* + Mathru Foundation has close to 1 crore is reserve funds. Who is the donor? Is it individual or institutional donor? Good to know the success story behind getting the donation.
    - Ans: Since she is a celebrity she is called to many functions and she talks about mathru foundation all the time, and asks for all checks to be paid in the name of 'mathru foundation'. For example, she recently went to infosys for November 1st celebration (rajyotsava) and sudha murthy made a donation to mathru foundation. Her goal is to get to 5 crores so that the foundation can sustain for a long period of time.
  + How does she find children? It would be good to hear about the stories on how she hears about the children and the process of bringing them in.
    - Ans: She visits Local health center managed by the govt. They have a database of handicapped children. Also word of mouth is powerful, children who study in mathru when they go back to their villages talk about it to others.
  + Do they plan on publishing any annual reports or newsletters for their donors? Is she is busy, does she plan to get someone for that?
    - Ans: Since this is just a residential place for kids, she does not write annual reports. Main activities are sports activities, and yearly excursion. However, she said she will write a report and send it to us.
* Questions on Fund utilization report :
  + The Budget was 20 lakhs (approx.). For 6 months, this would be 10 lakhs. We sent about 4 lakhs for first 6 months at 40% budget but she has used 4.5 lakhs. Is the utilization report specific to Asha or whole?
    - Ans: The expenses she sent us are generally the day-to-day expenses of the organization. Most costs are fixed; the only variable expenses are "hospital" and "misc" which include plumbing, groceries, gas, transportation, out of which the hospital charges are hard to predict...
  + Why is staff salary lower than budget? Budget was 50k but the actual salaries are 40k. Did someone leave?
    - Ans: Physiotherapist only worked for 4 months because he was getting married. They currently have only one physiotherapist.
  + Hospital expense details: Did some children have surgery? We see two major hospital expenses, what are these expenses?
    - Ans: 3 kids surgery @beginning had surgery (photos sent in April) and calipers expense is 45k.
  + Is the education expense paid once every year around June/July? Total spent about 67000 rupees. Is that school tuition, paid once in the beginning of the year?
    - Ans: admission fees for schools/colleges for kids.