



Name

Rukmani Kumari

Age

8

Village

Jhalar

Imagine an eight year-old suffering from vaginal infection for the last six years without the family knowing about it. Rukmani Kumari lost her mother and is living with her grandmother who herself is suffering from vaginal infection. While the MHU doctor attribute this to the lack of hygiene, both have been prescribed other blood tests also.

Both Rukmani and her grandmother were taking medicines from the local village doctor, but did not get any relief. Her grandmother is paralytic and father could not afford their treatment in a good hospital and bear the cost of the medicines. Recently, the little house in which the family was living got burnt while the drought consumed the crop which could fetch them some money.

Worse, their ration card was also burnt in fire, so the family struggling to make both ends meet. "With all this happening to the family one after the other, there is little left for the treatment", said her 50-year old grandmother Munawati Devi.

"But now both of us are getting good treatment. Our condition is much better now. The child is now going to the anganwadi every day and I am also able to do the daily chores without bothering about the treatment costs", she added.