



Case of Nika Orao

Nika Orao is a girl of 15 years who work as casual labour in tea plantation at Ivil Tea Garden of Jalpaiguri District, West Bengal. Both of her parents also work as casual labour in same tea garden but their earning as casual labour is too low to run a family. Therefore they engaged Nika also in this work mainly because her school is closed for last 14 months due to pandemic.

Nika was a student of Class X. Though her school was faraway and transport not always available for attending schools, though she does not have electric connection at home, but she was continuing her studies in spite of all these challenges. But when pandemic closed down her schools her father got a good excuse to send her for work. Nika now work for 8 hours a day and for seven days a week.

Nika had a dream of becoming a nurse in future. She wants to continue her study once again.