

## Status Report GG 1533178 Jongksha Village Clinic, India June, 2016

The Pocatello Centennial Rotary Club (Idaho USA) and Rotary Club of Orchid City (Shillong, India) developed a proposal to improve a clinic and health center in Jongksha village, a mountainous area in Meghalaya State in north-east India. The \$35,000 grant combined local club raised funds with Rotary District 5400, District and The Rotary Foundation matching.

The grant was funded to a Global Grant account in India in February 2016. Orders were placed for the various items and 70% of the items have already been received. The progress of five main improvement categories follows.

1. Electrical Works : The work is completed and payment made to the Contractor.
2. Water Source: The new covers for the Water source have been completed as per estimates and payment made to the Contractor.
3. Healthcare support vehicle: Delivery taken and the vehicle is now in Jongksha
4. Generators etc: Generators, Computer, LCD, Sound System, Almirahs, Refrigerator, patient chair, table, doctor's chair etc have been delivered.
5. Medical equipment: Items still in transit

We want to complete the project within the 2015-2016 Rotary year.

We expect to receive all the equipment within a week or two, but to avoid another year of delay, the Club has decided to inaugurate the project on the 29th June, 2016.

Some photographs for the record are annotated in this status report.

We will be submitting the full accounts to Rotary Foundation India within July, 2016.

A summary of this project and some before-after photographs will be submitted for possible inclusion in The Rotarian magazine or other RI web-print publicity.

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**Healthcare support and outreach vehicle will transport clinic clients and take health education and health camp services to surrounding villages to serve over 20,000 people. Left, Rtn Bedarius Shylla, President The Rotary Club of Orchid City, Shillong**

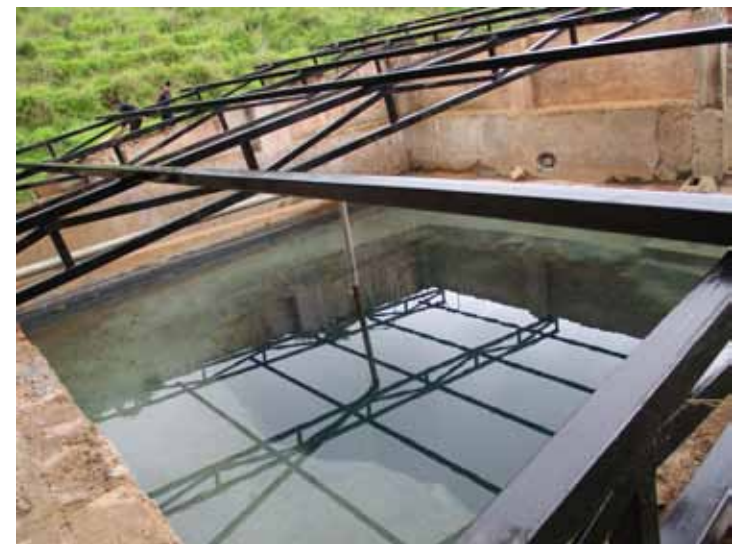


**Sister Alice Thomas, left, receives a truck load of grant-funded equipment including: Generators, Computer, LCD, Sound System, Cabinets, Refrigerator, patient chairs, table, doctor's chair. Medical diagnostic equipment, maternal care items and others are in shipment.**





**Clean water project.** The clinic's drinking water well, below spring source, and corroded covers before repair work. Well was refurbished, recoated. A truss structure was installed to support a new roof. Now crystal clear and safe water is available. Additional plumbing improvements were made in the clinic.



**Electrical project:** grant funded improved and safe wiring outside and into the clinic, new lighting, switches, outlets, and more.



**Sister Alice Thomas near clinic patient entrance area.** New patient chairs are provided along with nurse and doctor stations, secure storage, display boards and more.



**Remote village health camp and education** will be supported by vehicle outfitted with generator, sound system, projector for videos and more.

