

Problems

(Self Reliance)

Never, I stress, please never, approach other people with your problems, in my opinion it does not pay in long run. Never surrender handling of your problems to others. Own your problems then you can solve them with in your own resources, but don't hesitate to ask for help on your own terms. If others are ready to solve your problem as per your terms then it will be a win-win situation and solution. Otherwise it will become drag for you or for one who is trying to solve your problems. It is because no body can better understand or conceive your problem than you yourself can. Don't let people make careers out of your miseries. If any organization or even your elected Government is trying to take care of all your problems that means they have some ulterior motives of making you dependent on them rather than empowering you, encouragement should be the norm.

Let me state familiar problems that are very common for Indian villages like Famine, Draughts and Floods. Many more people had made career out of these in states like Rajasthan, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Bihar to name a few states out of 28 states. There are secretaries and big Government departments and NGO'S alike, spending Millions and Millions of Dollars in rupees each and every year but this problem was not solved some time Nature also plays trick on people. But where ever the local villagers taken charge and formed Pani Panchayat, the problem is solved. I witness this in many parts of India, in many states some times doing on their own terms, without any Governmental help.

Let us talk about Drinking Water in each and every village. What is State of potable water? Never mind, you know more than I can tell you perhaps. But wherever people had taken initiative in their own hands things are getting better. Look towards work of Jal Biradari supported by Rajendra Singh ji of Tarun Bharat Sangh Alwar Rajasthan, Jal Prabah of Gujarat Etc. Etc. who is leaders and hundreds of success stories can be written on this subject here but lot of work has to be done to call these stories as successful.

One who sow will only reap is the best saying, which prevails in all the cultures of the world. No body can solve every one of your problems all the time, if someone claims to be doing just that than he/she will always have their interest much before yours in the bottom of the solutions. Money certainly may not be always part of the solutions, but encouragement is always a necessity for all the solutions, which we find lacking.

Even in Corporate world one who goes to his boss with problems and its solution goes ahead but one who only goes with problems get boot in the long run. It is true if you are NGO'S/ Recipients/ Donors. It will be easy for every one if we all are on same page things will move much faster. Other wise every one had to learn and told about the problems and come up with the solution, which may not be suitable for you.

Even if you cannot come up with solution of your problem, please state the problem in writing and what way you expect the help from others.

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