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**Indian Bank provides opportunities to 'Shramveers' for self-employment in village itself**

**Shravasti, December 18, 2023** — Indian Bank has offered self-employment opportunity to six labourers, who were rescued from Silkyara Tunnel mishap in Uttarakhand a few days ago. Mr. Santosh, Mr. Jaiprakash, Mr. Ramsunder, Mr. Ankit, Rammilan and Mr. Satyadev of Motipur village, who belong to Tharu Tribal Community, were stuck in the Silkyara Tunnel of Uttarakhand, and had been evacuated after several days of rigorous efforts.

Shri Ravindra Singh, DGM and Zonal Head Indian Bank, Bahraich visited Motipur village on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023 to meet survivors and offered them training as well as Financial Assistance for self-employment in the village itself. He said that the Bank wants that not only Shramveers, but all their family members also engage in self-employment in village itself.

Lead District Manager, Sri Subhash Mitra informed in detail about the Bank schemes for self-employment including animal husbandry and cultivation of commercial crops. LDM informed them that desired training will be provided by RSETI as well as Financial Assistance will also be given by Indian Bank. For Animal Husbandry project, Subsidy (Capital Subsidy upto Rs. 50 lakhs) is also available to the Entrepreneur.

Indian Bank being the lead Bank of the District, Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI), Shrawasti adopted these Tharu villages for skill development, training and employment opportunities through various Bank loan schemes and also through Various Government sponsored schemes with subsidy from Govt of India and the State of Uttar Pradesh.

State Coordinator for Disaster Management Sri Arun Kumar Mishra, who went to Uttrakhand for rescue operation of these Shramveers, also appealed the survivors to start their own business at their native place. On this occasion, from Indian Bank Mr. Atish Srivastava, Chief Manager, Zonal Office Bahraich, Mr. Pradeep Gupta, Branch Manager, Sirsiya Branch and Mr. Sumit Gupta, Branch Manager, Hempur Branch were also present.

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