

TPCDT provides access to safe drinking water by installing hand pumps in Tiruldih

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Tata Power Community Development Trust (TPCDT), has been relentlessly working towards providing safe and clean drinking water to the communities living around the areas of its operations. Continuing with this commitment, the Company in association with the Drinking Water & Sanitation Department of Govt. of Jharkhand, has repaired hand-pumps at 35 locations across the villages of Tiruldih, Sirkadih, Gundlidi, Kuda & Chaura of Kukru block in district of Seraikella- Kharsawan to help mitigate the issue of safe drinking water.

The objective of this initiative was to help the rural communities with the basic need of providing access to safe drinking water. Due to contaminated ponds and non-functional hand-pumps the local communities were deprived of safe drinking water which led to mass prevalence of diseases like diarrhoea, common fever and jaundice. In order to address this issue, TPCDT carried out a series of activities, like an awareness programme on the importance of pure drinking water, installation of new hand-pumps and also repairing of non-functional hand-pumps.

Commenting on the initiative, Mr. Asim Thakurta, Chief-Corporate Projects, said, "We, at Tata Power, understands our responsibility towards the community and have been organising various activities for the well-being of the communities. Safe drinking water will help the villagers protect their health and prevent water borne diseases. We will constantly support and always respond to the needs of our surrounding communities by continuously adopting such initiatives in the future."

The Panchyati Raj Institution Members like ward members & Mukhia, along with the communities, also expressed their appreciation and gratitude over the efforts made by the Company.



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