

SATPURA TIGER RESERVE
AUGUST 2016

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Highlights

- ⇒ *5,000 saplings planted*
- ⇒ *9 awareness programmes on sapling plantation*
- ⇒ *Built check dam at Jhirpa*
- ⇒ *Classroom visits to 14 schools as part of our environment education program – attended by 858 students*
- ⇒ *9 films shows on wildlife and nature conservation- attended by 534 children*
- ⇒ *Prepare 25 loan applications for villagers to earn livelihood based on lantana products*
- ⇒ *Medical camps in 5 villages - 107 patients treated*
- ⇒ *Prepared people's diversity register in Gram Panchayat Matkuli, Tekapar and Pisuwa*
- ⇒ *Visit to check on status of 9 villages which have already been relocated*

Conservation

S.	Date	Village	Activity	No. of par.
1.	Aug 2	Almod	Awareness programme on sapling plantation	15
2.	Aug 2	Barud	Awareness programme on sapling plantation	22
3.	Aug 4	Mohgaon	Awareness programme on sapling plantation	14
4.	Aug 4	Bindakheda	Awareness programme on sapling plantation	18
5.	Aug 4	Jhirpa	Awareness programme on sapling plantation	16
6.	Aug 4	Pisuwa	Awareness programme on sapling plantation	22
7.	Aug 7	Tekapar	Awareness programme on sapling plantation	26
8.	Aug 7	Chirrai	Awareness programme on sapling plantation	19
9.	Aug 13	Baridevi	Sapling plantation	15
10.	Aug 14	Baridevi	Sapling plantation	15
11.	Aug 14	Pisuwa	Awareness programme on sapling plantation	55
12.	Aug 20-24	Jhirpa	Sapling plantation	05
13.	Aug 22	Singanama	Sapling plantation	86
14.	Aug 23	Ghana	Sapling plantation	41
15.	Aug 29	Bindakheda	Sapling plantation	39
16.	Aug 29	Mohgaon	Sapling plantation	46

17.	Aug 30-31	Jhirpa	Sapling plantation	69
			Total	523

With the monsoon setting in across the landscape, our teams have been working to motivate villagers to plant saplings. In August, our Satpura Tiger Reserve team organized planting of saplings in Jhiriya, Baridevi, Singanama, Bindakheda, Mohgaon and Jhirpa village. A total of 5,000 saplings of Karanj, Amla, teak, Kosam, Sindoor, Maidachal, and lemon were planted with the support of Eco-Development Committee, School administration and Forest Department staff.



Jhiriya - Sapling plantation programme



Sapling plantation at Singanama (Left) and Singanama (Right)



Sapling plantation at Mohgaon (Left) and Govt. Higher Sec. School Jhirpa (Right)



Pisuwa - Plantation awareness programme and Rally

On August 6, we organized a programme to build a check dam in the forest around 3 km from Jhirpa village. A team comprising of 15 villagers from Jhirpa and Hamid built the dam. The resultant water body will benefit wildlife at nights. Tiger, Spotted deer, monkeys, leopards and other wild animal are spotted in the area.



Jhirpa – Check dam being built

Education

During the month, our team organized 14 lectures to educate students about nature and wildlife conservation.

S.N.	Date	School	NO. Of Student
1	Aug 1	Government Primary School (GPS), Bindakheda	46
2	Aug 2	GPS, Pisuwa	59
3	Aug 2	Government Middle School (GMS), Pisuwa	72
4	Aug 3	GPS, Chandanpipariya	28
5	Aug 4	GPS, Maili	29
6	Aug 5	GPS, Khari	45
7	Aug 6	GPS, Tekapar	44
8	Aug 6	GMS, Tekapar	61
9	Aug 8	GPS, Chirrai	30
10	Aug 9	GPS, Chillod	18
11	Aug 10	GPS, Mohgaon	55
12	Aug 11	GPS, Mehandikheda	29
13	Aug 12	Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Matkuli	219
14	Aug 13	GPS, Matkuli	123
		Total	858



Environment education programme at Tekapar (left) and Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Matkuli (Right)

Education Van

During August, our team organised a total of 9 film shows on nature and wildlife conservation.

S. N.	Date	Schools/ Villages	Movies	Par.
1	Aug 29	Govt. Primary School, Tekapar	Queen Nalla Tiger	46
2	Aug 29	Govt. Middle School, Tekapar	Ranthambore Tiger Reserve	60
3	Aug 29	Saraswati Shishu Mandir	Katlabodi ki Baghin	65
4	Aug 30	Govt. Middle School, Pisuwa	Ranthambore Tiger Reserve	69
5	Aug 30	Govt. Primary School, Maili	Bandipur Tiger Reserve	42
6	Aug 30	Govt. Primary School, Chandanpipariya	Manas Buksa, Sunderbans Tiger Reserve	56

7	Aug 30	Govt. Aasram School, Matkuli	Corbett Tiger Reserve Queen Nalla Tiger	85
8	Aug 31	Govt. Middle School, Jhirpa	Bandipur Tiger Reserve	72
9	Aug 31	Govt. Primary School, Chirrai	Katlabodi ki Baghin Manas Buksa	39
	Total			534



Film show programme at Ashram School, Matkuli (Left) and GMS Tekapar (Right)

Employment Cell

During the, we helped 25 villagers prepare loan applications for livelihood programmes based on lantana. These applications were submitted under Mukhyamantri Aarthik Kalyan Yojana to Shri Sanket Bhondwe, District Collector Hoshangabad, We had earlier organised programmes to train villagers in making furniture and other products from lantana.

Shri A.K. Mishra, Conservator of Forests, Satpura Tiger Reserve, had asked Satpuda Foundation to focus on livelihood training programme for villagers in relocated villages. Accordingly, we prepared proposals for programmes in bee-keeping, poultry, lantana products and tailoring/stitching. The proposals were submitted to Government agencies.

Independence Day

On August 15, we organized a function to celebrate our Independence Day at Matkuli. The programme was attended by Mr. Kamal Kishore Pal (Sarpanch Gram Panchayat-Matkuli), Sohan Jaiswal, Shri L.K. Shukla Deputy Ranger, All Government School students, teachers, Forest guards, Eco-Development Committee members of Matkuli and several villagers of Matkuli attended the programme.

Mobile Health Service (MHS)

Satpuda Foundation organizes medical camps at which villagers get free treatment and medicines. These camps, whose schedule is set in conjunction with the management of the Tiger Reserve, are run by the Mobile Health Service (MHS) of Satpuda Foundation.

There were health camps in 5 villages in August.

S.N.	Date	Village	Patients
1	Aug 27	Maili	19
2	Aug 27	Matkuli	37
3	Aug 28	Pisuwa	19

4	Aug 28	Chillod	20
5	Aug 29	Tekapar	12
Total			107



Villagers get free treatment at Matkuli (left) and Pisuwa (right)

People Biodiversity Register (PBR)

During August, our team prepared People Biodiversity Register (PBR) at Matkuli, Pisuwa and Tekapar Panchayat. This was done along with Madhya Pradesh State Bio-diversity Board Bhopal.