Education rehabilitation in flood area in Bharuch, Gujarat.

Summary:
Many districts in Gujarat faced floods in July 2022 due to heavy rains, causing many people to lose their belongings. The children studying in schools also lost their educational material. Gram Vikas Trust, which is a project partner associated with Asha for Education and is operating in Bharuch District, reached out to Asha for support in the matter.

A few news articles about the floods:

Proposal from GVT
We need educational kits for the flood-affected children of the families in the Narmada districts. Though there are several thousand families affected, approximately 3000 families (approx. 18000 population) mostly belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, migrant workers have been severely affected due to the submergence of their houses (6 to 9 feet of water in their houses) & loss of their belongings including educational materials. Relief interventions are needed such as uniforms, school bags, notebooks, etc. for education rehabilitation.

Goal:
The main goal is to alleviate the suffering caused by the floods by reaching out with educational materials to children who are socially and economically marginalized groups and enable them to return to normal schooling as quickly as possible.

Objective:
To provide educational material to the children of flood-affected families.
Output:
1000 Children from families of socially and economically marginalized groups.

Activities:

- Beneficiaries selection
- Collaboration with local institutions and local government.
- Procurements of required material
- Preparing Educational kits
- Distribution of Educational kits

Budget:

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Project Duration: 1 Month

Questions from Asha Volunteers and their response from GVT:

Who reached out to GVT for help in supplying the educational material?

GVT is one of the members in the School of Excellence program run by the Government, where in the South zone, four districts come. A few Principals of schools have requested us.

Couldn't such request be made to the local authorities/government instead? If not, why? What is the excuse they tend to make?

In all such disasters, government provides a small amt of cash and also provide take-home ration, etc. Govt also does a survey on crop and other damage such as house, and later on provide support. But there is no provision to provide educational material. Also, those people who get a small amt in cash do not use it for education material as their priority is others.