

Providing Nourishment to a Family

One of the basic ingredients of democratic functioning across the globe is providing nutrition for all. However, we feel the importance of nutrition the hard way when we cannot afford meals for even twice a day.

Sk. Samim, of Islampur village, Uttar Dinajpur, faced immense difficulty during the pandemic lockdown. He could not arrange enough food to feed his family. His infant children fell sick as they could not be given baby food. Helpless and after starving for almost two days, he knew he had to find a way out to meet the crisis.

Samim tried to get help through the Grievance Redressal cell of the Chief Minister's Office. He contacted sometime in the second week of April 2020. He prayed for some assistance as he could not bear his suffering anymore.

Soon, however, the BDO visited his house. Along with his team, the BDO arranged adequate food coupons and clothes for the family, who were in dearth of proper nutrition. Moreover, baby food was also provided for his infant children.

Helping one person might not change the world, but it can change the world of a person who faced enough suffering. *Samim* felt it the hard way, *"I could not see my family suffer anymore. I knew I had to go and get help. I am indebted to the CMO grievance cell. My children are also healthy and happy."*