

CASE STUDY ON HOMELESS PERSONS

We all live in our homes and have almost everything to live our life, but we have desires of having more and more. But what about those people who do not have the basic amenity to live their life i.e a home. Do we care about them ? The answer is a big NO. But there is someone who is taking care of them and it is the Government. The govt. is providing them a place to live by providing them NIGHT SHELTERS. And it is a home for the homeless.

Ramesh is handicapped and begs outside the Bhim Rao Ambedkar Hospital, Rohini in day time. At night he lives in the night shelter near the Rohinin west metro station where he feels most comfortable. Although it is a temporary tent night shelter but he feels more safe and comfortable here rather than sleeping on roads. He calls this shelter a home coz every one is so co-operative here with him. And he have good relations with the care-taker also. But he sometimes feels dangerous as there is a beer shop near the shelter. And many drinkers come to the shelter and disturbs the whole people and the environment there. Also the toilet outside the shelter causes a problem to Ramesh as the toilet is at a height and he have to lift up and take help from others to reach the toilet which is quite rude.

SUGGESTIONS:-

- *The toilet should be cleaned and proper arrangements should be made so that handicapped persons may not suffer from problems.
- * The Night shelter should be transferred to some other place from next time so that the atmosphere inside the shelter will be safe and drinkers don't disturb the whole insiders.
- * One other problem is that the persons living in the night shelters do not complain about anything they want to. Because every one wants to make good relations with the care-taker so that they do not suffer in receiving the services from him. This problem can be solved by putting a COMPLAINT BOX outside every night shelter so that every one can freely complain without disclosing his name and telling their problems.
- * We visited to the ladies who sleep on roads at night and told them to visit the night shelter and they sleep there but they straightly refused to go saying that the night shelters are not safe for women. But we found there was no safety problems in the shelter. The ladies were saying this because they are greedy of the blankets which they receive from rich people in the night time. Our suggestion is to make counselling with these ladies so that they can safely live in the night shelters at night.

*Also in some night shelters women security is a problem so the govt. should have a look in this matter also.

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