

Asha Sikshan Sansthan

Ballia, UP

Background

- Currently 150 children.
- Project coordinator Om Prakash.
- Vijay bhai – volunteer lives in the same village
- Vallabh – Asha Kaithi. Visits occasionally.
- Totally 8 teachers.

ASS update (Sept – Nov)

- Increased number of students to 150 from 125 for year July 06 –June 07.
- New students are from an underprivileged background.
- Even after the addition, Cost per child is under \$5 per month.

Actions to improve quality of education

- Teachers will attend Ekalavya training programs starting December.
- 2 days per month per teacher and 2 teachers at a time.
- External final exams to better assess student knowledge/performance.

Concerns..

- Manav has been absent for a long time. What do we do about him?
- Ashok is planning to move out to Gujarat. Need a replacement for him?
- How do we reduce teacher absenteeism.
- Teachers complain that students aren't taking studies seriously.

Action items

- Identify teacher training costs for Ekalavya training.
- Get the list of the 25 new children.
- Update donors with the new children list.
- Follow up on health checkup in November.