

CSR INITIATIVE @ RSB, PUNE INITIATIVE No.11(2015-16)

OBJECTIVE	Community-based initiative for socially under-privileged tribal children.		
ACTIVITY	 Solar Lamp Posts, which gets automatically recharged by sun rays every day. Give enough light during dark hours to ensure safety of tribal children. Lamps have perpetual life. Green initiative. Nil recurring/maintenance cost. Have auto-change mode during sun-rise/set hours. Pleasant and bright lighting 		
DATE OF COMMENCEMENT & DURTION	March 2015 1 yr 3 Months		
ANY PARNTNER OR NGO	Total Initiative of RSB, Pune, without any assistance or partnership from outside.		
LOCATION	Tribal Girls Hostel, Maharashtra Arogya Mandal(Public Charitable Trust), Ambegaon, Narudi, Near Pune		
TARGET BENIFICIARIES	Tribal Children.		
MONITORING & MEASURING MECHANISM	 Monthly on-site monitoring. Check luminous intensity Is lighting impact as per specification in place? Auto-swithover working? Any ingress of dust in battery or bulb due to vagaries of nature? Strength of foundation? Any wind speed has impact on solar lights and potential damages? Are LED bulbs in working condition? Periodical checks by vendor as per warranty terms. 		

EVIDENTIAL GLIMPSES IN PIXs







Felicitation by tribal children





Prof Shubangi Bhore, Head of Tribal Children's Hostel(left) & Mr Suresh Kale, Project Coordinator(right), Maharashtra Tribal Welfare, thanking RSB for installing solar lamps







Address by M/s Yuvraj Thorat, Manoj Pardeshi & S Nagasubramanian(I to r) on RSB's approach to CSR.







Traditional handing over of lamps by breaking a coconut/puja(left & middle) & Tribal Hostel children posing for photo shoot with beaming smiles (extreme right)



..and with office bearers of Hostel(left) & Pune CSR Team(right)



Solar lamps given by RSB glowing during the night time at Hostel

MONITORING & MEASUREMENT REPORTS AT PLANNED INTERVALS

RSB TRANSMISSIONS (I) LIMITED, PUNE **INSPECTION REPORT**

Monitoring 7th Jan 2016 Monitoring Done By : SITE VISIT BY VENDOR, ACME

ELECTRONICS(UNDER

WARRANTY)

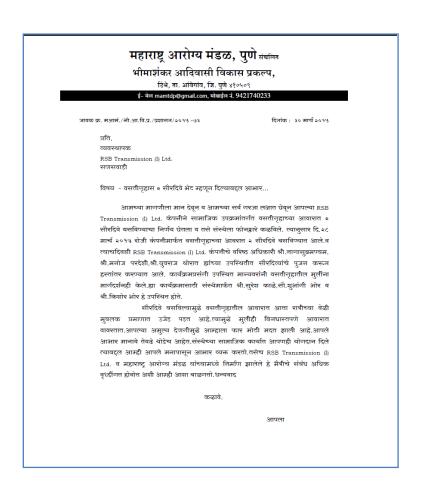
Frequency: Monthly

Time: 2000 hrs

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Sr.	Check Point	Remark	Action Taken	
Safety				
1	Is foundation of lamp posts firm in & structural damages to foundation noticed?	YES/None		
2	Are lamps glowing to specified luminous intensity?	YES		
3	Are Auto controls switching on/off respectively during sun set/rise hours?	YES		
4	Do you find ingress of mud or foreign body inside lamps, partially eclipsing the intensity of lighting?	NO		
5	Is the lighting adequate in and around the hostel?	YES		
6	Are solar batteries receiving proper sunlight	YES		
7	Are there any complaints about lamp not functioning during the period of warranty	YES		
8	Feedback from Warden & girl inmates of hostel?	POSITIVE		
9	Are poles shaky laid on foundation?	NO		
10	Are there thick weeds seen grown around the base of lamp post or green creepers on the lamp post?	NO		
11	Any break-down reported	NO		
12	Is glow of solar lights in night covering the specified area meet the norms specified?	YES		
13	Do you find rodents in the foundation trying to peel off cemented portion	NO		

SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- More than 180 tribal girl children benefited due to lighting in the night, which was otherwise non-existent.
- 2. Secured feeling and environment.
- 3. Green measure, devoid of electricity use.
- 4. No recurring cost and nil maintenance.
- 5. Girl children can walk freely after sun-set.
- 6. Easy for night watchman to guard and check on intruders from the surrounding jungle/thick shurb.
- 7. Free use of solar energy, which is available in plenty.
- 8. Perpetual and assured lighting.
- 9. Children can play in nights during weekends and enjoy moon-lit nights.



Letter of Appreciation (in Marathi) from Tribal Welfare Board

CONFORMANCE TO APPLICABLE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

CSR Initiative conforms to Schedule VII, item (iii) of Ministry of Corporate Affairs Notification dated 27th Feb 2014......

(iii) promoting gender equality, empowering women, setting up homes and hostels for women and orphans; setting up old age homes, day care centres and such other facilities for senior citizens and measures for reducing inequalities faced by socially and economically backward groups;