

# Documentation on Seasonal Hostels Kurnool District

It has become unavoidable on the part of certain daily wage labourers to migrate from their native places to faraway places in search of work especially the field labourers of Rayala Seema Region in Andhra Pradesh, leave their homes and go away to the places where ever they get better wages for their livelihood. The scene of leaving their homes and their Children shouldering their responsibility on the old age parents is really highly miserable.

SarvaSikshaAbhiyan, extends its heartfelt helping hand to the Children of such migrating labourers. SSA had started the Seasonal Hostels for the sake of these Children so as to replace the affection of their parents. The main aim of these hostels is to take care of the Children of migrant labourers and send them to the nearby Schools. The labourers go on work for four months and they come back. Their Children get food, shelter and academic support in the Seasonal Hostels.

## **The concept and design of Seasonal Hostels.**

The Children in these hostels have a care taker who looks after their well being. There is an instructor who guides them for their academic Progress. Thus the concept and design of the Seasonal Hostel is really a land mark in the system of education. Children of migrant labourers are being highly benefited through these hostels.



**Children Greeting their instructor joyfully at Seasonal Hostel Ganjihalli (V), Gonegandla (Mandal), Kurnool District.**

## **64 Hostels being Organized by NGOs in Kurnool District.**

The responsibility of organizing the Seasonal Hostels is given to the Self Help group and Non Governmental Organizations verifying their track record of service in earlier Projects. In Adoni division especially at Kodumur, Yemmiganur, Kosig, Kowthalam and Chippagirimandals there are many families which go on migration. So in the I Phase 34 Seasonal Hostels and in the II Phase 30 Seasonal Hostels are sanctioned. More or less sixty Children are residing in each of these hostels.



**Children attending Prayer Assembly early in the morning at Seasonal Hostel Pulakurthy (V), Kodumur (M), Kurnool (Dist)**

Children in the Seasonal Hostels attend prayer assembly and early in the morning at 6:30 A.M and then go for study hour.

The Children are taking breakfast and Supper in the week days. They take 3 times food on holidays and on Sundays. In some of the hostels playing material is also supplied so as to make the Children play and enjoy in the evenings. The hand wash with either soap or Dettol is also practiced in these hostels.



**Children Playing in the ground of Seasonal Hostel at Pulakurthy (V), Kodumur (M), Kurnool (Dist.)**

Here are some of the expressions of Children residing in Seasonal Hostels in Kurnool district.

**I feel at home in this Seasonal Hostel**



**A. Gayathri V class – Seasonal Hostel,  
Pulakurthi (V), Kodumur (M).**

I feel as if I am at home in this Seasonal Hostel. My mother and father had gone to Guntur on work. Though they are far away from me I am happy here. I am taking breakfast and supper in this hostel. I am studying V Class in MPP School Pulakurthy.

**We Play and enjoy in this Hostel.**



**K. LasyaPriya IIIrd Class Seasonal Hostel,  
Pulakurthy (V), Kodumur (M), Kurnool (Dist).**

My name is LasyaPriya. My Parents went to Guntur for work. I am spending the time in Seasonal hostel very happily. In the morning we do prayer and sit for study hours. Our instructor guides us in doing home work and the study. In the evening we play skipping, caroms, chess etc. We are getting tasty food in this hostel.

**I am very happy in this hostel.**



**K.SivaSankar Naidu Seasonal hostel,  
Ganjihalli (V), Gonegandla (Mandal), Kurnool district.**

My name is Siva Sankar Naidu, My parents have gone to Hyderabad for work. I am taking tasty food here. I am playing with my friends. Though my parents are away from me, I am studying and enjoying in this Seasonal Hostel.