

## LEH NUTRITION PROJECT (LNP)

LNP, a not for profit organization, was established in the year 1987 by Save the Children, UK and has the distinction of being the longest serving NGO of Ladakh region. Children being the initial focus of the organization, the vision expanded and LNP area of interventions includes children and development, education, health, passive solar architecture and rural development.

Earlier, inspired by the UN convention on the rights of the children, LNP implemented series of programme under a project entitled "Children and Development" with support from SCF. Children's Committee for Village Development (CCVD) was formed to build the self confidence of the children and for their overall development. Formation of Children's Committee for Development of Ladakh (CCDL) has further highlighted child related issues at the district level. There are 36 functional CCVDs in the district today.

LNP also supported the ICDS centers in terms of strengthening the centers and in the capacity building of the functionaries, and the communities to actively participate run the centers successfully. LNP worked on development of local tools, teaching aids and dietary pattern suited to Ladakh condition.

## Blocks and villages under LNP projects:-

### Covered by LNP

<b>Blocks</b>	<b>Panchayats</b>	<b>villages</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>villages</b>	<b>population</b>
1. <b>Leh</b>	25	23	72069	18	40,000
2. <b>Khalsi</b>	21	24	20814	19	15,000
3. <b>Nubra</b>	20	28	20324	nil	nil
4. <b>Nyoma</b>	13	17	10256	10	5000
5. <b>Durbuk</b>	07	06	05472	06	5472
6. <b>Kharu</b>	07	15	08269	08	4000
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>1, 37,204</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>69,472</b>
<b>Current projects</b>					

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## ***Children's Development Khazana***

New Delhi

Butterflies,

### **Objectives**

**“To enable children to meet their survival needs, increase life skill, vocational and entrepreneurial and financial management skills, facilitate children in decision making skills”**

- Activities
- Opening of CDK branches
- Membership drive
- Identification of CDK office bearers
- Training of Managers and CDK members in banking principals, CDK process, responsibilities, book keeping,
- Sensitization of community/ parents

## ***Artificial glacier technology***

1. Dept. of Sc. & Tech., Gol

2. Operation Sadbhavana

**“High altitude water harvesting and conservation”**

### **Objective:**

- A technology innovated by Sh. Chhewang Norphel, LNP, and recognized universally as a unique and appropriate technology best suited to high altitude areas.

### **Activities:**

- The activities include construction of Artificial Glaciers and Snow reservoirs.



## ***Sea buckthorn juice processing center***

Dept. of Sc. & Tech.,

Gol

- The objective is to set up a well equipped processing center to be used by women Self Help Groups for processing of Sea buckthorn juice into various products and thereby to provide them with an alternative source of income.



## ***Watershed Development Programme***

Rural Dev. Dept., Gol

- Activities taken include irrigation canals, water reservoirs, a forestation and pasture development, protection bunds, land development etc.







## ***Reproductive Child Health***

Health & Family Welfare, Gol



**Objective:**

**“To increase access and coverage of comprehensive package of reproductive and child health services”**

- Activities/components:
- Maternal and child health
- Family planning services
- Adolescent reproductive health
- Prevention and management of reproductive tract infection
- Medical termination of pregnancy (MPT)
- Violence against women
  
- ***LNP is also designated as the training institute for imparting on the job training to the Anganwari Workers of ICDS centers of Leh and Kargil District***