

CP of Kadu Pahar village had no problem during her pregnancy and she was 28 years old. This was her third pregnancy (her 2 elder children are aged- six and eight years). She did not get TT injections as she never went to the ICDS and ANM did not come either. She had taken 10 IFA tablets that she had received from Sahiya.

On 11.07.2012 CP had a normal delivery of a girl child at home. After 10 days (21.07.2012) she reported being weak and unable to walk. Her husband called a local practitioner from Dhamini (10 km away) who gave some injections charging Rs 600 and CP recovered a bit.

However on 26.08.2012 (since 4 am) CP had post partum paralysis of legs and hands and reported telling that she is unable to move her hand and legs. About 4 pm when CP had fits and had become semi conscious, her husband called a local practitioner from Jamalo village (3 km away) who started treatment only when DP mortgaged a silver necklace. He started IV and by the time the second bottle was getting over CP expired at about 6 pm.

After CP's death her husband bought milk powder worth Rs. 1200 from market to feed the new born child, however the child also died 15 days later.

Following the death of CP the local practitioner returned the mortgaged necklace.