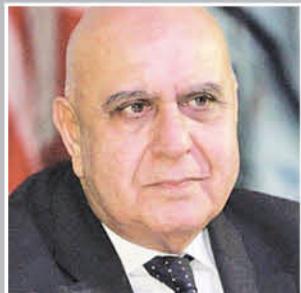


# WZO Trust Funds Bring Relief In Gujarat



**DINSHAW TAMBOLY**

poor Zoroastrians residing in abject poverty.

In a nutshell, in 1987, Dr. Cashmera P. Bhaya conducted a sample (not census) socio-economic survey of poor Zoroastrians residing in the villages of South Gujarat, identifying 687 Zoroastrian families from 209 villages living in miserable conditions.

Implementation of the 'Bhaya Report', as it is called, was undertaken by The WZO Trusts' in 1991 and since then, 456 Zoroastrian

agrarian families in 181 villages have been on the road to rehabilitation. 237 huts in which Zoroastrian families lived have been converted into cottages. Substantial support has been extended towards providing medical relief, pursuit of education and providing relief from poverty to the elderly, infirm and needy. As is being done every year, food grains good enough to last 4 months to an average family were distributed to 170 families in



Team WZO Trust on an inspection visit to assess quality of crops



Dinshaw Tamboly with a Zoroastrian farmer

Most Zoroastrians are aware of the work that WZO Trust Funds has been doing in the villages of Gujarat since 1991 to rehabilitate



WZO Trust funds volunteer Sharmin distributing the food grain package



NRTT - Poultry farm - village Choravni



Rehabilitation of Sam Besania at Bartad - cottage under construction



NRTT - Brick Kiln at village Khambhla

30 villages. Items distributed to each family comprised 5 litres ground nut oil, 15 kg wheat, 10 kg tuvar dal, 5 kgs each of chana, mug, masoor and chora dals; 1 kg tea; 2 kgs sugar; 2 Sholapur blankets; 2 towels and 2 tubes of toothpaste.

The work done has been possible due to the munificence of donors, our volunteers and staff. Without

their support and cooperation it would not have been possible for The WZO Trusts' to touch so many lives and play a meaningful role in bringing so many families back into the mainstream of society. Much has been done, but much more yet remains to be done for which The WZO Trust Funds seek the continued support from our generous community.

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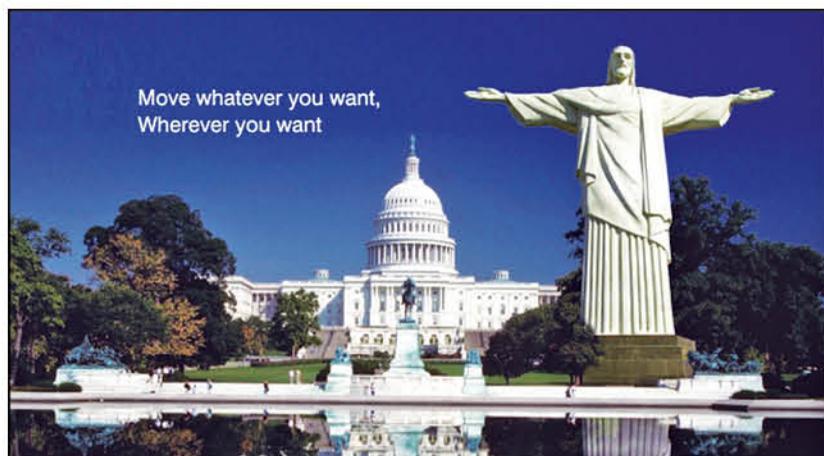
A photography shop established for a beneficiary in a village



Squalor in which some Zoroastrian families live

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