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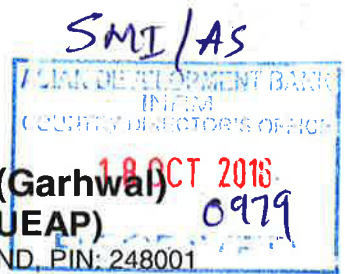
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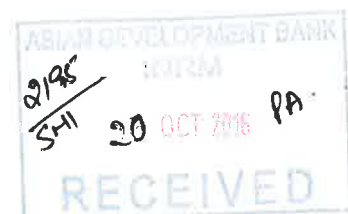
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# SEMI ANNUAL SOCIAL MONITORING REPORT

(January, 2016 to June, 2016)

(ADB Loan No: 3055-IND)



Uttarakhand Emergency Assistance Project  
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## ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	Asian Development Bank
AP	Affected Person
CBO	Community Based Organization
CREDA	Centre for Rural and Ecological Development
DSC	Design and Supervision Consultants
EA	Executing Agency
FGD	Focus Group Discussions
FHH	Female Headed Household
GoI	Government of India
GoU	Government of Uttarakhand
GRC	Grievance Redressal Committee
GMVN	Garhwal Mandal Vikas Nigam
KMVN	Kumaon Mandal Vikas Nigam
IA	Implementing Agency
IP	Indigenous Peoples
IR	Involuntary Resettlement
PMU	Program Management Unit
PIU	Program Implementation Unit
LA	Land Acquisition
NGO	Non-Government Organizations
PIU	Project Implementation Unit
RoW	Right of Way
RF	Resettlement Framework
RP	Resettlement Plan
R&R	Resettlement & Rehabilitation
SC	Schedule Caste
ST	Schedule Tribe
TRH	Tourist Rest House
UEAP	Uttarakhand Emergency Assistance Program

## I. Project Fact Sheet

### Brief Summary of Project

<b>Funded by</b>	<b>Asian Development Bank</b>
Loan No	3055- IND
Package No.	UK/UEAP-T(KMVN) /NTL/01& 02 (R2), UK UEAP-T(GMVN)/DDN/03 to 09
Subject	Semi Annual Social Safeguard Monitoring Report for Construction of FRP, Hybrid & LGFS Huts in 5 districts of Uttarakhand Rehabilitation & Restoration of TRHs in various location at Rudrapryag Renovation & Upgradation of Damaged Tourism Assets in Disaster affected District Chamoli & Uttarkashi and Renovation & Upgradation of Additional Damaged Tourism Assets in Disaster affected District Chamoli & Uttarkashi
Duration	January 2016 to June 2016
Districts	Bageshwar, Pithoragarh, Uttarkashi, Rudraprayag & Chamoli
Implementation Agency	Project Implementation Unit- Tourism , Uttarakhand
Executing Agency	State Disaster Management Authority, Uttarakhand
IR & IP Category	C ( No Impact)

## **1. Introduction**

The Uttarakhand Emergency Assistance Project (the project) envisages rehabilitation and reconstruction of state roads and bridges, tourism infrastructure (including construction of helipads and trekking routes), urban water supply and urban roads which were devastated due to unprecedented cloud bursts, incessant rains, major floods, and landslides in the upper valleys during 15-17 June, 2013. Some major pilgrimage centres in the districts of Bageshwar, Chamoli, Pithoragarh, Rudrarayag, and Uttarkashi were affected seriously. It is anticipated that the project will provide economic and social revival from the disaster in Uttarakhand state. One of the components is rehabilitation and reconstruction of Tourism assets of above mentioned five districts of Uttarakhand.

The Uttarakhand Emergency Assistance Project for Tourism (UEAP) targets enhanced economic growth and provision of livelihood opportunities for local communities through tourism infrastructure development with a focus on preservation and development of natural and cultural heritage and incidental services. The Program supports the state of Uttarakhand to develop the tourism sector as a key driver for economic growth.

## **2. Need of the Sub Project**

The subproject of Tourism has been taken up for the reconstruction and restoration of the damaged tourist assets of the Uttarakhand. Proposed subprojects would strengthen state's coping mechanism and help in reviving tourism in Uttarakhand. Construction of environmentally sustainable, affordable accommodation for tourists with eco-friendly material would help in bridging the gap in the shortage of accommodation during the tourist season. The sub-project would ensure the provision of affordable yet safe accommodation to tourists at various destinations in the form of LGFS/FRP huts which are aesthetically and eco-friendly designed, taking into consideration the natural landscape of the area. These accommodation facilities coupled with toilet facilities would encourage tourists to stay at most frequented locations.

Reconstruction/Redevelopment/strengthening/restoration of the assets of tourism has become imperative to provide better and safe accommodation facility to the tourists /pilgrims of chardham yatra and livelihood opportunities for local communities with a focus on preservation and development of natural and cultural heritage and incidental services.

## **3. Objectives of the subproject**

The program objectives are:

- To provide livelihood opportunities for local communities through tourism infrastructure development, with a focus on preservation and development of natural and cultural heritage and incidental services.

- To revive the interest and faith of the tourists/pilgrims in Uttarakhand tourism after the calamity of June 2013.
- To boost up the economy of the Uttarakhand region as tourism is one of the major sources of revenue in Uttarakhand.

#### **4. Impact and Outcome**

The subproject is expected to increase the tourist inflow, generate employment opportunities for young people and for people interested in surrounding villages. As tourism activities increase, there will be more opportunities for development of retail trade, restaurant and entertainment options, transport services and this will generate more income. It provides opportunities for the residents of nearby villages to interact with other people, lifestyles and cultures. Overall, improving basic infrastructure and services will definitely attract people and provides a rich experience for tourists, economic benefits to the local people and support to the reserve.

#### **5. Outputs**

The outputs of the Program are:

1. Improved basic urban infrastructure and services at tourist destinations and attractions.
2. Improved connectivity
3. Enhanced quality of natural and cultural attractions
4. Greater participation by local communities in tourism-related economic activities
5. Strengthened capacity of sector agencies and local communities for planning, development, management, and marketing of tourist destinations and attractions.

#### **6. Project Beneficiaries**

The primary beneficiaries would be the communities of the affected districts in the State and the tourist visiting Char-dham shrines that would benefit from the increased accommodation capacity of the region and improved accommodation facilities for tourist/ pilgrim. Despite increased accommodation facilities for tourist, it would generate indirect employment for the locals. Through strengthening of environmentally sustainable tourism support infrastructure, the project has the potential to benefit the entire State of Uttarakhand.

#### **7. Sub-Project Summary and Implementation Progress of the Sub-Projects**

The Uttarakhand Emergency Assistance Project for Tourism (UEAP) targets enhanced economic growth and provision of livelihood opportunities for local communities through tourism infrastructure development with a focus on preservation and development of natural and cultural heritage and incidental services. As tourism activities increase, there will be more opportunities for development of retail trade, restaurant and entertainment options, transport services and this will generate more



income. It will provide opportunities for the residents of nearby villages to interact with other people, lifestyles and cultures. Overall, improving basic infrastructure and services will definitely attract people and provides a rich experience for tourists, economic benefits to the local people and support to the reserve.

Under this project the damaged tourism assets are being reconstructed so that the interest and faith of the tourists in Uttarakhand Tourism can be revived and the economy of the state which is mostly dependent on the tourism can be invigorated. This project is mostly on Char Dham Yatra Route and Kailash Mansarovar Yatra Route. It is divided in total nine packages in which package 1 and 2 is in Kumaun under KMVN (Kumaun Mandal Vikas Nigam) and rest of the 7 packages are in GMVN (Garhwal Mandal Vikas Nigam). Package 1 covers Pithoragarh district in which 100 FRP huts have been proposed, package 2 covers Bageshwar district in which 45 FRP huts are proposed to be constructed. Package 3 covers the Uttarkashi district, at 6 locations in which total 21 hybrid huts are to be constructed. Package No. 4 covers the Rudraprayag District, where only one sub-project location is proposed in which total 8 Hybrid huts are to be constructed at Kanakchauri. Package No. 5 covers the Chamoli District, where 5 sub-project locations are proposed in which total 32 Hybrid huts are to be constructed. In Package No. 6 constructions/reconstruction of Tourism Assets are proposed in Rudraprayag District. Total 84 LGFS huts, 1 MPH, 1 MDH and 4 Night Shelters are to be constructed at 6 locations of Rudraprayag District. Package No. 7 contains the Rehabilitation and Restoration of Tourist Rest houses in 6 locations of Rudraprayag District. Package No. 8 contains the Renovation and up gradation of damaged assets at 10 locations of Chamoli and Uttarkashi districts. The details of these subprojects are summarized in the following **table 1to3**.

**Package No.1 - [UK/UEAP-T (KMVN)/ NTL/01 (R2) Pithoragarh District-100 Huts proposed**

Package 1, district Pithoragarh covers two blocks Dharchula and Munsiyari. Both blocks situated in the route of Kailash Mansarovar Yatra & Milam Glaciar Track Route. In this package there are 16 sub projects in which 6 sub project sites has been dropped due to sinking of land, in place of dropped sites SAR of new 5 sites has been approved by ADB and 2 sites SAR Sirkha & Tola approval is in process. Earlier there were 100 huts sanctioned in 16 Sub-Project Locations now after submission of revised SAR the no. of subproject locations have increased to 17 in place of 16 but the total no. of Huts remains the same i.e. 100. So as per approved SAR the construction work at 07 locations is going on and the construction work at remaining sites will start shortly as weather condition at all the sites is not favourable for construction work. Location/site detail is given in **Table-1**.

**Table -1: Detail & Implementation progress of location**

S. N.	Block	Construction of FRP in Pithoragarh	Land Status	No of Huts sanctioned	Land Available	Work progress	Remark	
1	Dharchula	Gunji	Tourism Department	10	2000	9 huts has been installed		
2		Budi (Chhiyalak)		10	1400	4 FRP huts has been constructed	As per requirement of project only 4 FRP huts has been constructed	
3	Kaiapani	5-9		2400	Plinth work of 9 Huts completed	SAR for the construction of 4 extra huts has been approved by ADB		
4	Nabhidhang	10		1000	Plinth work of 10 Huts completed			
5	Narayan Ashram	5		2000	5 FRP huts has been installed			
6	Malpa (Lamri)	5-7		400	7 FRP Huts installed	SAR for the construction of 2 extra huts has been approved by ADB		
7	Munsiyari	Gala	Government Land	5	600	4 FRP huts completed with Door Windows and retaining wall	As per requirement of project only 4 FRP huts will be constructed	
8		Kutti	Tourism Department	5	1000	Work will start soon		
9		Burfu		5	650			
10		Dugtu		5	1000			
11		Bedang		5	1000			
12		Balling		5	600			
13		Ghangar		5	1150			
14		Martoli		5	1000			
15		Ralam		5	1000			
16		Sirkha		Leased	6		570	Work will start after approval of SAR
17	Tola	Leased		5	1200			

**Package-No 2-[UK/UEAP-T (KMVN)/ NTL/01 & 2 (R2) Bageshwar District-45 Huts proposed**

Package 2, district Bageshwar covers Kapkot block. This block is situated on the track route of Pindari Glacier .There are total 9 sub-projects in which 5 sub-projects are dropped due to non feasible land & lacking of track routs. In place of dropped locations, 3 new locations SAR has been approved by ADB and approval of 2 sites SAR Teek &

Sorag Tok Dhoor is under process. As per approved SAR construction work is going on six subproject sites and construction on 1 site will start soon. The location/site details are given in table-2.

**Table -2: Detail & Implementation progress of location**

S.N	Block	Construction of FRP in Bageshwar	Land Status	No of Huts sanctioned	Land available	Work progress	Remark
1	Kapkot	Supi	Owned by Tourism Dept.	5	1200	5 huts has been installed, septic tank work has been completed. Plinth work of bathroom is in progress	
2		Jhooni		5	400	5 Huts have been installed	
3		Badiyakot		5	400	5 hut installed and inner floor work has been completed approach work is in progress	
4		Pindari Purkiya		5	400	3Huts have been installed	Only 3 FRP huts will be constructed as land not available
5		Jaikuni		5	400	5 huts has been installed, septic tank work has been completed	
6		Sorag		7	400	7 Huts have been installed	
7		Baccham Tok Dhakuri		5	400	Work will start soon	
8		Teek	Donated	5	600	Work will start after SAR approval	Dannama Land, DDR submitted to ADB for the approval of SAR
9		Sorag Tok Dhoor		5	500	Work will start after SAR approval	Dannama Land, DDR submitted to ADB for the approval of SAR

**Table - 3: Detail and Implementation Progress Package 3 to 9 of GMVN**

Package 3 covers the 6 locations of Uttarkashi whereas package 4 covers the one site of Rudraprayag District and package 5 is in Chamoli district having 5 locations. In these all the three Packages, Hybrid huts are being constructed on the other hand package 6 of Rudraprayag district having 6 locations LGFS Huts are being constructed. Package 7 is basically 'Rehabilitation and Restoration of Tourist Rest Houses in Various Locations at Rudraprayag District' and package 8 is 'Renovation and up gradation of damaged tourist

assets in Chamoli and Uttarkashi District. In the same way package 9 is Renovation & Upgradation of additional damaged Tourism Assets in Chamoli & Uttarkashi District (Kaleshwar, Aadibadri, Gopeshwar, TL Badrinath & Yatri Niwas Badrinath-500 bed in Chamoli District and Purola, TRH- Barkot Annexy, TL Barkot, TRH Syanachatti, TRH- Hanumanchatti & TRH Maneri in Uttarkashi District

Till end of June 2016 civil works on 6 packages out of 7 packages of Garhwal has been started. Package 3, 4, 5 and 6 are construction of new huts (Hybrid & LGFS) at different locations of Rudraprayag, Chamoli and Uttarkashi. In rest 3 packages (Package no 7, 8 and 9) there is only the work of renovation and restoration in existing TRHs. No any social issue envisaged on any of the sub-project started so far. In Garhwal out of 18 sites work on all the sites are in progress. In package no 6, (one site Guptkashi) construction of one LGFS hut has been completed and made available for the use of tourist. In Package no. 7 and 8 & 9 works of renovation and restoration has been started. In package no. 9 the bids for all the 11 lots have been received on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016. Financial Evaluation of bids is in progress. The detail of implementation progress of package 3-9 is given in the following table no 3.

**Table no. 3**

S.no	Location (District)/ type of Huts	Package No.	Land owners hip	No of Huts	Physical Progress	
<b>1</b>	<b>Construction of Hybrid huts in Uttarkashi.</b>	UK UEAP-T(GMVN)/D DN/03	Tourism	<b>No of Rooms</b>	Erection of steel structure, Fixing of PUF floor, wall and roof panels have been completed. Plinth Protection and painting work on MS Railing etc. is in progress.	
1.1	Purola			4		
1.2	Barkot			4		
1.3	Phoolchatti			4		
1.4	Raithal			2		Erection of steel structure, fixing of PUF wall, roof and floor panel have been completed. Works of retaining wall, False ceiling and plinth protection are in progress.
1.5	Barsu			6		Erection of steel structure, fixing of wall, floor & roof panel and plinth protection work of 5 Huts have been completed. Work of retaining wall and False ceiling are in progress. PCC work in 6 huts has been completed and RCC footing work is in progress. RR wall work is also in progress.
1.6	Harshil			1		Erection of steel structure, fixing of floor, wall and roof panel have been completed. Finishing, sanitary and interior work are to be started.
<b>2</b>	<b>Construction of Hybrid Huts in Rudraprayag.</b>	UK UEAP-T(GMVN)/D DN/04	Tourism	<b>No of Rooms</b>	Foundation work up to Plinth has been completed in both huts. Erection of vertical column and truss has been completed. Work of retaining wall has been completed. Work was stopped due to hindrance of forest department. The process of land transfer has been initiated.	
2.1	Kanakchauri			8		
<b>3</b>	<b>Construction of Hybrid Huts in Chamoli, Garhwal Region</b>	UK UEAP-T(GMVN)/D DN/05	Tourism	<b>No of Rooms</b>	Erection of steel structure, Fixing of PUF	
3.1	Pandukeshwar			12		

					floor, wall and roof panels have been completed in all 3 huts. Retaining wall and site development works is in progress
3.2	Joshimath			4	Internal electrification, plumbing, false ceiling and Plinth Protection works have been completed. Sanitary& furnishing work of 1 room has been completed and in rest 3 rooms is in progress
3.3	Auli			8	Erection of steel structure, Fixing of PUF floor, wall and roof panels have been completed in all 2 huts. Wall Panelling, False Ceiling, Plumbing, internal electrification and tile work in toilets of both huts is in progress.
3.4	Deval			4	Erection of steel structure& fixing of PUF Wall, Roof& Floor Panels has been completed. Work of false ceiling, wall panelling, internal electrification and plinth protection is in progress.
3.5	Lohjung			4	Erection of steel structure& fixing of PUF Wall, Roof& Floor Panels has been completed. Work of false ceiling, wall panelling, internal electrification and plinth protection is in progress.
<b>4</b>	<b>Construction/Reconstruction of Tourism Assets in LGFS Structure in Various Locations at Rudraprayag District,</b>			<b>No of Rooms/M PH/MPH</b>	
4.1	Tilwara	UK UEAP-T(GMVN)/D DN/06	Tourism	52 Rooms,1 MPH, 1 MDH	Erection of LGFS Structure is completed in 11 huts and outer wall covering in 10 huts, Fixing of membrane & roof shingle work has been completed in 9 huts. Wall cladding in 5 huts has been completed. Shuttering and reinforcement works for columns footing of Multi-Purpose hall is in progress. Erection work of MS plinth beam and vertical columns of Yoga Centre has been completed.
4.2	Jakholi			4	Work of roof shingles, Outer wall covering and membrane has been completed.
4.3	Guptkashi			4	Construction of LGFS huts, 1 no. has been completed and made available for tourist use.
4.4	Sonprayag			4	Earth work for site development in general cutting is in progress
4.5	Triyuginarayan			20	Hill cutting work has been completed. Works of Erection of 1 no. of hut, outer internal wall covering and membrane has been completed. Erection of Plinth beams of 3 huts has also been completed.
4.6	Gaurikund			4	The work of LGFS huts has been completed. Construction of front side retaining wall is in progress.
<b>5.</b>	<b>Rehabilitation and Restoration of Tourist Rest Houses in Various Locations at Rudraprayag District</b>	UK UEAP-T(GMVN)/DDN/07	Already Existing TRHs	<b>6 Locations</b>	
5.1	Lot-1 Tilwara	UK/UEAP-T(GMVN)/D DN/07/LOT 1	Existing TRHs		Stone Masonry work for chain link fencing has been completed. Construction of Retaining wall & internal pathways is in progress.
5.2	Lot-2 Jakholi	UK/UEAP-T(GMVN)/D DN/07/LOT 2			Water proofing work in sunken portion of toilets of 5 rooms is in progress. Fixing of Sal wood door frames at first floor has been completed. Plumbing works is in progress. Beds & Linen have been transported to site.

5.3	Lot-3 Guptkashi	UK/UEAP-T(GMVN)/DDN/07/LOT 3			The work of Plastering, vitrified tiles in flooring, aluminium windows, false ceiling and doors shatter of 8 rooms have been completed. The work of wall and floor in 8 toilets has been completed. Painting work in rooms and toilets is in progress. Fixing of sanitary fixtures in 8 rooms is in progress. Work of retaining wall is in progress.
5.4	Lot-4 Rampur	UK/UEAP-T(GMVN)/DDN/07/LOT 4			Works of rehabilitation & restoration of 8 rooms have been completed and made available for tourist use.
5.6	Lot-5 Triyugarayan	UK/UEAP-T(GMVN)/DDN/07R/LOT 5			Work is held up due to non-completion of LGFS huts by M/s Loom crafts.
5.7	Lot-6 Gaurikund	UK/UEAP-T(GMVN)/DDN/07R/LOT 6			Rehabilitation & Restoration work in 6 rooms of CBRI wooden huts has been completed.
<b>6</b>	<b>Renovation and up gradation of damaged Tourism Assets in Chamoli and Uttarkashi District</b>	UK UEAP-T(GMVN)/DDN/08	Already Existing TRHs	<b>8 Sites at Chamoli &amp; 2 Sites at Uttarkashi</b>	
6.1	Lot- C1 Gauchar	UK UEAP-T(GMVN)/DDN/08/L OT/C1	Existing TRHs		Up gradation of 3 toilets has been completed. Screaming on the terrace has been completed. Beds have been transported to site. The renovation work of TRH is being started at site.
6.2	Lot- C2 Karnprayag	UK UEAP-T(GMVN)/DDN/08/L OT/C1			Up-gradation of two toilets has been completed. Beds & Linen have been transported to site. The renovation work of TRH is being started at site.
6.3	Lot- C3 Gairsen	UK UEAP-T(GMVN)/DDN/08/L OT/C2			Dismantling of two toilets has been completed. Beds & Linen has been transported to site. The renovation work of TRH is being started at site.
6.4	Lot- C4 Nandprayag	UK UEAP-T(GMVN)/DDN/08/L OT/C3			Painting work in old block has been completed. Work of Septic Tank and main hole chambers has been completed. Bed has been transported to the site. The renovation work of TRH is being started at site.
6.5	Lot- C5 Pipalkoti	UK UEAP-T(GMVN)/DDN/08/L OT/C4			Beds & Linen have been transported to site. The renovation work of TRH is being started at site.
6.6	Lot- C6 Joshimath Old	UK UEAP-T(GMVN)/DDN/08/L OT/C5			Fixing of sanitary fixtures in toilets of 3 rooms has been completed. Beds, linen, crockery, cutlery, deep freezer and DG set have been transported to site. The renovation work of TRH is being started at site.
6.7	Lot- C7 Joshimath New	UK UEAP-T(GMVN)/DDN/08/L OT/C6		Exiting TRHs	
6.8	Lot- C8 Hotel Devlok, Badrinath	UK UEAP-T(GMVN)/DDN/08/L OT/C7			Beds and Linen have been transported to site. The renovation work of TRH is being started at site.

6.8	Lot- U1 Uttarkashi	UK UEAP-T(GMVN)/DDN/08/L OT/U1			Renovation and up gradation in 9 family suites has been completed and made available for tourist use. Beds, Linen and Kitchen equipments have been transported to site. The renovation work of TRH is being started at site.
6.9	Lot- U2 Janakichatti	UK UEAP-T(GMVN)/DDN/08/L OT/U2			Beds & Linen have been transported to site. Painting work on front side boundary wall has been completed. The renovation work of TRH is being started at site.
7.	Renovation & Upgradation of additional damaged Tourism Assets in Chamoli & Uttarkashi District (Kaleshwar, Aadibadri, Gopeshwar, TL Badrinath & Yatri Niwas Badrinath-500 bedded in Chamoli District and Purola, TRH- Barkot Annexy, TL Barkot, TRH Syanachatti, TRH-Hanumanchatti & TRH Maneri in Uttarkashi District) in line with Package no. 08.	UK/UEAP-T(GMVN)/DDN/09/LOT C1/C2/C3/C4/C5/U1/U2/U3/U4/U5/U6	Renovation and Up gradation of existing TRHs	6 Sites at Chamoli and 5 sites at Uttarkashi	The bids for all 11 lots have been received on 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2016. Financial Evaluation of bids is in progress

### 8. Land Acquisition and Involuntary Resettlement

The subproject will not entail any permanent land acquisition and resettlement except four sites of KMVN that is Teek, Sorag Tok Dhoor, Sirkha & Tola. Out of four sites two are leased land two are donated land. The DDR of all the four sites are submitted to ADB for approval. All the above four land is a barren land. There was neither any construction work on the land or used as agricultural purpose by the owners of the land. They provided their land after understanding the project and its benefits to the locals. As they are well aware about the tourism activity and its benefits they donated their land to the department. They were involved there in the tourism activity as guide, porter and restaurant owner etc.

Also efforts have been made by the engineering team to minimize the resettlement impact by considerable design as all the implementation activities under this subproject will be confined to the existing place only. Most of the works will be undertaken within the existing campus of GMVN & KMVN.

No social impact during implementation is perceived. Therefore, it is proposed that works are carried out in phases, so that disturbance could be minimized.

As per baseline survey conducted, there is no physical or economic, temporary or permanent, IR impact. Under this sub project no person or community is being adversely affected, rather, the tourists and local community will be benefited. Similarly, no land or asset acquisition is necessitated in this sub-project. So people and communities will not be physically or economically displaced due to the sub-project interventions.

### 9. Indigenous Peoples

In this subproject not a single household or person of indigenous community will be negatively impacted. Instead, they will enjoy the same benefits as other people of the state i.e. the project will help them in restoring their livelihood opportunities through increased tourist influx in the state. The subproject is categorized as "Category C" for

Indigenous Peoples and hence, no indigenous people plan (IPP) is required. However, an Indigenous Peoples Planning Framework (IPPF) is in place to suggest mitigation measures for all negative impacts on indigenous people.

### **10. Gender Issues**

The project will not have any adverse impact on status of women except some positive potential employment scope. However, as a part of social due diligence, focused group discussions were conducted with the women groups in the surrounding villages of the project site to create awareness among them regarding developmental activities and their livelihood opportunities which are likely to come up. Consultation will be a continuing activity during implementation of the project. The implementing NGO has been conducting series of consultation meetings, focus group discussions (FGD), particularly with females in community and labours employed in construction works etc, on safety and security measures of employment opportunity, policy of equal payment for similar work by male and female workers and on other similar issues. They are also conducting meeting and consultations with community people on health and hygiene. They conducted awareness campaigns on HIV/ AIDS and prepared and distributed IEC material on the same.

### **11. Public Consultation**

Public consultation and information disclosure is an integral part of the social assessment process. During the project formulation stage and preparation of DPR consultation were held with all the stakeholders for incorporating their views. Considerable dialogue was held with the EA/IA during the due diligence process and this will continue throughout the construction and implementation process. The proposed sub projects will in fact bring lot of benefit to mass people in the urban centres of the subproject area. Since the construction will be done mostly along on the GMVN/KMVN/Government Land, so, there will be no need for additional land. But on four sites of KMVN private land has been taken up in which land of two sites is donated and two sites is leased.

#### **Public Consultation of Tourism KMVN- Package1 & 2**

Public consultation is a continuous process for the formulation and implementation of the project; in this regard KMVN officials have organized lot of public consultation at nearby locations of the project. In this duration many public consultation/ meetings have been organized with community. The objective of organization of such activities is to make aware and give detail information to community regarding the project and if any dispute/ issues and query of the community for the project, the official tries best effort to resolve the issues on the spot. After knowing the information of project community is pleased by upcoming such project in their locations.



The brief description of the of consultations which have been carried out with community by the PIU officials Tourism –KMVN is given below in **Table no- 4**

No of Public Consultations (PC)	Date	Venue	Total participants	Total number of Women participants	List Topics covered	Remark
01 PC	12 March 2016	Ghangar	14	02	Information & Benefit of project, GAP, & Social Safeguards	Organized by officials of UEAP,PIU-T,KMVN
01 PC	12 May 2016	Burfu	04	0	Information & Benefit of project, GAP, & Social Safeguards	Organized by officials of UEAP,PIU-T,KMVN
01 PC	25 May 2016	Baling	07	02	Information & Benefit of project, GAP, & Social Safeguards	Organized by officials of UEAP,PIU-T,KMVN
01 PC	12 March 2016	Tola	8	0	Information & Benefit of project, GAP, & Social Safeguards	Organized by officials of UEAP,PIU-T,KMVN
01 PC	7 Feb 2016	Jaikuni	8	02	Information & Benefit of project, GAP, & Social Safeguards	Organized by officials of UEAP,PIU-T,KMVN
01 PC	7 Feb 2016	Teekh	12	2	Information & Benefit of project, GAP, & Social Safeguards	Organized by officials of UEAP,PIU-T,KMVN & Third Party
01 PC	8 Feb 2016	Sorag tok dhoor	18	0	Information & Benefit of project, GAP, & Social Safeguards	Organized by officials of UEAP,PIU-T,KMVN & Third Party
01 PC	8 Feb 2016	Bacham Tok Dhakuri	7	3	Information & Benefit of project, GAP, & Social Safeguards	Organized by officials of UEAP,PIU-T,KMVN

#### **Public Consultation of Tourism GMVN Package 3 to 8**

At the initial stage public consultation was carried out by the concerned Department (PIU) and social expert of DSC to disseminate project information and awareness creation about the project among the local communities. But after the engagement of NGO CREDA Public Consultations along with Awareness Programs were carried out by them in which field PIUs and contractors participated. In Tourism sector there is no DSC and NGO is conducting continuous consultations with all stakeholders of project area. In order to make them aware about safety and security measures, employment opportunity, policy of equal payment for similar work by male and female workers, and similar issues. One disclosure brochure has been prepared in local language for distribution among the community to make them aware about the project. They are also conducting meeting and consultations with community people and labors on health and hygiene with awareness campaigns on HIV/ AIDS and prepared & distributed IEC material on the same. During this reporting period they have covered different sites of Uttarkashi in the month of January 2016 and Rudraprayag in the month of February 2016.

## **12. Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM)**

A robust and efficient GRM has been established to assist DPs in resolving their quarries and complaints at PMU level and a dedicated phone no for registering the grievances and complaints from any stakeholders or individuals is also in operation. The dedicated no. is 0135-708376 and email-id is greivancepmu@gmail.com . The DPs/ APs can also register complaints/inquiry/ grievances online through the web link: [www.ukdisasterrecovery.co.in](http://www.ukdisasterrecovery.co.in).

**Photographs of Public Consultation at different sites**



Public Consultation at Teekh



Public Consultation at Teekh



Public Consultation at Ghangar



Public Consultation at Sirkha



Public Consultation at Uttarkashi



Public Consultation at Rudrapravag