

## The Contribution of Minoti to the Development of her Family

Minoti Rani lives at Mali para in Dorbasuri village of Lachichap Union in Nilphamary sadar upazila. She is a girl of a day labourer of Kherkati village of Dharmapal Union. She is married off with the son of Khagessyar Roy named Sam Charan living in Mali para in Dubasuri village. Minoti Rani was fifteen when she got married. From then, she began to start her family life with her husband. No mutual co-operation was between them due to her tender age. Quarrelling was the daily affair of their family. She was never allowed to go outside. Even, she had to remain silent whatever her husband told. However, she was never evaluated. Thus her family life is going on.

Just at this time, a Nari Gabeshona group is built in Mali para under a project name 'Promote Gender Equality Through Local Knowledge & People's Initiative' run by USS. As

regular Gabeshona is going on by the group, different socio-economic problems are found out. At the time of discussing the problems, Minoti Rani begins to express her problem. She also discussed about the other problems of the group. All the members of the group decide to impart her husband in Gabeshona. They came to see, a male group of Gabeshona remains



beside their para. All the members of the group make a member of the male group. Sam Charan went to the Gabeshona daily and began to Gabeshona.

As both husband and wife gabeshona work, they began to start home-work mutually. Suddenly, a plan of a grocer's shop came of their merit. They decided to open a grocer's shop. After planning, Sam Charan was thinking who will run the shop? Because, he works for others as a daylabourer. Again, both husband and wife began to plan and finally decided to run the shop when they will have time. They decided that Minoti will run the shop from morning to afternoon and then her husband besides their individual work. In afternoon Minoti goes to Bazaar with milk for selling and with this money she buys the daily necessities and comes back home. Her husband becomes very happy to see these.

Sam Charan proves himself wrong. He thinks that at the beginning of our family life, if we started our work mutually, we could progress else more. As a result of mutual co-operation between husband and wife they are not attacked with quarrelling. They are leading life happily. Minoti says "I am now quite free and peace."

## The change of Mohabbat Ali

Mohabbat Ali lives in Gondea Para in Dubasuri Village. He is 28 years old. His wife's name is Mira Akture. Mira is 22. They have a male child. It's nine month only. Mohabbat Ali runs his family on agriculture.

Mohabbat Ali lives with his parents, sisters and brothers together. His family is full work and full of large members. His mother worked alone for the family. Many times his younger sisters and brothers cried for nursing but his mother couldn't get a moment to nurse and love them. His mother worked in one hand and cared and nursed the children in another. Mohabbat Ali is coming to see this from his boyhood. But finding on other way, he thought that this naturally for the women's fate. This shocked him very much. By this term, a wind of turning fate began to blow. A male team is built up in Gondea para under the project of 'Promote Gender Equality Through Local Knowledge & People's Initiative' run by USS. The members of the team began to Gabeshona regularly. They began to think about their problems which they have to face in life. They began to analyses the problems one after another. Mohabbat Ali could realize the hard labor of his mother. Then he began to Gabeshona with matter.



At this time his wife gives birth of a child. But Mohabbat Ali was hesitate somewhat to assist his wife, because he never saw anyone to assist one's wife. Besides, the people of this society do not want to pursuit this help. But Mohabbat Ali, himself, wants to change this tendency by assisting his wife in this matter. He began to do this work. After giving birth of a child, Mohabbat Ali began to cook- rice, lead family, cleaning and washing clothes of his wife and child.

His family and many of his neighbors' could not allow this assistance. But it is Mohabbat Ali's determination that he will assist her wife for life. And for creating this situation, he will be going on his Gabeshona work.

