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RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES IN TAWANG DISTRICT

Tawang district, situated at the height of 10000 feet above sea level, bordering Bhutan and China with extreme cold climate and difficult terrain, a home of 100% scheduled tribe and Buddhist minority community people, sparsely populated with scattered habitations, is always a great challenge for the providers as well as receivers of educational services specially at the Elementary level.

Negotiating every day with the difficult terrain and cold climate for availing education is an awesome experience for the small kids and had been a cause of many dropped out of school in the past.

But the establishment of Residential schools and Residential Hostels in existing Middle schools (Co-education) in the District by the Government under SSA is an educational boon for the children and people of this District. Today in the District there are:-

1. Residential Schools: - 5 Nos.
2. Residential Hostel in existing middle School: - 5.Nos.

In these schools, children are getting boarding bedding, stipend for rations and maintenance facilities with all supporting staff to look after them 24hrs and providing both scholastic and co-scholastic education. Today, children no longer need to traverse the difficult terrain for getting education. In a restive state, at the premise of their habitation education is available to them. The enrolment of students in the Residential schools and Residential Hostels in comparison to the normal schools is increasing rapidly. The reason is that the achievement in academic quality in residential schools is very good.

Now, as all the Residential schools and Residential hostel sin existing middle schools functioning well, the department is able to generate a great feeling among the people of the district that the Government is caring and promoting their upliftment. In fact, there is a growing appreciation on the concept and practices of Residential schools from the people and there is a great public demand for setting up of more Residential schools and Residential Hostels in existing middle schools in the District.

Challenges:-

1. Expansion of the in-take capacity of Hostel building.
2. 24 hrs lighting provision through solar lighting system.
3. Provision of adequate hostel furniture Viz. table, stool, bookshelves & beds

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