

State Rural Livelihood Mission (SRLM) under Rural Management & Development Department (RMDD) has been consistently aiming at creating a dedicated and sensitive support structure at the block level to facilitate building of good quality SHGs since the launch of NRLM in the State in 2015-16. It has been supporting and organizing many training programme to improve the skill, knowledge and attitude of the community resource persons for better implementation of the project and in improving managerial capacities.

SRLM in compliance with the National Rural Livelihood Mission initiated to pilot and roll out transaction based MIS for Self Help Groups with a one day training of community cadres i.e ward resource persons on 24<sup>th</sup> April in the conference hall of RMDD. All 7 blocks were represented by one ward resource person and these trained resource persons will be the master trainers who are expected to train adequate number of block community cadres to facilitate roll out of the transaction based MIS.

Similarly, three days residential training at Sikkim State Cooperative Union (SICUN), Assam Lingzey was organized for 55 participants (14 staff and officers and 41 Block Resource Persons (BRPs) from respective Gram Panchayats) on roles and responsibilities of Block Resource Persons in NRLM. The resource persons for the three days training programme were from National Institute Rural Development (NIRD) Guwahati –NRLM(Resource Cell). During the three days course of training, the resource persons demonstrated various aspects of NRLM vis-a-vis SHGs through various games, practice session and visuals. They highlighted the importance of creating pool of community cadres which can play a vital role in facilitating efficient and effective institutional platform for the rural poor and help them to access financial services which would increase their household income through sustainable livelihood enhancements.

The resource persons expressed their satisfaction with the knowledge and information received and also appreciated the response and the interest shown by the participants to learn during the process. The training concluded with an assurance of extending any technical support from NIRD Guwahati for the implementation of the project in future.