

# Anandanagar News

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## Ananda Praceta Memorial Football Tournament

Ananda Praceta Memorial Football Tournament was held on 7.10.2018 at the Central Ananda Nagar, Ananda Marga Primary School, play ground. There was several girls football team participated. Champion was K.M.F.C Khedatanr Girls team, Runners was Jangal Mahal Girls team and Hangsha Bahini Girls team positioned 3rd.



### Six hours Akhanda Kiirttan

Six hours Akhanda Kiirttan being held at Daksina Gopalpur, Ananda Nagar on 7.10.2018. Narayan seva was also done.



### Baby's Birthday ceremony held

On 8<sup>th</sup> October the birthday ceremony of Pallava, the son of Anajali Mondal Gorai and Subhas Gorai was held at Pundag Village. There was 3 hours Akhanda Kiirtana from 8 AM to 11AM.



### Kiirtana Day observed

On the occasion of Kiirtan Day (8<sup>th</sup> October) three hours Akhanda Kiirtan held at Madhumalay Baba quarter from 3 PM to 6 PM and Narayan seva also done.



### Twenty four Hours Akhanda Kiirtana

24 hours Akhanda Kiirtan held on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> October at Gagi Village and Narayan Seva also done.



### Naming and first solid food feeding

Naming ceremony was done at Guridih village on 12.10.2018 as per Ananda Marga Caryacarya.



### Annual cultural program of Central Primary School

Annual cultural program of Central Primary School of Ananda Marga, held at Rotunda on 13.10.2018.





### Visit of Indian and overseas Margiis

Three families from Khowai of Tripura, Karimganja of Assam and South 24 Parganas visited Ananda Nagar from 18 to 20 October 2018. And six overseas Margiis from Haiti visited Ananda Nagar from 19 to 22<sup>nd</sup> October. They went Navacakra Cave, Dead Volcano, Asthi hill (Fossil of Dinosaur ), Bansgarh and other service projects. They have also attended three hours Akhanda kiirtana held at Ananda Marga Children's Home on the occasion of Vijaya Dasamii on 19<sup>th</sup> October.





### Mahaprayan Divas Observed

Mahaprayan Divas was observed at Baba's Memorial on 21<sup>st</sup> October. There was three hours Akhanda Kiirtana, collective meditation and mass feeding.





### **Construction of Rarh Museum completed**

Rarh Museum and Research Centre construction work is complete at Ananda Nagar. It is requested to all to collect materials (wrecks, ruins or relics) of old statue etc for museum and deposit to Ac Narayanananda Avadhuta Rector Master, Mobile 7596985799, What's app 7076432596 along with the information of its (the material) past history, if possible.



### **Construction of Dimdiha Check Dam completed**

Four sluice gates are fixed with the Check Dam at Dimdiha and with this the construction work of the Dam is completed. The total cost of construction was Rs. 49,57,775/- out of which National Insurance Company Limited sponsored for Rs. 34,22,363 and the remaining amount of Rs. 15,35,412/- has been provided by Ananda Marga Pracarak Samgha. The local people have appreciated Ananda Marga Pracarak Samgha for initiating this work in their area which will benefit the three villages nearby. These are Ghagra, Dimdiha and Chatka. The final report of this project is detailed below:

### **Final report of Construction of RCC Bridge-cum-Check Dam at Dimdiha-Ghagra, Ananda Nagar**

#### **Background**

The project of Construction of Dimdiha-Ghagra Check Dam was first envisaged by Shrii Prabhat Ranjan Sarkar, the founder and President of Ananda Marga Pracaraka Samgha, in the year 1988. Then construction of this project was started in January, 1990 under the supervision of Acarya Asiimananda Avadhuta. Though from the very start of this project the local Communist Party cadres objected to construction of the dam but the work was continued.

In April 2, 1990 Asiimanadajii was murdered by Communist Party goons and subsequently the work was stopped by Ananda Marga Pracaraka Samgha. Since then the partially constructed dam remained on the river bed due to financial constraint.

In 1917 the present Rector Master Acarya Narayanananda Avadhuta initiated the Re-construction of the Dam-cum-Over bridge over the Goai River connecting two riverside villages Dimdiha and Ghagra.

### **Objectives**

Dimdiha, Ghaghra and Chatka villages in Ghaghra Gram Panchayet within the periphery of Ananda Nagar are very dry and water-starved area. Entire agricultural land of this area is solely dependent on the monsoon rain and can be cultivated only once in a year. Almost all the marginal farmers and their families of this area are under privileged living a miserable life depending solely on the agricultural farming. Moreover, entire area also suffers from severe scarcity of drinking water and non-drinking water required for other household purposes. These dry and barren lands can be made green and water problem can be solved to a great extent if a check dam can be constructed across the Goyai River at Dimdiha-Ghaghra village in Dimdiha-Ghaghra Mouza falling in Ghaghra Gram Panchayet of Joypur Block under Purulia District. The benefits from this dam will be as under:

1. More than 1200 acres of land will get water for irrigation throughout the year which will ultimately benefit to the 1134 under privileged families comprising 6375 people.
2. Marginal farmers will be able to cultivate more than one crop in a year which will enhance their income and more income from sale of fish.
3. Ground water level will be raised underneath the barren soil by arresting huge amount of excess rundown rain water for a longer period of the year.
4. Scarcity of drinking water and non-drinking water will come down.
5. Greenery and afforestation of the catchment area of the dam will be increased to a great extent.

### **Preliminary work**

Ghagra Gram Panchayet office was approached for issuing 'No Objection Certificate'/approval of the above project and after approval of the Ghagra Gram Panchayet the Sub-Divisional Officer, Jhalda Sub Division, Purulia issued 'NOC' on 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2017.

Detailed Project Report has been prepared consisting of the Project estimate, NOC from SDO/Jhalda, Copy of forwarding letter of Panchayet Pradhan, photo of partly constructed Dam, Organizational Profile, Project Details, Project Logical Framework Analysis (PLFA) etc.

Then National Insurance Company Ltd was approached for sponsoring the Project with the Detailed Project Report and they approved the Project of Construction of RCC Bridge-cum-Check Dam at Dimdiha-Ghagra Village, Ananda Nagar and agreed to sponsor Rs. 34, 22, 363 on 18<sup>th</sup> July, 1917 and finally a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed on 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

The NIC agreed to release fund in two instalments: First instalment – Rs. 25,94,043/- and Second instalment – Rs.8,23,320/- on production of utilization Certificate.

The inauguration function was held at the site of construction on 29th January, 2018. The Local Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) Sri Shaktipada Mahato laid down the first brick (foundation work) and the work started.



Inauguration function



**Expenditure:**

The National Insurance Company Limited has funds on:

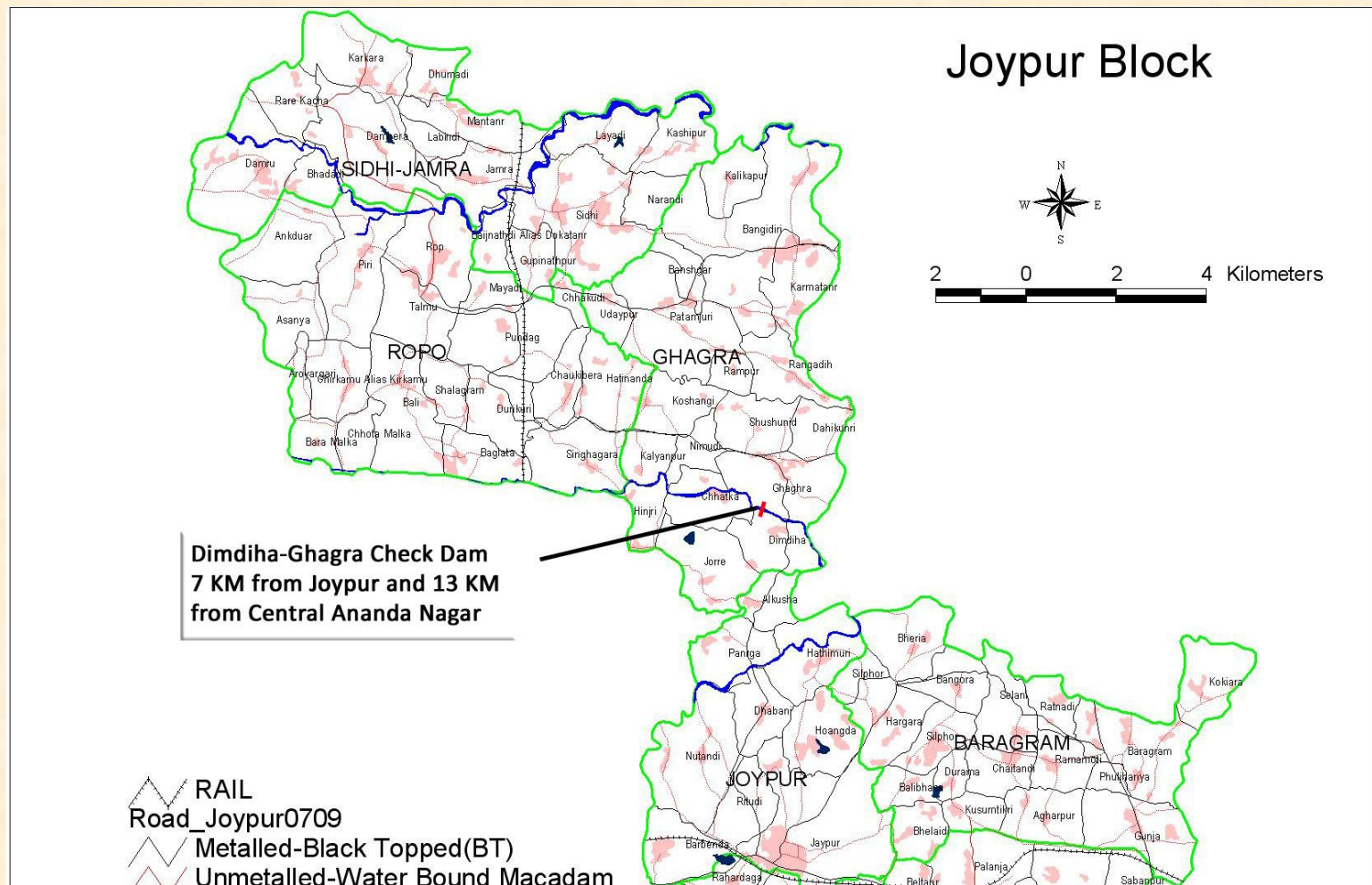
- 1) First installment of Rs. 25,94,043/- on 15-1-18
- 2) Second installment of Rs. Rs.8,23,320/- on 23-5-18

The total expenditure of this project has been Rs. 49,57,775/- out of which National Insurance Company Limited sponsored for Rs. 34,22,363 and the remaining amount of Rs. 15,35,412 has been provided by Ananda Marga Pracaraka Samgha.

**Execution**

The construction of the entire work has been done as per the approved design furnished with the Estimate.

The location of the dam is shown below:



**Monthly Chronological progress of the work is shown through pictures and videos:**

**February, 2018**

Boulders collected.



**April, 2018**



May, 2018



June, 2018



August, 2018



October, 2018



**Final picture of the Dam after painting.**



To following picture is the status of the partial constructed Dam before start of this project.



Click on the below links to play videos of the completed site

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=11-FLz1VojWbfpINBFWzRFx8FotKY8x1w>

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