Project 3-B2

Region: Asia
Country: India

Project:
ILO Norway Workers’ Education Programme – Social Dialogue: Workers’ Education Assistance in Integrating Women in Rural Workers’ Organizations in India

Donors:
Government of Norway

Project Description:
The main objectives of the project are enabling trade unions to play an active and constructive role in socio-economic development by strengthening their capacity to defend the rights and interests of workers in general and of their members, in particular; assisting trade unions to enroll maximum women members into their respective organizations; and, strengthening rural women workers to improve their socio-economic status.

In the aftermath of the December 2004 tsunami, the immediate objectives of the project have been enlarged to address the mid term and long-term income generation needs of the affected fisher and coastal communities through sustainable livelihood strategies. Also, the project focuses on assisting the affected people receive their benefits as announced by the Government.

The project activities are currently carried out in the States of Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.

Gender and Ethnic Components:
The project activities are carried out with gender mainstreaming as a basic objective. The activities being local community based, ethnic and cultural issues are given due importance.

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