

**Dear Pankaj ji,**

This June we have identified two more regions, which are in dire need of toilets. We plan to provide our services and complete the respective project this July before we move North, focusing on our star project of the year in **Rural regions of Uttar Pradesh**.

Need analysis was carried out at two places, one in Bandipur, Karnataka and the other in Dindigul, Tamilnadu. With the support of the new data obtained and with the previous data we have placed an order for 43 toilet units that will be installed during July-August period.

1. Dindigul, Tamilnadu – 10 toilet units
2. Bijapur, Karnataka – 10 toilet units
3. Bandipur, Karnataka – 3 toilet units
4. Allahabad, Uttarpradesh – 20 toilet units

Our plan is to order 20 toilets per month from July to December 2017 so we can end up with installation of 120 toilets this year as per our Proposal and Budget.

### **Dindigul, Tamilnadu**

We visited slums in Dindigul area on June 22-23. Local volunteer Edison Raj took us around Rockport area and its adjacent village Kalladipatti. The Rockport area contains 250 households and about 1000 inhabitants, none of them have toilet facilities and use public defecation. There are households with teenage girls who are subjected to abuse by male youth while being outside which is also a security threat.

We will be providing 10 toilets in these two areas to alleviate the plight of the girl child. Water will be brought from Syntax tanks which are already installed in the area. The slum dwellers do rain water harvesting as well as fetch water from taps located at reasonable distance.



**Figure 1:** Sewa team's Visit to Dindigul with Volunteer Edison.



Each toilet will require a soak pit. We located a vendor for concrete rings and lids for the construction of soak pits. (See figure 2). Labor will be provided free of charge by the local community.

The toilets have been ordered from Sharp Shine Creations LLP in Udaipur, Rajasthan and will be delivered in July (We have already ordered portable toilets from Sharp Shine and installed in Bangalore. They are working well.)



Figure 2: Sewa Team at Local vendor's Manufacturing unit.

### Bandipur, Karnataka

The Sewa Team visited Dongrigarasiya, a village in the tribal regions of Bandipur, Karnataka. There are 250 tribal people in this area, mostly immigrants from the neighboring Gundlupet, a deep forest area. There are 50 families, 50 males, 100 females and 100 children. They are in need of toilets.

The government has given them land so it could be their permanent home (see figure 3) Government will also be providing permanent shelters for them. Sewa will be installing 3 toilets in this area to support the cause of the tribal people.



Figure 3: New settlement area provided by Karnataka state government



## PROJECT FOR A GIRL CHILD



We will be hiring new field coordinator for Uttarpradesh who will help us in identifying rural places that need our services the most, we will keep you posted once we hire and start surveying villages of Uttar Pradesh.

Thank you,

Warm Regards

Sewa International's Toilet & Hygiene  
Project for a Girl Child Team