



Name

Parmanand Pundit

Age

60

Village

Saran

Sixty-year old Parmanand Pundit is suffering from multiple diseases- Hypertension, joint pain and gastritis. He was diagnosed with hypertension and the joint pain five and eight ago respectively.

He has been getting treatment at MHU for the last one year. Earlier he had to go to Bhagalpur, 70 km away from Saran. Like many others who are regular at MHU, Parmanand too spent a lot on the medicines and the travel. Now he can get the tests done and see the doctor every week at MHU location in the village.

With the regular treatment his condition is now getting better and now he can work on his farms more efficiently. "Joint pain is common in the village and most of the farmers face a great difficulty working on farms. Most of us can't afford go to the city for treatment. Not only does it consume the whole day, one has to bear the travel and medicine cost" he said.

Pamanand said that MHU has brought a great relief to the farmers who are already reeling under farm debt. "They have to spend a lot on the health but delay in the payment for their produce prevent them from getting treatment", he added.