

Case Study: Impact of our Intervention in Mandsaur

NaangulalGayari, a resident of Mundkosh Village in Mandsuar District of Madhya Pradesh, earns his livelihood to sustain his family through agriculture and unskilled labour work. Farm labour and other unskilled labour work are the two main occupations of the residents of this village and most of them belong to the deprived section of the society. In his own words-

Because we are poor and belong to the SC and ST sections, our village was never a priority for the gram panchayat. I could not recall a visit from Village Sarpanch to my village until MSSN started its operation here three years back. We face a lot of problems and one of them is the availability of drinking water in the village. The nearest water source is around 3 km away from my village and we have to always compromise between **daily wage and water** when we decide to fill water, resulting in loss of wage for the day leaving us deprived from other basic needs. We had never imagined **a tubewell and water pipeline along with a water tank** in our village. This intervention by MSSN and Renew has come up as a dream for us as we are able to access drinking water within our village through tubewell and water tank without compromising on our daily wage. Me and all other people in the village are not only happy but also very much thankful to MSSN and Renew.