

Dossier of the project “Construction of 06 class rooms with toilet block at Ramakrishna Jr. High School Shaktifarm, Sitarganj Udham Singh Nagar (Uttarakhand)”

Sl. No.	Description	Details	Remarks if any
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1.	Name of the Project	Construction of 06 class rooms with toilet block at Ramakrishna Jr. High School, Shaktifarm, Sitarganj, Udham Singh Nagar (Uttarakhand)	
2.	Project Code	220/2012-13/URANN/Sitarganj/Infra	
3.	Name of Implementing Unit and Unit Code	Rishikesh	
4	Name of Implementing Agency	Uttar Pradesh Rajkiya Nirman Nigam, Haldwani unit, Uttarakhand	
5	Project Cost	Rs. 59.00 Lac	
6	Date of Start	21/07/2012	
7	Date of Completion	31/03/2015	
8	Location/Area of operation of the Project	Shri Ram krishan Junior High School, Shakti farm, Sitarganj, Udham Singh Nagar	
9	Activity covered in the Project and Activity Code	Promoting Education	
10	Target Group	Students, teachers & community of the area.	
11	Number of People benefitted from the project	Approx 350 students & teachers	
12	Quantification of benefits accrued from the project, as derived from the Impact Assessment Report/evaluation report by independent agency. If any	Evaluation/ Impact assessment is in process.	
13	Documentary proof like photos/videos/news etc if any	Details given below	

Project at a glance-

Education plays a vital role in the development & progress of country. Importance of education for men & women is essential for bright future. Today education is very important for success. The success of developing countries is based on education. Only educated leaders and nation builders take the nation to the heights of success and progress. Main purpose of education is personal advancement, social, economic progress and success in nation goals. Education develops our minds. We become good learner to understand all subjects of our study. We have ability to understand our social rights and duties. Due to education, we can make difference between right and wrong. Through education we also understand our religious value and standards well. An uneducated society cannot get success. Hence, we should create equal standards of education for all people of society.

In Uttarakhand, 12 years of schooling is provided in four stages. These are primary, upper primary, secondary and higher secondary. The initial schooling up to class VIII is generally called the elementary stage. There are 19,200 schools, out of which over 72 per cent are primary schools, 9.5 per cent are high and higher secondary together and remaining 18 per cent are upper primary schools.

There is inadequate infrastructure, teaching equipments and availability of teachers in Uttarakhand to provide better and quality education. To achieve the quality education, the Indian National Plan of Action for Education for all stipulated a five-fold strategy, consisting of:

- a) Improvement in provision of infrastructure and human resource for primary education;
- b) Provision of improved curriculum and teaching learning material;
- c) Improving the quality of teaching-learning process through the introduction of child-centered pedagogy;
- d) Attention to teacher capacity building
- e) Increased focus on specifications and measurement of learner achievement levels.

Due to inadequate Infrastructure, a request was received from President, Shishu Kalyan Samiti, Ratan Farm, P.O. Shakti Farm, Sitarganj, Distt. Udham Singh Nagar Uttarakhand for financial assistance to develop infrastructure & other facilities in Ram Krishna Junior High School run by the society. Officers of SEWA-THDC visited the site and met the Headmaster and teaching staff. It was seen that the school was running in a temporary tin shed structure with kuchha flooring having around 2.00 Acre of land. Majority of the students belongs to SC,ST and OBC category. The school was running up to 10th class but due to unavailability of Pucca structure and lack of laboratory, it was difficult to take recognition from Uttarakhand Education Board.

Management committee of SEWA-THDC in its 21st meeting held on May 26, 2012, decided to construct 06 classroom building for the school through Uttar Pradesh Rajkiya Nirman Nigam (UPRNN), Haldwani unit.

Objective of the project:

The main objective of the project was to provide education facility by developing infrastructure for students of the area. Because due to unavailability of school building, toilets and water supply, strength of students was decreasing. It is observed that by constructing the pucca class rooms and giving them hygienic atmosphere by constructing toilet block, there is check on the dropout rate of students.

Infrastructure developed:

An MOU was signed between SEWA-THDC and UPRNN Haldwani unit for construction of 06 class room building with staircase and toilet block. Total Cost of the completed work is Rs.59.00 Lac. Details of Infrastructure constructed are described below:

1. **School Building:** A 06 class room double storey school building has been constructed for the students of 9th and 10th classes. This is a framed structure building having 03 class rooms of size 7.50m X 6.00m at ground level and 03 rooms of same size at 1st floor of the building with verandah & connecting staircase. Total electrification work is also carried out in the building.

2. **Toilet Complex:** A toilet complex for girls and boys has also been constructed. 03 Toilets for girls and 02 toilets with three urinals have been provided in the complex. All sewer and water facilities have been provided for cleanliness and hygiene.

Benefit from the project:

The project has been completed in the month of March 2015 and handed over to the school authority for use. This is the only school in the area with 10th class facility. The rooms are suitable for 50 to 60 no of students. Approx. 350 students are benefited by construction of the said building. The rooms are bigger in size and provide a comfortable space to students and teachers. After construction of the building, affiliation process for 9th &10th classes from Uttarakhand Board has been started and it is expected that the school will get affiliation for High School very soon. Earlier students were sitting in Kachha Tin Shed building and now they feel comfort & safe from sun light and rains. Local area people and school staff appreciated the initiative and efforts of THDCIL toward education development in the area. All villagers of the area are now happy with the facilities provided by THDCIL in the school.

Photos of under construction/ completed class rooms & Toilet Block



