

SEWA INTERNATIONAL

TOILET AND HYGIENE PROJECT FOR THE GIRL CHILD

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Initial Need Analysis Data - West Bengal

There are several 'rights' given to citizens of India but the right to a safe, secure, and healthy life at home and in schools is not one of them. Thus, we believe a "Right to Sanitation Facilities", especially for our women and girl children who face several challenges everyday just to attend nature calls in a safe and secure environment, is much needed.

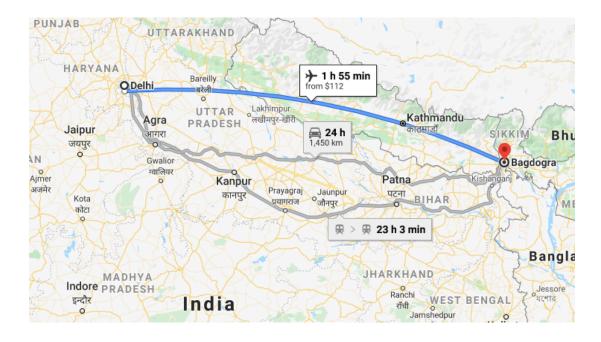
We are committed to providing such toilet facilities in communities, neighborhoods, and schools, where they are not available so that we can ensure both dignity and safety to women and girl children.

In West Bengal, we identified 4 schools which are in dire need of toilet facilities.

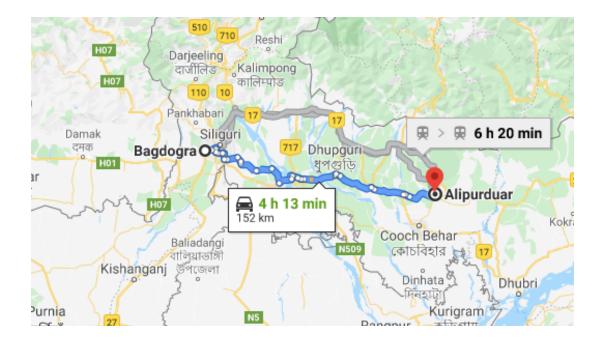
| S.No. | School Name | Address | No. of new toilets/repair | No. Of Beneficiaries | Status of work |
|-------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1. | Pororpar sarada sishu tirtha | Alipurduar, West Bengal | 2 | 317 | Completed |
| 2 | Dakhin sarada sishu tirtha | Alipurduar, West Bengal | 1 | 233 | Completed |
| 3 | Rathindra sarada sishu tirtha | Alipurduar, West Bengal | 2 | 185 | Completed |
| 4 | Gurudawal sarada sishu tirtha | Alipurduar, West Bengal | 3 | 200 | Completed |
| | Total | | 8 | 935 | |

Table 1: List of schools in West Bengal with thenumber of beneficiaries and number of toilets

*The aerial distance between New Delhi and Bagdogra, West Bengal is 1120 kms.



*The road distance between Alipurduar and Bagdogra, West Bengal is 152 kms



Picture Gallery



Sewa Criteria for Identification of Schools:

1. Schools constructed on government legal land and the school authorities should provide up to date school construction documents.

2. No objection certificate issued by the governing authorities for toilet installations.

3. Unavailability of functional toilets in the school premises.

4. A higher ratio of girl students in the school.

5. Total strength of the school to be a minimum of 50.

6. Support from school authorities and local government/municipal bodies during construction and long term maintenance of the toilets.

7. Provision for water supply for the newly installed toilets or support from school/government/local bodies/individuals for making such a provision.

8. Provision for the sewage system.

9. Availability of space within the school campus for the installation of toilets.

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