



28 houses and a mosque have been built on a new site near Ahmadabad. 50 homes were built last year in Dhrol. 100 more need to be built at a cost of £1200 each.

GUJRAT: ETHNIC CLEANSING

The Muslims of Gujrat have witnessed many communal riots...but the post-Godhra bloodbath is perhaps the most gruesome and without doubt an engineered holocaust'. To date it has cost over 20000 lives, left more than 60,000 homeless and tens of millions of pounds worth of damage to Muslim businesses and property.

Muslim Hands immediately allocated £120,000 to provide emergency relief. The relief work is on-going and the following humanitarian work has already been carried out by Muslim Hands India and our partners.

We have also begun delivering longer-term aid, such as small loans and re-housing schemes. We have purchased land and built 28 family homes about 50Km from Ahmadabad. The site can hold 125 homes, which will be built at a later date.

How your donations helped

- 422 Household kits, Emergency family size food parcels, clothing and bedding given to needy families
- Small cash payments given to needy families
- Emergency medical care and mobile medical unit mobilised in affected areas
- 300 mosques renovated
- Small Loans Scheme (99 loans made to date - see report on page 11)
- Built 28 new houses, a mosque & water supply system installed

KASHMIR UNREST

Tensions between India and Pakistan earlier this year, forced thousands of families to be displaced from the border areas around the Line of Control (LoC). Muslim Hands extended its support in the field of medical care, ambulance service and essential food distribution.

Muslim Hands was the **ONLY** aid organisation operating at the LoC. Your generous donations which made this vital work possible were officially acknowledged and appreciated by the AJK Government.

How your donations helped

- Muslim Hands Kotli office provided **shelter to the displaced people of the LOC.**
- **Ambulance service** ran from Kahutta to Bagh and Muzaffarabad, and from Tatapani to Kotli.
- **Emergency food supplies were rushed to nearly 1500 families** along LoC.
- **Medical centres at Hattian Bala** and Tatrilot served affected people of Leepa and Poonch respectively
- **25 Emergency First Aid Volunteers mobilised.**
- **Ambulance service** at Kotli City

