

Report from SADRAG:

Coordinator Khurram about the situation in Hoshiarpur and Nagla:

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Nagla is a much better center because of the infrastructure, there is ample space for children to sit, learn and play. We have basic facilities for children in the centre regular power supply, washroom and cross ventilation.

On the other hand, **Hoshiarpur** is a small hall with open space which can not be used for children to play. People tend to heap construction material in the open space.

Hoshiarpur centre is running in an Anganwadi centre. Anganwadi centre is a type of rural mother and child care centre in India which provides basic health care in Indian villages. It's not the rented room but it is the common property which is known as the "Chaupal" in village's local language. There is no rent amount to pay. We share this hall with Anganwadi center.

Electricity was back after the visit of Rohini Mam to the centre. But again electricity line has been cut. Now we are calling private line man who will join the line again. As centre will get the electricity we will inform you.

Hoshiarpur village is located in Sector- 51, Noida in north east of Delhi having an approx population of 8000. Population belongs to various castes with majority being Chauhan, Gujjar and Yadav. The migrant people live in the backside of the village.

Village is peri-urbanised having all the facility (electricity, sewage connection, education, health etc.) which is in an urban area. There are 4 private schools, one charitable and one primary school in the village.

Children in Hoshiarpur centre are from the migrant families mostly migrated from the Bihar, Bulandshehar and eastern area of Uttar Pradesh. These families have migrated here in search of livelihood as they think that the city is the center of livelihood. Many of the families are living here for the last 7-8 years in tiny rooms which are rented at the rate of 3-4000 INR per month.

During Ugtta Suraj survey in the community, it was found that there was a high frequency rate of migration in the community. As a result, the drop out rate of children in the schools is very high as compared to other target communities.

To improve the situation we have already got them Jodo Gyan that teach children Maths through activity learning. As of now, we have volunteers to paint the rooms and improve the room environment through fresh graphics and painting.