

Dear Sanjeev,

7th March, 05

How are you ?

At last we have started the construction of AERC dormitory from January of this year and more than half of the amount donated by Asha for Education has been spent. 35% of the work is over. The rest of the work is going on steadily.

Out of the \$6000 got from Asha only Rs.272000 was sent to AERC account by our Auroville Fund organisation in which account we Aurovilians have to deposit our donations. AERC already had about Rs.25,000. But the total estimate for the dormitory had gone upto Rs.4 lakhs. I have decided to spend about Rs.25,000 from my school budget for this dormitory. Still I need Rs.75,000 to complete the construction. When I contacted Jayashree for this purpose she asked me to inform you about it. In case there was any non-communication then to inform her about it but she can start her process of looking after the matter only after April, when she goes back to US. For me if this Rs.75000 are available now the construction can be completed at one go.

Already some measure of training is being imparted who feel the need and come here for it. Next week one NGO organisation with 600 to 700 students under its care is sending about 10 of their staff here for one week's training in our innovative and educational methods and allied things. They will be staying in Pondy and commuting to the school daily. I expect more number of people will be coming for training after June. Hence it would facilitate the work if the construction is completed before that and the amount is available at the earliest. Can you do anything in this regard ?

With love and regards,

Peace, Truth, Love and Joy

Subash and Lourdes