

Sanitation Report

Preamble:

Sanitation is an integral part of human living environment and is important for all helping to maintain health and increase life spans. The clean surrounding or environment is more important particularly for children as around 800 children under age five die every day worldwide due to the diarrhoea and in related diseases. Besides the poor sanitation in the villages due to open defecation, urination, dumping of house hold and municipal waste and other industrial waste including e-wastes causes serious problem to the village people.

Hence it is imperative to give special efforts towards improved sanitation that leads to lower disease burden, improved nutrition, reduced stunting, improved quality of life and healthier living environment.

CREED is a voluntary organisation stepping towards providing safe environment to the people dwelling in its service villages since its inception during 1987. But, its activities are conspicuous and commendable from the millennium year 2000.

Achievements made

1. Liberation of Scavengers:

- The first activity of its kind commences from liberation of scavengers from the menial, unhealthy and inhuman occupation through abolition of dry latrines. With the support of HUDCO, 3000 sanitary latrines in three municipalities and three town panchayats were constructed and they were flush out toilets and hence 30 scavengers were relived from their inhuman occupation.

2. Total Rural Sanitation Programme (TRSP)

- A collaborative organisational network has been formulated during 2000 and the programme was implemented under the banner “BLESS SOOZHAI NETWORK ON TRSP” by 7 organisations. CREED implemented this programme at Kumaratchi union and the SHG women played a vital role. Totally 774 toilets were constructed in 10 villages and brought into use. 260 compost pits were also formed to make compost from the other organic solid wastes. Government subsidies were also facilitated for construction of toilets.
- With the experience learned in the first phase of TRSP and by its beneficial effects CREED could take 30 panchayats in 3 blocks viz., Kumaratchi, Nallure and Mangalore block of Cuddalore District. WATER AID (INDIA) assisted this programme for the construction of 3113 toilets and 354 compost pits during 2002-2003.
- As a continuation, CREED implemented the TRSP in 227 panchayats in Cuddalore and Villupuram Districts with the help of WATER AID during 2004 to 2005. Construction of individual household toilets (674), new bore well (6), restoration of existing bore wells (6), rural sanitary complex for women (12), Anganwadi toilets (45) were the commendable works of CREED to mention.

3. Improved shelters with ECOSAN Toilets to Tsunami Victims

- It is very sad to share that Tsunami hits the coastal villages belongs to Cuddalore District during 2004 and they lost their shelters and many lives. As a

rehabilitation measure CREED have constructed improved shelters with ECOSAN toilets for 420 families in 14 coastal villages. ACTED financially supported this programme.

- As the post – Tsunami response, CREED have implemented the programmes on hygiene and waste management among 427 families with the support of UNICEF. The aspects of waste water management, perils of open air defecation, importance of sanitation and hygiene and prevention of water borne diseases.

4. WATSAN Programmes

The sanitation levels in the temporary shelters of Tsunami were very poor, thus exposing the people to water borne diseases. To combat this CREED started WATSAN Programmes with the support of CARE INDIA and UNICEF during 2006-07. Under this programmes, 347 families were given awareness on general hygiene, health, sanitation, personal hygiene, safe water, waste management, good toilet habits, etc.,

5. Clean Pudhucherry Campaign

- During 2016-17, Clean Pudhucherry Campaign under Swachh Bharath Mission was undertaken by the way of constructing 10,838 smart toilets. Habitat for Humanity is the donor agency and Gramalaya, Trichy served as resource NGO. 70 masons were equipped among the villagers to construct two pits toilets at household level. Government subsidies to construct the toilets were also facilitated to the beneficiaries. As an outcome of this project,
 1. 7,850 public people were sensitized with the personal hygiene and use of toilets to protect environment.
 2. 6,800 school students were exposed on hygiene and sanitation.
 3. 4,591 households were facilitated to use toilets and thereby open defecation is prevented.

6. WASH Programmes

An improved version of working towards sanitation was inculcated by water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) programmes initially at school level during 2019-21. WASH clubs were formed at 8 schools. Programmes related to water, sanitation, personal hygiene, proper hand washing procedures etc., conducted. About 2 lakhs cards and 21,120 hand wash soaps were distributed to the public and school children.

7. Rural Sanitary Mart

To ensure the availability of sanitary items to keep the toilets clean and encourage the continuous usage of toilets RSM were established for the easy availability of

- Sanitation items like Toilet Basins, P-Traps etc.
- Sanitary agents like Phenol, Soap, Shampoo, etc.
- Utilities like bucket, mugs, etc.
- Floor Mats, Hand towels
- Cosmetics

Impact of CREED's effort on sanitation:

- 14 villages converted and conferred as Total Sanitation Villages.
- 14,726 households sensitized towards importance of sanitation in improved life.

- 5,00,000 people customized to have the boiled safe drinking water
- 12,441 families regularly using toilets and thus open defecation reduced
- 2,16,800 School students take care of their personal hygiene

Our Supporters

- UNICEF
- CARE INDIA
- ACTED, France
- Habitat for Humanity
- Gramalaya, Trichy.
- WATER AID, UK
- DRDA, Government of TamilNadu.
- Tamil Nadu Water supply and Drainage Board
- Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Government of Tamil Nadu.
- HUDCO

CREED's Future vision on Sanitation – SANVISION

To bring at least 100 villages every year into total sanitation villages. Toilets constructed in rural areas by CREED effort is given in Annexure I.

	
<p>Hon'ble Chief Minister Mr.V.Narayanasamy, Puducherry – Declared Niravi village as Total Sanitation Village</p>	<p>Distribution of health card to school children under WASH programme</p>
	
<p>Mr.R.Kamalakaran, Minister, Puducherry visited the toilet construction sites</p>	<p>Construction of model toilet at Niravi village under Swachh Bharath Mission</p>

Annexure I
Toilets Constructed in Rural Area by CREED effort

.S. No.	Name of the village/Town Panchayats/Municipality, Corporation	Funding Source	Achievements Number of Household /Toilets
1.	Chidambaram Municipality	Commissioner of Municipal Administration- Government of Tamil Nadu	1395
2.	Cuddalore Municipality	Commissioner of Municipal Administration- Government of Tamil Nadu	875
3.	Dindigul Municipality	Commissioner of Municipal Administration- Government of Tamil Nadu	115
4.	Bhuvanagiri Town Panchayat	Director of Town Panchayat- Government of Tamil Nadu	218
5	Kurinjipadi Town Panchayat	Director of Town Panchayat- Government of Tamil Nadu	163
6.	Kottappakkam Town Panchayat	Director of town Panchayat- Government of Tamil Nadu	112
7.	Kumaratchin, Mangalore and Nallure Blocks in Cuddalore District	WATER-AID, UK	2675
7.	Periyamayakkanpalayam Gram Panchayat	Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board	54
8.	All villages in Kumaratchi Block	DRDA,-Government of Tamil Nadu, under TSC	1721
9.	All villages in Mangalore Block	DRDA,-Government of Tamil Nadu, under TSC	1044
10.	All villages in Nallure Block	DRDA,-Government of Tamil Nadu, under TSC	1187
11.	Tsunami affected villages in Parangipettai balock	UNICEF, CARE India	67
12.	Common Sanitary Complex in Kumaratchi block	Government of Tamil Nadu	6
13.	Child friendly toilets in Kumaratchi Block	DRDA,-Government of Tamil Nadu, under TSC	57
14.	Tituchirapalli Corporation	Commissioner of Municipal Administration- Government of Tamil Nadu	27
15.	Eco-San Toilets	ACTED – France Funding Agency	420
16.	Clean Puduchery Campaign- Karaikal District	Habitat for Humanity – Under Gramalaya - Trichy	4,590
		Total	14,726

NOTE:

During the course of intervention and implementation of the programs, we had imparted training to the Target community on WASH Education also.