

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

Q1. What is your age?

A1. I don't know- Around 30 years.

Q2. What work do you do whole day?

A2. I do Farming and labor work

Q3. Who is in your family?

A3. childrens (1 son and 2 daughters), 5-6 people in the family.

Q4. Are your children studying?

A4. Yes, they are.

Q5. How old are they?

A5. One is 12-13 years old- he's in 7th grade; one is studying in 5th grade

Q6. Who makes the decision in your house?

A6. Everyone decides whatever is to be decided.

Q7. Does your husband listen to your opinion?

A7. He does. He got married to me so he has to listen.

Q8. What are the difficulties in your life- in your work, farming or personal life?

A8. In farming, there is lack of water

Q9. What is the area of the land you have?

A9. 4-5 bigha (land measurement- 1 bigha = 0.587 acres)

Q10. Have you planted anything right now?

A10. No, there is lack of water so I can't plan anything right now.

Q11. How about in different seasons, specially monsoons?

A11. No because it is difficult

Q12. Is there any financial problems in the family?

A12. It's not the farming season right now so yes there is financial difficulties in the family right now

Q13. For the money, what do you do? Instead of farming?

A13. Manual labor work

Q14. How many people in the house do labor work?

A14. 2 people go to do such tasks- me and my husband. My mother in law stays.

2 years ago, there was a flood and before that, there was a drought.

Q15. So what were the difficulties you faced?

A15. Water flooded the house.

Q16. For how many days your fields were flooded?

A16. For few months.

Q17. After this, was there any problem in the land you were harvesting?

A17. The land was not good for farming. It wasn't fertile.

Q18. After this flood/monsoon season, did you plant anything during the winter?

A18. I did.

Q19. During the drought, what was your annual income?

A19. There was no income. Even right now.

Q20. Then how do bring groceries and daily day to daily things?

A20. It doesn't come from farming but from labor work. Every day around 200 rupees combines (around 3\$).

Q21. Do you work every single day?

A21. No only around 5 days a week. We go for 5 days and then we don't go next 5 days. So around 15-20 days a month.

Q22. Do you know about the Bhungroo technology?

A22. Someone has told us about it and tried to educate us about it. Before the water problem, we had to migrate from one place to another to find fertile land.