

## Livelihood opportunity for TARA Akshar+neo literate: Distribution of goats to Sahariya Tribal Women

part of TARA Akshar+ Third Teaching Cycle (from 10 September to 10 December, 2018), 31 Sahariya Tribal Women from villages Jairwara & Thanwara became literate in Lalitpur district, Uttar Pradesh. These women are also part of a Self-Help Group (SHG) formed by Sai Jyoti Sanstha under TDF WADI Project of NABARD. After becoming literate, these women were put through Goat Rearing Training organised by RSETI Lalitpur early this year.

Few of these Sahariya Tribal neo literates had no income/land holding for initiating their livelihood. For them a ceremony was organised on 17 July 2019 in Jairwara village where NABARD distributed two goat each to these women. Other women are being linked with banks for getting loans for purchase of livestock which would thereby increase their income generation.

The event was attended by District Development Manager (DDM) NABARD Arvind Nigam, Director RSETI Sachhidanand Mandal, Secretary Sai Jyoti Sanstha Ajay Srivastava and Block Coordinator TARA Akshar+Pushpendra Yadav among others.