



# #SHELTER TALK

THE IMPACT OF S.A's "O.H.O.T. MODEL" ON WOMEN AND ADOLESCENT GIRLS



*"When girls used to have their periods they used to travel a long distance. When we used to go there boys used to be there and they used to tease us but the problem was on going home we could not share our personal issues to our mother or father or others. We used to be close to our friends so we used to share with them at that time."*

*-Nisha Pongal, Beneficiary from Ramabai Nagar, N.M.M.C*

*"It is a sheer necessity to have a household toilet.. Even if we have no food to eat or have torn clothes to wear it is accepted but a facility like a household toilet is a must."*

*"At 2:00a.m. if anyone needs to use the toilet, how will the women go out by themselves? In such a case they will need help from the men in the house.. we will then assist them till the coummunity toilet block and keep waiting outside till they are done! Hence I got any my toilet constructed."*

*-Islam Pathan, Beneficiary from Kranti Nagar, Thane.*



*"It has been a year since we constructed a household toilet. It is very convenient now.. we dont have to go out! It feels very good. Thank you SA."*

*-Mehbun Shaikh, Beneficiary from Kranti Nagar, Thane.*

*"Some houses are situated closer to the toilet block while some are far away. There are long queues lined up outside the toilet block every morning as there are few toilet seats whereas the population of this slum is high."*

*"Due to this at mornings, there is a rush. Hence some people refuse to wait in the long queues and go elsewhere for defecating."*

*- Menuka Sahana, Beneficiary from Hanuman Nagar, N.M.M.C.*



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