

Fax message received from Dr. Arvind Kasturi on 9 Nov.1993 via CHAI Hyderabad.

Greetings from Nandurga camp ! This message is divided into two sections.

A. WORK

The focus of activity at the camp has shifted from medical relief to primary health care. Clinics continue to be held at the base camp and at outreach sites, but are only a part of overall activity. The camp covers an 8 - village region in Ausa taluk, Latur district. Personnel have divided into 5 teams, 4 for the periphery and one for the base. Objectives have been set and methodology is being field tested in the areas of immunisation, water / sanitation, education, under five care & womens health, in addition to psychosocial care. Health education is beginning to be introduced. All activities are planned and organised keeping in mind the limitations in terms of personnel and time.

B. NEED

As mentioned in the previous fax message, specific statements of need are being sent to CHAI, Secunderabad. The team that reached here on 1/11/93 will leaving on 14/11/93. Efforts are on by CHAI to try and extend the stay of some of some personnel. The Bangalore groups could coordinate with CHAI office and organise teams. In general, the need for doctors is about 4 - 5 at a time in the camp, and the need for general / social work volunteers os more. Knowledge of Marathi is an asset, since more people based activity is being planned.

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Nandurga.