

SUCCESS STORY

Title: ADL activities made Om moving

Background:

Om was born in a poor farming family from a village named Jarang in Ghatanji Taluks. He lives in a family in which his grandfather, grandmother are living along with his parents. Even at the age of 8 years he was unable to stand on his own feet due to Cerebral Palcy. His parents were trying to admit him in a special school meant for the disabled but couldn't.

Intervention:

While conducting survey of PWD's under CBR project in Jarang village field worker of the project Ms. Mohini Golhar identified him as disabled who was not enrolled in the school. The CBR worker insisted his parents to admit him in the local school and finally he was enrolled in the local school of Jarang village in 1st standard. His parents entrusted the responsibility of taking him to school and bringing back after school hours to his grandmother. Om's grandmother being old enough could not maintain regularity in reaching him to school.



Changes happened:

The matter of irregularity in attending school by Om was discussed in the meeting of CBR workers and it was decided to form a Child Support Group in the village. The group was entrusted the responsibility of taking Om to school daily and bringing back after school hours.

For making him stand and walk on own feet a target was set in the home based programme and now he is standing and walking without any assistance from lat two year. He was provided with aids and appliances like walker, study table, calliper and wheel chair through Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and ONGC, Mumbai respectively. He is getting the scholarship and his family is giving more attention towards him.

Special Achievements by the person:

Nil

Any “opinion expressed” or a “quote” of the proposed nominee for the award.

I can walk and I can do anything now.

