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## LEELA NAYAK

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Agriculture Labour |

I am LeelaNayak and I live in a small village of Mundkosha, gram panchayat Barkheda, block Malhargad, with my two sons. We are only three family members. To sustain our family's bread and butter we work as agricultural laborers on fields. Farming is the only occupation that we could do as there are no other options in this small village.

There are only around 150 residents in the village belonging to 19 households. All of us belong to tribal community.

There is a water scarcity situation in my village and although it has only 19 villages, all the villagers suffer a lot due to this issue. We have a well and a government hand pump in my village but it is rarely of any help. Most of the seasons the well is dried and the hand pump does not flow.

When MahilaShramSewaNyas (MSSN) started working in our village they understood the severity of our problem and extended their support. A Water tank of 3000 litre capacity was installed and stand constructed in Mundkosha village by MSSN. In order to provide access of water to the Mundshoka village, a motor was installed after boring and through pipeline it was connected with water tank. A pipe line of 800 feet was laid for water supply. The problem of drinking water of **150** villagers was resolved. The drinking water is being used by other nearby villages.



Due to water crisis situation earlier, I used to go far from the village to fetch water and hence I used to loose on my day wage but now due to this facility in the village, I am happy that we have drinking water facility as well as no fear of losing the wage.