



Name

**Dulari Devi**

Age

**50**

Village

**Parman**

**D**ulari Devi too was exploited by the village quack making her doll out more than Rs 6,000 in the past one and half year. She is suffering from joint pain due to increased uric acid. "I would pay Rs 200 to the village quack plus the cost of the medicines."

She has been regularly coming to MHU for the last two months and is recovering well after medicines and the dietary changes suggested by the doctor. Now her uric acid is under control with physical mobility getting better by the time.

Dulari Devi said that before MHU was launched in the region, the villagers had no option but to approach the village doctor for even minor disorder as the hospital is almost 15 km away and is normally overcrowded. The primary health center does no more than the vaccination and remains closed most of the time.

She further said that her four sons are living separately leaving her and her husband fending for themselves. As she and husband are daily wage labourers even a small disease can deprive them of the daily earning which is so vital for survival.

"The joint pain would keep me away from work for days. But for the last two months the situation is changing. I am getting relief and going to work regularly", Dulari said with glee in her eyes.