

ESSAR Foundation holds medical camp



Villagers getting registered for the medical camp.

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ESSAR Foundation, a subsidiary of Essar Steel Company, has been engaged in organising different activities that contribute towards social welfare. With the help of these activities, the company has been successful in establishing better communication and coordination with the villagers.

Recently, the two-day medical camp

was conducted each at Paalnaar and Gaadiras villages where more than 700 villagers were reported to be under went free of cost medical treatment. The camp was conducted in collaboration with Shankar Foundation Eye Hospital, Vishakapatnam where 13 specialized doctors including V Ramesh of Shankar Foundation apart from Tej Prakash Sharma and Sabal Jha of Essar Foundation provided extended coop-

eration in providing medical services to the patients.

During the camp, the patients underwent free of cost eye checkup and those needed to be operated were sent to Shankar Foundation Eye Hospital, Vishakapatnam where patients were facilitated with accommodation and meals. According to Tej Prakash, the patients would be kept under observation before leaving for their hometown. It is more important to save the patient's eye from infection than operating it, added Tej Prakash.

Reportedly, as many as 296 villagers underwent the treatment at Paalnaar out of which 180 were given the spectacles while 10 were sent to Vishakapatnam for the operation. On the other hand, 24 villagers in Gaadiras were reported to suffer from cataract and other eye related diseases who were sent for the surgery.