

Interviewee Name: Arvindhbai Ashodya/ Sedhabhai

Interviewee gender: Male

Using Bhungroo Yes/No: No

Q1. What is your name?

A1. Arvindhbai

Q2. How old are you?

A2. I am 30 years old.

Q3. Who lives in your family?

A3 My mother and father, two kids and my wife. One is 5 years old and one is 2 years old.

Q4. Is your son in school?

A4. 5 year old is in pre-school.

Q5. Do you have a farm?

A5. Yes, I have a farm.

Q6. What else do you do?

A6. There is no water, therefore, I don't do anything.

Q7. What do you do now?

A7. I sell toys now.

Q8. Where do you buy the toys now?

A8. From Ahmedabad

Q9. How much profit do you make?

A9. It's about average.

Q10. Do you have a shop or do you sell at the fairs?

A10. I sell at the fairs. If there is a fair, only then I get income.

Q11. What if there is no fair?

A11. Then we can't do anything. There is no other work/job to do.

Q12. If you have a field, but no water. What problems does that cause?

A12. First, the cattle can't get water. There is not enough food. When it rains during monsoons, there is water but its not useful.

Q13. How do you eat then?

A13. I buy.

Q14. Where do you keep the cattles?

A14. At home.

Q15. How do you give them water?

A15. We go to the nearby lake which is about ½ km away.

Q16. Does anyone in your house do manual labor?

A16. Only my wife. No one else. My mother and father also work by helping other farm owners to collect lemons or fruits in their fields.

Q17. How much is your income?

A17. It's not sure. It depends on how much we make. We spend it on ourselves first and then on the cattle food. We try to save some. We use cattles in the fields during farming season for 4 months and for the rest 8 months we have to take care of them.

Q18. 2 years ago, there was a flood and before that, there was a drought. So what were the difficulties you faced?

A18. There was water everywhere. During the drought, we did what we do now- manual labor or selling toys.

Q19. Did you work anywhere else?

A19. No!