

Bio-Sand Water filter Project report on Seegur Hadi

Seegur Hadi is a Tribal village which is 90 Kms away from Mysore located in Rajiv Gandhi National Park. The number of inhabitant of this village is 918 and number of households are 152.

People of this village have no access to the safe and clean drinking water. The main water source in this village is river water, but this river will have water only in the rainy season. Rest of the time they are dependent on the Artificial pond done by the Forest Department. These people go to fetch the water from this artificial pond with lot of fear because the same pond water is shared by the wild life of this forest.

As this pond is inside the forest, people cannot go inside the forest after 6 PM. The water colour is almost greenish colour and red in colour during the summer season.

The main occupation of this villagers are hunting wild rabbits and other small animals, collecting gooseberry, honey, wood flower, working for the forest department and also fishing during the rainy season.

These villagers have many health problems which actually caused by the contaminated drinking water.

Frequently these people to get ring worms and tape worms in their body by consuming the contaminated water. Many Children have skin diseases, fluorosis.

New born babies are also having skin problems due to this water. Inhabitants were advised to use the filter water for all their requirements and also for bathing the new born kids.

With the Grace of PPI,USA the inhabitants of this village have received Bio-Sand water filter where they can filter and drink the water they were consuming earlier.

People are very much happy to receive the filters.

Our volunteers have been working to create the awareness among the villagers.

All the beneficiaries of the Seegur hadi have received water jug along with the filters to store the filtered water in it, usually the utensils used by our tribal people are very old and hence water jugs are extra boon to them.

All this good cause was made possible with the help of PPI and the sponsors, we (staff of Pragathi) thank you all on behalf of our poor tribal people for your enormous support being offered to them.