

The women of Langoti village in Khandwa district of Madhya Pradesh, asked the Gram Panchayat for a water well as part of the village, where the Harijans lived, had no access to water. They were told that it was not possible as the Panchayat didn't have enough money. Undaunted, the women picked up shovels and hammers and got down to digging a water well themselves. Within 40 days, the women could dig up a well 20 feet deep. When the water began filling up the well, their happiness knew no bounds. Tribal women were disturbed regarding the lack of water/ shortage of water. They approached district level/ panchayat regarding their problem but no decision was taken in this regard and in their favour. Later they decided to dug a well themselves inspite of knowing that they won't get any sort of support from anyone in the village. The land was donated by a woman from the village for digging the well on the condition that it'll be available for one and all. 20 women with spades hammer started with the process with everyone making fun of them and de motivating them, but they did not lose hope. After digging the well up to 20ft they started facing some problems due to the hard rocks at the ground level but with the help of hammers and other tools the water started flowing in the well. As an NGO we have motivated them by giving them clothing food etc. Now this water is used for irrigation purposes for growing vegetables crops which are used by 12-15 families for eating and selling for generating income for themselves and their families.



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