Report Community Meeting and Case Visit Laxmanpur Dam

Shravasti District of Uttar Pradesh is one of the flood affected areas displaced by Rapti River. Laxmanpur Kothi is one of the villages displaced by flood near Laxmanpur Dam.

FIAN UP team (Mr. Raghvendra Ram, Anil Kumar, R R Jha, Sanjay Rai, Manoj Kumar) visited the village Laxmanpur Dam area and found that all the villages around the Laxmanpur dam are totally covered by flood water, most of the agriculture land eroded by rivers, people are dependent on labor work only and some people have left the village and gone to the cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Rajasthan etc. for labour and rickshaw pulling work.

No relief or compensation has given by govt. officials and state government to the villagers for their land and houses. They have also lost their animals, ration cards, identity cards, food grains and other precious material in flood. They are living on the roadside of the village; their children are unable to go to school because most of the ICDS and schools have not enrolled their child’s name.