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CASE STUDY

LINK BRIDGE ACROSS THE RIVER AT VILLAGE KOTRA KAHAN SINGH

District Yamunanagar has six blocks but the DBSS intervention in 25 villages of Mustafabad and Chhachrouli blocks. In Chhachrouli block a village name Kotra Kahan Singh Situated on the bank of seasonal river. The breadth of this river near about 150 meter and length is many kilometers . There are 650 families in this village . There is only the way through this river to go market and their work. It is very hard to cross the dry river due to stone and sand . Some time when some body is serious ill or pregnant women urgently rush the hospital. People put the serious patient or pregnant women on the Cot and four people take them on their shoulder and cross the seasonal river.

In the rainy season this river is very dangerous. Its breadth increase when it is full of water. The village is cut off from the roads and Ladhi Market.

DBSS intervened in this village in 2005. DBSS worker Sarita Masih Community Enabler saw the hard life of the people. She drew attention of the village people for their problem after aware them. The result of awareness people of this village met the Deputy Commissioner and shared their village problem and has given resolution to the Deputy Commissioner about the link bridge across the seasonal river. But all in vain. William Masih Community Enabler DBSS took the charge of this village after the death of Sarita Masih in 2009 he also to made aware people for their major problem. People were determined on their demand. After that the village people met the Deputy speaker of vidhan sabha Akaram Kahan in 2012. He had also given an assurance but nothing has happen . The people of this village met in others near villages and share their problems. The meeting of 5 panchayat have organized in this village and they gave an assurance that we are with you and we jointly raise our voice for link bridge. In June 2014 a meeting was held with 5 panchyat and took decision that who will come here for their votes. We will put our demand in front of them. The Vidhan Sabha Election was declared in October 2014.

Chhoushary Kanwar Pal Gujjar has visited their villages every Panchayat put the demand of link bridge in front of him. He has given an assurance that if I win the election I will put your demand in front of the Govt. The Vidhan Sabha election was held in October 2014. Chhoushary Kanwar Pal Gujjar has won the Haryana Vidhan Sabha election from Jagadhri Constituency . In thanks giving visit he visited the village Kotra Kahan Singh and thanked the people for giving him their valuable vote. People have given him resolution for link bridge on seasonal river at village Kotra Kahan Singh. He has given an assurance to the people that he will put your resolution in front of Govt.

The result of the awareness of DBSS among the People of village Kotra Kahan Singh Link bridge work on the seasonal river in village Kotra Kahan Singh has started from June 2015.

The lesson was learnt from this case study that if we stand for right or genuine work or mission we never fail in our efforts or mission because everyone will stand with us .the important thing is God will support and stand with us.

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