

Ratoti's development work

Yogdan has undertaken a comprehensive development programme of **village Ratoti which is a remote village in Tahsil Bah of District Agra in Uttar Pradesh**. This village is one of the most backward villages from education, health and employment point of view. Most of the villagers are engaged in agriculture and unexplained skilled labour. The major source of food and livelihood is agriculture produce and the food received under food for work programme of Govt., which is also quite irregular.

Ratoti and near by villages do not have proper education and employment facilities. Poor people can not afford good education in public schools of nearby towns and govt' primary school available here is not worth quality education. Being a remote village there are several medical problems of poor people as well as cattels. 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 suffer 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 nursing homes of nearby towns. Due to neglect and extreme poverty at times the case becomes very serious which may be fatal.

Yogdan is planning to set up a community development center in this village which will provide following facilities to all the villagers-

- Distribution of common medicines of cough, fever and ointments etc. in emergency.
- Creating awareness of general health and hygiene for prevention of contagious diseases
- One time health check up and mal nutrition survey of villagers.
- Organising regular health camps for various diseases such as gastric, eye, dental, gynecology etc.
- Providing transport facility to serious patients to take them to hospitals of nearby towns.
- To start various developmental activities in the village including self help groups for women for making them self reliant.

Funding to the Ratoti Project of Yogdan will make a remarkable difference in the lives of 5000 poor people of village. Precisely it will result in -

- Making the diseased and mal nourished population healthy so that they can be 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 Ratoti 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 village will be direct beneficieries in this project.The project work will also benefit almost equal number of persons of nearby villages .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