

GOSHALA AT MA ANANDAMAYEE ASHRAM, KANKHAL

***DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF
OUR OWN 'RAKHAL BALAK', OUR PRANARAM***



Prelude

Some senior devotees of Ma had long cherished the dreams of having a Goshala at Kankhal, where Ma's divya tanu has been laid to rest . Not known to many perhaps, the mission slowly took appropriate shape and was spearheaded by a team who preferred to remain low-key and 'invisible', namely Shri Rajat Narain, Smt. Amla Narain, Smt. Rekha Khanna, Sw. Nityanandaji and Smt. Dhameja . The Sangha leadership team supported the venture with Shri P. D Sheth , being involved with Shri Swapan Ganguli, Shri Tarun Ghai, Shri P.K.Mondal, Shri Ashish Choudhury and others besides engineers and specialists from Delhi for the construction of the Goshala, including the nitty gritty of ecology, environment and time-bound monitoring of the same . The coordination of the project was done by Sw. Shivanandaji.

What was most remarkable, besides the dauntless dream pursued by the project team, was their meticulous care and humongous efforts in searching for, identifying each deshi cow personally, buying them and then transporting them. And, as the Goshala was being built under the direct supervision of the Sangha, Amla didi kept the cows in her own goshala at Kankhal and looked after them admirably.

The Key Drivers of the project

In India and especially for Hindus, cow is a sacred mother besides being intrinsically related to the fondness of Lord Krishna for them. Cow milk and products therefrom, including 'makhan' and kheer, form an integral part of offerings made during pujas in perhaps every household and temples across the country. Among cows, the local breeds like Gir and Sahiwal, occupy special status. Therapeutically, milk from these cows claiming medicinal properties. These were the ones bought by the team for the project.

About the 'cow family' in our Goshala at Kankhal

It was in 2017, that the Goshala was formally inaugurated at Kankhal, thanks largely also due to the generous donations from Ma's devotees who stepped in, equally inspired as the leadership team to see the fructification of the inspirational dream of the Sangha and the goshala leadership team. It would not have been possible otherwise to start-up the project.

The Goshala currently has 12 cows [Sahiwal (10), Gir (2)], 2 bulls, and 13 calves of which 9 are female and 4 are male. There are 6 milking cows out of 12. Every one of them has been adoringly given a name too! The average productivity from these cows, milked manually, are 50 L per day.

The cows are housed in two rows in a shed having a central corridor. The shed is spread over an area of 2875 Sq M. which is deemed sufficient for housing 30 cows. The shed has normal flooring and proper lighting and ventilation. With the current production of milk the Goshala project is going in the direction of self-sufficiency. Every endeavor will be made to ensure this project progresses toward self-sufficiency or minimum financial burden on the Sangha.

Concerns and Actions for the future

We stand, however, at the crossroads, where efforts, as under, are required to make the Goshala commercially viable and being self-driven on its own steam. This is a challenge which we look forward to circumvent with your support, planning and execution.

- ✚ Once sufficient quantity of milk is produced, the surplus quantity can also be used for production of downstream products like highly nutritious butter and ghee for the student and residents of the ashram. The organization is looking out for expert help and training of manpower.
- ✚ Furthermore, the need for increasing cow population as well as improving productivity and thus concurrently reducing the cost of milk production is being urgently deliberated. For improving efficiency of the operation, certain measures like, bottling of urine for medicinal purpose, use of cow dung waste for setting up gas plant for in house requirement of energy are under consideration.
- ✚ We are also carefully looking at and exploring means to reduce the stress on space constraints, which would help in improving the reproductive and delivery area for calves, medical room, servants quarter and fodder house, green fodder preparation and storage area for dry fodders, grains and also signage and landscaping.

We are of the firm belief in the deepest recesses of our heart that the project, dedicated to the Lotus Feet of Ma, will continue to flourish with your deemed support. The fact that we have come so far is due to the patronage of all of you - for all who participated and helped and also for those children of Ma who blessed and wished us well. The foundation of the Goshala was built on the love for our very own, our Ma, and inscribed with the tears and love, of not only the divinely spirited leaders who shaped a dream but also equally by every child of Ma through their good wishes. There are no percentile measurements of efforts in the clarion call on Ma's seva.

Jai Ma !!!

Ma Anandamayee Gaushala Kankhal (Haridwar)

Financial highlights

Particulars	Donation	Expenses	Surplus/Deficit
Financial Year 2016-17	55,57,810.00	26,58,161.00	28,99,649.00
Financial Year 2017-18	5,73,326.00	50,93,253.00	-45,19,927.00
Financial Year 2018-19	12,26,626.00	13,98,272.00	-1,71,646.00
Total	73,57,762.00	91,49,686.00	-17,91,924.00

<u>Monthly Detail of Gausala</u>		<u>Financial Year-2017-18</u>	
Particular	Donation	Expenditure	Balance
April	183710.00	129010.00	54700.00
May	31545.00	135813.00	-104268.00
June	12248.00	92640.00	-80392.00
July	35448.00	69397.00	-33949.00
August	51258.00	173733.00	-122475.00
September	24140.00	365436.00	-341296.00
October	89985.00	1098739.00	-1008754.00
November	19640.00	826562.00	-806922.00
December	70890.00	510284.00	-439394.00
January	23443.00	550605.00	-527162.00
February	31019.00	947813.00	-916794.00
March	-	193221.00	-193221.00
TOTAL	5,73,326.00	50,93,253.00	-4519927.00

Monthly Detail of Gausala		Financial Year-2018-19	
Particular	Donation	Expenditure	Balance
April	26774.00	321308.00	-294534.00
May	85410.00	161638.00	-76228.00
June	157655.00	114175.00	43480.00
July	57136.00	285969.00	-228833.00
August	228064.00	94815.00	133249.00
September	18038.00	24169.00	-6131.00
October	20138.00	75882.00	-55744.00
November	23851.00	129381.00	-105530.00
December	10628.00	118801.00	-108173.00
January	521310.00	64634.00	456676.00
February	77622.00	7500.00	70122.00
March			
TOTAL	12,26,626.00	13,98,272.00	-171646.00

Details of Work order

- Work order for Gaushala dated 16.08.2017
- Work order Amendment-II dated 16.10.2017
- Work order Amendment-II dated 13.02.2018
- Work order structure for water tank dated 30.11.2017
- Work order for Tarpoline erection at Gaushala dated 19.12.2017
- Work order Gaushala Electrical erection dated 16.10.2017
- Work order Sewerage work dated 16.10.2017
- Work order free cow space dated 23.01.2018

Expenditure - Gaushala Built

Saurabh Trader's billing – civil work	19,81,439.00
Steel purchase from Balaji Traders	4,83,877.00
Steel purchase from Classic	9,372.00
8" PVC pipe 6kg/cm2 (380 ft) Vidyapeeth & Office bldg (Sewage)	96,900.00
8" PVC pipe 4kg/cm2 (80 ft) (Sewage) free cow space	15,200.00
32 mm GI Pipe (Plumbing, Free cow space) 565"	42,234.00
Gaushala Elec. Purchase	25,500.00
Elec. Purchase	15,700.00
5000 ltr PVC water tank	57,500.00
Plumbing fittings - Water tank to Gaushala	2,000.00
Tarpoline, Bamboo purchase	32,780.00
Estimate balance sewage work at office building	60,000.00
Gaushala elec. Erection WO	30,298.00
Trapoline erection WO	11,400.00
Total	28,64,200.00

Sahiwal & Gir – cows and bulls

Cows detail in Gaushala:-			
	Sahiwal	Gir	Total
Normal	5	2	7
Pregnant	3	1	4
Milking	5	0	5
Male Calf	3	2	5
Female Calf	4	0	4
Total	20	5	25

Particulars	Live Stock	
Bulls	2	Sahiwal: 1 Gir : 1
Cows	25	Sahiwal:20 Gir: 5
Grand Total	27	27

Statistics

From inception till 5th March 2018

1. Old Goshala with 7 Jersey cows was inaugurated in the year of 2015
2. 10 pure Sahiwal cows were brought from Faridabad (Haryana) in March 2017
3. Cows were looked after by Amladi in her Goshala as the new Goshala of Kankhal Ashram was not ready to accommodate Sahiwal cows.
4. Number of milking cows initially: 4 , later reduced to 3 owing to udder injury
5. Average daily output: 15.22 litres
6. Maximum on a day: 21.00 L
7. Cows were shifted to Kankhal ashram in the month of January 2018.
8. Further one pure Sahiwal bull(Nandi) was brought from Noor Mahal Ashram of Divya Jyoti Sansthan, Jalandhar
9. Six Gir cows including one bull and 3 calves were brought from Gujarat in 2018.
- 10. Presently number of milking Sahiwal cows: 5**
- 11. Average daily output: 50 L**

IMMEDIATE PLAN TO BECOME SCIENTIFIC & SUSTAINABLE PROJECT

- 1. Repair of old shed for storage of fodder**
- 2. Fencing and gardening**
- 3. Laying pathways**
- 4. Raising of main gate for fodder truck entry**
- 5. Fodder cutting machine**
- 6. Gobar gas plant**
- 7. Campus Maintenance & Beautification project**
- 8. Use of cow dung for vermin-compost**
- 9. Production of cow dung cakes for brick kilns**





















