



New Sanitation Block inaugurated at St Bartholomew's School, Chorao as part of the Project STARS initiative

~A TERI-Dempo partnership, Project STARS encourages schools to practice the principles of sustainability in its environment~

Project STARS, a TERI-Dempo partnership is working towards encouraging schools to practice the principles of sustainability by focusing on its environmental and social performance – both tied together with a strong cultural thread. As part of this initiative, **Chorao based St Bartholomew's School received a new sanitation facility for the benefit of its young students.** The facility was inaugurated by **Pallavi Dempo, Executive Director, Dempo Industries Pvt. Ltd** in the presence of Marcelia Gomes, Social Worker and ex-headmistress, officials from TERI (The Energy and Resources Institute), Dempo Group and the school students and management.

The project works with a cross section of 10 schools across the state that were a part of the earlier initiative in 2010-2012. **Chief Guest Pallavi .S. Dempo, Executive Director, Dempo Industries Pvt. Ltd at the inaugural of the facility said,** "I feel that it's important that organisations support and encourage schools as a whole and promote such excellent projects and programmes which help society and the community. When we educate our children, we educate a family and a community. Project STARS is meant to make a guiding star of each one of you." **Avelin Dancho, Headmistress, St. Bartholomew's School, Chorao said,** "We thank Project STARS for making the efforts to aid the school and produce the required sanitations facility."