**Proposal for support to Shoshit Seva Sangh under the WAH programme of Asha Foundation**

The Asha Foundation has extended significant support to the Shoshit Seva Sangh, which runs a fully free English medium residential school for the poorest of the poor since 2007. This support has indeed been an important element in the expansion of the school since its inception. The strength of the school as on 1st January 2010 was 204 students and as in the past the SSS hopes to add at least 50 students from the poorest of the poor musahar community every year.

This school is housed in three floors of two adjacent buildings which have been connected by building bridges on each floor in order to make it into one unit. In fact it was extremely fortuitous to find to almost identical adjacent buildings, though owned by two different landlords. We need to add 50 more children to the school for which there is no space in the existing buildings. It is, therefore, proposed to build temporary accommodation on the roof terrace of one of the buildings to house 50 children and also provide for them the necessary toilet facilities.

The school also needs to have laboratories for practical classes in Physics, Chemistry and Biology. This will include acquiring furniture, instruments, glass ware, chemicals and other consumables.

The school has a computer laboratory comprising 20 computers with Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) facilities. The computer lab was established in early 2009. 100 more students will be added since then to the school by January 2012 and we need to upgrade the computer lab by adding at least 5 more computers with UPS and at least 1 more printer.

The Shoshit Seva Sangh will be extremely grateful if the Asha Foundation would generate funds for SSS under its WAH programme with a view to provide the necessary funds for all the three facilities mentioned above. The estimated cost is given below –

1. Construction of temporary accommodation including 5” brick wall,

pre-fabricated roof and toilet facilities for 50 children – Rs. 2, 25,000/- i.e. $ 5000 (16ftx25ft: prefabbed roofs, terracotta tiles)

1. Physics, Chemistry and Biology lab including furniture, instruments and glass ware - Rs. 1,10,000/- i.e. $ 2444.
2. 5 computers with UPS and one printer – Rs. 1, 95, 000/- i.e. $ 4333 . (Computers @ Rs. 35000/- each, UPS @ Rs. 2000 each and One Laser jet printer @ 10,000)

The total cost adds up to $ 11777. We keep the website of SSS updated and for comprehensive information on SSS members of Asha Foundation can access the website [www.sssfoundation.org](http://www.sssfoundation.org) . The SSS is extremely grateful for the support and encouragement extended to it by Asha Foundation.

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