

Annual Report
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Message from the Board



Public advocacy is at a strange juncture today. The marginalization of people's interest and the elusiveness of public policy for the masses are more pronounced than ever. The dominant interests guiding the policymaking is diametrically opposed to the interest of public and the role of the welfare state has shrunk to facilitating dominant interests. The need for advocacy groups who can bring the real issues in the debate is indispensable. This is more for areas where the pace of development has been slow. It was thus how Pairvi and many organizations found their genesis. The present report will provide you a hint as to how Pairvi has sought opportunities for those regarded as the underbelly of the society. Pairvi has been giving voice to the issues of the vulnerable, typically invisible to the policy makers, to help them cross the invisibility barrier and not further recede into the oblivion.

Pairvi facilitates grassroots NGO and social advocates to organize themselves into distinct groups and provides them necessary skills to take their own issues forward. The work has been more focused in north and central part of India where opportunities of capacity building for smaller organizations are less or non-existent. As we continue to hone the capacities of these organizations, important issues, experiences and partnerships continue to inform our work. We are also exploring new ideas as this report will demonstrate. While capacity building of NGOs has been now started showing results, Pairvi's struggle to strengthen human rights infrastructure in the country yielded promising possibilities. Though its early to predict the outcome, but the efforts have at least snowballed discussions on human rights conditions in different states among different interest groups. Many states have promised cooperation and many have started collaborating.

The main strength of Pairvi has been its courage to evaluate itself continuously and constantly. While its work is getting more and more intense and its partnerships broader, the itch to push itself harder has put it in a league of organizations that are keen to innovate and improve themselves relentlessly. This year Pairvi underwent a comprehensive review. Governance, programme and finances all were reviewed and fine tuned to provide administrative and programmatic maturity. We believe that the changes these reviews have propelled will go a long way in strengthening every aspect of Pairvi.

We are obliged to the support and encouragement that we received from people and wellwishers. There is no better stimuli than two words of encouragement, which we think the partners, fellows, and the team deserves. We also pay a very special tribute to our donors for their support to the organisation's activities.

Sanjai Bhatt
Chairperson

P M Paul
Member

From the Director's Desk



We are happy to present you the Annual Report of the year 2006-07. More than eventful the year has been a watershed in many respects. As the organization moved close to a decade of operation we have made serious efforts to streamline systems, procedure and policies. Many issues of governance, programme and finances received attention, which we tried to assess, evaluate and improve. The constant urge to improve and compete with oneself compels us to focus equally on improving the quality of services and on retrospection. We definitely stand benefited by it.

The year has been an extremely demanding one in terms of taking capacity building and human rights advocacy to higher levels. All of us would probably admit that the activism of the kind needed to open up policymaking process to people and the concern of creating pro poor pro people policies stands obscured by the machinations of miniscule but influential section of the society. Human rights activism and civil rights movements also seem to be receding to the background. Continuous innovation in the methods to convey our demands and conscious choice of partners is necessitated to exploit any opening in the existing framework. More important than that is the sustaining interest and faith of people in the democratic processes. We have tried to contribute our bit.

The capacity building efforts in various states have started showing dividends and social advocates engaging in campaigns big and small on a variety of issues, is a satisfactory sight. However, advocacy can be of little help till a just and responsive infrastructure is in place. We are also trying to address the participatory democracy and good governance issues through awareness, education, training, debates and discussions. The objective of the efforts is to turn these hitherto esoteric issues into a household debate. The action is bound to follow.

Many important events in the programme lined up through the year. Some of them, which we would like to bring to your notice is National Consultation on Strengthening Human Rights Commissions in India, discussions on dalit rights in the WSF, ISF and run up to ISF, building local capacity for peace and participation in the ADB AGM. These events though started gingerly but ultimately turned out to be highly effective and threw an array of thoughts and ideas for action. We are still trying to capitalize on those.

All this and much more would not have been possible without our partners, who are very important to us and deserve special thanks for what PAIRVI has achieved until now. Special tribute must go to the parent organization CECOEDECON. Their support and confidence has allowed us the freedom to experiment and courage to tread unfrequented path. I also take this opportunity to acknowledge the support from ICCO, (the Netherlands) and MISEREOR (Germany). We are grateful to them and all other previous donors.

While we continue our struggle for space of people in the public policy making and just and humane governance, we wish to widen our network and learn from people and organizations and share our work with them. We welcome all who share our concern and belief. We also welcome your reactions, comments and suggestions on our work and value them immensely. Thanking you

On behalf of Pairvi team

Ajay K. Jha
Director

About PAIRVI

Public Advocacy Initiatives for Rights and Values in India (PAIRVI) was formed in 1998 as a result of a resolution passed by civil society organizations working in North India led by CECOEDECON to strengthen advocacy skills of grassroots organizations working in North India and especially in the Hindi speaking belt. It is registered under Section 25 of the Indian Companies Act 1956, as a company with non-profit status. An executive committee comprising of luminaries from various field including academic, public life, social work and representing different geographical areas guides PAIRVI's governance and programme. Founding PAIRVI was inspired by a strong belief that functioning of democracy in a civil society is based on minimizing the gap between the aspirations of the people and public policies – a challenge that can be successfully managed when civil society facilitates the dialogue between the state and the people through a multitude of fora and media. PAIRVI's interventions are focussed on (but not limited to) capacity building of grassroots voluntary organisations in northern and central India and especially in the Hindi speaking states. The effort is to arm them with requisite expertise in social advocacy and scale up their concerns on state, national and international level. Since 1999, PAIRVI has provided inputs to hundreds of social activists who share our vision of participatory democracy, our commitment to create space for masses in the public policy making and our concern for human rights and rule of law.

Over the years capacity building snowballed us in a number of campaigns including the National Campaign on Child Rights (NCCR), initiatives for right to food and livelihood security, strengthening human rights infrastructure etc. PAIRVI has also represented Indian civil society at several national and international fora such as the UN Human Rights Commission/sub-commission, World Social Forum, the WTO and the UNCTAD.

VISION

To foster a growth oriented, just and equitable society based on the respect for the rights of individuals and non-discrimination along lines of caste, communities and gender by enabling the underprivileged and uninitiated to secure their rights.

MISSION

To enhance advocacy competence of grassroots organisations working in North India, so that they can advocate more effectively in favour of the marginalized - particularly on issues related to discrimination, social injustice, environment and democratic human rights.

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ To initiate dialogues between the organisations, social activists, journalists, lawyers, bureaucrats, legislature and the judiciary to promote equitable public policy and non-partisan implementation of laws.
- ✓ To undertake research and collection of data on issues of social relevance including information about the judiciary, the legislature, the bureaucracy, the media, and the grassroots organisations involved in advocacy efforts with the objective of influencing policy and positive action of the authorities.
- ✓ To collect and disseminate information and knowledge about social problems, social services, welfare policies and programmes through lectures, workshops, symposia, documentation and publication of books, monographs and journals.

Overview

Pairvi's vision and mission are embedded in the strong belief that grassroots organization's participation in the policymaking is indispensable given their knowledge and experience of the issues affecting people at the ground and their best possible solutions. We strive to sharpen their skills in finding opening in the decision-making so that policies can benefit from their experience. Pairvi oriented countless, men, women, youth and their collectives through their training, consultations, discussions and publication on issues that have a major bearing on the lives of the masses. The underlying objective of all the efforts has been to empower people to seek solutions for their issues from the policymakers, bureaucracy, judiciary, media and at other appropriate fora. Politicization and empowerment are the key words in our approach to capacity building. Our interventions have proved to be a pivot around which dialogue and action have taken place to connect the grass root issues with the governance.

Once again in 2006-07 we witnessed the reinforcement of the paradoxes in India. On the one hand, while we have created an enabling environment for democratizing governance and promoting social equity by enforcing the Right to Information Act and the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act and on the other hand, it has intensified the process of exclusion and disempowerment of the poor and marginalized. The unfolding story of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) across the country is one such example.

Pairvi has continued its focus on people centered advocacy primarily through the lenses of participatory governance and empowerment of marginalized groups. Pairvi is also involved in building up initiatives focusing on the issues of governance and accountability like the Campaign for the strengthening of the human rights infrastructure in the country. Similarly, our lobbying support and networking and current research interests sharply focus on the intersection of rights of the defenseless and the policy and institutional environment in which these rights operate.

In addition to this we continued with our core mandate of strengthening the battle for rights and justice by building the capacities of social activists and NGOs. This meant working at multiple levels with a diverse range of actors; including reaching out to the grassroots through our partners in different states.

With time, the number of organizations and institutions that PAIRVI considers partners have grown manifolds. In 2006, PAIRVI forged new partnerships with various institutions and governmental bodies in an effort to link citizens with decision-makers. Pairvi's partners have provided moral support, shared expertise, and cooperated closely with Pairvi on various projects and activities.

In the past year, development of new capacity building curricula which is much more state specific, enabled partner organizations to expand their advocacy efforts and outreach and strengthen their institutional capacity to promote human rights. Pairvi has also launched a series of reports on the Status of Human Rights in Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand. These reports were released in the State Consultation in the respective states, which demanded improved human rights infrastructure in these states.

In terms of liaison, the organization maintained its good relations with other civil society organizations in India and abroad. The efforts to strengthen relations with the human rights community have been fruitful and the organization has become a member of new, prestigious human rights networks. Pairvi continued to monitor and document violations, report on them and refer their reports to other government and non government organizations for effective intervention. Moreover, it also initiated a process of comprehensive evaluation aiming at strengthening its organizational and financial situation, enhancing internal communication and laying the groundwork for the future in a constantly changing work environment. It is hoped that this process will benefit Pairvi's efforts to work on the needs of the community over the coming years and strengthen its capacity to fulfill its mission and goals.

PAIRVI Activities

In 2006, PAIRVI entered into its ninth year of consistent efforts for the protection of human rights in the country. During the reporting period India witnessed many changes and developments in the human rights situation, both at the national and the state level and so did PAIRVI. The period covered in this report witnessed an impressive array of activities carried out by the organization.

The report captures various initiatives undertaken by PAIRVI ranging from capacity building workshops to actual representation for strengthening the human rights institutions in the country at both the national and the state level. The perpetuation of human rights abuse perpetrated by state agencies is of great concern and that necessitates constant surveillance. The organisation responded to different forms of human rights abuse through monitoring, documentation, lobbying and other interventions. The Organisation has over the years retained its original concept of capacity building and advocacy which is its core objective with frequent innovations.

Our partnerships have undoubtedly continued to provide a nucleus for assistance to those in remote rural areas of the country. The growth and consistency of PAIRVI in the promotion of human rights has also exposed it to international organisations and we actively participated in the international activities. Collaborative efforts with local and International organisations prevail in a dependable manner promoting constant exchange of vital human rights information and resource support.

CAPACITY BUILDING

Capacity building remains a cornerstone of PAIRVI's vision. It seeks to empower civil society leaders, government officials, parliamentarians, and others to sustain the democratic processes by providing comparative information and neutral ground for discussion in the specified seven states through capacity building workshops, case consultations, documentation and information support. The fellowship programme which was initiated in the last cycle has continued and a new batch of social activists, comprising of a cross section of development workers and social advocates.

There was a shift in the emphasis from conceptual capacity building to skill based capacity building. Pairvi organizes a national workshop every year whose components include both theoretical and skill based capacity building, supplemented by state workshops to further strengthen the process of capacity building. Mostly the state workshops are specific to the prevailing need in the state and are primarily demand driven.

In response to growing demand from partner organizations, Pairvi has developed new state-specific capacity-building curriculum that will enable organizations to expand their advocacy and outreach and strengthen their institutional capacity to promote human rights, civil society building, and democracy. Based on ongoing research and consultations, Pairvi has identified the primary areas of focus for the capacity-building modules and initiated the preliminary material development. PAIRVI has also worked closely with partner organizations to determine the topics and structure of the curriculum.

Workshops

Pairvi organized the annual National Workshop on Advocacy, in January 07 at Jodhpur. The workshop engaged 25 activists from eight states in five days of intensive training. The curriculum comprised of conceptual and skill based capacity on various aspects related to advocacy including basic values, civil society's role, networking, media advocacy and parliamentary advocacy, right to information, rights based approach etc. The workshop also served as the orientation workshop for the new fellows who shared their campaign experiences and advocacy skills with other participants. The workshop was facilitated by experts



in different fields. Panel inputs as well as group work and role plays engaged the participants in the animated discussions. The workshop was organized to provide an overview of the advocacy work in India, and bring about a consensus on the aims and objectives and vision of advocacy in the present socio-economic and political milieu. It discussed the role of civil society organizations and the challenges and opportunities before them to contribute towards the nation building and enhance and expedite the much cherished but delayed redistributive justice. It reflected the variety in approaches and tools utilized by the organizations and individuals and the oneness in their destination.

Ten state and regional workshops were held in Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Uttaranchal, Chhattisgarh, and MP during this period. Besides capacity enhancement on generic advocacy skills, state level workshops also identify local issues of concern and support organizations to seek their redressal through advocacy and lobbying at different levels. While some of them were related to human rights infrastructure issues others were more varied and had a larger mandate. State workshops were also attended by state functionaries, functionaries of local bodies and peoples' representative institutions besides NGOs and activists. The workshops served as a medium to put civil society organizations in touch with the important officials at state /local level with the result of closer coordination of civil society in local decision making.

The capacity building workshops were also extended to the monitoring of International Finance Institutions (IFIs), one of the core concerns which Pairvi has started working on recently. In view of the ADB AGM being held in India (Hyderabad) in May 2006, workshops and discussions were organized in Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. In Rajasthan, the focus of discussion remained on the Rajasthan Urban Infrastructure Development project supported by ADB and the highly discredited DPIIP supported by the World Bank. People were highly critical of the apathetic attitude of the ADB over the incidence of "Sohella Killings", which claimed the lives of five persons. The inability of ADB and WB to support small sustainable dams instead of huge unsustainable and highly risky dams resulting in displacement of huge number of people came in for scathing criticism. It was emphasized that there was a need for a strategy for constant engagement with these IFIs to press them for reforms and make their policies more democratic, transparent and participatory. Similar views came up also during the workshop in Lucknow.

Pairvi has also been conscious of the fact that in the prevailing circumstances advocacy efforts need to be strategically planned and innovatively executed underscoring lobbying as a strategic necessity, Pairvi made effort to train NGOs in Lobbying. As a result, workshops were organized in Jharkhand, UP and Uttaranchal which were attended by a member of representatives from various civil society and voluntary organisations.

Pairvi has been promoting Rights Based Approach (RBA) by conducting discussions and workshops on its concept, background and need. The preparations required for adopting RBA and some visions on rights based programming were also shared in these discussion. In view of the fact that empowerment of marginalized communities and realization of their rights necessitates adoption of RBA, Pairvi is committed to building capacity of the NGOs in RBA. Pairvi believes that RBA can be one of the strongest weapons to make the state accountable for of enabling people to access rights.

Capacity Building Workshops					
<i>S.No</i>	<i>Events</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Participants</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	National Workshop	Delhi	Advocacy, RBA, RTI	30	16-20 May 06
2	National Workshop	Jodhpur	Advocacy, RBA, RTI	24	4-8 Jan 07
3	State Workshop, Rajasthan	Udaipur	Impact of IFIs	29	19 April 06
4	Regional Workshop, UP	Banaras	Lobbying & Advocacy	40	21 April 06
5	Regional Workshop, Jharkhand	Deoghar	Lobbying & Advocacy	34	27April 06
6	State Workshop, Uttrakhand	Kathgodam	Advocacy	26	21-22 June 06
7	State Workshop, Rajasthan	Jaipur	Human Rights	40	8-9 Sept. 06
8	State Workshop, Chhattisgarh	Raipur	LCP Framework	40	12-13 Oct 06
9	Regional Workshop, Rajasthan	Banswara	Assessment of Human Rights	30	16-17 Oct. 06
10	Regional WorkshopUP	Faizabad	RBA	22	17 -19 Nov. 06
11	State Workshop, UP	Lucknow	Human Rights	25	26 December, 06
12	State Workshop, Rajasthan	Jaipur	RBA	30	18 March 07

Recognizing the fact that uninformed and poorly organized groups have little chance of making strong and sustainable impact on the quality of governance, PAIRVI has devoted significant efforts of capacity building as a strategy to widen the reach of its initiatives and learning. The emphasis of these workshops was on strengthening the civil society institutions with tools to smoothen their interface with governance systems. A series of capacity building workshops were conducted at several districts. In each state, organizations were identified as local partners to facilitate and co-ordinate the organization of the workshop. Representatives from NGOs and other civil society organizations participated in these workshops. The workshops have succeeded to some extent in generating greater awareness and concern among civil society groups on governance issues and enhance their capacity to demand greater accountability from the various government agencies.

Case Consultations

Case Consultation provides hands on support to the partner organisations in the areas identified by them. Help in information gathering and research, developing message, establishing linkages with different stakeholders and media and dialogue with the policymakers and administrators at the local level enables the partners to scale up their activities towards desired goal. Partner NGOs in Rajsathan, UP, Uttaranchal, Bihar, Jharkhand, MP, and Chhattisgarh were provided case consultations to strengthen their initiatives. The issues ranged from capacity building and bringing local issues on appropriate platforms to organizational development. The case consultations are generally undertaken on the request of specific partners and provide excellent opportunities of mutual learning for the partners as well as for Pairvi team. The nature of case consultation may vary from organising a workshop for the partners to helping them with reporting and documentation, monitoring and evaluation, resource generation, networking etc.

Case Consultations

No	Events	Venue	Subject	Date
1	Mahila Swarojgar Samiti	Banaras,UP	37	19-21 April 06
2	Lokhit Srijan Samiti	Singrauli, Madhya Pradesh	35	11 -14 April
3	Lok Vikas Kendra	Jamui, Bihar	35	25-26 April 06
4	Sarathi Sanstha	Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan	52	5-8 June
5	UDI	Uttaranchal	29	20-21 June 06
6	United NGO	Manipur	30	17 August,06
7	Sunder Trust	Uttaranchal	29	9-12 September,06
8	Vishal Bharat Sansthan	Uttar Pradesh	30	22 Nov. 06
9	Mahila Swarojgar Samiti	Uttar Pradesh	28	23 Nov. 06
10	Nidan	Patna, Bihar	31	10-12 Dec. 06
11	Mahila Evam Grammen Vikas Samiti	UP	36	21-25 December. 06
12	SWORD	Deoghar, Jharkhand	28	9 January 07

The case consultations have been of immense help in helping the organizations to become more effective and well-managed so that they are able to make the best use of their human as well as financial resources to design, deliver and develop their programmes. Our primary aim was been to help local non-governmental organizations (NGOs) achieve the greatest possible programme impact through the best organizational practice. However, the ingredients of organizational effectiveness are not easy to unravel and this is what we have strived to achieve through the process of case consultations to our various partner organizations.

PAIRVI FELLOWSHIP

Pairvi has been committed to encourage grassroots activism and enhance public space for the civil society organizations. The focus area has been north and central states of India, especially the Hindi speaking states where there is a greater perceived need for strengthening grassroots organizations and local activism. Pairvi has been supporting local activism in these states through a number of ways including capacity building in advocacy, case consultations and information support. It has, by various ways and means, contributed substantially in strengthening grassroots civil society action. The fellowship programme was conceived with the idea of enabling activists or organisations, having the will but limited resources to work in this field, to

strengthen their work through additional resources. While on the one hand, the programme was supposed to build the capacity of the organisations, both technically and financially, on the hand it was aimed at collaborating with PAIRVI to sharpen their work of monitoring human rights violations at the district levels. The evaluation of the first cycle of the programme led to the finding that the fellows had worked on a variety of issues during the period. The experiences have helped the fellows to develop perspectives, strengthen their networks and advocacy efforts at local and national levels. The confidence and new skills learnt during the ten months has ensured that they are able to translate the voices of the affected population in a more concrete and successful manner.

The current cycle of fellowship involves seven fellows representing seven states and working on a number of issues from right to information, trafficking of girl child, wasteland, water and natural resources management, tribal development, slum and squatter settlements, displacement and rehabilitation etc.

A brief profile of the Fellows:

Dr. Arun P. Dhyani, Sunder Trust (Uttaranchal): Dr. Dhyani has worked on the rehabilitation and rights of Taungia Community, a denotified tribe in the Uttarakhand. He is associated with the Uttarakhand Development Institute and Sunder Trust. He is also associated with INSAF as member and with Nepalese NGO Forum, working on the Uttarakhand Nepal border.

Mr. Chandalal Bhairva, CDHR (Rajasthan): He is a dalit rights activist and a freelance journalist. He has been involved in various fact finding related to dalit atrocities and helping them to get adequate relief. He is the regional member and the state coordinator of NCDHR. He has been awarded the Late Shri Prakash Sharma Award and the Rajasthan Youth Journalist Forum award.

Mr. Pankaj Hazari, Activist (Madhya Pradesh): His programmes are geared towards environmental conservation, land rights and against privatization of water. His intervention and focussed in the district Damoh in Madhya Pradesh.

Miss. Puja Singh, Vishal Bharat Sansthaan (Uttar Pradesh): A young woman of immense capabilities and a will to bring a change in the society, she is actively involved in the rehabilitation process of the trafficked victims as well as reporting the cases for their adequate redressal. She has also worked diligently for the elimination female infanticide and livelihood of the craftsmen in the Varanasi District.

Mr. Ranjan Kumar Singh, Nidan (Bihar): He has been working on right to shelter and housing and running a campaign for rehabilitation of displaced slum dwellers in the state and the capital. He has also been working with the street vendors and shelterless people. Besides, he has also analysed and sensitized the government with regard to the city plan and the flaws therein.

Mr. Sanjay Upadhyay, SWORD (Jharkhand): An activist and researcher, he has been working in the sector for the past ten years. He is the member of Jharkhand Child Welfare Committee and has started a camp school under the Janshala Programme and a blind school under the Sarva Siksha Abhiyaan. Recently he also surveyed the NREGA status in 27 villages of Saraiyahat block.

Mr. Saurabh Sharma, Josh (Delhi): Joint Operation for Social Help (JOSH) has initiated a Youth Task Force in Delhi. This is a group of youth committed to fight against corruption and ensure transparency and accountability in the system and expose corruption through the use of right to information.

HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORING AND ADVOCACY

Human rights advocacy and monitoring of human rights status and standards at state and national level continued with encouraging response from the government as well as civil society. The focus of rights advocacy has been strengthening human rights infra-



structure in the country and bringing urgent human rights concerns for discussion and action. Working with civil society partners for improving the functioning of National Human Rights Commission, State Human rights commissions and setting up of Human Rights Commissions in the states where they do not exist has been one of the main objectives. The human rights advocacy initiative in the states undertaken by Pairvi generally culminates in National consultation which highlights the opinion and experience of various interest groups working in different area and sectors. Similarly, advocacy and lobbying efforts precede and follow state consultations striving to encourage locally owned actions in support of issues identified by the protagonists themselves.

Pairvi organized a National Consultation on Strengthening Human Rights Commissions in India in January 2007 in collaboration with Asian Center for Human Rights (ACHR) and Peoples Watch Tamil Nadu. Over the three days the experiences of over 50 human rights defenders' engagements with the NHRC and the SHRCs were discussed. Depositing before the panels, people from more than 12 states shared the view that NHRC has failed to keep up the trust and aspirations of people. The final day of the Consultation was addressed by Justice J S Verma (ex- Chief Justice of India and former Chairperson of the NHRC), Mr. R V Pillai (first secretary general of the NHRC), Mr. Y P Chibber (National General Secretary, PUCL) along with Mr. R S Kalha, member of the NHRC. Justice Verma lauded the effort and said that the contribution of civil society in the protection and promotion of the human rights is more than that of the state. He added that a national institution like NHRC must respond to people's aspirations and change accordingly. There is a huge need to follow up the recommendations made by the civil society and the Commission itself. The Consultation led to the formation of a task force, to follow up the consultation and take its agenda further. The final recommendations coming out of the Consultation were submitted to NHRC. The recommendations are still being considered by the NHRC for further action and response.



State level consultations have focussed on improving human rights conditions and local capacity for peace building and conflict resolution as a mechanism to improve human rights conditions and encourage better monitoring and enforcement at the state level. The focal point in this regard has been to encourage people's campaigns for setting up and strengthening of state human rights commissions for better functioning. Pairvi organized consultations with government agencies, human rights defenders and civil society in Bihar, Jharkhand and Uttarakhand. The efforts have yielded in Bihar government issuing notification for the setting up the Commission. Uttarakhand government has also agreed to do so. The efforts are on in Jharkhand to convince the government about the utility and relevance of the Commission. In a Consultation organized in Ranchi, Home Secretary Mr. J. B. Tubid, Leader of opposition and Ex-Speaker Mr. Inder Singh Namdhari, I.G. Organized Crimes (former I G Human Rights), Mr. Amitabh Choudhary, Chairman of State Law Commission, Mr. A. K. Sinha and senior advocate High Court Ranchi, Ms. Anita Sinha attended the consultation and threw light on the necessity to have Human Rights Commission in the state. Mr. Inder Singh Namdhari promised that with some other MLAs he will raise the issue in the state Assembly in the next session.

Consultation in Bihar was organized in association with NIDAN, Patna in December 2006. Human rights activists from various parts of Bihar discussed their experiences in defending human rights and underscored the fact that a Human Rights Commission may provide speedier justice to the victims of the violations. Senior CPI leader and journalist Shri U N Mishra and Shri Vinay Kanth, President PUCL, Bihar also participated and facilitated the deliberations. Soon after the meeting, the government of Bihar issued a press release expressing its intention to set up the Human Rights Commission.

To augment the local capacity for peace and conflict resolution, a State Consultation was organized at Raipur (Chhattisgarh) on the issue of human rights in conflict situations with Nange Paon Satyagrah, Chhattisgarh. Held on 17th April 2006, the consultation saw the participation of over 50 participants

belonging to a cross section of society including Ms. Shatabdi Pandey and Ms. Hemlata Sahu, members State Women’s Commission. The consultation addressed the rising human rights violation in Chhattisgarh. The role of civil society organizations in mediating between the state actors and the non state actors responsible for pitiable human rights situation in the state was the main issue of the discussion. Deployment of huge armed forces both by the government and the Naxalites was recognized as the biggest threat to peace in that area. Almost all the participants agreed that armed struggle was not the solution to end the problems of the people in that area and government should bring the Naxalites on the negotiation table.

Pairvi also organized a two day regional consultation in association with Madhyavan at Bhopal on 11th and 12th September 2006. The consultation stressed on the need of an extensive debate in the area of human rights, especially with reference to Madhya Pradesh. The consultation discussed various experiences of the activists from different regions of the State and explored mode of action to be implemented in the State for making its ambience more conducive to a dignified life. More than 45 representatives from organizations and people from the various walks of life attended the consultation. The Consultation shed light on the urgent problems of the region and brought forth a series of experiences of violations and enforcement.



Pairvi’s efforts of monitoring the Status of human rights resulted in the form of the Status report of human rights in different states. These are exploratory studies based on secondary data. To promote the development of atmosphere conducive to existence of human rights in the states in which it is working, Pairvi has endeavored to establish a partner base of civil societies as well as institutions like the SHRCs. This has culminated into the formation of groups like Lok Shakti Manch at the national level, and Indo-Nepal Group in Uttaranchal and Bihar Manav Adhikar Forum in Bihar at the state level. In other states there is a close association with the SHRCs for working together towards a state free of human rights violations. There has also been continual dissemination of information and increasing communication between the civil society organizations, human rights institutions and the community, through the efforts of Pairvi.

Human Rights Advocacy & Monitoring

Events	Venue	Subject	Participation	Date
National Consultation	Delhi	Strengthening Human Rights Commission	90	29-31 Jan,07
State Consultation, Chhattisgarh	Raipur	Local Conflict & Peace (LCP)	40	17 April 06
State Consultation, Rajasthan	Jaipur	Impact of International Financial Institutions	35	30 April 06
Consultation with Farmers	Delhi	WTO and challenges before Indian agriculture	44	22 July 06
State Consultation	Delhi	Food, nutrition and livelihood security	33	23 Aug. 06
State Consultation, Jharkhand	Ranchi	Human Rights	18	28-29 Aug. 06
State Consultation, M.P.	Bhopal	Human Rights	40	11-12 Sept, 06
Civil Society Strategy Meeting	Delhi	WB Group AGM	25	13 Sept. 06
Regional Consultation	Mumbai	Dalit Human Rights	19	2 Nov. 06
Regional Consultation	Delhi	Dalit Human Rights	30	6 Nov. 06
Consultation at ISF	Delhi	Human Rights Institutions in India	90	10 Nov. 06
Consultation at ISF	Delhi	Dalit Human Rights	200	11 Nov. 06
State Consultation, Uttaranchal	Mahender Nagar	Human rights Assessment at Indo-Nepal Border	30	30 Nov. 06
State Consultation, Bihar	Patna	Establishment of SHRC	40	12 Dec. 06

CAMPAIGNS

Campaign on Right to Food and Livelihood

PAIRVI along with some farmers and youth groups organized a meeting with the farmers at village Nangal Thakran, Delhi to discuss the “Impact of WTO policies on Indian Agriculture and Farmers” on 22nd July 2007. The objective of the meeting was to apprise the farmers of the policies of the WTO, share the experiences of the impact of the WTO and prepare them for the challenges these policies pose before agriculture and the people dependent on them. It was an attempt to make them aware of the relevant issues and policy change, that they may ask for. The farmers talked to Prof. Dinesh Abrol and the journalist Mr. Bharat Dogra on various aspects of agriculture, international trade in agriculture and impact of WTO policies. The meeting was also addressed by the local MLA. It was followed by distribution of saplings and children’s quiz and painting competitions.

PAIRVI along with Gene Campaign organized a discussion on food and livelihood security for the rural poor. The objective of the discussion was to familiarize the stakeholders of the relevant pressing issues before Indian agriculture and agriculturists and to explore the feasibility of putting pressure on the government for policy reforms. It was particularly emphasized that globalization, agricultural trade under WTO regime and technology driven agriculture is exacting a big price on the peasants and agriculture and the rural poor in general. Three important components of discussion were corporate farming, conservation of bio-diversity and genetic engineering. Twenty five participants representing NGOs and peoples movements participated in the discussions and shared their experiences on these issues. The issues related to contract farming were discussed in broad details and experiences of producers’ exploitation in Punjab, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka were shared. As an output of the meeting, it was decided that NGOs and farmers’ organizations should advocate for formulating a policy against the contract farming in order to protect the interests of the producers from the exploitation of the agro processing firms. Honorable MP from Thane (Maharashtra), Mr. Prakash Paranjpe also addressed the participants and offered to organize a similar meeting at Thane involving the peasants. He also offered to extend all possible help to civil society initiative to prevent the exploitation of peasantry.

Food Trade and Nutrition Coalition of Asia organized a workshop on agricultural biodiversity, agricultural technology, and food security on the 27-29 November 2006. The overarching goal of the training was to build the knowledge capacity among participant CSOs regarding the technical and socio-political issues related to agro biodiversity and GMOs as well as their relationship to food sovereignty and food security. The basic understanding of these issues is essential in order to use this knowledge to create change. The training also included increasing the CSOs’ ability to create public opinion in their respective areas by fostering an informed debate concerning all the interrelated issues of GMOs. Pairvi also participated in the workshop.

Monitoring of International Financial Institutions

39th Annual Governor’s Meeting (AGM) of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) was organized at Hyderabad during 3rd to 6th May 2006. It allowed the opportunity to a number of civil society and non-government organizations in India to express their opinion about the model of development being pursued by the ADB in particular and International Financial Institutions in general. Organizations and individuals from 28 states of India as well as from south Asian countries also congregated to give their reflection on the policies and programmes of the ADB. It is noteworthy that



movements of peoples resistance has been growing in the south Asian countries on the issue of the

lack of transparency, non participation and accountability of ADB as well as their penchant for privatization of basic services.

An eight member delegation of the Lok Shakti Manch participated in the deliberations of the ADB. Peoples Forum organized by Indian NGOs boycotted the AGM and refused to take part in their deliberations as a mark of protest. The Manch also brought out daily newsletter on the activities of Peoples Forum and the AGM and views of peoples organizations and activists from India and South Asian countries. The idea of newsletter was very much appreciated and it was well received both at the Peoples Forum and the AGM.

As a run up to the AGM, Pairvi organized three state consultations in Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Chhattisgarh and a National Consultation in Delhi on 'Role of the IFIs in development'. In the consultations, the model of development being pursued by these IFIs was out rightly rejected and the participants felt that there is an urgent need of engagement with these organizations and to raise the voice of civil society concern in unmistakable manner. The consultations also encouraged formation of Uttar Bharat Lokshakti Manch, an association of organizations involved in monitoring of IFI activities in North India. Besides bringing forth the outcomes of consultations on other platforms, the mandate of the Manch is to galvanize civil society opinion on the issue.

Pairvi also organized a civil society response and strategy meeting on World Bank Group Annual General Meeting with SANSAD. AGM was held at Singapore during 14 to 20 September 2006 wherein finance ministers of the governments of more than 180 countries participated. The event also



offers an excellent opportunity to stakeholders to opine their view on the politics of development and the role played by these IFIs. This AGM had assumed importance also due to the fact that there is now an increasing criticism on the policies and priorities of the WB and IMF and more and more CSOs from all over the world are coming up against their capitalist policies. The focus of the meeting remained the repressive policy of the government of Singapore in barring a number of activists and NGOs, including those from India from entering Singapore. The choice of venue was condemned and participants also decried the attitude of government of Indonesia in placing restrictions on the activities and extent of the People Forum at Batam Island.

Indo-Nepal working group on Human Trafficking

The Indo-Nepal group has been formed to monitor, report as well as to curb the trafficking in the Banbasa (distt. Champawat, Uttarakhand) - Mahendranagar (Nepal) and adjoining region, by the collaboration of PAIRVI with UDI and some other Nepalese organisations like Maiti and Nepal National Social Welfare Association. The working group organized a two day consultation at Mahendra Nagar, Nepal to discuss the problem in this region. It helped develop some long-term strategies to expedite cross border efforts and contain human rights violations.

Campaign for Dalit Rights

Dalit rights have been one of areas of concern by virtue of pairvi's mandate of working for the marginalized and Pairvi has intervened at various levels to bring forth the important issues and opinion of dalits and non-dalits on issues that have major bearing on the lives of dalit in India.

Pairvi organized two regional consultations on "New Frontiers for Dalit Human Rights" in Mumbai (2nd November 2006) and Delhi (6th November 2006). These two Consultations culminated in a seminar in Delhi in the Indian Social Forum. Based upon the recommendations collected from a range of stakeholders a Delhi declaration was drawn and adopted which responds to the aspirations of a large dalit and non-dalit population with regards to the empowerment of dalits and affirmative actions. The Declaration has been discussed with larger groups and canvassed before appropriate authorities for immediate administrative and legislative imperatives.

Pairvi also organized a seminar on "Reclaiming Dignity: Ensuring Inclusive Development: Struggle for

Dalit Human Rights in India” in the World Social Forum to bring the situation of Indian dalits before the global community and mobilize their solidarity and support on this crucial issue.

Participation in the World Social Forum VII and India Social Forum

A delegation led by CEOEDECON and Pairvi participated in the WSF held at Nairobi, Kenya during 20 to 25 Jan. 2007. Pairvi organized a seminar on “Reclaiming Dignity: Ensuring Inclusive Development: Struggle for Dalit Human Rights in India” wherein Mr. Salil Shetty (Director, UNMDGs), Dr. Sunil Mishra (MLA, MP), Dr. Madhu Kishwar (social activist and editor, Manushi), Dr. Surjit Singh (Professor at IDS, Jaipur), Ms. Gurinder Kaur. Mr. Anil K. Singh (SANSAD) and Mr. P. M. Paul (CECOEDECON) participated in the seminar along with a numbers of participants from India & abroad. The essence of the discussion was that dalit movements and rights activists have to interact with other movements and sections of the society and build bridges of understanding with them to remove the discrimination and make them understand that discrimination is not the problems of dalit community only but it is a social evil. Coordinated efforts are to be directed towards education, awareness, cooperation and policymaking to achieve the desired ends. Many civil society groups participating in the seminar vowed to facilitate the cause in whatever manner they can.



Preceding WSF, Pairvi and Uttar Bharat Lok Shakti Manch also participated enthusiastically at India Social Forum organized in Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi during 9th to 13th November 2006. WSF witnessed the participation of 70,000 people from all over India and South Asian countries. A delegation of more than hundred persons participated under the banner of PAIRVI in various activities organized during the social forum. PAIRVI mobilized a group composed of diverse interests and calling. Pairvi events and activities were supported and strengthened by Lok Shakti Manch, Dr. Ambedkar

Society (Gujarat), Indo- Nepal joint working group, Shivi Development Society (Bawana, Delhi). All came together to take a step further towards another world. Pairvi organized two seminars on “Human Rights Institution: A Public Audit” and “New Frontiers for Dalit Human rights”.



A Public Audit of NHRC and State Human rights Commissions was conducted in a seminar on Human Rights Institutions in India. Various persons narrated their experience with NHRC and SHRCs. The testimonies from various states including Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Jharkhand, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh were received before a distinguished jury including Justice V S Dave (retd. Chief Justice, Jaipur High Court), Mr. Suhas

Chakma (ACHR), Ms. Gurpreet Deo (Secretary, NCW) and Devika Prasad (CHRI). The seminar concluded on the note that there is a huge need to revisit the human rights laws in India and make human rights Institutions more accountable and transparent

The seminar on “New Frontiers for Dalit Human Rights” was the culmination of series of regional consultations on the theme. The key speakers and participants examined the issues in the light of recommendations made in the previous regional consultations in Mumbai and Delhi. A Delhi Declaration was prepared to be presented before the concerned ministries and departments of the government. Among the prominent speakers who addressed the participants were Swami Agnivesh, Sardar

Harcharan Singh Josh (Member, Minorities Commission), S K Sharma (Joint Secy. SC Commission), SC Jain (Institute of Social Studies, Ahmedabad).

PAIRVI PUBLICATIONS

Reports on the status of Human Rights in the states of Uttaranchal, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand : Pairvi is bringing out a report on the status of human rights in certain states. First in the series was the report on human rights conditions in Uttaranchal, followed by Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand. The reports focused on selected civils political, economic, and social and cultural rights in the state. The reports have been released in these states and have been well received by state as well as non-state actors. Those reports are meant to be advocacy tools for human rights organizations working in the state to demand improved human rights conditions.

NREG A Primer: PAIRVI prepared the primer on National Rural Employment Guarantee Act and Rules. It is an attempt to make the grassroots NGOs aware of the nitty grits of the NREG ACT 2005 and the NREG programme. The Primer was released in August 2006. The primer is handbook for NGOs & Civil Society for monitoring employment guarantee programme. Utilizing the primer many of our partners have been able to intervene effectively in the implementation of the scheme.

Report on participation in ADB Annual Meeting: Uttar Bharat Lok Shakti Manch participated in the 39th Annual Governors Meeting of the Asian Development Bank held the Hyderabad during 3rd to 7th May 2006. PAIRVI and partners from Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, and DCNC participated in activities organized by the Peoples Forum, a forum of Indian NGOs to oppose the meeting. It also participated in the events organized by the ADB and the NGO centre of the ADB. However, the pick of the event remained the daily newsletter on the events of the ADB and Peoples forum which Uttar Bharat Lok Shakti Manch brought out. A detailed report on the participation, objective, vision and mission of the Uttar Bharat Lok Shakti Manch was brought out for dissemination.

Webzine and Newsletter

PAIRVI publishes a monthly e-newsletter that is electronically sent to friends, well wishers and other stakeholders and a bimonthly Hindi Newsletter, PAIRVI Samvad. During the period under review 12 webzines and 6 Pairvi samvad were published and disseminated

Pairvi Publications

1. Status of Human Rights in North India
2. Reports on the Training Needs Assessment
3. Training Manual on Human Rights
4. State of Child Rights in India
5. Genetically Modified Organisms and India : An Overview
6. Delhi Declaration – World Conference Against Racism
7. Statement adopted at the National Consultation on the Preparation of UNCTAD XI, New Delhi, India
8. WSF-III Statement by Civil Society Organizations, Delhi
9. Water Privatisation and Role of Multilateral Institution
10. Impact of Globalization and Neo Liberal Policies on Indigenous populations
11. Experiences of World Social Forum
12. International Trade, WTO and Human Rights
13. Sustainable Agriculture to Alleviate World Hunger
14. Food Security in India
15. WTO, World Trade and Human Rights
16. NREGA Primer
17. People Reject IFI's Model of Development
18. Children's Manifesto
19. Status of Human Rights in Rajasthan

20. Status of Human Rights in Chhatisgarh
21. Status of Human Rights in Uttranchal
22. Delhi Declaration on Rights of Dalits
23. Status of Human Rights in Jharkhand

Participation at other fora

Pairvi participated in a number of events organized by partner organizations to express solidarity and contribute towards the process.

FTN Asia meeting at Delhi: FTN Asia organized a meeting at IIC Delhi to formulate the strategy for lobbying with WTO in the wake of failure of Hong Kong Ministerial and Mini Ministerial later at Geneva. A large number of organizations from Delhi and other parts of India participated in the meeting including Mr. Hans Brunning, (International Director, ICCO) and Mr. Lennard Roubos (Programme officer, India desk, ICCO). Pairvi facilitated and also participated in the meeting.

National Convention on Child Labour and Education: Ms. Smita Singh and Ms. Priya from Pairvi participated in the National Convention organized by M V Foundation and Social Jurist. The Convention discussed the upcoming Bill on education and amendments in the CLPRA, 1986. It was brought out that the centre has relegated its responsibility by asking the states to formulate legislation on the compulsory education. The amendments in CLPRA were also declared to be insufficient as it included only domestic work and work in dhabas as hazardous work. It was decided to educate the policymakers on the issue of such great significance as it was. State consultations were also planned to involve more people and get plurality of opinions on the issue and to approach the government thereafter.

Stand Up Campaign: Pairvi participated in a Stand Up Campaign organized by CECOEDECON in association with Madhya Pradesh government. More than 3 lakh people stood up in support of Millennium Development Goals and against poverty in a number of events organized by CECOEDECON at various places in Madhya Pradesh on 15th & 16th September. The events culminated in a function organized at Nehru Stadium Indore, where hon'ble Chief Minister of MP, Shri Shivraj Singh Chauhan and Mr. Salil Shetty, director UNMDG Campaign graced the occasion.

National Workshop on Workplace Policies on HIV/AIDS: Mr. Ajay K Jha attended the National Workshop on Developing Workplace Policies on HIV AIDS for NGO sector. The workshop was held on the 2nd and 3rd of November 2006 at the India Habitat Center. It was organized by the Institute of Health Management Pachod, and sponsored by the Population Foundation of India, New Delhi and ICCO, the Netherlands. The chief Guest was Dr. Denis Broun, Country Coordinator, UNAIDS. Fifty-five participants representing 30 NGOs attended the two-day deliberations. The agenda for the workshop dealt with the internal mainstreaming of HIV/AIDS at the workplace with the end objective of formulating a workplace policy for the NGO sector. The workshop discussed the needs and enunciated guidelines for developing workplace policies so that participants could formulate their own policies.

National Convention on People's Budget Initiative: National Convention was organized by CBGA, NCAS along with a number of other civil society organizations. The Convention formulated an alternative democratic budget allocating appropriate resources on disaggregated themes and sectors viz. infrastructure, human rights, women, children, dalit, health, education etc.

ISF and CR4WSF: Pairvi participated in a number of participatory and working groups meetings for Indian Social Forum and the CR4WSF and contributed towards these processes.

Indo- Nepal Group: A congregation of organizations working in the border areas of India and Nepal has been formed to curb the menace of human trafficking along the borders and to take collective action against a number of other issues of concern. Pairvi participated in a two day meeting at Mahender Nagar, Nepal, organized by Maiti (Nepal), Nepal National Social Welfare Association and UDI. Pairvi was selected as a member of working group of NGOs to work in close cooperation on the identified issues.

Organisational matters

Reconstitution of Executive Committee

AGM of PAIRVI Executive committee conducted on 17th July 2006 reconstituted the Executive committee and Prof. Sanjai Bhatt was elected as the chairperson for the ensuing year. The other members are Ms. Gurinder Kaur, Mr. P. M. Paul, Shri Avadhesh Kumar, Mr. Narinder Verma and Mr. Narender Kumar. The committee discussed the recommendations of previous reviews undertaken to assess various aspects of functioning and programme of Pairvi and ways and means to operationalize them.

Internal Review

A Programme Review was conducted by Mrs. Gurinder Kaur and Mr. Narender Kumar in the month of February 2006. The objective of the review was to assess the achievements of PAIRVI in terms of its planned activities towards the promotion of advocacy and rights based orientation in its constituency. The review also recommended priority areas, new strategies and interventions for the future. The review process interacted with a number of stakeholders, including partners, fellows, Board members, and the team. While recognizing the relevance of mission and vision of Pairvi and its contribution in encouraging advocacy and rights orientation among partners, review also made recommendations to strengthen the state level processes, streamlining communication and forging new links with organizations and stakeholders.



The programme review was in fact part of the effort to review organization's governance, programme and finances. The review stemmed from the concern to provide maturity in governance, programme and financial administration and streamline them. The first cycle of fellowship programme was also evaluated. The review is expected to help improve the output of the programme drawing lessons from the first cycle and strategize it from the point of view of sustainability. The fellowship study while commending the work done by the fellows to further their own advocacy and action agenda and furthering programme objectives; suggested longer period of fellowship to enable the fellows in strengthening their own programmes and attaining self sufficiency. The financial audit suggested some administrative tuning to streamline systems and procedures.

Staff Capacity Building

Pairvi has always been conscious of the fact that constant capacity building of staff is a pre-requisite for an organization working in capacity building of others. Therefore, it has made conscious efforts to enhance the capacity of its staff members through in house processes and by enabling them to participate in opportunities created by other organizations. During the period under review, Mr. Ajay K Jha, Senior Programme Coordinator, participated in the Training on Environmental Impact Assessment, organized by NGO Forum on ADB and Ministry of Environment, Sri Lanka and University of Peradaniya at Kandy, Sri Lanka. Participated by more than 40 representatives from civil society organizations from Asia, the training dwelt on various critical factors related to environment and its

vulnerability to the development projects. The participants were trained in how to evaluate the risk factors associated with the projects and environmental cost benefit analysis of the projects. The participants were also given a project to evaluate a real life project and its viability.

Ms Smita Singh from Pairvi participated in the South Asia workshop on agro-biodiversity organized by FTN Asia and Gene campaign and held at Bangkok.

Staff Retreat

The long overdue Pairvi staff retreat was held in December 2006. The Pairvi staff members and Board member Ms. Gurinder Kaur went to Goa on a three day retreat from 15th to 18th December 2006. Unwinding went along with brainstorming on many important issues of relevance and demanding immediate attention. Among some of the major issues discussed were partnership and fellowship, visibility of the organization, communication, balance between micro and macro issues, service rules and governance etc. A number of decisions were taken which would be very helpful in Pairvi's planning & implementation & monitoring.

Farewell of Mr. Narender Kumar

We convey with much concern to our readers and partners that Mr. Narender Kumar relinquished his responsibilities as Director of Pairvi in March 2007. He has been a great force behind Pairvi right since its inception. During his tenure Pairvi represented Indian civil society at a number of national and international fora. His tenure also witnessed Pairvi cross many milestones of credibility, respect and recognition. We would be ever grateful for his contribution in shaping and developing Pairvi. The team members bid an emotional farewell to him on 31st March 2007. We would cherish his association and leadership for all times to come.



New members in Pairvi team

PAIRVI welcomes Ms. Smita Singh and Ms. N Padmapriya Sastry who joined as Programme Coordinator during the year. Ms. Smita Singh is a Masters in Law and also pursued a Diploma in Human Rights Plans from Indian Law Institute. She has also worked with Manushi and Deepalaya earlier. Ms. Padmapriya Sastry is a postgraduate in sociology from Jamia Milia University and has also done a diploma in International Humanitarian Law, Refugee Law and Human Rights from Indian Society of International Law (Delhi). She had been working with YMCA prior to joining Pairvi.

PAIRVI Team



PAIRVI BOARD (As on 31st of March 2007)

Prof. Sanjai Bhatt (Chairperson): Dr. Bhatt is a Professor at the Department of Social Work, University of Delhi. He has done MSW and LL.B. from Lucknow University. Dr. Bhatt is associated with a number of social movements and civil society organizations and has been one of the founder members of Pairvi.

Ms. Gurinder Kaur: Widely experienced in development sector at national and international level, she has held several distinguished positions such as Regional Director South Asia Oxfam America, Country Director, World Education and Country Director, Oxfam Trust.

Mr. P M Paul: Director at Cecoedeccon, Mr. Paul has a long association with the sector. He has also worked for CARE and other international agencies. Social development professional, Mr. Paul has been a guiding light of PAIRVI since its initial days.

Mr. Narender Kumar: Widely experienced in social policy and the development sector, he has worked with OXFAM and St. Christopher School (UK). Mr. Kumar is a specialist in policy analysis and a staunch supporter of human rights.

Mr. Avdhesh Kumar: A strong believer in socialism and true follower of Lohia, currently guides Neeti Samvad and Srijan Lokhit Samiti, Madhya Pradesh. He has done a lot of work for persons displaced by NTPC projects.

Mr. Narinder Verma: Mr. Verma has rich experience of working with various organizations and institutions in India and abroad. Mr. Verma mixes his academic pursuits to his field interventions with optimum results.

GRATITUDE

We are thankful to a number of individuals and organizations who have supported and encouraged us over the years and take this opportunity to express our heartfelt regard for them. We look forward to closer association and guidance from them in future too.

Justice V. Shivraj Patil (Member, NHRC), Justice V. S. Dave (Retd Justice Jaipur High Court), Justice P. D. Muley (Retd Justice Indore Bench, Bhopal High Court), Shri Anupam Mishra (GPF), Ms. Varsha Joshi (Associate Professor, IDS, Jaipur) Mr. Suparas Bhandari (Founding CMD of Agriculture Insurance Corporation of India), Prof P.N. Mishra (DAVV, Indore), Mr. Avadhesh Kumar (Neeti Sanvad, Bhopal), Mr. Arvind Kumar (LJK, Jharkhand), Mr. Jai Singh (DDVA, Phillore), Mr. Ashok Chaturvedi (Raipur), Ms. Vibha

Vohra (Delhi), Mr. Narinder Verma (DCNC, Jaipur), Mr. Bharat Bhushan (PANI, Faizabad), Mr. Bharat Dogra (Journalist, Delhi), Mr. Dinesh Abrol (Indian Council for Agricultural Research), Ms. Razia Ismail (IACR), Ms. Maja Daruwala (CHRI), Mr. Anil Singh (SANSAD), Mr. Pooran Pandey (VANI), Mr. Hansraj (SAP-India), Mr. Diwakar Bhatt (UPVAN), Prof. RBS Verma (Lucknow University), Mr. Sujit Ranjan (CARE, Jharkhand), Mr. Murari Choudhary (NEEDS, Jharkhand), Mr. U.N. Mishra (Journalist, Patna)

Audited Statement of Accounts

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ABRIDGED INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 2007

EXPENDITURE	Amount (Rs)		INCOME	Amount (Rs)	
	2006-2007	2005-2006		2006-2007	2005-2006
FCRA Programme Expenses	4905283.00	4395894.50	FCRA Grant	4905283.00	4395894.5
Administrative Expenses	188925.44	333482.65	Donation & Interest	132774.03	180450.38
Depreciation	176063.00	183826.00	Contribution from Services	118381.00	241817.00
			Other Income		12091.00
			Excess of Expenditure over Income transferred to Balance Sheet	113833.41	82950.27
Total	5270271.44	4913203.15	Total	5270271.44	4913203.15

ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH 2007

LIABILITIES	Amount (Rs)		ASSETS	Amount (Rs)	
	2006-2007	2005-2006		2006-2007	2005-2006
Share Capital	500000.00	500000.00	Fixed Assets	742367.00	525021.00
Reserves and Surplus	333098.38	351306.79	Loans & advances		
Staff Fund	116572.00	111528.00	Security Deposit	27800.00	27800.00
Current Liabilities & Provisions			Current assets		
Unspent Grants in Aid	805666.55	3585285.64	Sundry Debtors and Receivables	12500.00	21382.94
Sundry Creditors & Provisions	169736.00	38795.00	Cash and Bank Balance	1140297.93	4008502.49
			Miscellaneous Expenditure		
			Preliminary Expenses	2108.00	4209.00
Total	1925072.93	4586915.43	Total	1925072.93	4586915.43

In terms of Our Attached Report Of Even Date

For Gupta Nandan & Associates
Chartered Accountants

(Dr. Sanjai Bhatt)

(Pawan Gupta)
Proprietor
M. No 86537

(Mr P M Paul)

Date : May 17, 2007
Place : New Delhi