

Case Study Village Seeg Banr Swat

The ASER Bhaitak was arranged in Village Seeg Banr on 5/4/2012. In the ASER Bhaitak, different education related issues were discussed along with learning levels, girls' education and mother literacy. Village report card was displayed with all the participants of the meeting, especially out-of-school children, the ratio of girls enrollment was less the reasons were inquired so in this regard one of the community member shared that one of the Ex-Nazims gave free land for girl's Middle Schools. School was constructed by Government but after construction a problem aroused regarding the recruitment of class four staff. Nazim was of the idea that Govt. Authorities will appoint one of his relative in the school as class four staff but later on the Govt. Authorities did not agree and at that Nazim locked the school and till now school is closed because of dispute.

The ITA team along with participants went to the Nazim house and discussed all the details of the issue and then the whole procession requested the Nazim for opening the school for the future of their children education. The Nazim assured that in the upcoming new session the school will be opened by him personally and he thanked ITA for coming to his village and giving him awareness. But the community was of the idea that enrollment session is already started and they are fearing that their children will go to other schools which are so far away from their village. All the procession requested the Ex-Nazim to open the gates of the school and enroll the children by himself, the Head Teacher of the school and Education department representative were also present at the moment. Enrollment register was brought by the head teacher and initially 25 girls were enrolled from the village in the said disputed school. The Ex-Nazim was the first person who enrolled the children in the school and the gates of the school were made open for all the children of the village to get education.