

TOILET FOR TEEN GIRLS AND LADIES
AT SASA ACADEMY SCHOOL
AND DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Toilets have been a latest introduction to the Himalayan community who were introduced to it through government and charitable programs about 10 years ago. Earlier the people of mountains used to go out in open.

Though the toilets came into existence, yet people were hesitant to use toilets which were placed near their houses or inside due to religious and other not in habit reasons.

It was only when the wild animals started coming in villages and around that people started using toilets in late evening and early morning. However it is slowly coming in the culture.

SASA has been a charity which has been running a charity school and center for several social activities for the villages and poor communities of Himalayan area from past 22 years.

The school which houses nearly 137 children in it has nearly 50% children who are sponsored due to bad financial conditions. 25% of the children are girls in their teens.

Apart from school at the SASA center, the center is a place for several activities for ladies and girl children.

We only have 2 common toilets which are used by everyone and it is difficult for the ladies and girls to use them specially on the days they have periods etc.

SASA would like to put a toilet between the two sections of the school premises so that it could be specially used by the and the growing girl child in the school and ladies coming at the social project.

Also cleaner toilet would also attract volunteers in future who are good for school's teaching and several social activities in this poor, remote and interior mountain community.

BUDGET FOR TOILET

Size (12ft x10 ft)

<u>Material</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Bricks	- 72,000.00
Cement	- 55,000.00
Iron/steel	- 1 ,25,000.00
Sand etc	- 50,000.00
Window & Door	- 45,000.00
Toilet and water fitting	- 1, 10,000.00
Labour charges	- 48,000.00
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Total	- 5, 05, 000.00 (6000 dollars approx.)
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This is the Budget for the toilet. It is expensive in the mountains as all material is transported from city and thus the prices are high. Also the space available for soak pit and drainage is rare to find and choice of the place selected accordingly.