

**WHATEVER THE TROUBLE, HOWEVER GREAT THE SORROW, PERSIST AND WIN BY RECOLLECTING THE LORD – Shree Sathya Sai Baba**

### **ADB PERSONNEL VISITED TO KiND PROJECT**

An official team of ADB personnel from Manila visited to KiND at Kirne recently. The main objective of the visit was to observe various activities of Hydro Power Limited (HPL) and to interact with community people. In the same time they visited and interacted with KiND and KREC personnel on various aspects of KiND project. The mission members included Senior Investment Officer Mr. Eleanor T. Raz and Senior Social Safeguards Officer Mr. Jocelyn Erlinda S. Munsayac.

### **INAUGURATION OF WANZA KHOLA**



The Honorable Former Vice Prime Minister Mr. Ram Chandra Poudel has inaugurated Wanza Khola Micro Hydro Village Electrification Project (MHVEP) on 12 December, 2008 in Kotdurbar VDC of Tanahun district. The Wanza Khola MHVEP was established with the support of Rural Energy Development Programme through DDC:REDS Tanahun. A total of 118 households have been benefited by this power plant of 13 kW.

On the occasion, Mr. Poudel highlighted that the income generating activities of local people undertaken along with the installation and operation of MHVEP would help the beneficiaries in paying the electricity tariff. He added that the electricity can provide quality of education and the community school can impart computer classes as well. He also advised that the community people should take responsibility of repair and maintenance of Micro Hydro plant for its sustainability. Lastly, he wished for the success of the Wanza Khola MHVEP and expressed his commitment to provide any assistance deemed necessary for the power plant as well as for the progress in the VDC. The inauguration ceremony was held under the Chairmanship of Mr. Kamal Bahadur Ale, Chairperson of Wanza Khola Micro Hydro Functional Group.

### **TRAINING TO ADBL FIELD LEVEL OFFICIALS OF MID AND FAR WESTERN REGIONS**

The REDP jointly with the Agricultural Development Bank Limited has organized a two days long "Orientation cum Training Programme on Financing Micro Hydro Schemes" to ADBL officials of Far-western and Mid Western Development Region at the ADBL Training Centre, Kohalpur, Banke district from 15-16 December 2008. The training was participated by 22 Branch Managers and Section Chiefs. The orientation cum training has been successful making aware of and clear about the roles and responsibilities as specified in the MoU signed between REDP/AEPC and the Bank and the Bank's policy and procedure on financing to Micro Hydro Schemes.



### **TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF TWO MHVEP OF ACHHAM DISTRICT**

With the commitment, hardwork, social and financial contribution of respective community two schemes supported by REDP have been successfully completed the commissioning and testing in Kuskot and Thanti VDCs of Achham District on 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2008 respectively.

The Sarani Gad MHVEP of 27 kW has benefited a total of 475 households of Kuskot VDC. Similarly, 428 households of the community have been directly benefited from the Kasa Gad MHVEP of 36 kW in Thanti VDC. After completion of the scheme, community people of both VDCs have been found actively engaged in the various end uses such as agro processing mills and cable TV networks.