

## Transport Nagar Gets Sewer lines

Ward no. 67; Zone - Adarsh Nagar Zone



*We belong to Valmiki caste. We have not constructed IHHLs in our lanes, because the sewer line cannot reach the houses. We are ready to construct the toilet if JMC provides the sewer line. Pregnant women, PWD and elderly are suffering a lot - **Deepak – SWF member.***

*There are elderly, pregnant women, adolescents, and transgender in the community who are unfortunately practising open defecation. But we are forced to do that as we have no other option or any community toilet complex where we can go. **Sunita***



*I am a PWD but have no IHHL at home and I defecate in a steel pot and my daughter empties the pot outside the house or in open field. And I really feel embarrassed because of it- **Badam Devi***

Transport Nagar is located on the Jaipur-Delhi Highway. Around 50 % of the houses are pucca and the rest kutcha. Around 600 families reside in the settlement comprising SCs, STs, OBCs and minorities. The SCs and STs are the majority community. Male members work as auto drivers, sanitary workers as well as casual laborers, while females work as domestic help.

Ward level micro planning meeting was organised with the Single Window Forum members and Male Forum of ward 67 on August 4, 2020. One of the issues raised during the meeting was regarding absence of sewer line resulting in lack of individual household latrines (IHHL) in two lanes.

Sewer line was laid in the nearby lane which is 500 meters away from our lane but it did not reach our settlement

My sister- in- law is pregnant and she practices open defecation as we do not have an IHHL, and also there is no space to make one. Defecating in the open at night is not easy for her and she cannot go alone also. -**Deepak**

“We used to go for open defecation in an unused land but now the land owner has restricted entry on his field and he has constructed a gate on the entrance also, so now we go to the jungle which is far away from my house.” - **Chandni, CMC**

“If the government I lays the sewer line in our lane, we are ready to construct the IHHLs. The reason we didn’t construct IHHL till now is because we had very narrow lane and there was no space to construct single pit toilet also. If we get sewer line in our lane, we are ready to construct toilets.” - **Deepak, SWFM**

“If we get sewer line in our lane, I am ready to take the responsibility to motivate all the HHs to construct IHHL” – **Gopi Transgender**

On 21 August 2020, again a planning meeting was held in the settlements to take the work of constructing sewer line forward with the CMC and SWF members.

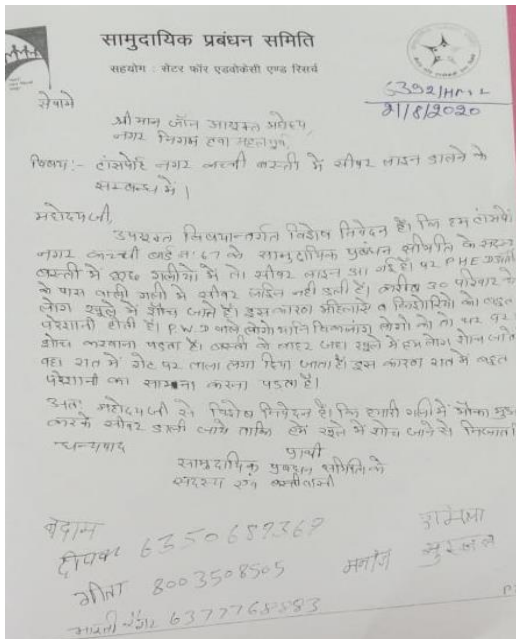


#### Action points discussed -

An application will be filed in the Jaipur Municipal Corporation by the SWF with the support of CFAR. SWF members will visit the Department and meet the officials or do telephonic follow ups and explain the problem to them to seek their support and develop a common platform with them. CMC will take the responsibility of monitoring the construction work of

sewer line and ensure that the line is connected to each HH. CMC will also ensure that people do not dump any sort of solid waste in the sewer Mamta (Adolescent group) wrote the application to JMC for seeking sewer line in their lane.





On 21 August 2020, Anita and Deepak (CMC and SWF member) submitted the application to Mr Alok Shrivastava Ex. En, Hawa-Mahal Zone East, and briefed him about the challenges faced by the community by practicing open defecation. Mr Alok Shrivastava assured them that he would provide support to the best of his capacity as soon as possible.

On 18 September 2020, Mr. Kuldeep Sharma J. EN, visited the settlement as instructed by Mr. Alok Shrivastava and he also confirmed that there was no hurdle in the construction and the work would start soon.

**Work done so far...**

On 25 September 2020: The construction work started and complete support was provided by the CMC, SWF members, and Male Forum of the settlement. Initially, the contractor was constructing only two chambers but the Deepak (SWF member) asked him to construct 3 chambers to avoid sewer overflow in future. But the contractor refused to do, so Gopi (Transgender) contacted Mr. Alok Shrivastav, for his support and instruction, following which 3 chambers were constructed.

18 HHs got benefitted from this sewer line

**Future Step-**

The CMC and SWF members will now motivate community people to construct IHHLs which will put an end to open defecation in the settlement. Coordinate with the Department for the construction of sewer line in other lanes of Transport Nagar also.



