



SUCCESS OF NEW IDEA IN STOPPING / PROTECTION OF OPEN DEFECACTION.

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Sachindra Nagar Colony (S.N. Colony) is a NGP awarded Gram Panchayat under Jirania Block of West Tripura District. This Panchayat is situated 24 K.M away from Agartala city and 6 K.M. from Assam-Agartala Road (NH-44). Present Population of the Gram Panchayat is 3465 and individual house hold is 674, out of which 559 families belong to BPL.

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A resolution on this idea / issue has been passed in the meeting of panchayat.

This message has been propagated to all the villagers through several gatherings, meetings, miking, postering etc. Since adoption of new idea, there is no report of open defecation in the Gram Panchayat.

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