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**ATTHUR PANCHAYAT**

**AGAMT** Panchayat Atthur is situated in Sholavaram Block in Tiruvallur District. The village is near by Chennai. There are 866 houses in the village. Most of the people are below poverty line . 80% of the houses have no toilets facilities. So the village people use open defecation . There are bushes and thick trees. The women find very difficult to use open defecation. They are afraid of Snakes. While using open defecation. There is no privacy for the women at the open defecation. So they are badly in need of individual toilets in their houses. But most of the ladies labours and doing coolie works.



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## Success Story

So the women people insisted the Panchayat President who is a lady for the construction of Individual House Hold Latrine. The lady president Promised the women to make necessary steps for the construction of Individual House Hold Latrine.



The village President conducted a meeting of village Important Persons, Women Self Help Groups, Other Valuntary Organisation people. In the meeting the village women insisted for the construction of Individual House Hold Latrine. The Government Subsidy for Rs. 1200/-per Individual House Hold Latrine. For the remaining amount they planned to collect donators from the Wealthy People and near by companies. The village Ladies and poor people are ready to physical help and not the financial help. So the

village President Planned and decided to divert the fund available for the Renovation of Temples. She asked the opinion of the people and they agreed to use the Temple fund for the construction of Individual House Hold Latrine along with the Government grant. In addition to this approach near by companies for financial help.



As a first step for 300 houses the village President insisted of grant Rupees 1000/- Per houses, they supply material for the construction of Toilet. They required material including Cement Rings and Cement Cover are supplied through the Village Panchayat. The Construction work of Toilet are going in ATTHUR Village with the effort of Village President.



PROJECT IS GIVEN FOR THE 100% SANITATION

In addition to the Toilet they have providing to Garbage Yards for each street to maintain environment condition. The village people have decided to Covered 100% Sanitation in order to get NGP Award 2007-2008.