

"I want to grow up early, study and earn so that I can support my parents"

Rahul, aged 16, Class VI, Jai Ambe Happy Children School

Rahul lives in Regar basti of Sitabari. He is youngest among three siblings. His father is a daily wage earner and mother is a housemaid. This family migrated from Sambhar a tehsil 70 km far from Jaipur some years ago. His two elder brothers are eighth pass, married and work at automobile and tailors shop. Unlike his other brothers, Rahul wanted to study but he his family condition does not allow him to continue his study. Government school did not attract him. Ultimately, he discontinued his education for three years. After lot of efforts from Abhiyan Bharat teacher, he started his education once again. It took one academic year to bring his education on track. Teacher gave special efforts to cover up his education so that he can be admitted to appropriate grade age. His academic according to his performance improved. He is studying in class VI and learning well. He says"Money is the main issue in my family. Electricity was disconnected for more than six months as parents couldn't pay electricity bill. It very difficult to study without bulb and fan"