



## Village projects in Jalabeeria

In rural West Bengal, near the mouth of the Hooghly River in the villages of the Jalabeeria Cluster, LWR supports the work of Lutheran World Service. Village projects include: (clockwise from top right) 1–Ponds dug and stocked with fish for local consumption and prawns for commercial sale. 2 & 3–Health, nutrition and education projects ensure a better future for the children. 4–The manufacture and sale of cottage crafts costing 20 rupees to make and selling for 60 rupees provides year round income. 5–Power tillers improve productivity on farms and in gardens. 6–Milfoil is cultivated in tanks and released in rice paddies to raise the soil’s nitrogen level and increase yields at harvest time.

