BAIF CHHATTISGARH

Chhattisgarh is one of the most backward states requiring multidisciplinary development programmes to provide livelihood to needy rural families. During the year, BAIF launched wadi programme with the support of

NABARD in 19 villages spread over 104 ha, benefiting 258 families in Sarguja, Jashpur and Bastar districts. Major fruit crops introduced in the programme were mango, cashew and litchie. Various inter crops and forestry

species have also been introduced along with women empowerment and community health activities. Initiatives were taken to implement watershed development in this area.