

# CM Fadnavis Lauds LTPCT's Work in Tribal Block of Maharashtra



CM Fadnavis inaugurating the Panchayat Samiti hall at Talasari.

The social welfare work carried out by Larsen & Toubro Public Charitable Trust (LTPCT) in Talasari Taluka of Maharashtra's Palghar district for the past many years is leading to a discernible change in the lives of the locals and beginning to garner its due recognition. Riding on the backs of a small, yet committed band of men and women from LTPCT and partner NGOs, the Trust's work in the areas of education, healthcare, vocational training and water management is addressing some of the most urgent needs of the largely tribal populace. So much so that on his recent trip to Talasari, Maharashtra Chief Minister Mr. Devendra Fadnavis found it just to send out a complimentary Tweet acknowledging LTPCT's contribution to-

wards Talasari's development.

On May 18, 2017, the Chief Minister visited Talasari to take stock of the development activities in the block and during his trip witnessed some of the work done by the Trust there. CM Fadnavis visited the Government Ashram School at Udhawa where LTPCT has set up a computer laboratory with technical support from Larsen Toubro Technical Institute (LTIIT) and financial support from SAP India. The fully equipped computer lab has made it possible for the school's students to learn computers and equip themselves better for their future academic career. When informed that LTPCT in collaboration with SAP-India has set up 28 more such labs covering more than 14000 students, he was highly

impressed and congratulated LTPCT's Mr. Ram Deshpande and Mr. Sarvesh Phatak who were on hand to brief the CM.

At the Public Health Centre (PHC) in Udhawa, the CM inaugurated Mother & Child Health Protection Week. The PHC, renovated and supplied with medical equipment by LTPCT is vital to the local population's healthcare requirements and had been in a dire need of upgrade. As part of the PHC's upgrade LTPCT renovated the operation theatre, delivery room and other critical facilities. Post renovation, the facility has seen a surge in the number of patients and surgeries performed. LTPCT's focus on aiding/providing healthcare in a remote pocket such as Udhawa has proven extremely beneficial for the tribals bringing down their overall out-of-pocket



Mr. Fadnavis also took a tour of the renovated PHC at Udhawa during his trip.

medical expenses. In his speech the CM heaped further praise on LTPCT and was particularly pleased to know that it had lent similar support to four other PHCs and 11 Sub-centres.

CM's stopover at Talasari also included inauguration of the Panchayat Samiti hall which too had been given a much needed facelift by LTPCT. The hall serves as the only public infrastructure available for conducting training exercises in the block area.

CM Fadnavis was also briefed by the CEO of ZP, Palghar Ms. Nidhi Choudhari about various other developmental activities carried out by LTPCT in the Talasari block.

Expressing his gratitude for all its efforts in developing the block and improving the lives of its residents the CM sent out a tweet immediately after his trip. Applauding LTPCT's work. His message read: "Thankful to L&T Public Charitable Trust for helping us in all such initiatives for health, education to build strong, educated and healthy Nation."

The kind words from the CM are sure to keep LTPCT and its partners encouraged for a long time to come.



**Devendra Fadnavis** @Dev\_Fadnavis

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CM's Tweet acknowledging LTPCT's work.