

Summary of Interview

Name: Bidyut Deyashi

Place of Work: Pandabeswar Siding where extracted Coal of Bilpahari OCP Unloaded

Post: Security Guard of Bilpahari OCP

Immediate Employer: Purbanchal Guard under Contract of ECL

Place of interview: Camp of Purbanchal Guard

Language: Bengali

Date:

He lives in the village Bilpahari. Agricultural land of them has been taken for Bilpahari OCP. But they did not get job as land looser. His elder brother is a service man of ECL, posted at Dalurbandh. Before this job he had a business of Cable Channel. After getting this job of fixed salary he has given the business in the hand of his unemployed younger brother. One other important thing is that the place of job is very near to his house". Parents are dead. Employer is not very serious to his business. Also he does not give regular salary and his behaviour is very rough. In the camp of Purbanchal Guard there is acute crisis of water. But the picture of management quarter is totally opposite. Any complain to the manager brings no relief or solution to the plight of workers. In the nearest Bilpahari OCP the authority does not maintain the rules of blasting. By rule the time of blasting is 13 o'clock. But the management have done it according to its own will. There are lots of damages in a number of houses of his village. They were given assurances to solve the problem of vibration at the time of blasting. He told that 'if you can stay at their club of his village. The local party arranged for meeting to prevent and ask to the authority for project report. Leader gave assurances to solve the problem. Coal dust is the another problem. "There are lots of risk to our life. If we make protest in a group of ten to twelve boys then the company makes threat of arrest by police."

His village is under the threat of eviction because of extension of OCP. But the villagers are not willing to leave their home. His village is very nice. In their village there are lots of festivals like 'kirtan' organised by all of the village. All people of different cast participate in these festivals. All come back to home. He said that "we did not leave the village." We informed MP, MLAs and will make court cases against eviction.