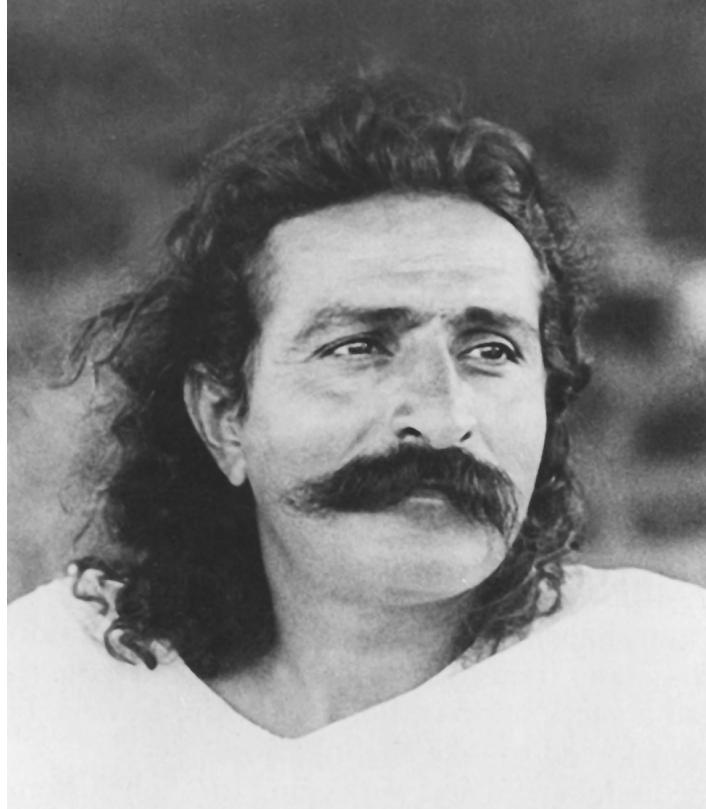


MEHER BRAHMA PARIVAR MEHERASTHANA (MAHEWA) TRUST

(REGD No : 740/84-85)

MAHEWA (V) VIA KABRAI, DIST –MAHOBA, U P, INDIA. PIN – 210424



I am equally approachable to one and all big and small, to
saints who rise and sinners who fall, through all the
various paths that give the Divine call

- Avatar Meher Baba

APPEAL

Avatar Meher Baba's visit and stay at Meherasthana:

Meher Baba the Avatar of this age extensively toured throughout the world for His universal work of awakening the humanity to the aim and goal of life and to sow the seeds of love in every one's heart.

Meher Baba used to tell his lovers especially those from the west that they should go to Hamirpur if they want to experience His love. Soon after he stepped on the soil of Hamirpur, he said that

the spiritual atmosphere of that place was very high. He also stated that Hamirpur is His heart and Andhra is His head. In Hamirpur area there are three main places where “ Vishwa Melas” world fairs are celebrated commemorating the Darshan given by Avatar Meher Baba in 1952”. Mahewa is one of them. There is a small hut constructed with mud on a raised mound standing in the midst of wildness away from the village, for the stay of the Ancient One, the Highest of the High. Who felt happy to stay in it and called it as His Home. It is also known as ‘Meherasthana’. On 22.11.1952, Baba washed the feet of 14 boys of 14 years age and gave them 14 Rupees after touching their feet with His head. He gave public Darshan at the village Mahewa. He stayed in this hut for 3 days from 22.11.1952 to 24.11.1952. It is here that the great lover and worker of Beloved Baba, Bro Keshav Narayana Nigam, native of Mahewa village read ‘Meher Chalisa’ 40 verses composed by him in praise of the Lord Meher Baba for the first time and Baba appreciated it saying that it touched His heart deeply.

When Baba came to Hamirpur Area for the second time in February 1954, he came to Mahewa even though it was not scheduled in the program, not only he stayed in His Home on 09.02.1954 but he made all those present on that day to wake up whole night and in the early hours of 10.02.1954 declared His Avatar hood by dictating on His alphabet board “Avatar Meher Baba Ki Jai” and raising His hand while all present loudly shouted Avatar Meher Baba Ki Jai.



Hut (kuteer)

About Meherasthana:

The hut (Meherasthana–Mahewa) where Baba stayed during His two visits in November 1952 and February 1954, stands on a land measuring 7 Acres mostly covered by the tall trees and bushes. Except for minor alterations the hut even today stands as it was when Baba stayed in it. Now after 56 years it has become essential to protect it from the onslaughts of the nature and also to protect the mound on which the hut is constructed from erosion as a big canal (nala) on the west and north side of the property is gradually eroding the mound. Much damage has already been done and if not checked and protected at least now, the safe survival of the hut, where Beloved Meher Baba stayed, would also be in danger.

CONSTRUCTION WORK PROPOSED:

After taking stock of the situation, the Meher Brahma Pariwar Meherasthana(Mahewa) Trust has been making efforts to take all steps to protect the hut, which as per Meher Baba is 'His Home' and also to protect the mound from erosion and to take up construction of necessary building for providing shelter to the Baba lovers coming from all over the World to participate in the Melas (World Fair) celebrated in November.

After a period of 3 years with the help of Avatar Meher Baba Andhra Center through its President and Secretary a master plan is prepared to be executed in 3 phases. Details of the works proposed to be completed in 3 phases are furnished in the Annexure to this appeal. A few lovers of Andhra and Karnataka have already conveyed their loving gesture of sacrifice for the cause of the Beloved Baba and sent their cheques.

As Mahewa is a remote village located in rural area of U.P with scant transport facilities as also there are very few Meher Baba lovers in Mahewa village, a construction Committee with the Baba lovers of Hamirpur Area and Andhra area has been constituted for execution of the works proposed in (3) phases.

APPEAL TO BABA LOVERS ALL OVER:

The Meher Brahma Pariwar Meherasthana(Mahewa) Trust and the construction Committee together hereby make an appeal to the Meher Baba lovers all over the World to contribute liberally and lovingly for this noble cause of Beloved Avatar Meher Baba.

The loving contributions (donations) can be sent by cash or through cheques, or by direct remittance to the Bank account of the Trust bearing No. 21463565571 of Allahabad Bank Kabrai Branch, Mahoba Dist U.P (IFS Code- Alla 0210266) of Meher Brahma Pariwar Meherasthana(Mahewa) Trust.

Cheque or draft shall be obtained in the name of the Trust mentioned above. Those who remit donation to the bank account of the Trust directly should intimate the name and address of the donors to the following authorized persons who will be issuing receipt to the donors.

1. Sri. Rajendra Pal Nigam,
Mahewa Village, Post, Via- Kabrai,
Dist. Mahoba, U.P India-201 424
(Mobile)
2. Sri. Rajendra Yadav,
168/8A- Behind Co-operative Bank,
Civil Lines, JHANSI U.P India 248 001
(Mobile: +919452868560).
3. Sri. B. Rama Kistaiah,
Plot No.57, H.No. 3-64-/B-12,
Endowment Colony, Ramanthapur,
Hyderabad, A.P, India 500 013.
(Mobile: +919030269011).

May the Lord of the Universe, Avatar of this Age Meher Baba bless all those who participate in this project so that the construction works proposed in the premises of Meherasthana(Mahewa), 'His Home', are completed at an early date making the premises more beautiful and inhabitable and also free from erosion.

President & Office bearers
Meher Brahma Pariwar Meherasthana
(Mahewa) Trust,
Mahewa, Via Kabrai,
Dist. Mahoba, U.P India 210 424.

President & Office bearers,
Construction Committee of the
Meherasthana (Mahewa) Trust

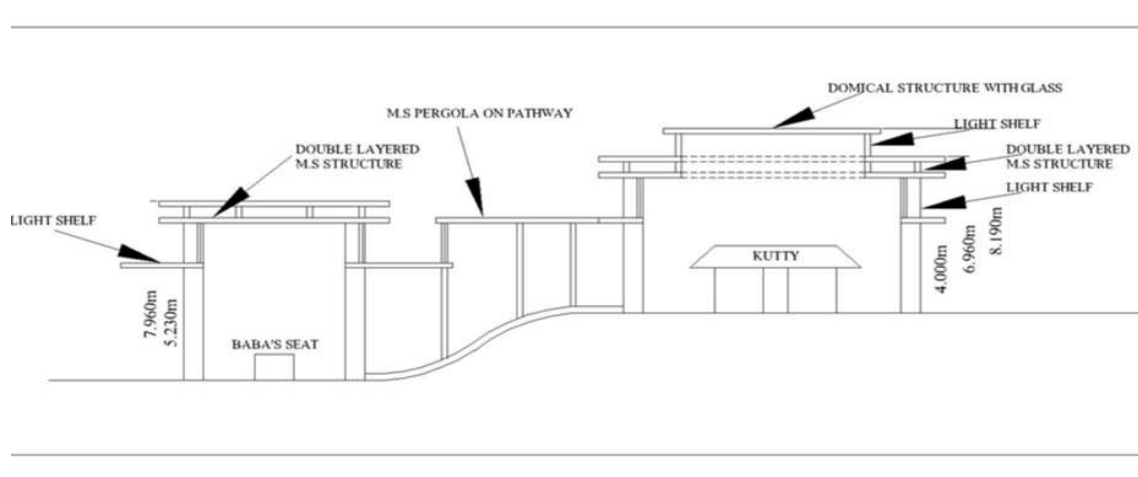
ANNEXURE

Construction work proposed in Meherasthana, Mahewa .

PHASE – I

1. Construction of retaining walls & boundary walls.
100 R.MT OF RETAINING WALLS-@4000RS=400000
780 R.MT OF BOUNDARY WALL-@ 1936RS=1510704
2. Construction of a super structure over the kutty and the meeting place.
425 SQ.MT OF SUPER STRUCTURE AREA
@3750RS =1593750
PCC. FLOORING FOR 425 SQ.MT AREA@644=274000
3. Obtaining electricity connection from local authorities.
APPROXIMETLY 1,00,000

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST FOR PHASE-I =38,74,454/-



ELEVATION PLAN

PHASE II:

1. Construction of walkways to enable access to all parts of the MEHERASTANA.
COST OF ALL PATHWAYS AND OPEN AIR MEDITAION ARENA = 6,50,000 L.S
1. Constructing roads at the entry point with a main gate and landscaping around it.
COST OF ENTRY GATE, ROADS AND LANDSCAPE INCLUDING WATERPOND = 7,20,000 L.S
1. A forestation of the whole property.
COST OF PLANTATION IN THE SITE= 3,00,000 L.S

TOTAL COST FOR PHASE-II WORKS=RS. 16,70,000



PATH WAYS

PHASE III:

1. Construction of Retiring rooms & Toilets for visitors.

COST OF 10 RETAIRING ROOMS HAVING 3500SQ.FT AREA@800RS/FT=28,00,000

2. Modification of existing building into a office cum information centre.

COST OF CONVERTING EXISTING BUILDING INTO OFFICE CUM INFORMATION

CENTRE

2286SQ.FT @ 400RS/FT=9,14,000

COST OF KITCHEN AREA=3,00,000 APPROX

TOTAL COST OF PHASE-III = 40,14,000



GUEST HOUSE



TOTAL SITE PLAN

TOTAL PROJECT COST I+II+III = 95,58,454/-