

## Village Development Project in India [vdpi]

Why do we need this project?

- a. Basic needs for human development
  - Human development index of India stands very poor in comparison with many other countries in the world
  - Human development (physical, mental, intellectual and spiritual growth) is affected by the lack of inadequacy of basic needs of life
  - When we look at physical development in India, it is very poor. India has a fairly high infant and maternal mortality rate. The life span is only 65 years.
  - A very large percentage of children under the age of 5 years are under-weight and under-nourished
- b. Prosperity of a nation

A nation cannot be and should not be considered prosperous unless 70 – 80% of its population living mostly in villages has the basic needs