A CASE STUDY OF SATBHAYA, ODISHA

The poster is based on women's voices.

Coastal erosion and salt water intrusion is a global reality in the present times.

The coast of the Rajnagar block in Kendrapada district of India is one such affected area.

So a planned relocation by the Government of Odisha, of the affected families of the Satbhaya Gram Panchayat of Kendrapada district to Bagapatia under Gupta Panchayat is underway.

The relocation is an expensive proposition. Hence the well off have shifted but for many shifting is happening in phases.

"Shifting from Satbhaya to the colony is a difficult task. My husband had to travel 10 to 12 times up and down to carry household articles in his bicycle".

"Life in Satbhaya was difficult. But the trajectories of relocation has been multi location with people leaving Satbhaya first for one place and then now shifting to the colony."

"One gets showered with sand in case his or her head hits the thatched roofs of the houses in Satbhaya."

"We left Satbhaya 5 years ago and stayed in Rajkanika. It is only 5 months ago that we shifted to this colony to build our house."