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DIGITAL INDIA WEEK CELEBRATION

Activities of Bihar Project Monitoring Unit, East Zone, BBNL

Day-1: 01-07-2015

Digital India Week started with inauguration on 1st July 2015 by Hon'ble PM through VC.

Two GPs namely; Mahingaon and Teusa of Kishanganj Block in Kishanganj District of Bihar was part of inaugural function. Live video on large screen was shown to the Public in Panchayat Bhavan. Mukhia of the concerned GP was also present and viewed live inauguration of Digital India. Mr. G.K. Audhya,CGM (EZ), Kolkata, Mr.Arun Michael, Sr.GM (WB), BBNL, Sri Rajib Kumar Chaudhary, Manager (Finance) & IFA to CGM (EZ), Kolkata, Sri R.R.Jha, Consultant BBNL Bihar, TDE, Kishanganj and his team, UTL team were present in Teusa GP whereas, Mr.G.S.Chaturvedi, CGM, BBNL Bihar, Mr. Souvick Kumar Das, Sr. GM (WB), BBNL, Sri PrakashNath and Sri Vishwaranjan Prasad, Consultant BBNL Bihar, GMTD, BSNLKatihar, DGM (NOFN), BSNL Circle Office and UTL team were present at Mahingaon GP.



Video conferencing at Mahin Gaon GP



Video conferencing at Teusa GP

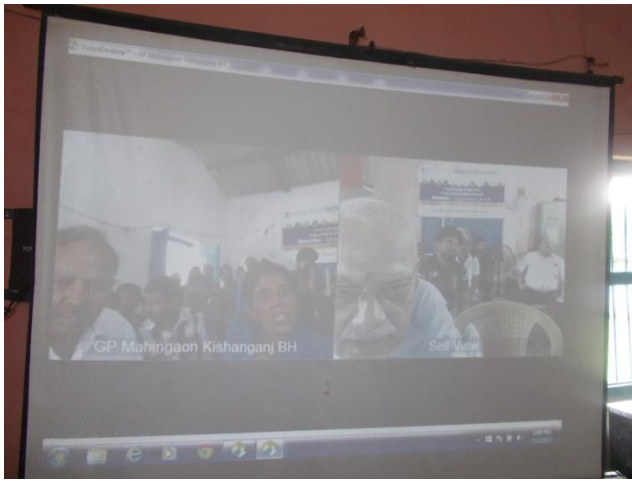


Banners on Digital India week Celebration were displayed prominently both inside and outside the Panchayat Bhavan. HD Web camera and high quality USB based Microphone and speaker was arranged. Separate loud speaker was also arranged to communicate with public gathering. Power back up was also arranged. Large screen with Projector was used to show the Digital India inauguration and speech of PM and other dignitaries. To make the sitting comfortable, chairs were arranged, proper lighting and pedestal fans were provided in the Panchayat Bhavan. Public were served tea and biscuits at regular interval. Toffee was distributed to Children present. The program continued till evening. Everyone present enjoyed the live VC.

Next day onwards, the program was conducted as per direction conveyed by BBNL C.O.

02-07-2015: Pamphlets as per content provided by BBNL C.O was printed and distributed among public present and also in nearby areas. Verbally also, public were informed about Bharart Net Project and its utility for common man. Sh. D. K. Kar, CGM, BBNL, WB and Sh. K. Mukherjee, Sr. GM, BBNL, WB were present at Teusa GP.

Video conferencing between two GPs and their people were arranged. Public was very happy and excited with first time experience of VC. VC with Mukhias, Panchayat Samiti member was also organised. They were explained about the Digital India and associated benefit to common man.



Video conferencing between Teusa & Mahin Gaon GP



Mahin Gaon GP: Son of Panchayat Pradhan interacting with others



Villagers are explained about benefits of Digital India – Mahin gaon



Teusa GP: Student interacted with Dir (Pig), BBNL through VC

03-07-2015: Member of Legislative Council election was underway in Bihar. Model code of conduct was applicable till 07-07-2015. Because of this District administration didn't participate. Though District administration, State Informatics Officer and Secretary (IT) was informed of the Digital India week celebration, no such help could be extended for live demonstration of various e-Governance activities. However, a live demonstration on recently launched social security schemes like Jan-DhanYojana, Pension Yojana, ease in issuance of death and birth certificate etc. followed by speech in Hindi by Mr G.S.Chaturvedi, CGM BBNL Bihar was held. Video conferencing between two GPs and their people were arranged.

04-07-2015: As per Programme of BBNL on E-Education a programme on the subject was organised at both the GPs i.e. Mahigaon&Teusa in the Kishanganj district of Bihar. Sri Kaushik Mukherjee, Sr. GM BBNL, Kolkata along with Prakash Nath were in Mahingaon whereas Sri Kaushik Mukherjee, Sr GM, BBNL along with Sri R.R.Jha present in Teusa GP.

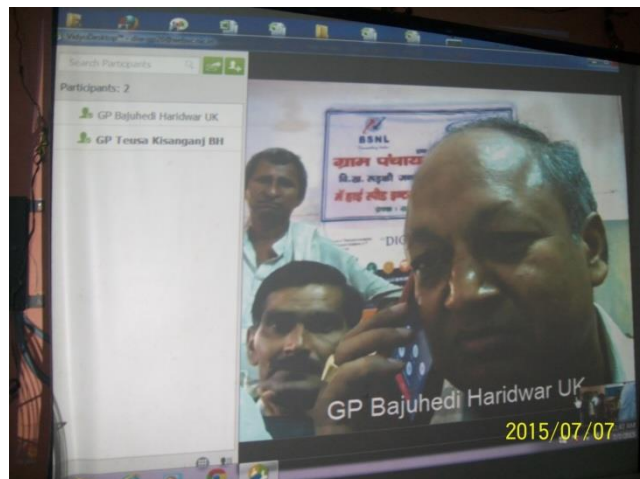
At both GP's first of all the video conference between various GP's available online were made. VC was conducted with Behlana GP in Chandigarh and Sarpanch of Teusa Mrs.Kailashia Devi. At Mahigaon some children from school and from a coaching centre were called. They were about 25 in no's. A demo on (E-teaching video) the video sent by BBNL (HQ) was given. Sites on yoga & video on yoga were also shown. The benefit of yoga was explained. Slides of E-education were shown and for every slide the content were explained in Hindi. At the end, a quiz contest was also held under the guidance of the Sri Kaushik Mukherjee, Sr GM, BBNL, Kolkata and the prizes like Toffees, Biscuits, Penetc were distributed to the Winner.



Teusa GP: Panchayat Pradhan interacted with one GP at Chandigarh

05-07-2015: Clips on Swachha Bharat and International Yoga Diwas were shown. Its importance and benefits were explained in Hindi. VC between Teusa and Jalalpur and Chander GPs of M.P was conducted. Importance of cleanliness and its relation with good health was explained in Hindi. Some common disease and their prevention were also explained in Hindi. A quiz on Swachha Bharat and Yoga was conducted and prizes were distributed to winners.

At Teusa besides the above activities, Video Conf. between Children of local school Teusa and Mr.Sudhir Bhandari, CGM(HQ), BBNL C.O.,New Delhi was held and on his instructions local Govt middle cum high school was visited by SrGM,BBNL,Kolkata and Consultant BBNL Bihar,Patna. School teachers were requested to visit Panchayat Bhavan and the websites on E-education were demonstrated to them.



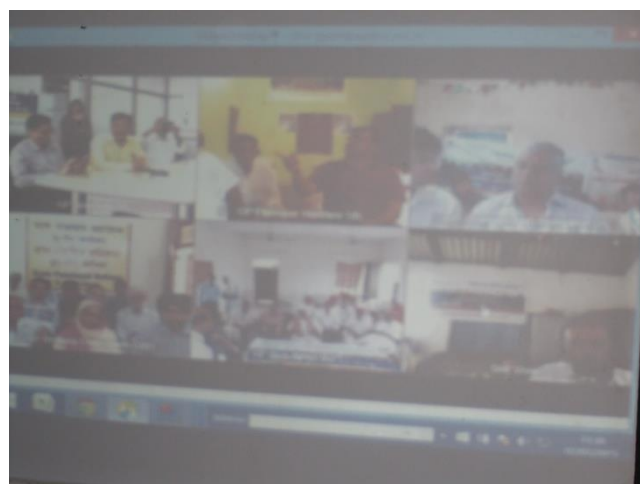
Mahin Gaon GP: Interacting with Bajuhedi GP of Haridwar, UP



Mahin Gaon GP: BBNL, BSNL officials and Panchayat Pradhan

06-07-2015: In Teusa GP, Mr.Ejaz Saba, Assistant Manager Allahabad Bank, Kolha Branch and Mr Srikanta Priyadarshi, Branch Manager Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank, lahra Chowk Branch were called. They explained about common banking procedures and explained the benefits. VC between Mr.JawarLal Roy, MukhiaMahingaon GP and Mr ArjunLal Panchayat Sachiv, Teusa GP was held.

07-07-2015: a video arranged from IARI, New Delhi on Sri Vidhi Ropani, Sabji Udyan and Wheat showing method was displayed and explained. Multiparty conference was held among Pherpur GP, Haridwar, Sahpur GP, MehsanaGujrat,Behalana GP of Chandigarh and Nua, Ajmer, Rajasthan was conducted. Villagers were also explained about benefits of Digital India in Agriculture. They were explained e-marketing of their agricultural products.



08-07-2015: Press release detailing activities conducted during Digital India week celebration from 01-07-2015 to 07-07-2015 was sent to local newspaper offices.