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Sagar-Bakanje Lower Secondary School was during the year of 2001 premised by Himalayan Project, that they should be helped to upgrade their status as a Lower Secondary School for a Secondary School by opening a 8. class. It was agreed that this help would only have a duration of two years after which period the Government should be forced to take over.

But the reality about Government quota taking over the responsibility of the running of such classes have during the recent years shown, that Government is not able to do this as there is no quota. It was therefore decided with the school that there would be no reason to start this project as it almost sure only would run for two years and then stop.

Unfortunately the school has already received a support from Himalayan Trust on 50.000 Rs for educational materials and maintenance of the buildings, and of these 16.000 Rs is already used for plastering the walls of the senior class buildings. Himalayan Trust should be informed about this new situation. Also money is collected by School Committee for deposit with DEO. The use of this money also should be decided.

Conclusion:

Himalayan Project has promised to support Sagar Bakanje Lower Secondary School with the amount of 16.000 Danish Kr (today approximately 128.000 Rs) for educational purposes now or later.

- **Î** Starting 8. class later when Government quota are more premising.
- **T** Providing one Intermediary Level Quality English Medium Teacher
- **Đ** Providing extra salary for Government provided English Medium Teacher to assure more quality English education.

This means, from any time of starting any of these 3 options, Himalayan Project will provide the above mentioned amount for any length of time. To divide this amount for a longer period Sagar-Bakanje Lower Secondary School can seek finances from other sources, and the amount paid from Himalayan Project can change from year to year until the full amount is paid.

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signed by: Ang Dawa Sherpa, Dawa Sherpa and Kurt Lomborg