

Educational resource books for teachers at a poorly funded secondary school

Project Reference: 97.00

► How will this project help?

This secondary school in Nepal is based in a very poor area. Although it is relatively close to the capital city of Kathmandu, this school has very basic facilities and must run on an extremely tight budget. As a result, the school lacks some of the most basic equipment. There is a very basic library room but the school is unable to afford the needed reference books for the teachers to effectively teach the curriculum. The school also needs support to buy additional textbooks so that there are enough for all of the students. Your support with this project will greatly improve the level of teaching provided for the students, which is essential for this already disadvantaged group of students.

► 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

Average cost of book = 125 NRS
200 books needed = 25,000 NRS
Project Implementation costs = 1100 NRS
Local bank charges to receive funds = 350 NRS
(The transportation cost of materials will be borne by the school)

Total cost of project in local currency =
26,450 Nepalese Rupees

► **Total Cost of Project in Pounds =** **£220.42**

(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?

shree Sisnery secondary school, Lamatar

► Where is this project needed?

Lalitpur, 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

