

Dear Pankaj ji,

I. Highlights of August

- Due to heavy rainfall all over India, Installation of toilets at Bijapur, Bandipur and Dindigul are on hold. We hope to complete them as soon as the bad weather clears up.
- Needs analysis was conducted in 18 government schools in Lucknow, UP.



Figure 1: Pictures depicting the sad state of government school infrastructure.

II. Lucknow

We visited 18 government schools under the “toilet and hygiene project for girl child” this month in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. We found that 8 out of 18 schools lack operational toilets, and require the deployment of toilets urgently.

Table 1 provides the complete matrix with names of schools visited, number of toilets required in each school, and if the school is coeducation or not.

Table 2 provides details on other issues we observed in the schools.

Toilet Requirements in schools[NR - Not Required]

Table 1

SL.NO.	SCHOOL NAME	TOILETS REQD.	CO-ED
1	Primary and upper primary Bholakheda, Krishna Nagar	2	Y
2	Primary and upper primary school, Gulamhussain purwa, Vibhuti khand	2	Y

3	Primary school, Peernagar, Dubagga	4	Y
4	Primary School, Kathota zone-2, Chihut	1 or 2	Y
5	Primary school, hansa kheda	1	Y
6	Primary school, mawaiya	1	Y
7	Primary School Ram Aasre purwa, Husadiya	NR	Y
8	Upper Primary School Ram Aasre purwa, Husadiya	NR	Y
9	Primary School Ujariyaon, Gomti nagar	NR	Y
10	Upper Primary School Ujariyaon Gomti nagar Vijay khand	1	Y
11	Laxmibai Inter college, Gomti nagar, Vinay khand-4	NR	Girls
12	Primary school, Badi Jugaoli	NR	Y
13	Primary school, Chakkarpurwa	NR	Y
14	Primary school, bheekhampur	NR	Y
15	Primary school, nishat ganj	NR	Y
16	Primary school, eastern Northern railway colony, badshahnagar	2 but land dispute with Railways	Y
17	Primary School Bastoli	NR	Y
18	Upper primary school, Bastoli	NR	Y

Other Issues Observed In Schools

Table 2

SL NO.	SCHOOL NAME	ISSUES
1	Primary and Upper Primary Bholakheda, Krishna Nagar	-
2	Primary and Upper Primary School, Gulamhussain purwa, Vibhuti khand	Lack of seating arrangements, roads, electricity
3	Primary School, Peernagar, Dubagga	-
4	Primary School Kathota zone2 Chihut	Lack of seating arrangements and they need more classrooms
5	Basic School, Hansa kheda	-
6	Basic School, Mawaiya	-
7	Primary School Ram Aasre purwa, Husadiya	1 wash basin required and 1 wash basin needs to be repaired
8	Upper Primary School Ram Aasre purwa, Husadiya	1 water tank
9	Primary School, Ujariyaon, Gomti nagar	1 washbasin for hand wash and 1 for drinking water

10	Upper Primary School Ujariyaon Gomti nagar Vijay khand	1 washbasin
11	Laxmibai Inter College, Gomti nagar, Vinay khand-4	2 hand pumps for drinking water
12	Primary School Badi jugaoli	Building needs to be repaired, insufficient staff, Lack of compound wall
13	Primary School, Chakkarpurwa	Dilapidated class rooms, Lack of seating arrangements, electricity
14	Primary School, Bheekhampur	Dilapidated class rooms, Lack of electricity, single teacher
15	Primary School, Nishat ganj	seepage problem
16	Primary School, Eastern northern railway colony, badshahnagar	Lack of seating arrangements, damaged flooring, need more classrooms
17	Primary School Bastoli	Damaged flooring, creaking doors
18	Upper primary school, Bastoli	Insufficient seating arrangements, single teacher, no taps for water source

From the data we have collected so far, it occurs to us that around 45% of the schools lack operational toilets. (See Figure 1) If we visit the rural areas of Lucknow or the neighbor rural area around Lucknow, the situation will be even more alarming. This is peak rainy reason in Uttar Pradesh. We will visit more schools in September.

Thank you and warm Regards

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