

**Project Information Sheet (PIS)**

1.	Project Title:	Enhancing status of small women farmers by improving their strategic role in agriculture through building two tier women led collectives, increased agriculture productivity and ensuring efficient backward & forward market linkage systems in Purnea, Khagaria & Jamui district of Bihar
2.	Project Location: (where project will be implemented)	(i) Jamui district of Bihar (ii) Khagaria district of Bihar (iii) Purnea district of Bihar
3.	Name of Donor:	Mahila Kisan Sashakthi Pariyojana thru' Bihar Rural Livelihood Project (BRLP)
4.	Duration:	Start date : 30 <sup>th</sup> January, 2011 End date : 30 <sup>th</sup> January, 2014
5.	Total budget: (Source wise)	Total Budget: <b>INR 1316.83 lakhs</b> (i) MKSP contribution: INR 719.33 lakhs (ii) ASA contribution: INR 360.56 lakhs (iii) Community contribution: INR 236.94 lakhs
6.	Key objectives	(i) Collectivization of poor women farmers into Primary groups (PG) & enhance skills & knowledge to facilitate plan and implement agriculture based livelihood initiatives. (ii) Mahila Kisan Producer Company (MKPC) developed, market linkage developed, alternative extension services established
7.	Major activities	(i) Organisation, development & strengthening of Mahila Kisan Samuhs (ii) Mobilisation & formation of groups federarion as Mahila Kisan Producer Companies (iii) Agriculture development programmes like PVSP, SRI, SWI, Vegetable gardens, INM, IPM, FLDs etc. (iv) Land & water resource development initiatives
8.	Total coverage:	Districts: 3 nos Blocks: NA Villages: 54 Families: 10000 Area covered: NA
9.	Name of Theme Manager/Budget Manager:	Yogesh Dwivedi & H.B.Dwivedi