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Appendices

Appendix 1: Chronology

1.1 Jan sunwai timeline

1987	Struggle for minimum wages on Famine Relief Works on Dadi-
1907	Rapat worksite in Bhim, Rajsamand
1988	Struggle for village commons in Sohangarh, Bhim, Rajsamand
1990, May 01	Formation of the Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan
1990-1991	Hunger Strike in Bhim for minimum wages
1992	First fair price grocery shop of MKSS set-up in Bhim
1994 December 02	Kot Kirana Jan Sunwai, Pali
1994 December 07	Bhim Jan Sunwai, Bhim, Rajsamand
1994 December 17	Vijaypura Jan Sunwai, Deogarh, Rajsamand
1995, January 07	Jawaja Jan Sunwai, Ajmer
1995 April 25	Thana Jan Sunwai, Mandal, Bhilwara
1996 April 06 – May 16	Dharna in Beawar for Right to Information in panchayats
1996 July	Formation of the National Campaign for People's Right to
1990 July	Information
1997 May 26 – July 14	Dharna in Jaipur for Right to Information in panchayats
1998 January ()9	Kookarkheda Jan Sunwai, Bhim, Rajsamand
1998 January 19	Surajpura Jan Sunwai, Ajmer
1999 December 18	Bori Jan Sunwai, Kumbhalgarh, Rajsamand
2000 April 03	Bhim Jan Sunwai, Rajsamand
2001 April 03	Janawad Jan Sunwai, Kumbhalgarh, Rajsamand

1.2 Grievance redressal timeline

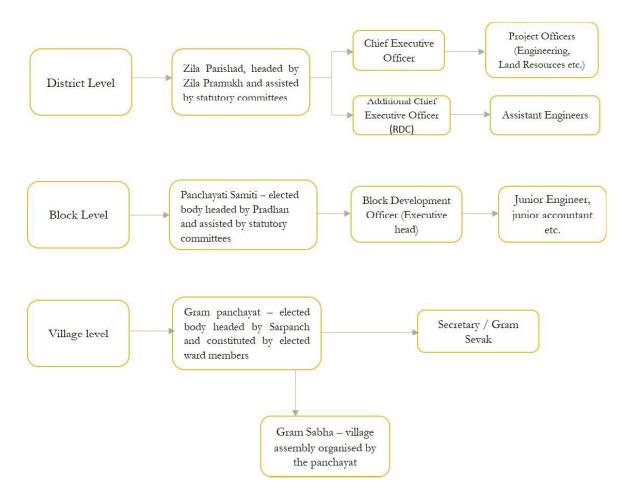
1963	Report of the K.Santhanam Committee on Prevention of Corruption emphasised redressing the grievances arising out of administrative inefficiencies
1964	Department of Administrative Reforms was created by the Government of India
1966	First Administrative Reform Commissions' Interim Report on Problems of Redress of Citizens' Grievances recommended setting up an ombudsman like institution for redressing the grievances of the citizens
1985	Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances made a part of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
1988	Directorate of Public Grievances set up to look into individual complaints of the citizens and later to act as the appellate authority for the delay in redressal
1997	Citizen's Charter adopted by the Chief Minister's Conference in May 1997. The conference adopted an Action Plan for creating a transparent, accountable and responsive administration
2000 onwards	Right to public service movement in India that focused on providing public goods and services in a time-bound manner to the citizens
2005	Second Administrative Reforms Commission emphasised a citizen-centric governance model. It recommended a grievance redressal mechanism inspired by the redressal mechanism under the RTI Act 2005
2007	Centralised Public Grievances Redress and Monitoring System – an online grievance redressal system launched by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances
2010	Madhya Pradesh became the first state to have a right to public service legislation.
2011	Rajasthan Guaranteed Delivery of Public Services Act enacted by the state government of Rajasthan
2012	Rajasthan Right to Hearing Act enacted as a single-window redressal mechanism under the RGDPS 2011. The Act was drafted in collaboration with civil society organisations in Rajasthan, which stressed on incorporating mandatory public hearings.
2014	Rajasthan Sampark launched
2016 onwards	Grievance redressal in case of welfare programmes is also being integrated with the social audit mechanisms. This brings together the three components of the people's movement for transparency – Transparency, Accountability and Time-Bound Redressal

1.3 Select milestones in the institutionalisation of social auditing

1978	Ashok Mehta Committee recommended social audit by an independent authority of the funds and programmes allocated for the development of the tribal areas and the SC/ST populations
1994-95	Jan Sunwai emerged as a form of social audit
2000	Rajasthan Panchayati Raj Amendment Act 2000 authorised the ward sabha to conduct social audit of development expenditure in every ward of the panchayat
2001	Janawad Jan Sunwai (2001) exposed corruption in excess of Rs. one crore
2001	Bannalal Committee report confirmed the social audit findings at the Janawad jan sunwai
2001-02	Rajasthan government ordered the social audit in the highest spending panchayats in every district
2005	Government of India mandated social audits through MNREGA
2006	Andhra Pradesh government conducted social audit of select public works carried out under Andhra Pradesh Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
2008	The XXIV Conference of Accountants General recommended framing guidelines and methodologies for social audit
2009	CAG constituted a Task Group for framing guidelines and methodologies for social audit
2010	The Task Group submitted its report and suggested measures for aligning the social audit with conventional audit practices
2011	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Audit of Schemes Rules, 2011 announced; Section 3 mandated Social Audit to be part of the audit of schemes
2015	CAG announced the need for compulsory audit of social schemes and local bodies through social audit and constituted a Task Force for conducting regular social audits in June 2015
2016	Report on MNREGA Audit of Scheme Rules, 2011 submitted by the CAG of India. The report is an audit of the implementation on the MNREGA, including the conduct of regular social audit by the Gram Sabha.
2017	The Joint Task Group on Social Audit constituted by the Ministry of Rural Development submitted its report. The report outlined the social audit rules and standards were to be followed for conducting a social audit under MNREGA and other welfare programmes

2017	Meghalaya legislates the first Social Audit Act at the level of the states in India
2018	Rajasthan government invited feedback from the citizens on Social Accountability Bill 2018.

Appendix 2: Panchayati raj structure



Source: Report of the CAG on Local Bodies 2018

Appendix 3: Provisions of the select panchayati raj legislations in Rajasthan

Legislation	Rajasthan Panchayat Act 1953	Rajasthan Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishad Act, 1959	Rajasthan Panchayat and (Nyaya panchayat) General Rules 1961
Objective	State-wide uniform legislation for setting up local bodies Consolidation of different laws related to panchayats in former princely states of Rajasthan	Legislation for constituting Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishad at the block and district respectively	To define the functions, powers and composition of members of panchayats, panchayat samiti, zila parishad and nyaya panchayats
Stimulus/Mandate	Art. 40, Directive Principles of State Policy Part IV, Constitution of India (1950)	Recommendations of the Balwant Ray Mehta Committee for decentralising administrative power	Rajasthan Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad Act 1959
Nature of Institutions	Single tier panchayat Block level panchayat was constituted at the discretion of the state government Chief Panchayat Officer approved panchayat plans and budgets Limited functions were devolved to the panchayat	Three-tier Panchayati Raj structure Panchayat Samiti was the main planning and implementation body The gram panchayat was the executive agency of the panchayat samiti Included provisions for Gram Sabha	Prescribed the rules for constituting three-tier panchayat structure Panchayat Samiti was the apex planning and implementation body Nyaya Panchayat for a group of four to seven village panchayats for arbitrating civil and criminal cases
Provision for Reservation	One person from the scheduled caste could be appointed to panchayat by the state government	Two women, one Krishi Nipun and one person each from the SC, ST and the local cooperative society were co-opted into the panchayat samiti as well as the zila parishad	Two women, one Krishi Nipun and one person each from the SC and ST and a member of the local cooperative society in the block were co- opted into the panchayat samiti and zila parishad

Role for the Voluntary Sector	Pooling voluntary labour for village development Organisation of youth clubs for specific projects				
	Participation of the people in community projects through the panchayats				
	Organisation of village volunteer force to assist the panchayat in development activities				
Other recommendations	Obligatory and discretionary duties of the panchayat for village development	Separate schedules that listed the functions and powers of the Samiti and its sources of revenue	Two half-yearly meetings of adult residents (similar to the gram sabha)		
	Judicial powers of the panchayat to try civil and criminal suits in its jurisdiction		Rules for Inspection of records. Chapter XII, 240-250		

Provisions of the select panchayati raj legislations in Rajasthan (Continued)

Legislation	Rajasthan Panchayati Raj Act 1994	Rajasthan Panchayati Raj Rules 1996	Rajasthan Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Act 2000
Objective	To setup three-rier panchayati raj system in Rajasthan according to the provisions of the Panchayati Raj Act 1993.	To define the functions, powers and rules for constituting panchayats, panchayat samiti and zila parishad.	To introduce provisions related to the ward sabha and social audits
Stimulus/Mandate	Article 243, Part IX of the Constitution of India, inserted after the 73rd Amendment to the Constitution in 1992, which came into force in 1993	Rajasthan Panchayati Raj Act 1994	
Nature of Institutions	Three-tier structure of panchayats – gram panchayat, panchayat samiti and zila parishad Constitutional status to Gram Sabha Compulsory elections to all the panchayat bodies every five years. Schedule XI of the Constitution lists the functions to be devolved to the panchayats by the state government	Direct elections for sarpanch Head of the panchayat samiti and zila parishad were elected indirectly Panchayat samiti and zila parishad exercised supervisory powers over the panchayat and panchayat samiti, respectively	Introduced quarterly ward sabha Ward Sabha authorised to conduct social audits Panchayat samiti was the apex planning and implementation body
Provision for reservation	Minimum 33% reservation for women including election to the post of chairperson at all the levels Reservation of seats in panchayat, including the post of chairpersons, for	Reservation for SC, ST and OBC in administrative posts in panchayati raj One-third of persons elected on reserved seats for SC, ST and	Ten percent quorum for gram sabha and ward sabha meetings Women constituted one-third of the quorum. Representation of SC and ST persons in the quorum

the persons from SC and ST in proportion to their population as well as OBCs OBC ought to be women

Co-option of women and members of marginalised sections in village committees in proportion to their population

Role for Voluntary Sector

Role of civil society, including activists, researchers, development experts and social workers in the delivery of public services, training panchayat members and persons from the marginalised sections through capacity-building activities

Local voluntary organisations were identified as members of citizen vigilance committees and District Planning Committees Voluntary agencies were authorised to demand information related to development from the panchayat and point out irregularities therein

Appendix 4: Recommendations of select committees on panchayati raj

Balwant Rai Mehta Committee 1957	Ashok Mehta Committee 1978	GVK Rao Committee 1985	L.M. Singhvi Committee 1986
For appraising the community development programmes and for advising future course of action on decentralisation	For examining the causes of the poor performance of panchayats and for recommending measures for reviving the panchayats	For reviving the panchayati raj and implementing rural development and poverty alleviation plans through the panchayat bodies	For examining the challenges in the implementation of panchayati raj and for recommending measures for revitalising them
	Key Recom	mendations	
Three-tier panchayati raj at the village (panchayat), block (panchayat samiti) and district level (zila parishad)	Two-tier panchayati raj with zila parishad as the apex planning body and panchayat samiti as the executive body	Three-tier panchayati raj with greater powers to zila parishad	Three-tier panchayati raj with greater decentralisation of powers
Democratic decentralisation through devolution of functions and powers to elected local bodies	Constitutional provisions for the panchayats		Constitutional status to the panchayati raj, including the gram sabha
Panchayat conceptualised as an agency of the panchayat samiti The panchayat samiti as the apex planning body	Development programmes could be executed by the panchayats	State governments could devolve some of its functions to the district bodies for effective decentralisation	Augmenting the financial resources of the panchayats
Block officer synergises activities of extension agencies with PRIs	Social Audit by an independent authority of the funds earmarked for the SC and ST	Greater responsibility of the Block Officers for coordinating activities of agencies at various levels	Establishing Nyaya Panchayats
Zila Parishad assists coordination between panchayat samiti and the state government	Inclusion of political parties in the panchayati raj	Zila Parishad at the district as the ideal unit for planning and implementing the development programmes	Political parties or the party system must not be a part of the panchayati raj

Co-option of two women members and one member each from SC and ST to the panchayat	Representation of the SC/ST in the block panchayats in proportion to their population		Setting up state level Judicial Tribunals for adjudicating disputes arising in panchayats related to election, suspension, suppression and so on
Organisation of youth clubs for participating in specific projects	Importance of voluntary agencies for mobilising support for the panchayati raj and for assisting local	Greater role of voluntary agencies in supporting the local bodies. Voluntary agencies must be	'Pride of Place' to voluntary institutions in spreading awareness and training the voters, elected representatives
	bodies in the planning process	encouraged for operating in rural areas	and administrative staff at the grassroots

Appendix 5: Loci of field studies

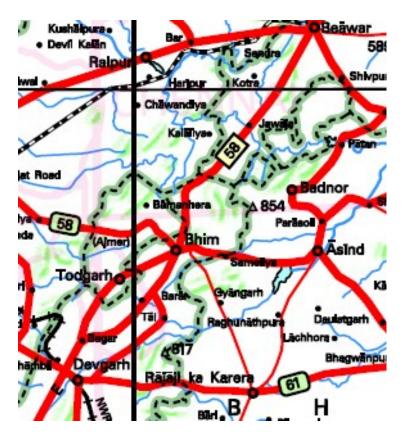
District map of Rajasthan



Source: Rajasthan.gov.in

The highlighted part shows the area of the field-study in Pali, Ajmer, Rajsamand and Bhilwara districts

Places visited during the field-study



Places in Rajsamand, Ajmer, Bhilwara and Pali districts that were visited during the field-study

Source: Survey of India, Nakshe Online

Appendix 6: Questionnaire

- 1. How did you come to know of the MKSS?
- 2. When and why did you join the MKSS or support the MKSS?
- 3. What happened at the jan sunwai?
- 4. Can you recall a few incidents from the jan sunwai and the campaign for the right to information?
- 5. Did you protest at any of the dharnas?
- 6. How did you persuade the people for speaking up at the jan sunwai?
- 7. Did women speak up at jan sunwai? Why/Why not? Were they threatened?
- 8. Did dalits and people from backward classes also participate at the jan sunwai?
- 9. Did anybody try to avert the jan sunwai?
- 10. Was anyone threatened for speaking-up at the jan sunwai?
- 11. How did you benefit from participating at the jan sunwai?
- 12. Did anybody try to give false testimonies?
- 13. How did you verify the truth at the jan sunwai?
- 14. How was the jan sunwai different from the Gram Sabha?
- 15. Did you participate in the gram sabha?
- 16. Did you contest panchayat elections?
- 17. What is the difference between the jan sunwai and social audit?
- 18. Did anything change in your village after the jan sunwai?

Appendix 7: Interview consent form

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Appendix 8: Timeline of oral history interviews conducted as part of fieldstudy

- 1. Interview with Norti Bai, 15 December 2015, Abu Road.
- 2. Interview with Hemsingh, 15 December 2015, Abu Road.
- 3. Interview with Chunni Bai, 25 December 2015, School for Democracy, Badi ka Badiya, Bhilwara
- 4. Interview with Rodeji, 15 December 2015, Abu Road.
- 5. Interview with Gajanan, 18 December, Kotra, Udaipur.
- 6. Interview with Kaluram, 24 December 2015, School for Democracy, Badi ka Badiya, Bhilwara.
- 7. Interview with Ranjit Singh, 25 December 2015, Devdungari, Bhim, Rajsamand.
- 8. Interview with Ladu Singh, 25 February 2016, School for Democracy, Badi ka Badiya, Bhilwara.
- 9. Interview with Lal Singh, 25 February 2016, School for Democracy, Badi ka Badiya, Bhilwara.
- 10. Interview with Balu Lal, 24 February 2016, Thana, Mandal, Bhilwara.
- 11. Interview with Pratap, 24 February 2016, Thana, Mandal, Bhilwara.
- 12. Interview with Shyam, 24 February 2016, Thana, Mandal, Bhilwara.
- 13. Interview with Sampat Lal Dalal, 24 February 2016, Mandal, Bhilwara.
- 14. Interview with Shankar, 24 February 2016, Mandal, Bhilwara.
- 15. Interview with Dhanna Singh, 23 April 2017, Kookarkheda, Bhim, Rajsamand.
- 16. Interview with Lakshman Singh, 24 April 2017, Kookarkheda, Bhim, Rajsamand.
- 17. Interview with Narayan Singh, 19 April 2017, Devdungari, Bhim, Rajsamand.
- 18. Interview with Motaram, 26 April 2017, Vijaypura, Deogarh, Rajsamand.
- 19. Interview with Heera Ram, 25 April 2017, Devdungari, Bhim, Rajsamand.
- 20. Interview with Shankar Singh, 29 April 2017, Devdungari, Bhim, Rajsamand.
- 21. Interview with Nikhil Dey, 30 April 2017, Devdungari, Bhim, Rajsamand.
- 22. Interview with Sushila Devi, 1 May 2017, Bhim, Rajsamand.
- 23. Interview with Ramlal Bhat, 1 May 2017, Bhim Rajsamand.
- 24. Interview with Raji Bai, 03 May 2017, Shakkargarh, Rajsamand.
- 25. Interview with Premi Devi, 24 April 2017, Bhim, Rajsamand.
- 26. Interview with Jamni Devi, 24 April 2017, Bhim, Rajsamand.
- 27. Interview with Roop Singh, 26 December 2015, Bhim, Rajsamand.

Appendix 9: Select images from the field-study in Rajasthan¹

Pictures from awareness campaigns organised by the MKSS and Soochna Evum Rozgar Abhiyan



Image 1: People participating in rally at Sirohi, Rajasthan on 16 December 2015 ©Vidhi



Image 2: An old woman waiting for registering her grievance on Rajasthan Sampark in Desuri, Pali district on 08 Dec 2015 ©Vidhi



Image 3: People registering their grievances on Rajasthan Sampark at camps as part of Jawabdehi Yatra on 18 Dec 2015 ©Vidhi



Image 4: Collecting donations in the marketplace in Jhadol, Udaipur on 20 Dec 2015. Picture courtesy: Ashwati



Image 5: Signature campaign during Jawabdehi Yatra in Jhadol, Udaipur on 20 Dec 2015 ©Vidhi

¹ Device: Canon IXUS 160 20MP Point and Shoot Camera

Pictures from awareness campaigns organised by the MKSS and S-R Abhiyan



Image 6: District Supply Officer, Udaipur (Left) and Nikhil Dey at the public hearing 21 Dec 2015 ©Vidhi



Image 7: Ram Niwas Mehta, Secretary, Urban Improvement Trust, Udaipur at the jan sunwai on 21 Dec 2015 ©Vidhi



Image 8: Public hearing in Udaipur on 21 December 2015 as part of Jawabdehi Yatra. Awareness and consulation activities in different blocks were followed by a district level hearing and a meeting with the officers and the elected representatives ©Vidhi



Image 9: Demonstration outside the District Collector's office in Udaipur on 21 December 2015 ©Vidhi



Image 10: Public rally in Jaipur on the 100th day of Jawabdehi Yatra on 10 March 2016 ©Vidhi

Using art-forms for spreading awareness against sale of liquor in villages



Image 11: Women during a street play in the village Amner in Bhim, Rajsamand, 19 April 2017 ©Vidhi



Image 12: Group song by women with Shankar Singh and Kartik at the MNREGA site on 21 April 2017 ©Vidhi



Image 13: Nukkad Natak (street theatre) by barefoot artiste Ishwar at the MNREGA site on 23 April 2017 ©Vidhi



Image 14: Puppet play by barefoot artiste Kartik on 23 April 2017 ©Vidhi



Image 15: Shankar Singh and Amita explaining the procedure for the ban of liquor in panchayats to the women at the NREGA site on 25 April 2017 ©Vidhi

Locating respondents through oral history and archived information in Bhim, Rajasthan



Image 16: Locals watching the archived videos of Bhim jan sunwai held in the year 2000 in the Bhim marketplace on 24 April 2017. They recognised the women from their village in Udamana Kot who had spoken up at the jan sunwai ©Vidhi



Image 17: Premi Devi watching videos of Bhim jan sunwai (2000. She spotted herself. 24 April 2017 ©Vidhi



Image 18: Jamni Devi watching videos of Bhim jan sunwai held in 2000. She spotted herself and recognised the other women easily. 24 April 2017 ©Vidhi



Image 19: Seventeen Years Later A group of women who participated at the Bhim jan sunwai in 2000. They posed for the picture along with their grandchildren 24 April 2017 ©Vidhi

Pictures of select respondents





Image 20: Norti Bai at the Jawabdehi Dharna in Rajsamand, 15 Dec 2015 ©Vidhi in Bhim, Rajsamand 01 May 2017 ©Vidhi



Image 22: Chunni Bai at School for Democracy, Bhilwara, 25 Dec 2015 ©Vidhi



Image 23: Kalu Ram at School for Democracy, Bhilwara, 24 Dec 2015 ©Vidhi



Image 24: Heera Ram at Devdungari, Bhim, 25 April 2017 ©Vidhi



Image 25: Dhanna Singh at his home in Kookarkheda, Bhim, 27 April 2017 ©Vidhi



Image 26: Motaram at his home in Vijaypura, Bhim, 26 April 2017 ©Vidhi



Image 27: Raji Bai at her home in Shakkargarh, Bhim, 03 May 2017, ©Vidhi



Image 28: Hemsingh at his home in Kookarkheda, Bhim, 28 April 2017 ©Vidhi

Appendix 10: Select archival material Stills from the archives at Rough Cut Productions, New Delhi



Image 29: Scene from jan sunwai held in May 2000 in Bhim, Rajsamand district ©RoughCut



Image 30: Women airing their grievances on the mic at Bhim jan sunwai in 2000 ©RoughCut

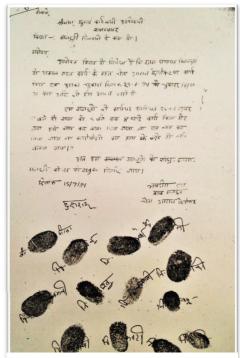


Image 31: Social auditing at the Bori jan sunwai 1999 ©RoughCut



Image 32: Social auditing at the Bori jan sunwai 1999 ©RoughCut

Select documents from the MKSS archives at NMML, New Delhi



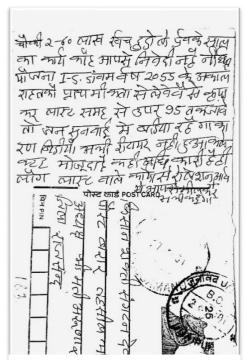


Image 34: Letter by a Janawad village resident to MKSS highlighting corrupt activities in the panchayat ©NMML

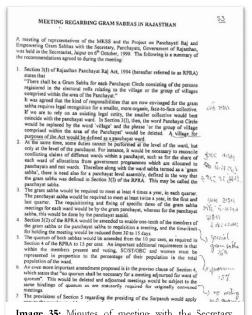


Image 35: Minutes of meeting with the Secretary, Panchayats, Rajasthan in October 1999. MKSS members recommended that ward sabhas be authorised with conducting social audits ©NMML

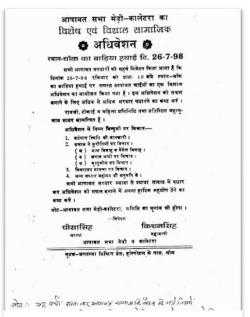


Image 36: Notice for caste panchayat organised in 1997 for ex-communicating the MKSS member Narayan Singh for organising the jan sunwai in village Kookarkheda ©NMML

Documents depicting the evolution of social audit technique MKSS archives, NMML, New Delhi

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Image 37: Technique of collating information for social audit during the first series of jan sunwai 1994-95 ©NMML

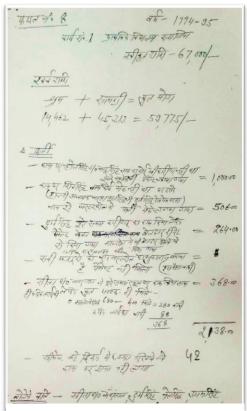


Image 38: Technique of collating information for the Kookarkheda jan sunwai 1997 ©NMML

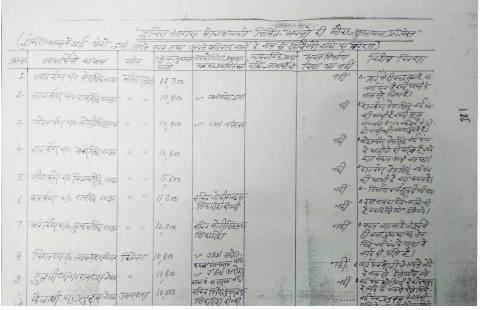


Image 39: Systematic collation of data concerning Indira Awas allocations for the Bori jan sunwai 1999 ©NMML

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