

Interviewee Name: Savitaben  
Interviewee gender: Female  
Using Bhungroo Yes/No: No

[Starts off with interviewee mentioning that she has 2 sons that live separately in different house and 4 daughters that have gotten married.]

Q1. Are the boys educated? **Q4**

A1. Boys are uneducated. We are labourers so how will we get our sons educated.

Q2. Are the girls educated?

A2. No. *(she mentions the name of her daughter in law - Kadhiben Kanu Bhai.)* **Q4**

Q3. What do you do everyday? **(Q5)**

A3. Labour work (Majduri). On call work. When someone calls us we go to work otherwise we sit at home.

Q4. What do you do at home? **(Q5)**

A4. Housework. *(Savitaben is aged for labour work so she sits at home.)*

Q5. Where do you work? Do you commute or in your own village? **(Q5)**

A5. Work is in the vicinity (same village). If they we are able to find work, we work or else we sit at home. *(No commute involved.)* **(Q5)**

Q6. If you don't work, how do you sustain?

A6. We sustain on whatever we have at home. We go to work 2-3 days a week and the other days we don't get work. *(hand to mouth living)*

Q7. When you don't find work, what problems do you face?

A7. We face problems mainly for food and clothing.

Q8. You got 4 girls married. Did you give them anything during their marriage?

A8. Yes, we gave them. We took a loan of 4 lakhs *(Dowry system still in place)*

Q9. From whom did you take the loan? Sahukar or Sarkar (government)?

A9. We took a loan from private money lender.

Q10. What was the interest rate?

A10. 3% each month. So 36% yearly. *(On 1 lakh, they pay an interest of 36000)*

Q11. Do you have any animal at home?

A11. We have a goat at home for milk.

Q12. How do you feed the goat?

A12. Whatever we have at home, or we get food from outside.

Q13. In the floods that came 2 years ago, what did you do?

A13. Everything was submerged so we went to the nearby highschool to seek shelter.

Q14. What were the damages you incurred?

A14. The food/grains of around 20-40 kgs was ruined. There was water in the house.

Q15. Are there any robberies in your village?

A15. No. it's safe

Q16. Last year there was no rainfall, did you get any work?

A16. No, even this year we didn't get much work. (*So for two years they haven't found good amount of work.*)

Q17. How do you manage your living?

A17. If we have food we eat otherwise we don't eat. During floods we didn't have much either. No rains this year too, so there is issue with finding work. A lot of times, we sit idle.

Q18. What other problems you have?

A18. No other problems. Just the same issue that is faced by major families here - Money (*financial issues- They have major loans to pay*) Lack of work. We earn only 60 rupee if we work from 7:00am - 11:30am. So, 60 rupees for 4 hours. (*Which is less than a dollar*) Inability to purchase things because it's very expensive outside. The old members in the house don't get much work or a chance to work due to old age. They can't afford much.