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## How to Write a Letter/Application to the Editor Regarding Problems of Roadside-dwellers

**Question:** You are a resident of Mahalakshmi Apartments, Patparganj, Delhi. Your residential area is flooded with roadside dwellers who are deprived of the basic civic amenities like light, public toilets, and bathrooms. **Write a letter to the editor of "the Hindustan Times", highlighting the problem of these roadside dwellers, and also the problems posed by them to the public. Give suggestions for improvement.**

**Answer:**

15-Mahalakshmi Apartment,  
Patparganj, Delhi,  
5th August.200,  
The Editor,  
**The Hindustan Times,**  
K.G Marg, New Delhi-110001,

**Subject:** Problems of the road-dwellers

Sir,

I would like to use your columns to draw the attention of the authorities to provide basic civic amenities to the roadside dwellers residing at Mahalakshmi Apartments, *Patparganj, Delhi*, you know that more than thousands of families are staying on both sides of the roads. They are devoid of water, light, bathrooms, and public toilets. They ease themselves around them. This causes a health hazard to all and the **environment** is put under complete pollution. As these people belong to poor strata of the society so they can not keep their



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surroundings neat and clean. This may give birth to many dangerous diseases. On the other hand, they remain busy with theft and other evil activities at night because there is no street light. Consequently, the life of a common passer-by is put at stake. When they were allowed to settle, the government should have thought of their problems. You know providing the civic amenities is the first and foremost duty of the city administration. It is, therefore, requested that necessary civic amenities be given to them and this will relieve the residents too. Residential accommodation should be allotted to them

**Yours faithfully,  
A Resident**