

# BIHAR FLOOD VICTIMS GRATITUDE LETTER

To,  
Respected Swami Ramdev Ji Maharaj,

From,  
Kathotiya canal flood relief camp, Biharigunj, Dist – Madehpura, Bihar

Respected sir,

We are the residents of the nearby village of Kathotiya canal camp. We were the flood victims. We became homeless. Our house and fields submerged in the water, we could save our lives by reaching Kathotiya canal. We made small houses with plastic and started living in them. Our cattle were with us. We did not have any wood or kerosene to make fire, nor we had proper food to eat. The councilor had installed some temporary taps, which gave us enough water.

Initially volunteers had come to help us. They gave us kichdi. It gave us a ray of hope. Their program could not continue for long due to some reasons. That was the time when the Patanjali Yogpeeth people arrived. It was decided to organize Swami ji's camp. We got enough food. Food was supplied from 12 noon to 1 p.m and at night 8 to 9 p.m. On 8<sup>th</sup> one middle aged person dressed in white clothes (Acharya Balkrishna) came. He met us personally. We felt very happy to receive a person who spoke to us with warmth. We informed him that we were very happy and we were getting enough food.

One day later Swamiji himself came. We thanked the god. Floods were the means to see him.

Yog camp started from next day morning 6 o'clock onwards. Camp in-charge taught us Yog. We could hear your devotional songs also. The Yog camp was successful in removing the wall of indifference, caste and creed, rich and poor. We learnt how to survive in the need of hour. We could regain our confidence. We have decided to lead our lives by following your footsteps.

We will always practice Yog. We shall not have any indifferences. We shall overcome all the hurdles of cast –creed, religion, rich or poor. We shall make our village wealthy. We will grow medicinal plants in our villages. We shall produce honey. We will plant trees all over the village. We will make the rivers – Ganga, Yamuna, Krishna, Kaveri, and Kosi clean and sacred. We will select a gentleman as our leader. We shall follow birth control. We will educate our children. We will inspire them to practice Yog. We will avoid bidi, cigarette, gutka, tobacco, and alcohol. We shall lead a celibate life. We will avoid eating meat, fish and eggs. We will become healthy and cultured citizens. We will make Kathotiya, Rajni, Shaikhpora, Baidyanathpur, Ramgunj, Tulsiya, and Babhangaama ideal villages. We will make the entire Biharigunj clean and wealthy. We shall try to eradicate prevailing indifferences, illiteracy, and blind beliefs from Bihar. We will make this entire motherland clean, healthy and wealthy.

Swamiji we are villagers, we are illiterates, but we have started loving you. We treat you as our guru. We are constructing a huge sacred gate at the place where you met us for the first time. We will plant many trees surrounding it. We shall always remember you. We shall invite you again when the gate is constructed.

The 187 form is a promise to you, which means that we shall always remember you.

Thank you once again

Respectfully,  
Villagers of the 5 panchayats  
Prakhand – Biharigunj Dist – Madehpura.