Guruji on Pariyatti and Monastery

Bikramji- And your blessings for my 60 days course?

Guruji- Oh, sure why should I skimp on this? …May all meditators flourish in Dhamma, Get stable in Dhamma!

Bikramji- Guruji I wanted to ask you one more thing. In Jaipur, I heard that, there is talk of organising some place for Tandon ji’s *pariyatti* (classes), Is this our project? Should this be done?

Guruji- I definitely wish for this to happen because the area of pariyatti is weak here with us.

Bikramji- Right

Guruji- I am not so satisfied that our teachers have understood pariyatti properly and Tandonji is very suitable for teaching this.

Bikramji- Yes Tandon ji is very good.

Guruji- Yes very much, his way of teaching is also very good…very good command of the subject. So, a place for him…

But I understand that It would be more convenient for all those up there…

Bikramji- Sir, I bought some land which if he would like to use?

Guruji- Where?

Bikramji- Sir, I bought it in Jaipur. It is about half an hour or 45 minutes distance from Jaipur airport and the environment is good.

Guruji- How far it is from our Jaipur Center?

Bikramji- Sir, It is far from our Center. It is one and a quarter hours or one and a half hours distance from our Center. So the place will be distinct from the Center.

Guruji- Okay, we can make arrangements of transportation etc for them.

Bikramji- Then they will stay there itself.

Guruji- Yes, they will stay. But they may need to come sometimes, so they can come also.

Bikramji- Yes, but the bus service is very good for that place. There is a bus service from Jaipur that charges just 20 rupees and will drop exactly there. In that way, it is better, more accessible than our Center; our Center has no bus service yet. And the water level is 25-30 feet below ground level, which has dropped to 250 feet below in other parts of Jaipur. And there is a 7km long stretch of forest nearby which I have heard of; however, have not seen. But the forest area is visible although I have not ascertained whether it is indeed 7km long or not. But it is definitely surrounded by forest from three sides so it is a very nice piece of land. I have purchased a piece, and I shall be buying more. The idea was to establish either a monastery or a place for Tandonji’s workshop, or both; and then I spoke to Dhananjay ji, he said “well they both go well together because if monastery is to come, it will also be teaching pariyatti”. So, since this job has only just been accomplished I felt like seeking your blessings!

Guruji- It is an opportunity to make merit; take advantage of it!

Bikramji- It came through very easily, so I thought ‘let’s do it’! I didn’t get to meet anyone in Jaipur since that time…I talked to Vimalji (Suranaji) on phone, and with Shri Shersinghji, sharing that this had happened, and then I left.

Guruji- This is a very good thing, keep getting established in Dhamma…

Bikramji- Thank you!