

December 2019 Highlights

- Bio-toilet installation - Alipurduar, West Bengal
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I. Bio-toilet installation - West Bengal

Area of work: Alipurduar

In our last newsletter, we had shared the West Bengal project progress details. Construction work is almost complete in all the schools. As of last week of December, the work has been paused due to political riots and protests. We are unable to share the completed project pictures as all the schools in the project location is shut down.

We will share the completed project pictures as soon as the school resume and political riots settle down. This project is benefitting 763 children from poor economic background families. (Refer Table 1)

Table 1: No. of beneficiaries and status of the Sewa bio-toilet installation.

S.No.	School Name	Address	No. of boys	No. of Girls	Total	No. of new toilets/re-pair	Status of work
1.	Itkhola Sarada-SishuTirtho	Alipurduar, West Bengal	176	184	260	2	Work in progress
2	Dakhin Chak-wakhati SaradaSishu-Tirtha	Alipurduar, West Bengal	100	133	233	2	completed
3	Gurudawal Sarada Sishu Tirtha	Alipurduar, West Bengal	93	107	200	4	Work in progress
4	Satkodali Primary School	Alipurduar, West Bengal	20	50	70	3	Work in progress

II. Bio-toilet installation - North Karnataka

Area of work: Belgaum

In August 2019, due to heavy rainfall in the Monsoon season, severe flood affected several Northern districts of Karnataka. According to the reports, thousands of people were evacuated to safer places and relief camps. A total of 61 people have been killed and seven lakh have been displaced. As of 14 August 2019, Over 6.97 lakh people were evacuated.

Our Sewa team visited the flood-affected regions and selected a few schools who needed our services. We are constructing 16 toilets in 4 schools in Belgaum. (See Figure 1)

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Sewa Bay Area Chapter and HSS Norway who responded and raised funds for the project. The progress of the project is given below. (Refer table 2)



Figure 1: Bio-toilets under construction @ Belgaum, Karnataka

Table 2: No. of beneficiaries and status of the Sewa bio-toilet installation.

S.No.	School Name	Address	Total no. of children	No. of new toilets	Status of work	Project
1.	Eddalagudda Govt School	Belgaum, Karnataka	100	4	In progress	Bay Area Project
2	Ankalagi Govt School	Belgaum, Karnataka	224	4	Completed	Bay Area Project
3	Govt Kannada Higher primary school Kesap-panahatti	Belgaum, Karnataka	108	4	In progress	Norway project (Includes class room repairs and providing school furniture)

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III. Bio-toilet installation – Uttar Pradesh

Area of work: Gorakhpur and Lucknow

Riya Dadheech, a 13-year-old, pledged to build 250 toilets in India in support of Sewa's Public Hygiene Project. Riya, now a middle schooler, is the daughter of Anil and Sushmita Dadheech, from Parsippany, NJ. Riya has a younger sister, Sonia. A gifted painter and dancer, Riya can bring nature to life in her drawings.

Last summer, when every other student of her age was playing and vacationing, Riya was working hard creating her paintings. She painted 48 of them, out of which 35 were sold at an exclusive art exhibition and silent auction facilitated by Parsippany Mayor, Michael Soriano. All proceeds from the auction, \$10,000 in total, were sent to Sewa to support the Public Hygiene Project.

Sewa team mapped the raised funds to repair and renovate existing non-functional toilets of 11 schools in Lucknow and Gorakhpur. (See Figure 2) The project will be benefitting 3073 school children. (Refer table 3)

Table 3: List of schools and the No. of beneficiaries.

S.No.	Region	Name of the school	No of boys	No of girls	Total	No of toilets Under repair work	Status of work
1	Lucknow	Primary School Baldi kheda Zone1	72	43	115	2	In Progress
2	Lucknow	Primary School Mukarim nagar	55	59	114	2	In Progress
3	Lucknow	Junior Bauauli Khalilabad	62	59	121	2	Completed
4	Lucknow	Primary School Faizullah Ganj	103	99	202	2	In Progress
5	Lucknow	Primary School Amrayigaun	42	47	89	2	Completed

6	Lucknow	Primary School Bauauli Khalilabad	60	75	135	2	Completed
7	Gorakhpur	Seehapaar High School	21	18	39	1	In Progress
8	Gorakhpur	Rajkeyy abhinav vidhyalaya	190	160	350	2	In Progress
9	Gorakhpur	Rajkeyy high school, varansi bypass	40	54	94	1	In Progress
10	Gorakhpur	Government girls inter collage	0	950	950	3	In Progress
11	Gorakhpur	Rajkeyy inter collage pipri ganj	0	864	864	8	Painting and logo is Pending
		Total	645	2428	3073	27	



Figure 2: Bio-toilets under construction @ Gorakhpur and Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh



IV. Biotoilet installation – Arunachal Pradesh

Area of work: Deomali, Kharsang, Gunanagar, Pangin and Wakro

In the month of June, our Sewa team conducted the need analysis in Arunachal Pradesh on request of sewa volunteers from the North-East region. The project was put on hold due to a lack of funds. We would like to thank Sewa Bay Area chapter for raising funds for the Arunachal Pradesh project and giving us a chance to expand our services to a new state.

In the first week of December, construction work started in five districts of Arunachal Pradesh with the help of the Vanavasikalyan ashram team. The project will be benefitting 328 school children. (Refer Table 4)

Table 4: List of schools and the No. of beneficiaries and requirements

Sl.No.	School Name	Address	Total no. of children	No.of toi-lets	Status
1.	Arunachal Vikas Parishad balwadi	Deomali	80	2	In Progress
2.	Arunachal Vikas Parishad balwadi	Kharsang	50	3	In Progress
3	Arunachal Vikas Parishad balwadi	Gunanagar	90	4	In Progress
4	Arunachal Vikas Parishad balwadi	Pangin	48	2	In Progress
5	Arunachal Vikas Parishad balwadi	Wakro	60	2	In Progress

Thank you and warm regards,
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