



Soring Lepcha, class 6, St Joseph School, Pentok, North Sikkim

Soring aspires to become a police officer when he grows up. His parents run a grocery store and he has a younger brother. His favourite subject is history and in his free time, Soring likes to play football.



Subash Prodhan, class 6, Lingzya Junior High School North Sikkim, Sikkim

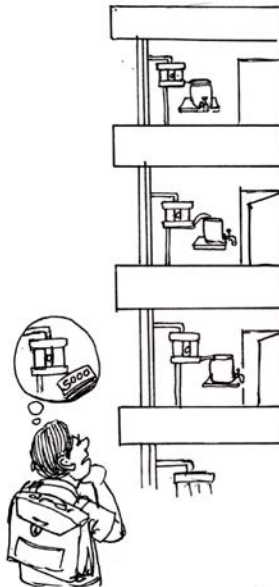
“I want to become a pilot when I grow up,” says Subhash, who lives with his grandparents and a younger sister. His mother is a beautician. “When I am not studying, I like to play football and also help my grandparents and my mother in housework,” says Subhash.

Water filter/purifier at source

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Installing expensive water filters and purifiers at home for clean water has become a necessity today



Both the children have given idea to have filter/purifier at the source of water so that everyone has access to clean water without having to make an investment in purchasing a filter/purifier.

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Soring's idea is to have a centralised purification system at the point of distribution, like water tank. Whenever Soring opened the tap of drinking water at his school, dirty water would flow. He encountered the same problem at other places he went. This made him think of a solution in the form of a filter that can be installed in the water tank or at the main source of the water so that people do not have to install water filters inside their homes--which is an expensive deal.

Subash's idea is to have water purifiers attached to public taps for free access to safe drinking water.

