

Below -- would you be able to clarify in #4 a few more details about the pre-primary school. What activities are done in this school and what does it prepare the girls for?

In our pre primary schools we have been emphasising on teaching of students through learning in doing and in joyful environment. Mothers committees in each school meet once a month with teachers to assess progress of each student and what to be done for those students weak in progress. Health check up of infants is done once a month. Mid day nutritious meals is given to all students. Proper care is taken for cleanliness of these children. We give emphasis on the following items.

Education through playing and doing, using attractive visuals, picture books, posters, educational games for developing oral language and vocabulary development;

Neat and clean dress for infants;

Developing hygienic behaviour;

Health and nutritional care;

Recreational facilities, cultural programmes;

Teacher Mothers meetings;

School curriculum:

Bengali

Elementary education with an environment of love and care begins with recognition of letters - Bengali alphabets, pronunciation and use in the form of simple words. Education through learning in doing, story telling, singing songs and rhymes etc;

English

Alphabets (A – Z) are introduced for the sake of recognition of letters and correct pronunciation

Numbers

Learning language and basic numerical lessons through playing using toys and pictures that develops child's ability to recognize and write basic numbers (1 – 20) and count.

General Knowledge:

Developing behavior and character building of children from the very beginning inculcating sense of manners, discipline, honesty, Awareness on School, Family, Cleanliness, Manners, Birds, Animals, Our Helpers, Seasons etc; Education on care of personal hygiene;

Art & Craft

Encouraging children to take part in cultural activities - singing of prayer songs, games and sports, drawing and painting of pictures cover a creative and use of colors,

After completion of pre primary education we enroll all girls in local primary schools for continuing education.

Of the items that the proposal asks Asha to fund, what are the main priorities if not all can be done? Would you be able to rank this year's new asks -- including the pre-primary school funding, the girls with special needs funding, the library, and infrastructure to support additional enrollment.

Rank 1: Funding for pre primary schools

Rank 2: Funding for girls with special needs

Rank 3: Funding for Infrastructure to support additional enrollment

Rank 4: Funding for Library

Do you have more clarification on the activities of the special needs school, and number of children, and their trajectory.

Presently we provide education to 20 girls with special needs for developing oral language, vocabulary etc. Special education deputing special educators for these girls is urgently required. The vocational training will be provided on handicrafts.

How did you come up with the estimates for the wheelchairs, hearing aids etc for the special needs school. Is there a quote or something along these lines?

As per local market price we have estimated for wheelchairs, hearing aids etc.