

## Tent House: Local Event Management by Soura Women



Puria Sahi is a village of 44 tribal household situated in a distance of 6 kilometers from Tumba on the road side of Tumba-Kainpur road. The village is one of the advanced villages in the panchayat related to other villages because of its accessibility and education. The village is well connected by concrete road and availed facilities of School and Anganawadi near the village. The villagers are more informed and well connected with panchayat and block offices. Their supportive attitude has made the village developed and strengthens the community based organisations.

During village meeting for entry Point Activity, the villagers suggested to start a new venture in the village through OPELIP. They stated that they are facing difficulties to get kitchen utensils at the time of community festivals during marriage ceremony, performing rituals, functions, meetings and gatherings. There is not available of any tent house supply agency in the area and it is expensive to bring the utensils from towns which is far from the village. It is their culture that in all functions, community ceremony and rituals, all the nearby villagers and relatives are invited and participate in huge numbers. They are facing problem and think it as a burden to arrange

utensils. Every month there are 3 to 4 occasions happening in the village. So they planned that, the venture will help to meet the local demand as well as give them a regular source of fund collection through rent and will increase the community fund.

Though there is no tent house and utensil supply agency in the area there is a big scope for this venture and their utensils will be in demand throughout the year. Similarly the village is very near to the Parshuram Kunda, the only tourist place of the area and visitors come from different areas to this place for picnic. On every holidays and festivals people gather here and require utensils for cooking. So this venture to provide them facility and support to earn a good income.

According to their planning they started the venture of supply agency. They buy different kitchen utensils like dishes, big silver tubs, buckets, pans, Mugs and many more. They also formed a committee and maintained record on daily basis. They selected a person to manage and supervise all the transactions and also maintained cash book to keep the account. They also made some regulations and lower charges for community use.

According to them the venture not only solved their problem but also gave them a regular income to raise their community fund. They are planning for a light and sound set in the future from their profit in this venture.