

Sports equipment for a rural secondary school in Nepal

Project Reference: 197

► How will this project help?

Government schools in Nepal are often severely under funded and in many cases do not have the funds to provide sports facilities or equipment. Extra curricular activities are essential for a child to receive a balanced education. Sports activities can play an important role in developing a child's confidence, teach the importance of working as a team and provide a welcome break and incentive for children to attend school. Your support with this project will provide a whole school of children with access to equipment needed to take part in a wide range of popular sports in Nepal...who knows, there may be a budding national champion waiting to be discovered!

► Cost of Project

Costs are given in the local currency, Nepalese Rupees (NRS). This is because all items are bought locally in Nepal to reduce costs and to support the local economy.

Cost breakdown

- 1 Football = 1500 NRS
- 1 Volleyball = 1500 NRS
- 1 Volleyball net = 1000 NRS
- 2 chess set = 400 NRS
- 2 scrabble = 400 NRS
- 4 rings = 200 NRS
- Project Implementation costs = 3900 NRS
- Local bank charges to receive funds = 350 NRS

Total cost of project in local currency = 9250 NRS

► **Total Cost of Project in Pounds = £77.08**

► Who needs help with this Project?

Laxmi Secondary School, Jagatpur, Chitwan

► Where is this project needed?

Dhankuta, Nepal



► Nepal Factfile

- ◆ Population: 23.1 million
- ◆ Average annual income: US\$ 220
- ◆ Often described as the "country of villages" with over 80 % of the population living in over 40,000 villages, some of which are located in remote mountainous regions.
- ◆ Only 28% of the population have access to adequate sanitation
- ◆ Every year 35,000 children still lose their lives due to diarrhoea.
- ◆ 76% of adult females are illiterate



"The total well being of children should be at the core of education. Children who are both mentally and physically in good shape, and thus healthy and motivated in life, are also likely to learn more and make better use of their learning." (UNESCO, Senegal Conference, July 2001)