FIAN visited a village Bodaguda in Tokuru panchayat in Ananthagiri Mandal on 28th July 2013.

Access of indigenous people to secured and sustainable land in not in Bodaguda village. The distribution of land ownership amongst is found to be skewed. 30 families are cultivating in the land of 200 acres from past 40 years but they have not issued pattas. This poses a threat to stability and peace in the villages. However, the situation can be improved if the landless and marginalized farmers are able to give them land pattas for those lands in which they are cultivating.

The right to land is a distant dream for indigenous communities. The land distribution, though taken up now and then, most of the indigenous communities have no land of their own. The few who possess land has no irrigation water to take up agriculture and located at far off places from their houses. Consequently, their food security is at stake.

There are 2 hand pumps in this village but of no use, the Government has given the pipeline from a natural spring but it is very contaminated water and also they are getting severe waterborne diseases with the water.