

Books and furniture for a school library

Project Reference: 241

► How will this project help?

1,928 students are currently studying at this school. Adarsha is the only government funded secondary school in Ilam, and in order to continue their education, many students have to walk from their village to the main town. The number of students has doubled in the last year, following recent political developments. With so many students, and very little money, the school lacks resources. The library is intended as a space for study, but it needs books and furniture. Your support for this project will help to improve the learning environment for both students and teachers.

► 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

Books: =8800 NRS

Magazines: =5500 NRS

Reference Books: = 5500 NRS

Newspapers: = 2200 NRS

Furniture: = 33,000 NRS

Project Implementation costs = 5200 NRS

Local bank charges to receive funds = 350 NRS

Local contribution = 12500 NRS

Total cost of project in local currency =
47355 Nepalese Rupees

► **Total Cost of Project in Pounds = 394.63**

(JustAid is currently using an exchange rate of £1 = 120 Nepalese Rupees. This rate is slightly lower than the Banks because it allows for fluctuation in the rates)

► Who needs help with this Project?

Adarsha Higher Secondary School, Ilam

► Where is this project needed?

Ilam, East 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 diarrhea.
- ◆ 76% of adult females are illiterate

Map of Nepal

