

Gumlapoor's Drinking water and other developement work

Yogdan has undertaken a comprehensive development programe of village **Gumlapoor, which is a remote village in Choppadandi Mandal of District Karimnagar in Andhr Pradesh.** This village is one of the most backward village from education,health and employment point of view..Most of the villagers are engaged in labour work and some are doing the primitive form of agriculture.The only major source of food and livelihood is the food received under food for work programe of Govt.,which is also quite irregular .

Gumlapoor and near by villages do not have proper drinking water facility.Poor people can not afford bisleri water and the water available here is not worth drinking without proper treatment.Drinking of un treated water creates lots of medical problems.For the patients of these villages it is extremely difficult to get costly medical treatment. For women and childrens it is all the more difficult.They suffers for months until the problem becomes very acute. The poor villagers can not afford private transport to take their patients to govt.hospital and private nurshing homes of nearby towns.Due to neglect and extreme poorty at times the case becomes very serious which may be fatal.

Yogdan is planning to set up a water treatment plant and first aid center with some assistance from govt.in this village which will provide following facilities to all the villagers-

- Availability of safe drinking water to the villagers through out the year.
- Distribution of common medicines of cough, fever and ointments etc.in emergency.
- Creating awareness of general health and hygine for prevention of contagious diseases
- One time health check up and mal nutrition survey of villagers.
- Organising regular health camps for various disease such as gastric, eye, dental, gyenocology etc.
- Providing transport facility to serious patients to take them to hospitals of near by towns.
- Establishment of a community centre in the village which will coordinate the various developemental activities in the village including self help groups for women for making them self reliant.

Funding to the Gumlapoor project of Yogdan will make a remarkable difference in the lives of thousands of poor people of village. Precisely it will result in -

- Making the diseased and mal nourished population healthy so that they can able to withstand hostile conditions of remote rural area.

- Making the people self sufficient in terms of self employment in agriculture and allied activities.
- Stopping of migration of earning population of vilaage from their home to nearby towns for employment.
- Developing village Gumlapoor as a model of rural development.

Programe Description:

In F.Y.2012-13 Yogdan will set up a multipurpose community centre to implement the development programs of health, medicine ,education and employment at ground level.The centre will be manned by three permanent paid dedicated social workers.i.e.one programe manager,one supervisor and one health worker.

In F.Y. 2013-14 all the activities of development will be handed over to the village work force.Thereafter Yogdan will provide overall supervision and necessary funds.

Expected outcome:

Approx. 5000 people of gumlaapoor and nearby villages will be direct beneficieries in this project.The proposed project will also work as a model for rural development which will be later extended to other villages.

Start date of project: Effective from 1.4.2012