Summary of Interview

Name: Kabutari Devi

Place of Work: Chinakuri 1 No. Pit

Post: Peon, Time Rated

Place of Interview: Work Place, Chinakuri Colliery

Language: Hindi Date: 29/12/2005

Came from Patna District earlier worked under a contractor. From contract worker she became a permanent worker of ECL. His husband also works in the mine. They came in search of food. Now the whole family survives with the earning from the mine. In the time of contractor they were compelled to work hard. Only three to four days job was available. Now for the whole month there is an opportunity to do the work. She has own home and agricultural land in her village of Patna. Regularly they come to their village. They celebrate their festivals in their village and in the area of colliery also. At the time of company she also worked in this colliery. She does not know the name of any leader of the movement of pre-nationalisation period. She is ignorant about the present situations of the colliery. Repeatedly she said that Ave earn and eat' (ham kainate hayi khate hayi).