

COMMUNITY MOTIVATION & DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

PPAF-SMP Field Unit Lakki Marwat

CASE STUDY: CONSTRUCTION OF A ROOM IN GHS MANJIWALA.

LSO: AL-MARWAT WELFARE SOCIETY
U/C: MARMANDI AZEEM
DISTT: LAKKI MARWAT

BACKGROUND:

Union Council Marmandi Azeem is one of the largest union council in six intervened UCs of the PPAF, in Social Mobilization project in district Lakki Marwat. This UC is situated in Serai Naurang Tehsil. There are 37 small and large villages with two Patwar circles. Its total estimated population is 22000. The newly formed LSO is consisted of 11 VO's, 13 executive body members and 207 general body members. They are proactive in developmental activities. The organization works on self help basis. Now that LSO is equal to an institution for the social work.

PROBLEMS:

There are a number of issues and problems in the UC. LSO tries its level best to resolve them by prioritizing the problems. The unavailability of clean drinking water is one of the most confronting problems. The hand pumps are contaminated and not safe for drinking purposes. The UC is large and the population faces difficulty reaching the BHU for availing the health facilities. The link roads and streets within the UC are mostly unpaved. The lack of education institutions are also in the list of problems. Though, there are a few schools however most of them lack the availability of basic facilities such as drinking water, latrines, electricity and shortage of teachers.

CURRENT SITUATIONS:

The LSO seriously felt the problem of education as their vision is based on peace, development and prosperity. These can be achieved only through education. Therefore, they realized the need of construction of a room in Government High School Manjiwala because the two classes having no shelter of their own. The student remains on the mercy of Nature and in case of rain, hot and cold weather, they were left with one option to "leave the school" and "discontinue the learning process". This has wasted much of precious time meant for schooling purposes. The LSO members discussed the problem and developed a strategy for constructing a classroom in the school. They collected donation and finances from members and other people for the cause. Resultantly, they successfully constructed a room at GHS Manjiwala. The education department and school authorities have appreciated the LSO LSO AI-Marwat's efforts and passions for education.

