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Disposal of Waste Water

Waste water an asset, not a health hazard

Pools and streams of wastewater are common scene in a village. Nobody likes it. This dirty wastewater is from our baths, kitchens and cattle-shades. Mosquitoes breed in such stagnated pools. They give us sleepless nights and malaria fever. Many deaths occur due to malaria, and many more fall sick and suffer. Malaria fever increases risk of abortions. Some other illnesses also spread due to mosquitoes. We can avoid all this at little cost and effort.

Wastewater pools also stink. They make life difficult for those staying nearby.

It is a hazard for small children. Children can fall in these cesspools and hurt themselves.

We can put the wastewater to good use for a kitchen garden. This will enrich our meals and avoid sleep less nights. If kitchen garden is not possible we can dispose wastewater through a soak pit.

In this lesson we will learn about

How do wastewater pools harm our health? How to dispose wastewater in village so that this is seen an asset and not a health hazard?

Making a kitchen garden and a soak pit