

# **INTERNATIONAL SIKH CONFEDERATION**

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## **PROGRESS OF PROJECTS LAUNCHED FOR RURAL UPLIFT**

### **EDUCATION:** -

1. Scholarships have been allotted to the following students for continuing their courses in various institutions: -

- (a) Bibi Prabhjot Kaur
- (b) S. Deepjot Singh
- (c) Bibi Atinderpal Kaur
- (d) S. Sukhbir Singh Tiwana
- (e) Bibi Gagandeep Kaur

2. Our coaching centres continue good work. The class XII batches at Mukandpur and Khant Manpur will soon be busy preparing for their annual XII university examination. Soon after this we plan to run a crash one month programme before candidates actually appear for various competitive examinations.

### **MODEL VILLAGE PROJECT**

3. We have made considerable progress. Firstly we have managed to motivate and enthuse a majority of Sarpanches and senior villagers to join us and start practical work. Babaji Balbir Singh Seechewal Ji has kindly agreed to help us in laying out a model sanitation project in one village to start with i.e. at Sarkapra village in Fatehgarh Sahib District. This will be based on the lines of Babaji's own village Seeechewal. Survey has been completed and an estimated Rupee Fourteen Lakhs is required to completely by eliminate open drains and offer facilities to each resident to

- have good sanitation. The village Pond will be cleaned and the overflow of the pond used as fertilizer enabling them to grow organic crops.
4. We are now in the process of seeking aid from the Deputy Commissioner and various donors. Once we have requisite money in our Kitty the project will be launched Babaji promises that once launched, we shall complete the project within 60 days.

### **PLAYGROUNDS**

5. The Villagers have been motivated to allot common land for playgrounds Village Sarkapra has already done so. This will be leveled and sports equipment for football, hockey, Basketball, volleyball and Kabaddi will be quickly installed.
6. Village schools have been visited and the Sarpanches motivated to provide clean and esthetic surroundings to students. Cases for posting teachers where deficient is being taken up

### **HEALTH AND HYGIENE**

7. We have obtained the services of three volunteer Doctors to visit a group of three villages located close to each other twice a month. Visits are being scheduled.