

MESSAGE FROM S.J. CHANDER

i) 24.10.93 at 10 P.M.

ii) 25.10.93 at 2 P.M.

(This is for CHC/Oxfam/SCI office reference only since it was not very clear. A more detailed fax is being sent to us).

(Calls to Ravi Narayan at 53 30 64)

- \* The Bangalore team reached CHAI/Sanghi relief camp, Nandurga village, 70 Kms. interior from Latur.
- \* They took autos (6-8 Rs.) to Shivaji Chowk from Sholapur railway station on 22nd and then hired a matador from Chakeshwari Travel Agency (Rs. 550-600 - return included).
- \* From Sholapur to Latur - then to Khilari village - left turn to Nandurga.
- \* The base camp set up here has now around 60 volunteers including the 18 from Bangalore.
- \* The Bangalore team has been divided into three groups and two are mobile/roving teams, running field clinics. A new sub centre is being established about 13 K.ms. further interior.
- \* The volunteers have good conditions of living and work and have adapted well.
- \* A daily morning meeting around 9 a.m. helps to pull in ideas, perceptions and plan day to day work.
- \* S.J.Chander is concentrating on water supply and sanitation related work.
- \* More details of the situation and the types of work members of the team are doing is being sent by fax shortly.
- \* A replacement of team both medical and volunteers will be required in the first week of November since the expected return of members of the team is as follows:
  - i) Dr. Sanjeev Levin and Dr.Shivaraman will return on 31st October as per instructions given to them by their department's heads at St.John's Medical College.
  - ii) Dr. Parthasarathy and Dr.Ashok Kumar Jain of St.Martha's Hospital will return on first week also.
  - iii) Dr. Vidya Raman and the Carmel Nivas sisters - around 3/4th November.

iv) Chander and Michael will stay on atleast till 10th November.

The next team must reach by 1st / 2nd so there is some overlap. Chander has requested there should be atleast one senior doctor to help organise/coordinate things.

Ravi Narayan

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N.B:

Presently from last week's discussions/contact

- i) Dr. Arvind Kasturi is interested to lead next team from 1st/2nd. He has still to arrnage this with Dr. Dara Amar.
- ii) Dr. Shirley D'Souza will return from village posting on the weekend and may join the next team.
- iii) From CHC, Soumya Kumar and Anthony have evinced interest. One of them may join in.

We could discuss this further after following up on more volunteers for - SJMC, SMH and SPH.

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