



Revolution to homelessness –provide mobile home

Migration is a part of under privileged Gypsy's (Narikurava's) life circle for generations. We at CHHASE see the Migrants suffer in severe droughts, floods, storms, lost crops, and forced migrations – worsening poverty and hunger. Illiteracy restricts employability.

Migrants feel that their fate is driving them to different places and dropping them in gutter. They curse and hate their fate. They are unfortunate and pray almighty to rescue and help them to come out of poverty.



Their hungriness forced them to beg, eat the thrown food in waste baskets by restaurants and hotels, hunt even rats, crow to eat and send their children to beg. Some of them go to forest with country made guns, hunt rabbits, doves, water birds and sell them in towns. They sell fox nails. There is a belief that fox nail if one wear in ornament, will bring luck to them.

They are the one, who can differentiate herbs. They go to forest and bring herbs for sale in cities. But sales of herbs are very less and it is income less effort.

They live under the trees, under over bridge, near bus stands and mainly in open place since they don't have a permanent shelter. Though Government started giving permanent constructed houses to them, they are not living in those places because of their migrating habit since their birth. Most of are born while traveling on migration. They don't have any skills training to work. The government housing is far off from main villages and cities, where they are unable to beg or earn even a penny.



These Gypsy's (Narikurava's) migrate because of poverty, homelessness, hunger, illiteracy, jobless, innocence, discrimination and many more. Mainly they think that it is their fate and they think that the place where they are going now may bring some luck in their life.

They live in unhygienic conditions. They never take bath except on festivals. The places where they stay are such; they won't even get water for drinking and cooking. Some of the photo's attached to reflect the conditions of their living under an over bridge.

47520 Gypsy's are in Tamil nadu and 3100 in the district of Tiruvallur alone. Gypsy peoples often remain outside any form of official government classification and are therefore denied basic services like education, health, and social security benefits. Tamil Nadu government is already taking steps to provide basic facilities.

To know more about Narikurava, Kindly visit: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Narikurava

One migrant says:



My name is Senshaiah. I am living with my wife and 4 children. We don't have a permanent house or permanent site any where. I was born to my parents when they were in some place. All my children are also born in different places. My fore father's also a migrant. We live under trees and sleep in bus stops at night.

We earn our daily bread by making broom sticks and sell them in villages. Daily morning and evening we collect the material for broom sticks and dry it. From the dry material, we make broom sticks and sell in the village where we are. A maximum of Rs.50 is our daily income. This amount is not sufficient to meet our daily feed to the family.

One of the CHHASE staff met us and asked us if they will provide mobile home, will it solve our homelessness. Yes, it will not only solve our problem, it will give us

hygienic, secured, easy access to migrate, money saving and dignity in life. This mobile home not only brings development but also dignity in our lives. We are eagerly waiting for mobile home.

Problems they face :



- 1. They don't have a shelter where ever they go and they are not afforded to rent a house to stay.**
- 2. They live in open (under over bridges, trees etc)**
- 3. They face lack of hygienic, health, water and sanitation.**
- 4. Their small earnings what they get through their begging, selling go for treatment or if they don't have Money, they suffer long time to recover and to go for their daily to do's.**
- 5. More ever these people are living without a wash or brushing their teeth for years together.**
- 6. They become alcoholic drinkers (Both men & women)**
- 7. They are the suffers of severe droughts, floods, storms, lost crops, and forced migrations.**

Problem salvation :

These mobile homes will solve their all problems and will bring prosperity in their lives.

- 1. It will solve their homelessness where ever they go.**
- 2. They can park their mobile home, where it is convenient without public nuisance.**
- 3. They can lead a hygienic life.**
- 4. Their medical bill (which is heavy, due frequent health problems) will be reduced totally.**

5. This peaceful life will make them to send their children to school, where ever they go.

Mainly this peaceful living will automatically stop their addict to alcohol and bring economical development and prosperity to Gypsy community.

Project implementation

As an initial step, this project will provide 40 mobile homes to Gypsy's (Narikurava's). This project will start from June 2010 and can able to provide homes.



Your help needed :



We seek your assistance and generosity to help this migrants and it is our time to join the fight of homelessness & help those victims of crisis by providing mobile home and save them.

Will you help to serve this under privileged migrants?

“SERVICE TO MANKIND IS SERVICE TO GOD”

BUDGET

Sl.no	Description	Cost	Total
1	L angle 110 feet (11/2 x 11/2 inch)	@Rs 38 per feet	4180
2	Flat 100 feet	@Rs36 per feet	3600
3	Pipe 2 inch 40feet	@Rs30 per feet	1200
4	Ply wood(19mm) 525 sq.feet	@Rs40 per sq.ft	21000
5	Iron sheet(18 gauge) 525 sq.ft	@Rs48 per sq.ft	25200
6	Jolly (diamond) 525 sq.ft	@Rs15 per sq.ft	7875
7	Thermo coal 525 sq.ft	@ Rs 5 per sq.ft	2625
8	Bolt,nuts etc		1000
9	Solar panel with battery		21000
10	Fan-1,Light fixture-2,one head light etc		2500
11	Wire, pvc pipe,switches,Boxes etc		2000
12	Tyre,Tube,ball bearing and disc 4 no's	@ Rs7500	30000
13	Bullocks for Indian standard or 2 HP engine and axle(for abroad)		25000
14	TOTAL		1,47,000
	Amount in US Dollars		\$3,500/=
	Funds requested		\$1,40,000