lakhs, an amount of Rs. 147.55 Lakhs (including Rs. 96.12 Lakhs accrued interest) released to the executing agency in the FY 2023-24. The balance amount of Rs. 162.44 Lakhs will be released on the competition of the work.

#### Construction of Senior Citizen Home at Palampur, H.P.

Senior Citizen Home "Vishranti" at Vivekananda Medical Institute, Palampur, District Kangra H.P. is catering to the mental and physical health of the elderly. The Vishranti Bhawan is having a capacity for the stay of 100 senior citizens and will be equipped with all the facilities like sick room, medical check-up, library, audio-visual room, mess, and security, etc. Further, the assistance of medical and health services of the Senior Citizens living in Vishranti Bhawan will easily be taken care of by another facility in same campus i.e. Vivekananda Medical Institute and Centre for Naturopathy.



SJVN Foundation through Dhaulasidh HEP, Hamirpur had provided a financial support of Rs. 300.00 Lakhs for the construction work of the senior citizen home. Further, in the FY 2023-24, SJVN Foundation provided additional financial support of Rs. 87.73 Lakhs to Senior Citizen Home "Vishranti" at Vivekananda Medical Institute Palampur for health equipment, lift and auditorium, etc. with an objective of providing conducive environment for mental and physical health of old people.

As on 31.03.2024, an amount of Rs. 370.00 Lakhs stands released to VMRT out of which Rs. 170.00 Lakhs has been released in FY 23-24.

**Financial support for facilitating the studies of students in special children school at Dhalli, Shimla, H.P.**

The school cum home for speech, hearing, and visually impaired children is located at Dhalli, District Shimla in which 133 students (100 speech/hearing impaired and 33 visually impaired) were enrolled/studying in the school during the FY 2023-24. To provide quality education to the special children so that they can excel in their life, SJVN Foundation has sanctioned financial support of Rs. 16.31 Lakhs to H.P. State Council for Child Welfare, Craig, Shimla.



**Skill Development training to local youth and young women of slum areas**

AAROHAN is an NGO working for the upliftment of the lives of underprivileged children in the society. The agency had established a Youth Resource centre which aimed at providing comprehensive support to the women and youth from the weaker section of the society. The centre was a hub for skill development and mentorship in which presently 28 women are undergoing garment making training and 60 boys and girls are undergoing skill development training in computer literacy. SJVN Foundation provided financial assistance of Rs. 4.70 Lakhs towards administrative expenses and purchase of computers, UPS and raw material for cutting and tailoring program.



**Installation of benches at public places**



Benches in public places play a significant role by providing comfortable and convenient seating. Benches help transform public spaces into more welcoming and usable environments for everyone. SJVN has installed 20 benches at an expenditure of Rs. 2.28 Lakhs for the

benefit of the old people, children, disabled, etc. at various public places in Shimla such as Jai Jawala Mata temple, Kamlanagar, Bimakali temple Talag, Basaru Devta, Temple, Ganev Nehra and Ambika Mata temple Halog, Dhami.

In addition, SJVN Foundation has sanctioned Rs. 33.60 Lakhs for installation of 350 benches at various locations in Municipal Corporation Shimla out of which Rs. 16.80 Lakhs stands released to MC, Shimla.

**Strengthening of Mahila Mandals and preservation of the tribal culture of Kinnaur, H.P.**



For promotion and preservation of the culture, traditional heritage and empowerment of the women in tribal area, SJVN Foundation through NJHPS, Jhakri provided financial assistance of Rs. 110 Lakhs to 11 Mahila Mandals of the Distt Kinnaur for procurement of the traditional dresses and strengthening them. Traditional dresses have great significance in the Distt Kinnaur being tribal area which includes handicraft items such as Dohdu, Chalni, Pattu, Gachi, etc. The traditional attire of the Kinnaur is integral part of the culture of the Kinnaur. Approximately 345 women have been benefitted by the financial assistance provided by SJVN Foundation.

**Empowerment of Mahila Mandals of Project Affected Areas of RHPS, Bayal**

The local Women of project affected areas through Mahila Mandals actively participate in various functions such as melas, etc. to enhance their livelihood by making and selling pickles and murabbas, traditional dishes like seedu, poldu, preparing juices and various types of dishes from wild herbs, etc. However, due to lack of funds, they could not purchase utensils for preparing above items during the functions/ melas, etc.

SJVN Foundation through RHPS, Bayal provided Rs. 1.49 lakhs as financial assistance to Mahila Mandals/ Self-help groups namely, Thachwa, Upper Jagatkhana, Pokhni, Duttanagar, Shadidhar of Project Affected Area for purchasing the requisite utensil items.



#### 4. Sustainable Development

SJVN's sustainable development initiatives under CSR focus on promoting environmental conservation, social upliftment, and economic growth. These initiatives include afforestation projects, renewable energy promotion, water conservation efforts etc. SJVN aims to create a positive impact by aligning its operations with sustainable practices and enhancing the quality of life in the communities it serves. The details of various initiatives are as under:

##### Restoration of water bodies

Water bodies serve as crucial natural resources in hilly areas, providing essential water source for locals in remote regions. Due to difficult terrain and remoteness of the areas the water supply schemes are not much successful, hence, the water bodies serve as fresh water sources available to the local communities.

Accordingly, SJVN extended financial assistance for constructing water tanks and restoring existing water sources such as springs and ponds over the years.

During the FY 2023-24, three water bodies were undertaken for restoration as detailed below:

S N	Name of Project	No. of Assets			
		MoU/ Tendering Stage	Under Const- ruction	Comp- leted	Total
1.	NJHPS	2	0	0	2
2.	DSHEP	0	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

##### Installation of Solar lights through various agencies

Based on the requests of local people, local village panchayats and local representatives, etc. SJVN has provided financial assistance for supply and installation of solar lights in and around its project areas/offices in Himachal Pradesh. These solar lights have benefitted the local public as well as raising the overall well-being of the villages. The details of lights are as under:



SN	Name of Project	No of Solar lights installed	Expenditure(In Lakhs)
1.	SDHEP	200	31.22
2.	LHEP-1	10	1.35
3.	DSHEP	111	14.78
4.	CHQ	142	22.16
<b>Total</b>		<b>463</b>	<b>69.51</b>

### Installation of solar lights in District Siddharthnagar, U.P.

Local representative, Dumariyaganj, U.P. requested SJVN for providing financial assistance for installation of Solar lights at various locations in the remote villages of Domariyaganj, Distt. Siddharthnagar, Uttar Pradesh. Accordingly, SJVN Foundation has extended financial assistance of Rs. 99.85 Lakhs for installation of 473 solar lights in different locations of Domariyaganj. The lights are being installed through Uttar Pradesh Small Industries Corporation Ltd. (UPSIC) Gorakhpur, U.P. As on 31.03.2024, an amount of Rs. 79.88 Lakhs stands released to UPSIC .

### Installation of Solar Lights and High Mast Lights in village Maithra, Alapur Sahajoi, District Sambhal, U.P.



SJVN Foundation provided financial support of Rs. 14.99 Lakhs through Parasan SPS, UP to village Maithra, Alapur Sahajoi, District Sambhal (U.P.), for installation of 25 solar lights and 04 high mast light. The lights are helpful to the people for visibility during the night and safety of the people from theft, wild animals, etc.

### Installation of High Mast Light at Chipura Gram Panchayat, Smapatchak, Patna, Bihar

There was no facility of light at public places such as Kharjamma Chouraha, Chipura Khurd Shiv Mandi/Chatt Ghat/Middle School/Basti. Accordingly, SJVN Foundation through BTPP provided financial support of Rs. 24.31 Lakhs to GP Chipura,



Patna, Bihar for installation of 02 High Mast Lights. The work is complete and full amount stands released.

### Installation of High Mast Lights in Himachal Pradesh

SJVN Foundation has installed high mast lights in various parts of Himachal Pradesh including its project areas. The status of the lights installed is as under:

(Rs. In Lakhs)

SN	Name of Project	No of High Mast Lights installed	Expenditure
1.	LHEP-1	02	6.03
2.	CHQ	01	5.00
3.	DSHEP	02	8.75
<b>Total</b>		<b>05</b>	<b>19.78</b>

### Installation of Rooftop Hybrid Solar Power Plant at Deen Bandhu Sewa Mandal Bharnal Distt. Mandi, H.P.



Deen Bandhu Sewa Mandal Bharnal is an NGO which is managing a Child Care Home at Village Bharnal, PO Dhalwan, Tehsil Baldwada, Distt. Mandi, H.P. which is accommodating more than 40 children. There is requirement of solar power plant for continuous power supply at the child care home so that the study of the children will not be hampered due to frequent cuts. Accordingly, SJVN provided financial support of Rs. 8.40 Lakhs to the NGO for installation of Solar Power Plant.

### Financial support for Lift Water Supply Scheme to Project Affected Areas in Dist. Kullu, H.P.



Village Nither, Dehra and Annas, are situated in Nirmand block of Distt. Kullu, H.P. which are project affected villages of Luhri HEP-1. To ensure continuous supply of water, an MoU was signed on 28.03.2022 between SJVN Foundation and Jal Shakti Vibhag, GoHP, for construction of Lift Water Supply Scheme to village Nither, Dehra and Annas, in Nirmand Block, Distt. Kullu, H.P. from Kurpan Khad. The total estimated cost of the project is Rs. 1977.00 Lakhs out of which SJVN Foundation is contributing an amount of Rs. 800.00 Lakhs for the said scheme as a part of SJVN's social commitment towards the project affected panchayats. The work is being monitored by Luhri HEP-1. As on 31.03.2024, full amount of Rs. 800.00 Lakhs has been released, however, the work is under progress and expected to be completed in FY 2024-25.

#### Financial support for Lift Irrigation Scheme to village Nirath, Distt. Shimla, H.P.



Panchayat Nirath, Tehsil Rampur Bushahr District, Shimla is one of the affected panchayats of Luhri HEP Stage-1. As a part of social commitment of SJVN, an MoU between SJVN and Jal Shakti Vibhag (JSV) was signed in the presence of MP, Mandi at Rampur on 07.03.2023 for construction of lift irrigation scheme from Malchada Khad to all the villages of Panchayat Nirath, Tehsil Rampur Bushehr, District Shimla. For the scheme, an amount of Rs. 1393.94 Lakhs has been sanctioned and work is being monitored by Luhri HEP-1. As on 31.04.2024 an amount of Rs. 650.00 Lakhs has been released to JSV, Rampur in 03 instalments and the work is under progress.

#### Awareness on Energy Conservation- State Level School Painting Competition

Under the National Awareness Campaign of Energy Conservation, every year a painting competition is organized by Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE). SJVN is the nodal agency for Himachal Pradesh for organising School Level and State Level Painting Competition.

During the FY 2023-24, in the first phase, a total of 1,57,500 students of 2,852 schools from 12 districts of Himachal Pradesh participated at school level painting competition. The topic of painting competition at school level was "LIFE-lifestyle for Environment" and "We are Pro-Planet People".



In the second phase, the State Level Painting Competition was organized on November 17, 2023 at SJVN Corporate Headquarter, Shimla in which 110 selected students i.e. 55 each in Group A (Class 5th, 6th & 7th ) and Group B (Class 8th, 9th & 10th) participated. The topics of State Level Painting Competition were "Life-Mindful and Deliberate Utilization, Instead of Mindless and Destructive Consumption" and "One Earth, Many Efforts"



Hon'ble Governor of Himachal Pradesh, Sh. Shiv Pratap Shukla presided as Chief Guest for the program and presented First, Second and Third Prizes of Rs. 50,000/-, Rs. 30,000/- and Rs. 20,000/- respectively for Group A and Group B students, 10 Consolation Prizes of Rs. 7,500/- and 10 additional Consolation Prizes of Rs. 5,000/- for each category. The participants were also given mementoes and participation amount of Rs. 2000/- each as a token of appreciation for their contribution in advancing the cause of energy conservation.

#### Deployment of 02 E-Carts i.e. Electric Buggy to promote the Eco Tourism in Baga Sarahan, Tehsil Nirmand, Distt. Kullu, H.P.

The Himachal Pradesh Forest Department has maintained the existing British Bridle path from Baga Sarahan to Barshlau Pass for promoting eco-tourism and connectivity in the area. To promote the electrical infrastructure, eco-tourism and providing employment opportunity to the locals, SJVN Foundation through LHEP-1, Bithal provided financial support of Rs. 21.39 Lakhs to DFO Anni, Forest

Deptt. Distt. Kullu, H.P. for purchasing 02 E-Carts i.e. Electric Buggies. The full amount stands released and purchase of vehicle is under progress.



### Support for Construction of Gau Sadan in and around project areas

As part of sustainability practices, SJVN Foundation is providing financial support for construction of Gau Sadan, fodder for cows, other animals based on the request of local communities. Few CSR initiatives of supporting the Gau sadans are as under:

(Rs. In Lakhs)

SN	Project	Activity	Amount
1.	SDHEP, Sunni	Construction of railing works & laying of Paver Blocks and Fodder in Shri Hari Gau Sadan, Sunni, H.P.	5.72
2.	DSHEP, Hamirpur	Purchase of wheat straw to Cow Sanctuary, Kheri, Sujampur, District Hamirpur, H.P.	1.50
3.	BTPP, Buxar	Construction of a boundary wall at Gaushala in Buxar.	10.00



### Recycling of Paper waste mechanism.

SJVN Corporate Headquarter has signed an MoU with SR Associates, Solan for recycling of the paper wastes. The records are reviewed and as per the record retention schedule, the old record which is to be weeded out along with other waste paper is first



shredded, stored in a separate container and then sent for recycling. The recycled products such as pencil, pads and paper bags are then distributed amongst the Government school students, mahila mandals, etc.

In FY 2023-24, more than 4000 kg of weight was recycled into paper bag, note pads and pencils etc at Corporate Office, Shimla. Similarly, Rampur HPS, SDHEP, NMHEP and other projects are also recycling the paper waste and the recycled product is being distributed amongst the school students.



*Dalai Lama:*  
"A clean environment is a human right like any other. It is therefore part of our responsibility toward others to ensure that the world we pass on is as healthy, if not healthier, than we found it."



## 5. Preservation and Promotion of Culture

Culture encompasses the traditions, languages, arts, and knowledge passed down through generations. Preserving and promoting culture involves safeguarding the traditions, languages, arts, and knowledge that define a community or society. SJVN Foundation recognises the significance of conserving and developing local culture, traditions, and sports. Our CSR efforts also prioritise preserving and promoting the rich cultural history and athletic traditions of the local communities.

### Financial Support for construction and re-development of Sh. Badrinath Dham (Sheshnetra Lake) town as spiritual Smart Hill Town.

Badrinath is one of the most visited cultural heritage site in India. The pilgrims from every part of the country and even from the foreign countries visit the Badrinath Dham every year. Hence, to comfort and safety of millions of pilgrims visiting the shrine, the GoUK have initiated the process of construction and re-development of Sh. Badrinath Dham as Spiritual Smart Hill Town.



Accordingly, an MoU was signed on 16 March 2021 between SJVN Foundation and Shri Kedarnath Utthan Charitable Trust for construction and development of Sheshnetra Lake at Badrinath Dham amounting to Rs. 1199.00 Lakhs. As on 31.03.2024, an amount of Rs. 855.34 Lakhs has been released in three instalments. Most of the work at the site is completed with only finishing work remaining which will also be completed in the FY 2024-25.

### Development of Kedarnath Town (Pilgrim accommodation block) through Shri Kedarnath Utthan Charitable Trust (SKUCT)

The Govt. of Uttarakhand (GoUK) has embarked on mission to re-construct and re-develop the Kedarnath and Badrinath towns as smart Spiritual Hill City as per the vision of the Hon'ble Prime Minister. Hence, GoUK is implementing the project on construction of pilgrim accommodation through its Trust "Shri Kedarnath Utthan Charitable Trust" (SKUT) to accommodate the large number of pilgrims at the remote temple location. Accordingly, an MOU between SJVN Foundation and Shri Kedarnath

Utthan Charitable Trust was signed on 14th October, 2022 for construction of Pilgrim Accommodation Blocks amounting to Rs. 10.00 Cr. As on 31.03.2024, an amount of Rs. 400.00 Lakhs has been released in 02 instalments. The work is under progress and expected to be completed in FY 2024-25.



**Financial Support for various works related to renovation of Sidh Baba Balak Nath Temple, Jakhu, Shimla, H.P.**



Baba Balak Nath temple, Jakhu is one of the old temples located at Jakhu Hill, Shimla which is focal point for tourists and pilgrims. The existing structure was constructed with the funds of the Mandir Sabha but due to lack of funds, the Mandir Sabha was unable to renovate the temple. Hence, SJVN Foundation provided financial support of Rs. 12.72 Lakhs for the renovation of langar hall/bhawan with store, finishing of temple stairs and temple main entrance gate etc. The work is completed and an amount of Rs. 12.75 Lakhs (Including interest of Rs. 2635/-) stands released to the Mandir Sabha.

**Development of Parshuram Temple Complex, Nirmand**

Parshuram Temple, situated in the heart of Nagar Panchayat, Nirmand, stands as a cultural and spiritual symbol deeply rooted in the heritage of the region. From the ancient period, the temple has been a focal point for religious and community activities, drawing devotees and visitors alike. In recognition of its historical significance and the need for preservation, the renovation project for Parshuram Temple has been initiated, aiming to restore and rejuvenate this old heritage.



Before

Through a meticulous approach to structural integrity, aesthetic enhancement, and community involvement, this project aspires to revitalize the Parshuram Temple, ensuring that it remains a cherished landmark and spiritual sanctuary for generations to come. SJVN Foundation through RHPS, Bayal renovated the temple at the cost of Rs. 29.12 Lakhs. The work is completed and full amount stands released.



After

**Renovation of roof structure of Sankat Mochan Temple, Shimla, H.P.**

Sankat Mochan Temple located at Bagh, Tara Devi, Shimla is one of the most visited sites in Shimla. The large number of devotees, pilgrims and tourists visit the temple for worship on daily basis. The locals and the devotees have complete faith in the temple. The temple was built

long ago and due to rainwater, the roof of the temple was damaged causing water to enter the premises of the temple during rain. Due to leakage of rain water, the idols and other material in the temple was at the risk of getting damaged. Also, the visitors feel discomfort due to leakage especially in the rainy day. Hence, SJVN Foundation renovated the roof of the temple at an expenditure of Rs. 15.09 Lakhs.

#### **Renovation of Satsang Bhawan/Community Hall and construction of boundary wall at Nag Devta Temple, Annadale, Shimla, H.P.**

Nag Devta Temple in Annadale, Shimla is very old temple. It has one Satsang Bhawan/Community Hall in its premises which was constructed in the year 1949. The hall in the temple was being used for religious functions but due to dilapidating condition of the roof, any accident could have happened in future. Accordingly, SJVN Foundation provided financial support of Rs. 44.57 Lakhs for renovation of Satsang Bhawan/Community Hall and construction of boundary wall at Nag Devta Temple, Annadale, Shimla out of which an amount of Rs. 26.74 Lakhs stands released to the temple samiti.

#### **Construction of Annapurna Bhawan and associated works in Lakhdatta Peer Complex in Vill. Dohak, Gram Panchayat Badgon Galu, Distt. Bilaspur, H.P.**



Lakhdatta Peer Complex and a temple of Shree Mahaveer Hanuman Ji Temple is located in Village Dohak Gram Panchayat Badgaon Galu, District Bilaspur, H.P. The Lakhdatta Peer Complex is a public place which attracts large number of people. There was requirement of expanding the infrastructure in the complex for the benefit of the local people but due to lack of funds, the development was halted. Hence, based on the request of Gram NavNirmanSamiti, Dohak, SJVN Foundation provided

financial support of Rs. 149.00 Lakhs for construction of Annapurna Bhawan, Jan Sewa Sadan, Shishu Kalyan Sadan and other associated works for the visitors in Lakhdatta Peer complex, Dohak. As on 31.03.2024, an amount of Rs. 59.60 Lakhs stands released as first instalment and the work is under progress.

#### **Development works in Mahavir Khushala Temple, Shoghi Shimla, H.P.**

Khushala Mahavir is an old temple located in the Shoghi area of District Shimla in H.P. The temple is a place of cultural importance where thousands of devotees, tourists, etc. visit for prayer and cultural ceremonies. The temple was not fully developed and there was a need for the development works for the convenience of devotees. Accordingly, SJVN Foundation provided financial assistance of Rs. 10.50 Lakhs for construction of breast wall adjoining the Samadhi/water Bawri at Khushala Mahavir Temple.

#### **Financial Assistance to Library-cum-Archaeological site Khari Gompa at Jangi**



Khari Gompa is an institution located at village Jangi, Tehsil Moorang, Distt. Kinnaur and is managed by local registered NGO. It runs a regular residential school for children from all over Kinnaur where elementary education, traditional art & knowledge and spiritual education is being imparted. This society has initiated construction of Library-cum-Archaeological Centre which will be conserving the old Buddhist Manuscripts/texts, old/rare books on Kinnaur and related community's traditional local art and artefacts. This will facilitate conservation of old records, research, eventually emerging as centre of learning. To preserve the local culture of Kinnaur, SJVN Foundation sanctioned an amount of Rs. 50 Lakhs to Tantra Bazar Yana Trust, Khari Gompa, Jangi, Kinnaur for construction of Library-cum- Archaeological site Khari Gompa at Jangi. As on 31.03.2024, an amount of Rs. 35 Lakhs stand released to the Trust and the work is under progress.

**Financial Assistance to Tourist Facilitation Centre, Rukshlang Monastery, Tehsil Pooh, District Kinnaur, H.P.**



The construction of the Tourist Facilitation Centre, Rukshlang Monastery, Tehsil Pooh, District Kinnaur, H.P. was started in the year 2007-08 but due to lack of funds, the same could not be completed. The centre will not only facilitate the tourists but also act as a medium to promote the local culture of the area. Accordingly, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was formalized between the Block Development Officer, Development Block Pooh, District Kinnaur, and SJVN Foundation on March 14, 2023, outlining the financial support of Rs. 43.22 Lakhs for the construction of Tourist Facilitation Center, Rukshlang Monastery, Tehsil Pooh, District Kinnaur, H.P. As on 31.03.2024, an amount of Rs. 17.29 Lakhs stands released to BDO, Pooh and the construction work is under progress.

**Renovation/Re-Construction of Shree Laxmi Narayan temple V.P.O Kinoo, Tehsil Rampur Bsr. Distt. Shimla, H.P.**

Shree Laxmi Narayan temple V.P.O Kinoo, Tehsil Rampur Bsr. Distt. Shimla, H.P. is a place of cultural importance in the project areas of NJHPS Jhakri. The temple requires renovation works, hence based on the request of local bodies, SJVN Foundation through NJHPS, Jhakri provided financial support of Rs. 16.31 Lakhs for Renovation/ Re-Construction of Shree Laxmi Narayan temple V.P.O Kinoo, Tehsil Rampur Bsr. Distt.



Shimla, H.P. The work is completed and full amount stands released.

**Financial Assistance for organizing International Lavi Fair at Rampur Distt Shimla, H.P.**



International Lavi Fair is organized every year in Rampur and has an historical importance which is attended by small and large-scale merchants and businessmen, but is majorly organized to encourage business amongst the locals and the shepherds. The venue of Lavi fair is on the banks of the mesmerizing River Satluj, and one can get a glimpse of the traditional methods of trade of essentials that include wool, horses, mules, yaks, dry fruits etc. Moreover, the artist performing during Lavi Fair promotes Culture and Heritage of Satluj Basin. Therefore, to promote this, SJVN Foundation has provided financial assistance of Rs. 4.00 Lakhs for organizing International Lavi Fair, 2023.

**Financial support for organizing summer festival in Shimla, H.P.**



Summer festival is an annual event that is organized in Shimla on the historical Ridge Ground of Shimla. In the summer festival, the art, culture, and cuisine of different districts of Himachal Pradesh are showcased. To promote the local culture, SJVN Foundation provided financial support of Rs. 15.00 Lakhs to District Administration,

Shimla for organizing the Summer Festival, 2023. In addition, SJVN Foundation through SDHEP, Sunni provided financial assistance of Rs. 0.50 Lakhs for Summer Festival -2023.

### Other activities under preservation and promotion of culture

To promote the local culture and preserving the heritage buildings, SJVN has provided financial support for various cultural events, local fairs, cultural festivals, development of local cultural places, etc. The other activities are detailed as under:

(Rs. In Lakhs)

SN	Particulars	Amount
1.	Renovation of Maa Bhagwati Temple in village Danawali, Distt. Shimla, H.P.	2.00
2.	Renovation of Vishwanath Shiv Temple in New Shimla, H.P.	5.55
3.	Financial support for organizing tradition Reh Festival in Etalin and Attunli area of Arunachal Pradesh	3.80
4.	Financial support for various cultural events such as Vaisakhi mela, Shri Dev Badyogi & Shri Mool Mahunag Mela, Nari Jan Chetna Utsav, Budi Diwali in Village Chowki GP Chebri etc. in and around project area of SDHEP, Sunni.	5.58
5.	Financial Assistance to SDM Jaisinghpur, Distt. Kangra (HP) for organizing Dusshera Utsav 2023.	1.00
6.	Financial support for organizing 12 Bhadho Mela in GP Nither Kullu and Thirshu Mela in GP Gadej, Nirman Kullu, H.P.	1.75
7.	Construction of Ganeshi Devta Temple, Majheothi, PO Dev Nagar	4.50
8.	Organizing traditional Faguli Mela at Bhabanagar, Tehsil Nichar, Distt. Kinnaur, H.P.	1.40
9.	Organizing the State Level Kinnaur Mahotsav-2023	3.00
10.	Financial assistance towards Shivratri fair in PAV Naitwar, Bainol and Lung fair in PAV Gainchwangao in Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand	2.50
11.	Organizing Cultural Programme during Distt. Level Anni Mela-2023.	1.00
12.	Financial Assistance to DC Kullu for organizing cultural program during International Kullu Dusshera Festival-2023	15.00
13.	Organizing Culture program during Budhi Diwali-2023 festival at Nirmand, Shimla, H.P.	2.00

### Installation of High Mast National Flag at Outpost Panitanki near India –Nepal Border

Out Post Panitanki area in West Bengal falls under 41st Battalion of SSB. The Commandant of the Battalion

requested SJVN for providing financial support for installation of National Flag at Outpost Panitanki near India–Nepal Border in West Bengal. The purpose of installing a 72-foot Tri colour National Flag at the border was to enhance visibility from both Nepal and Indian territory. A national flag represents the unity as well as identity of a nation and a visual symbol of the country's values, history, and culture.



Hence, SJVN Foundation provided financial support of Rs. 4.88 Lakhs to 41st Battalion of SSB for construction of foundation base work for installation of 72 feet high mast National Flag at India Nepal Border Out Post, Panitanki.

### Support to the Sports Activities

#### Financial Assistance for construction of Badminton court in Govt. Primary Sec. School Lehri Sarel, Distt. Bilaspur, H.P.



The local representative of Lehri Sarel, Panchayat Samiti Ghumarwin, Distt. Bilaspur requested to provide financial assistance for construction of Badminton Court in GPS Lehri Sarel. The school is located in a rural area and there are less sports facilities available. Accordingly, in order to promote sports, SJVN provided financial assistance of Rs. 1.79 lakhs for construction of Badminton Court in Govt. Primary School, Sarel, Distt. Bilaspur (HP).

#### Financial support for organizing badminton tournament at Delhi

Delhi Capital Badminton Association which is affiliated to badminton association of India and Delhi Olympic Association had organized badminton tournament in Karnail Singh Railway Stadium, Basant Lane Pahar Ganj, Delhi from 18th to 20 May, 2023. Based on the request of President, Delhi Capital Badminton Association and to promote the training in badminton game, SJVN

Foundation provided financial support of Rs. 8.00 Lakhs for organizing the badminton tournament in Delhi.



**Promotion of Rural sports in and around Project affected area of NJHPS.**

For promotion of the Rural sports, SJVN Foundation has provided financial assistance of Rs. 2.00 Lakhs each to 04 Yuvak Mandals of Kinnaur Distt in Himachal Pradesh for procurement of the sports items and sound systems. The sports items and sound system has been used by them for organizing the local tournaments. In addition, financial assistance to various Yuvak Mandals was provided for organizing the local tournaments in Jhakri, Dofda, Sangla, etc. Hence, SJVN Foundation through NJHPS, Jhakri provided a total financial assistance of Rs. 11.99 Lakhs for promotion of sports activity in rural areas.



**Financial assistance to Sh. Krishan Kumar for participating in 3rd National Physical Disability T20 Cricket championship, 2023.**

Sh. Krishan Kumar, a determined and talented cricketer with a physical disability, belongs to financially weaker section of the society was selected for the 3rd National Physical Disability T20 Cricket Championship. His dedication to the sport and his remarkable journey to reach this level

make him a source of inspiration for many. However, the financial constraints associated with participating in such national-level events pose a significant challenge for individuals like him. Accordingly, to recognize his efforts and motivate him, cricket kits amounting to Rs. 0.19 Lakhs provided to Sh. Krishan Kumar through RHPs, Bayal for participating in 3rd National Physical Disability T20 Cricket championship, 2023.

**Other sports activities financially supported by SJVN (Rs. In Lakhs)**

SN	Particulars	Amount
1.	Financial assistance for organizing various sports events to promote rural sports such as block level tournaments of Govt School Luhri, U-19 Sports Tournament GSS Ogli, GSSS Sunni, Cricket Tournament at G.P. Parlog, badminton championship at ABV college etc.	2.57
2.	Financial assistance to Dibang Valley District Cricket Association at Anini for organizing Cricket Premier League tournament	0.60
3.	Financial support to Professional Boxing Organization, HP for organizing an International Pro-Boxing event.	1.00
4.	Construction of basketball court at GMS Tranda, GP Tranda, Tehsil Nichar, Distt. Kinnaur, H.P.	15.74





## 6. Infrastructural Development and Community Asset Creation

The foundation of economies, societies, and communities lies in infrastructure, which includes both physical and social systems. Infrastructure development under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is a crucial area where companies can contribute to the sustainable development of communities. The SJVN Foundation under its CSR obligation is committed to advancing infrastructure projects such as building community centres, pathways, schools, hospitals, roads, bridges, public restrooms, bus depots, public gardens, playgrounds, etc.

### Construction of community assets in project areas

During the FY 2023-24, the following assets have been constructed/ are being constructed:

S N	Name of Project	Status of Assets being constructed/constructed			
		Pre-Construction (Under Process/ MOU/Tendering)	Under Construction	Completed	Total
1.	NJHPS	00	06	07	13
2.	RHPS	00	00	12	12
3.	LHEP	00	15	06	21
4.	DSHEP	00	07	05	12
5.	NMHPS	00	08	08	16
6.	SDHEP	00	13	05	18
7.	BTPP	01	00	01	02
8.	CHQ	02	05	04	11
<b>Total</b>		<b>03</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>105</b>

These works are being executed by projects through VDAC, local contractor, SMC, etc.

**Financial assistance for construction of Hostel-cum-meditation centre at Ringchen Zangpo, Endowment Society, Ponda Distt. Kinnaur, H.P.**

Ringchen Zangpo, Endowment Society Ponda, Tehsil

Nichar, Distt Kinnaur H.P. is engaged in the free spiritual and philosophy education for preservation of the traditional medicines and spiritual healing services. Free education including boarding and lodging, meditation,

and yoga teaching for the devotees of Buddhist religion is provided by the above society among the women of the Buddhist community. Accordingly, financial assistance of Rs. 76.65 Lakhs provided through NJHPS, Jhakri provided for construction of Hostel-cum-meditation centre at Ringchen Zangpo, Endowment Society, Ponda.



**Construction of Pucca Path in ward no. 2 (Shantinagar) above NH -5 at Jhakri, Tehsil Rampur, Distt. Shimla, H.P.**

Shantinagar is a small village in Gram Panchayat Jhakri, Tehsil Rampur, Distt Shimla, H.P. and falls under PAA of NJHPS. Pradhan Gram Panchayat Jhakri requested SJVN Foundation NJHPS to construct the pucca path in the village as condition of the paths in the area was very poor. Moreover, the condition of the paths becomes pathetic in the monsoon season. Considering the actual need of the people, the work was taken up by SJVN Foundation through NJHPS at an expenditure of Rs. 23.69 Lakhs. The work has been completed in June 2023. Approximately, 453 people benefitted with the construction of the pucca path.



**Renovation of Community Hall at Village Majhewali in Gram Panchayat Funja, Tehsil Rampur, Distt. Shimla, H.P.**



Gram Panchayat Funja is newly established Gram Panchayat bifurcated from Gram Panchayat Dofda in Tehsil Rampur, Distt. Shimla, H.P. and falls under project affected area of NJHPS. Pradhan Gram Panchayat Funja requested the SJVN Foundation NJHPS for renovation of the Community Hall at Village Majhewali. The work was undertaken by NJHPS at an expenditure of Rs. 5.15 Lakhs and completed in March 2024.

**Construction of Pucca Path with chequered tiles at Runni Colony (Kandar), GP Nathpa, Tehsil Nichar Distt. Kinnaur, H.P.**

GP Nathpa is one of the Project Affected Panchayat of SJVN. Due to the absence of a pucca path, the locals were facing a lot of problem in their day-to-day commute through the path. Accordingly, SJVN Foundation through NJHPS, Jhakri provided financial support of Rs. 35.62 Lakhs for construction of Pucca Path with chequered tiles at Runni Colony (Kandar), Gram Panchayat Nathpa. As on 31.03.2024, an amount of Rs. 30.27 Lakhs stands released and the work is expected to be completed in the FY 2024-25.

**Construction of boundary wall/ fencing in Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari, Shimla, H.P.**



The Vivekananda Kendra, Shimla is running a Chhatrawas for the youth who are coming from remote & interior areas of H.P. The Government of H.P. has provided a piece of land adjoining to the existing building of kendra for the development of herbal garden and meditation hall. To protect the land and herbal garden from stray animals, monkeys, etc., SJVN Foundation provided financial assistance of Rs. 10.00 Lakhs Vivekananda Kendra, Shimla for construction of boundary wall/fencing around the proposed herbal garden and meditation hall area at Vivekananda Kendra, Shimla.

**Construction of roof on open space in front of Community Centre, Bayal, Gram Panchayat Gadej, Tehsil Nirmand, Distt. Kullu, H.P.**

To foster community gatherings and provide a common space for social, cultural, and civic events, a construction project has been initiated for the creation of an open hall in front of the Community Centre in Bayal.

SJVN Foundation through RHPS, Bayal provided financial support of Rs. 16.70 Lakhs for the construction of roof on open space in front of Community Centre, Bayal. The work is completed and full amount stands released.



**Restoration of damaged Retaining wall of local Bus stand at Bayal, Tehsil Nirmand, Distt. Kullu, H.P.**

Retaining wall surrounding the Bayal bus stand had suffered significant damage, posing a threat to both public safety and the structural integrity of the bus stand due to heavy rainfall & adverse weather conditions during rainy season last year.

SJVN Foundation through RHPS, Bayal provided financial support of Rs. 24.08 Lakhs towards restoration of



damaged Retaining wall of local Bus stand at Bayal, Tehsil Nirmand Distt. Kullu HP. The work is completed and full amount stands released.

**Fencing around Panchayat Bhawan Tunan Tehsil Nirmand, Distt. Kullu, H.P.**

Due to the scarcity of space & non-availability of a playground in the Government Senior Secondary School, Tunan, open space along with the Panchayat Bhawan, Tunan is used as a playground by the school students. Therefore, fencing was required for the safety of the students. Apart from this, this place is also used for various programs like Independence Day, Republic Day, village meetings, local cultural & social events, etc. Accordingly, SJVN Foundation through RHPS, Bayal completed the fencing work at an expenditure of Rs. 4.24 Lakhs. This initiative is benefitting approximately 350-400 people and more than 150 students of Tunan village.



**Construction of Kitchen for Community centre in the Chandi Mata Temple at Nirmand, Tehsil Nirmand, Distt. Kullu, H.P.**

In an endeavour to enhance the facilities and services at the Chandi Mata Temple Community Centre in Nirmand,

a construction project was initiated to build a dedicated kitchen. Accordingly, SJVN Foundation through RHPS, Bayal provided financial support of Rs. 3.76 Lakhs to Chandi Mata Temple Committee, Nirmand for construction of kitchen at community centre.



**Construction of community Bhawan at Janki Nath Mandir Jaisinghpur, Distt. Kangra, H.P.**

Janaki Nath Temple is located in Jaisinghpur, Kangra, H.P. Due to lack of space, the locals were facing difficulties in organizing marriages, cultural, religious and other community functions. Hence, the GP Jaisinghpur and temple committee started to construct a Community Bhawan at Janki Nath Mandir, Jaisinghpur but due to lack of funds, they were unable to complete the construction and requested SJVN for providing financial support for completing the building. Accordingly, SJVN Foundation through DSHEP, Hamirpur provided financial support of Rs. 26.31 Lakhs for construction of toilet and finishing work of Community Bhawan in Janaki Nath Temple, Jaisinghpur, Distt. Kangra (HP).



**Construction of Panchayat Bhawan in GP Bindla, Tehsil Karsog, Mandi, H.P.**

The Gram Panchayat Bindla is one of the Project Affected Panchayats of SDHEP, Sunni which is located in Tehsil Karsog of Mandi District in H.P. The Panchayat did not have a proper Panchayat Bhawan for carrying out panchayat related works and organizing other community related functions. Hence, SJVN Foundation through SDHEP, Sunni provided financial support of Rs. 14.97 Lakhs for construction of Panchayat Bhawan in GP Bindla out of which an amount of Rs. 10.47 Lakhs stands released.

**Construction of Panchayat Hall in GP Bag, Sunni, Shimla, H.P.**



Gram Panchayat Bag is located in the Project Affected Area of SDHEP, Sunni in District Shimla. The locals of the panchayat requested for a Panchayat Hall for various official and social gatherings which happens in the open space causing trouble to the people especially elderly and children. Hence, SJVN Foundation through SDHEP Sunni provided financial assistance of Rs. 15.00 Lakhs for construction of Panchayat Hall out of which an amount Rs. 10.50 Lakhs stand released in 02, instalments.

**Construction of Community Hall at Buda Mahadev Temple**



Buda Mahadev Temple is an ancient temple located in GP Dehra, Tehsil Nirmand, Distt Kullu, H.P. The temple does

not have a community hall for religious ceremonies and social gatherings. Hence, SJVN Foundation through LHEP-1, Bithal provided financial support of Rs. 19.13 Lakhs to temple committee for construction of Community Hall at Buda Mahadev Temple in GP Dehra. As on 31.03.2024, an amount of Rs. 13.39 Lakhs stands released and the work is under progress.

### Construction of Community Hall at Duttnagar, Rampur, Shimla, H.P.

SJVN Foundation through LHEP-1, Bithal provided financial support of Rs. 13.30 Lakhs for construction of community hall at GP Duttnagar, Rampur, Shimla. The work is executed through VDAC constituted at LHEP-1, Bithal. The construction of the community hall will benefit the locals in organising functions, marriages, religious ceremonies, social gatherings, etc. The work is completed and full amount stands released.

### Construction of Ambulance Road at Vill. Koyal, at GP Gadej

Village Koyal is located in GP Gadej, Tehsil Nirmand, Distt. Kullu, H.P which is Project Affected Panchayat of LHEP-1, Bithal. Due to absence of proper road in the village, the people were facing difficulty in transportation of patients, old and children in case of any emergency. Accordingly, based on societal felt need, SJVN Foundation through LHEP-1 Bithal provided financial support of Rs 10.00 Lakhs for construction of ambulance road at village Koyal in GP Gadej, Nirmand, Distt. Kullu, H.P. The work is being executed through VDAC and is under progress. As on 31.03.2024, an amount of Rs. 7.00 Lakhs stands released and the balance will be released after the completion of work.

### Other major activities under infrastructural development

(Rs. In Lakhs)

SN	Project	Activity	Amount
1.	NJHPS	Construction of gate at Gram Panchayat Funja, Tehsil Rampur Bsr., Distt. Shimla, H.P.	6.89
2.	NJHPS	Construction of Crematorium at Village Ranot, Gram Panchayat Dofda, Tehsil Rampur Bsr., Distt. Shimla, H.P.	4.65
3.	RHPS	Construction of fencing of Panchayat Ghar Tunan G.P. Tunan Block Nirmand, Kullu, H.P.	4.24
4.	RHPS	Renovation of Post Office at village Bayal, Post office Koyal, Tehsil Nirmand, Distt. Kullu, H.P.	3.50

SN	Project	Activity	Amount
5.	RHPS	Construction/completion of Hall for Community Centre at Devta Yagyeshwaer Temple Complex at Shingla, Tehsil Nirmand, Distt. Kullu, H.P.	2.94
6.	SDHEP	Construction of Crematorium in Village Khaira, GP Chebri, Sunni, Shimla, H.P.	2.53
7.	SDHEP	Construction of Chabutra in Kurgan Devta Temple, GP Chebri, Sunni, Shimla, H.P.	3.24
8.	SDHEP	Construction of Temple Sarai in Sanvidhar, Karsog, Mandi, H.P.	4.00
9.	SDHEP	Construction of fair price shop in GP Ogli, Sunni, Shimla, H.P.	4.98
10.	NMHPS	Construction of PCC Khandija from Gainchwan -Gaon to Karan maharaj Temple, Devra in District Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand.	6.89
11.	LHEP-1	Installation of DG Set at Tara Devi, Shimla, H.P.	4.38
12.	LHEP-1	Construction of Cremation Structure at Shamathala, Tehsil Kumarsain, Shimla, H.P.	9.80
13.	LHEP-1	Construction of Community Hall, Jhalli, GP Nither, Nirmand, Kullu, H.P.	8.00





## 7. Assistance during Natural Disaster

Natural catastrophes have a damaging impact on society after any natural hazard. SJVN has always been at the forefront of providing prompt relief aid to natural disaster victims by distributing relief items and infrastructure directly to them or by contributing to government funds such as State Disaster Management Funds, PM CARES Fund, etc.

### Relief during flash flood in Rathgaon, Tharali, Uttarkhand

Rathgaon is a village located in Tharali tehsil of Chamoli district in Uttarakhand. The village is near to the project site of DHEP, Tharali. In the year 2023, the village witnessed a massive flash flood affecting the local people of the area. The heavy rainfall led to rapid flooding, causing significant damage to property and infrastructure. Hence, based on the request of District Administration Food Packets at cost of Rs. 0.50 Lakhs were distributed to flash flood affected families of village Rathgaon by SJVN Foundation.



### Financial assistance for organizing sensitization programs for disaster affected persons in District Kullu and Mandi

In 2023, Himachal Pradesh experienced severe and unprecedented rainfall, leading to catastrophic consequences. The heavy monsoon rains triggered widespread flooding, landslides, and infrastructure damage across the state. The excessive rainfall led to severe flooding in many parts of the state. This natural disaster affected District Mandi and District Kullu the most and has created a physical and mental trauma amongst the more than 7000 affected people.

To reduce the impact of this trauma, the District

Administration Kullu and Mandi organized sensitization programs for disaster affected persons in District Kullu and Mandi to which SJVN Foundation provided financial assistance of Rs. 14.00 Lakhs i.e. Rs. 7.00 Lakhs each to District Administration Kullu and Mandi.

### Diversion of Nallah to original course and protection work at village Bainol as safety/relief measure of cloud burst.

A cloud burst occurred in the vicinity of Project Affected Village-Bainol, Mori, Uttarkashi, UK in July 2022. In this natural calamity



agriculture land of Project Affected Families was washed away & major part of remaining agriculture land was filled with boulders and debris. The nallah during high flow season poses tremendous risk to the certain habitant & agricultural area of village, Bainol. Hence, the villagers of Bainol approached the NMHPS project for some relief measures against the Disaster that had struck them.

Accordingly, the construction work of diversion of Nallah to original course and protection work as safety measure was executed by NMHPS under CSR at a total cost of Rs. 8.94 lakhs only.



## 8. Development Works in Aspirational District, Chamba, H.P.

Under the GoI initiative of 'Transformation of Aspirational Districts' programme, SJVN has been allotted District Chamba in Himachal Pradesh for promptly and efficiently transforming the district through developmental works. In collaboration with the District Administration, the SJVN has undertaken several developmental initiatives in District Chamba based on annual CSR theme. Most of the projects have been completed, however, few projects are under progress.

The thematic CSR activities undertaken by SJVN in District Chamba under "Transformation of Aspirational District" Programme are as as detailed below:

(Rs. In Lakhs)

SN	Activity	Year of Sanction	Amount Sanctioned	Amount released	Status
1.	<b>Project-I : Education</b> Construction of 17 school buildings.	18-19	295.89	295.89	Completed
2.	<b>Project-II: Health CMO</b> Mortuary, MMU, Ambulance, Dead Body Van, Cardiac Monitor, Semi Auto Analyzer and Oxygen Concentrator.	19-20	139.80	121.62	Completed
3.	<b>Project-III</b> <b>Health, Nutrition and Education</b> (a) Mobile Health Van with CBNAAT machine & Silts lamp Microscope	19-20	48.31	46.28	Completed
	(b) Nutrition Kit.	19-20	100.70	100.70	Completed
	(c) Libraries	19-20	86.40	85.02	Completed
4.	<b>Project-IV</b> Medical items to combat COVID-19.	20-21	39.73	39.73	Completed
5.	<b>Project-V</b> 4D Ultra Sound Machine.	21-22	100.00	50.00	In Progress
6.	<b>Project-VI</b> 1) Operational cost for MMU (Kihar Block)	22-23	18.00	9.00	In progress
	2) Operational cost for CBNAAT Mobile Van in Distt. Chamba. (Rs. 60.00 L @ Rs.30.00 L each year)	22-23	60.00	15.00	In progress
7.	<b>Project-VII</b> Establishment of Two E-Classroom/ Smart Classroom at Govt. Medical College Chamba	22-23	35.99	17.99	In progress

SN	Activity	Year of Sanction	Amount Sanctioned	Amount released	Status
8.	<b>Project-VIII</b> Dental Equipment's to Pt. JLNGMC & Hospital, Chamba	22-23	65.16	32.58	In progress
	Infra related works in PT JLNGMC & Hospital Chamba	22-23	6.00	3.00	In progress
	<b>Total</b>		<b>995.98</b>	<b>816.81</b>	

**Construction of Schools in 17 Govt. primary schools in District Chamba, H.P.**

There was lack of essential educational facilities for students in about 10 blocks of District Chamba which has resulted in a spike in school dropouts and even very low enrollment in certain schools. The youngsters were generally involved in household matters, and owing to the huge geographical distance from their homes, they (particularly females) were unable to attend school due to safety concerns.



Due to the above issue, SJVN under the Aspirational District Program collaborated

with District Administration in FY 2018-19 and provided financial assistance of Rs. 295.89 Lakhs for construction of 17 primary school building in 10 blocks of District Chamba. In FY 2023-24, the final installment of Rs. 3.00 Lakhs released to District Administration. The construction work in all the 17 primary school building is completed and the classes are running in the schools.

**Setting up two e-classroom, infrastructural work, and procurement of dental equipment's in Govt. Medical College Chamba**

Pt. JLNGMC & Hospital Chamba, H.P. is one of the major hospitals in Chamba catering to the need of the large number of local people residing in the remote areas. The College is lacking the basic infrastructure and require modern classrooms for medical students, some infrastructural work and dental equipment's. Under the Aspirational District Program, in FY 2022-23, DC

Chamba requested SJVN to provide financial assistance for setting up two e-classroom in Govt. Medical College Chamba and procurement of items for Paediatrics and Dental Department for Pt. JLNGMC & Hospital Chamba, H.P. Accordingly, SJVN Foundation agreed to provide financial assistance of Rs. 78.00 Lakhs for procurement of dental equipments as well as infra work at Pt. JLNGMC & Hospital Chamba and Rs. 35.99 Lakhs for setting up of two E-Classroom in Govt. Medical College Chamba. In FY 2023-24, an amount of Rs. 53.57 Lakhs stands released as first instalment and the work is under progress.

**CSR Exhibition and Roundtable Conference of CPSEs with special focus on Aspirational District**

SJVN participated in CSR Exhibition and Roundtable Conference of CPSEs with special focus on Aspirational District held from 24th to 25th September in New Delhi. Theme-based activities on Health, Education and Nutrition undertaken in Aspirational District Chamba, H.P. were showcased in the exhibition stall of SJVN.



Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance, Sh. Bhagwat Kishanrao Karad inaugurated the CSR Exhibition. After the inaugural session, the Minister visited CSR Stalls of PSUs including SJVN. He appreciated various CSR initiatives of SJVN on Health, Education and Nutrition specially focused on the Aspirational District Chamba.



## Recognition of CSR Efforts of SJVN

The CSR projects undertaken by SJVN have received recognition and acknowledgment from various prestigious national and international forums. These awards have not only brought prestige to SJVN but also fueled a greater commitment to pursue CSR efforts in a more systematic, dedicated, and transparent way. The details of awards received are as under:

### Swachhta Pakhwada Award, 2023



SJVN was conferred with First Prize in the prestigious Swachhta Pakhwada Award, 2023 on 17.07.2023 by Ministry of Power, Govt. of India. The award was conferred to honour SJVN for its exemplary performance during observance of Swachhta Pakhwada from 16th to 31st May, 2023 for undertaking innovative initiatives to create awareness for Swachh Bharat Abhiyan amongst masses. So far SJVN has been awarded 03 first and 01 Swachhta awards.

### 14th Exceed CSR Award, 2023



SJVN was conferred with Gold Plate for "CSR" by Ek

Kaam Desh Ke Naam, Delhi in 14th Exceed CSR Award 2023 during an award ceremony held at Lucknow, U.P. on 25.08.2023. The award was conferred to honour the excellent work of SJVN in executing CSR projects for the benefit of society.

### Mahatma Award, 2023 for CSR Excellence



SJVN was conferred with Mahatma Award, 2023 for CSR Excellence conferred by Live week Group at New Delhi on 30.09.2023. The award was conferred upon SJVN as a testament to the exceptional nature of work in the organization, the depth of commitment, and the tangible impact of CSR initiatives on the society.

### 10th Annual Greentech Award in Healthcare Promotion Category



SJVN was bestowed with "10th Annual Greentech CSR Award" by Greentech Foundation in Healthcare

Promotion Category during the award ceremony held at Sonmarg, J&K on 22.11.023. The award was a recognition of SJVN's remarkable efforts and immense contribution towards the Healthcare Sector through its CSR initiatives of construction of healthcare infrastructure, deploying Mobile Medical Units in Project Affected Areas, etc.

**15th CIDC Vishwakarma Award-2024 and CIDC Partner in Progress Trophy**



SJVN won two prestigious awards i.e. 'Achievement Award for Creating Social Development & Impact' and 'CIDC Partners in Progress Trophy' during 15th CIDC Vishwakarma Awards, 2024 ceremony held at New Delhi on 03.04.2024. The awards acknowledge the commitment of SJVN to bring positive change through innovative and sustainable Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives.

**SCOPE Meritorious Award for Corporate Social Responsibility & Responsiveness' for the Year 2016-17**

SJVN has been conferred with SCOPE Meritorious Award for Corporate Social Responsibility & Responsiveness' for the Year 2016-17 in recognition to the exceptional



organizational efforts in the field of Corporate Social Responsibility. An eminent panel of Jury chaired by Former Chief Justice of India selected the winners of SCOPE Awards in 2016-17 but due to the global pandemic, the award ceremony was delayed. Hon'ble Vice President of India presented the awards during a glittering ceremony held at New Delhi on 18.01.2024.





## Social Impact Assessment of CSR works

As per CSR rules, every company with an average CSR obligation of Rs. 10 crore or more should undertake impact assessment through an independent agency for the CSR projects with outlays of Rs. 1 crore or more and completed within one year of undertaking the impact study. Accordingly, in FY 2023-24, SJVN has conducted Social Impact Assessment (SIA) study of CSR projects having value more than Rs. 50 Lakhs which are completed in FY 2021-22 through NABARD Consultancy Services (NABCONS). The findings of the reports are as under:

### A. CSR Projects having value of Rs. 50 Lakhs or more completed in FY, 2021-22.

SN	Name of Activity/Objective	Impact
1.	Running of 01 MMU in project areas JTPHEP through HelpAge, India	(i) Reduced travel time of the patients to avail the medical facility (Rating: 4.9/5.0). (ii) Reduced annual medical expenditure of beneficiaries (Reduction: Rs. 5900 to Rs. 1300 (iii) Reported good quality treatment at the doorstep (Rating: 4.8 to 5.0)
2.	Strengthening of cold chain infrastructure in State Health Training Institute Complex, Parimahal, Kasumpti, Shimla (HP)	Project has helped to increase the cold storage capacity of vaccines in Shimla, Mandi and Kangra districts of HP during COVID-19 pandemic. Cold chain infrastructure has ensured the vaccines remaining intact till administrating to the patients, thus ensuring the efficiency of the system till the end user.
3.	Setting up of 18 Libraries in Aspirational district, Chamba (HP) under the national common theme (FY, 2019-20) of DPE.	Approx. 1592 students have been availing the library facilities since inception and 111 students/ candidates have passed competitive exams like HAS, TGT & PGT etc after the setting-up of Libraries.
4.	Construction of multipurpose medium height check dam at Gount Khad, Distt.-Nahan (HP)	Improvement in drinking water facilities has helped in reducing the dependence of locals on water tankers. Availability of irrigation water has resulted in better farm yields and the average farm production & income has witnessed a rise of 50% to 80%.
5.	Construction of 3rd Floor of Rotary Ashray Building, IGMC, Shimla.	The community facility has provided comfortable stay & living environment to cancer patients/ attendants of cancer patients during the course of treatment. The facility has minimized the travel hassles for the patients/attendants.
6.	Financial support for construction of shops near Sujanpur Bus Stand, Distt. Hamirpur (HP)	Provided permanent and stable place to street vendors to go about their daily routine business. This has enabled them to stock larger quantity of goods. The availability of wider variety of goods has also resulted in enhancing their income levels.
7.	Financial support to Uttarakhand State Disaster Management Authority (USDMA), Govt. of Uttarakhand for restoration of infrastructural facilities damaged due to earthquake in October, 2021 in Uttarakhand.	Early restoration of classrooms & other damaged infrastructure of schools has helped in early resumption of classes across the 46 Govt. Primary Schools in District, Chamoli (UK), thus helping a large number of students in catching up their studies at accelerated pace. The project helped in saving precious time and money of the students of remote area.

### B. CSR Projects having value of Rs. 100 Lakhs or more completed in FY, 2021-22.

SN	Name of Activity/Objective	Impact
1.	Organising Ayurvedic health awareness programs in the state of Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Bihar	(i) Reported longtime changes in lifestyle. (ii) Reduction in intake of junk food: • To a large extent=49%. • To some extent=45%. • Completely reduced =6%. (iii) Started eating seasonally fruits and vegetables, improvements in eating habits, avoiding junk food and doing regular yoga and exercises.
2.	Conversion of 06 Ambulances into MMUs and their Running and Maintenance for a period of 06 months by M/s Dhanush Foundation under the initiative "Chikitsa Chikitsak Aapke Dwar"	(i) Dependence of people on quacks has come down (ii) Patients who had to visit distt. hospitals/ private doctors have benefitted by reduction in travel time. (iii) Majority of beneficiaries are satisfied. (Rating: satisfied-73%, moderately satisfied-25% and very satisfied 2%)
3.	Financial support for construction of building "Indian Association of Muscular Dystrophy", district, Solan (HP) for the people afflicted with muscular dystrophy.	(i) Reduction in the rate of muscle degradation as under: • Slightly reduced=68% patients. • Moderately reduced= 20% patients • Highly reduced=12% patients. (ii) Better physical movement of patients has resulted in reduction in dependence on others are as under: • To some extent=72% patients; • Complete dependence =28% patients which also includes ability to do daily routine work. (iii) 36% patients pursued a new activity after the camp and 64% intend to do so in forthcoming time.

SN	Name of Activity/Objective	Impact
4.	<b>Construction and furnishing of ground floor of Research and Rehabilitation Centre (Chetna) for differently abled persons along with installation of Lift of Building at Bilaspur (HP)</b>	(i) Consistent change in the lives of children and their families. (ii) Positive improvement in the behavior and personality. (iii) Improvement in learning levels & skills improved. (iv) Students can be rehabilitated and pursue vocations, sports and other occupations and lead lives along with other members of the society. (v) Special school has so far been able to rehabilitate 41 students. Further, 60 students have participated in sports at national level & 21 at international level and 16 have won medals at international level. (vi) 20 students passing out from the school are engaged in an income generating activity.
5.	<b>Providing of health infrastructure facilities like Mortuary, MMU, Ambulance, Dead body Van, Oxygen Concentrator etc. in Aspirational district, Chamba (HP)</b>	(i) Resulted in proper diagnosis and treatment of TB patients and reduced incidences of deaths. (ii) Reduced dependence on private vehicles for transportation of patients (iii) Enabled timely support in case of medical emergencies. (iv) The medical infrastructure & equipment have resulted in better healthcare services to general public and more people of the area are availing this facility.
6.	<b>Providing of financial support for creating infrastructure facilities to combat- COVID-19 pandemic in Hamirpur, Una, Bilaspur, Kangra and Mandi districts of HP</b>	(i) As a result of the support provided; all the patients admitted in hospitals were able to get adequate (24 hours) oxygen supply during COVID treatment which was lifesaver for many patients. (ii) Approx. 1.55 Lakh tests were done and 6,000 critical patients were provided indoor treatment.
7.	<b>SJVN Silver Jubilee Merit Scholarship (Batch-2016)</b>	Scholarship is a motivation for students to perform better than before. As a result of this scholarship, 68% students felt highly motivated to perform better while 32% students felt moderately motivated.
8.	<b>SJVN Silver Jubilee Merit Scholarship (Batch-2017)</b>	Scholarship is a motivation for students to perform better than before. As a result of this scholarship, 89% students felt highly motivated to perform better while 11% students felt moderately motivated.
9.	<b>Financial support for development of Rani Ground at Kasumpti Shimla</b>	(i) Conversion of ground to a park has helped in the physical well-being of children. It has contributed towards improvement of mental health of elderly citizens. (ii) Toilets construction in the park is a relief for visitors.
10.	<b>Financial support for improvement of link road from NH-05 to village Shanan</b>	(i) Proper connectivity is a relief to approx. 1500 people residing in 05 villages in the area. (ii) Response time to medical emergency has reduced as area is accessible to ambulance now. (iii) Access of school buses in the village has reduced travel time of school going children. (iv) Reduction in travel time is a relief for locals. (v) Reduction in transportation cost of goods/materials from the main city.
11.	<b>Metalling and tarring of road from village Bayal (batching plant) to village Koyal, Distt. Kullu (HP)</b>	(i) Benefitted a population of approx. 15,000 people by connecting 07 Gram Panchayats having 40 villages (ii) Considerable reduction in travel time. (iii) Transportation of goods at a low cost. (iv) Local farmers/ beneficiaries have joined the mainstream and road connectivity has improved the local economy and well being.
12.	<b>Construction of Mela Ground at Tattapani, Sunni, Shimla (HP)</b>	(i) Properly levelled ground spread over 6 acres can cater to 10,000 people at a time and is useful for locals & visitors. (ii) Leveling has resulted in better crowd control and managing of the local events in a systematic manner (iii) Leveling of ground has also helped in mitigating the flood impact from the river Satluj during monsoons seasons. (iv) Significantly reduced the frequency of traffic jams on the main road.
13.	<b>Development and renovation of Tara Mata temple, Taradevi, Shimla (under Swachh Bharat Mission)</b>	(i) Reduced the problem of overcrowding within temple premises. (ii) Ensured 24 hours power supply through generator installation. (iii) Facilitated in proper cleanliness of temple premises by installing dustbins properly. (iv) Facilitated the Temple Mgt. in better crowd control & systematic event cultural event management.
14.	<b>Financial support for development, renovation, and reconstruction of existing/new facilities at Bhimakali Temple Sarahan (under Swachh Bharat Mission)</b>	(i) Provided langar hall facilities to the devotees. (ii) Facilitated in proper cleanliness of Temple premises by installing dustbins. (iii) Facilitated the Temple Mgt. in better crowd control & systematic event cultural event management.
15.	<b>Financial support for construction, renovation, and repair of Shri Chambu Devta Temple at Jhakri.</b>	(i) Increase in size of temple, expansion of open ground around the temple, construction of meeting hall/ waiting hall, traveller resting room & construction of proper path to temple complex has resulted in more devotees visiting the temple. (ii) Facilitated the Temple Mgt. for better crowd control & systematic event cultural event management.

## Success Stories

### 1. From Worry to Wellness: Mrs. Malti Devi's Journey with the Mobile Medical Unit

**Name:** Smt. Malti Devi

**Gender:** Female

**Age:** 63 Years

**Location:** Village Basara, Rampur, Shimla, H.P.



Mrs. Malti Devi regularly visits the Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) stationed at NJHPS Jhakri. During one such visit, she was diagnosed with hypertension and was advised to take medication regularly. With three children and only an old-age pension of Rs 1500 per month as her income, she was concerned about spending a portion of it on medicines. She shared her worries with the MMU's community mobilizer, who informed her about the free medicines and regular check-ups being provided by the MMU services. Now, she no longer has to worry about managing her blood pressure as the MMU team monitors it regularly and provides necessary medical care.

Mrs. Malti Devi expressed profound gratitude to SJVN for the invaluable support they have provided by bringing medical check-ups right to her doorstep. The availability of free medicines has significantly eased her financial burden, allowing her to focus on her health without the stress of additional expenses. She deeply values the assistance from the MMU team and shared her thoughts, stating, "The MMU is the only source of healthcare in our area, as our village lacks proper public transport connections to the nearest hospital. With no one to accompany me, this nearby facility has provided me with essential treatment without the hassle of long-distance travel, saving both time and money. Truly, this MMU service has been a blessing in my life."

### 2. Restoring Health and Hope: Ganga Mani's Journey with the Mobile Medical Unit

**Name:** Smt. Ganga Mani

**Gender:** Female

**Age:** 72 Years

**Location:** Village Purbani, Kinnaur, H.P.

Ganga Mani, a 72-year-old woman from Purbani village in Kinnaur district, Himachal Pradesh, is illiterate and lives alone, as her three married children reside separately. She struggled with high blood pressure and diabetes but couldn't receive regular check-ups or medication because her village lacks a Primary Health Centre (PHC) or any other sub-centre. Occasionally, she would travel to the district hospital in Reckong Peo for her medicines, but with only one bus service in her village, she couldn't visit the hospital regularly.



After hearing about the Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) services from a panchayat representative, she decided to seek help. The MMU provided her with health check-ups and free medicines for her diabetes and high blood pressure. Following the doctor's advice, she also adopted preventive measures, and gradually, her health improved, with her blood pressure and sugar levels coming under control. She is extremely pleased with the MMU services operated by HelpAge India, as they have not only improved her health but also saved her money. Even during the COVID-19 lockdown, the MMU team ensured she received her medicines timely. Ganga Mani expressed her heartfelt gratitude to SJVN for their support.

### 3. Inder Singh's Journey to Better Health

**Name:** Sh. Inder Singh

**Gender:** Male

**Age:** 65 Years

**Location:** Hanol, Uttarakhand

Inder Singh, a 65-year-old resident of Hanol Village in



Chakrata Block, Uttarakhand, has experienced a significant transformation in his health, thanks to the Mobile Medical

Unit (MMU), Satluj Sanjeevani. Living alone in one of the most remote areas of the district, Mr. Singh relied entirely on his old-age pension. Access to healthcare was a major challenge, as the nearest Primary Health Centre-Tiuni which was 15 kilometers from village, and transportation was unreliable.

Six months ago, Mr. Singh attended an MMU camp with various health concerns, including headaches, palpitations, and swelling in his legs, feet, and hands. The MMU team provided him with essential guidance such as quit smoking and alcohol, reduce salt intake, adopt healthier lifestyle habits, and start anti-hypertension medication. Following this advice, Mr. Singh made crucial changes in his life. By his 2nd and 3rd visits to the MMU camp, he had successfully quit smoking, reduced his alcohol intake, and followed the prescribed dietary and lifestyle changes.

Presently, Mr. Singh's health has greatly improved. His blood pressure is now under control, and he feels healthier and more energetic. For the past six months, he has been a regular beneficiary of the MMU's services, which have not only improved his health but also eased his worries about accessing medical care.

Mr. Singh is deeply grateful for the MMU's presence in his village, stating that the free healthcare provided by the SJVN Foundation has been a lifeline for him. His story highlights the critical role of accessible healthcare in transforming lives, especially in remote communities.

#### 4. Transforming education in Chamba District by establishing libraries for the aspirants.

**Cost of Project:** Rs. 85.02 Lakhs

**Beneficiaries:** More than 1500 students

Chamba district, a remote and underserved area in Himachal Pradesh, faced significant educational challenges



due to its low level of education and limited infrastructure. Due to the lack of dedicated study spaces and access to competitive exam books, students faced challenges in

being competitive and struggled to pass the competitive exams.



Under the Aspirational District Program, SJVN has been allocated District Chamba, H.P. for undertaking various developmental initiatives. Hence, to address the issues of quality education and making students competitive for different examinations conducted for professional courses and jobs, the SJVN Foundation provided Rs. 85.02 Lakhs to establish 22 libraries across 15 educational blocks in Chamba. These libraries were set up in Government buildings like Gram Panchayat Bhawans, community halls, and school buildings, etc. The initiative, a collaboration between Chamba Administration, SJVN Ltd., and the local community, aimed to enhance reading habits and offer a conducive study environment for rural students, who previously lacked proper facilities.

Despite challenges such as poor infrastructure, bad road conditions, adverse weather, and the COVID-19 pandemic, the project was completed in FY 2021-22. Regular monitoring by SJVN representatives and the DC Chamba ensured successful implementation of the project.



The feedbacks and various reports have suggested a transformative effect, benefiting over 1,500 students with access to quality educational resources. More than 100

students have successfully passed competitive exams, including Himachal Administrative Services (HAS), Trained Graduate Teacher (TGT), and Post Graduate Teacher (PGT). This initiative has significantly improved educational prospects in Chamba, helping students achieve their career goals despite financial barriers.

This project is proving to be a catalyst for positive change, transforming educational opportunities in Chamba and helping students achieve their career goals without financial constraints.

### 5. Healing and Hope: Sh. Karun Kumar's Recovery Journey with SJVN Physiotherapy

**Name:** Sh. Karun Kumar

**Gender:** Male

**Age:** 22 Years

**Location:** Funja, Rampur, Shimla

Sh. Karun Kumar experienced a life-changing car accident a year ago. The accident, which resulted in the death of three passengers, left Sh. Karun Kumar as the sole survivor with severe injuries, including a complete dislocation of his shoulder joint and extensive damage to his elbow.

Referred from the Government Hospital in Rampur Bhushar, Sh. Karun Kumar sought 'Post-Traumatic Rehabilitation' at the SJVN Physiotherapy Centre in Jhakri. He faced significant challenges with limited shoulder movement, including severe restrictions in flexion, hyper-extension, and external rotation. Detailed X-rays and physical examinations confirmed the extent of his injuries and the need for targeted rehabilitation.

The treatment of Sh. Karun Kumar, began at Physiotherapy Centre in Jhakri and the treatment plan included:



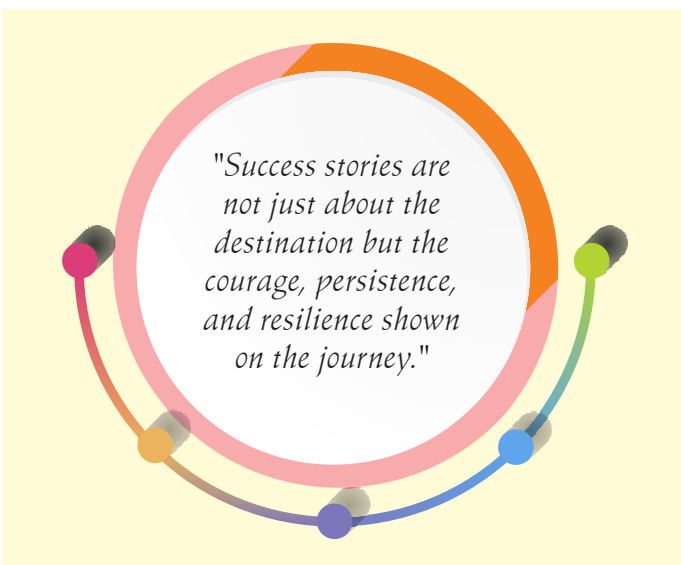
- Electrotherapy:** Interferential Therapy (IFT) was administered under the expert supervision of a physical therapy professional to alleviate pain and support recovery.
- Heat Hydrocollator and Ultrasound Therapy:** These were used to reduce discomfort and enhance healing.

- Active-Assisted Range of Motion Exercises:** Performed to improve flexibility and restore movement.
- Strengthening Exercises:** Conducted with manual support to rebuild strength.
- Shoulder Mobilization Exercises:** Aimed at regaining shoulder movement and functionality.

After just 10 days of rigorous therapy, Sh. Kumar demonstrated remarkable progress. He was able to move and rotate his shoulder independently and regained nearly full range of motion, achieving about 92% recovery in shoulder efficacy and motion.



Sh. Kumar expressed heartfelt gratitude to SJVN for the physiotherapy centre at NJHPS, Jhakri. The centre played a crucial role in his swift and affordable recovery, significantly improving his quality of life and restoring his physical capabilities.







## Closing Remarks

In the fiscal year 2023-24, SJVN Foundation has achieved notable success in its CSR efforts, utilizing and exceeding its statutory budget, which underscores its strong commitment to community development, particularly around its project areas. Since 2011, when it formalized its CSR programs, SJVN has become a prominent player in this field.

The Foundation's flagship initiative, the Mobile Medical Unit 'Satluj Sanjeevani Sewa,' delivered 157,000 treatments across 16 MMUs and organized various specialized health camps. Additional services such as dental care, physiotherapy, and X-Rays were provided in local project areas. Under the Ni-Kshay Mitra program, nutrition kits were distributed to over 900 TB patients in Himachal Pradesh. SJVN also invested Rs. 10.10 Crore in the Swachh Bharat Mission, earning the First Prize in the Swachhta Pakhwada Awards, 2023 from the Ministry of Power.

In education and skill development, SJVN made significant investments, supporting infrastructure improvements for government schools and ITIs, sponsoring students for ITI courses and merit scholarships, and conducting workshops on farming for farmers. Sustainable development initiatives included repairing bawaris, installing solar lights, implementing irrigation and water supply schemes.

SJVN also focused on enhancing local infrastructure and preserving cultural heritage through developing community facilities and temple renovations. In response to natural disasters, financial aid and relief were provided to flood victims in Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand.

For the fiscal year 2024-25, the SJVN Foundation has been allocated Rs. 32.00 Crore for CSR activities, continuing its commitment to societal well-being and progress.

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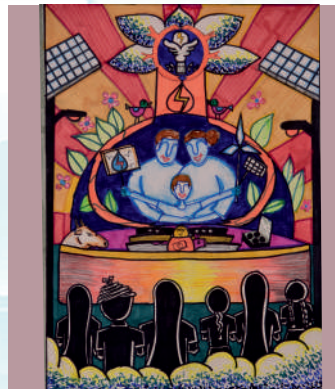


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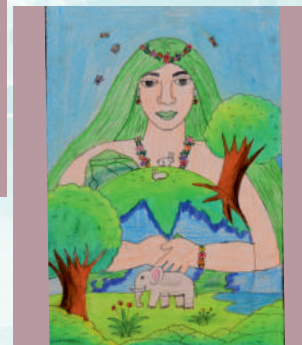
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**Raj Lohra**  
Class-7th GHS Vikasnagar,  
Shimla

## Category "B"



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Class-10th  
St. Edward School, Shimla



**Himani**  
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