SELF-BUILT CITIES
Swati Janu
EVICTION PROCESS

06 December 2017

EVENT A

BHAiya!
ALERT, ready

EVENT B

EVENT C

EVENT D

EVENT E

EVENT F

I WILL COLLECT MY BELONGINGS FROM HERE, AFTER THE EVICTION ENDS

WE ARE CONFISCATING THESE GOODS AS A PART OF EVICTION PROCEDURE. EAST WAY HOME

MEETING WITH ACTIVISTS AND REPRESENTATIVES, LAWYERS & STUDENTS

BHAiya!
ALERT! READY!
MANGALA
32 Years. From Darbhanga (Bihar)
Resident & Street vendor in PULMITHAI

Still recovering from the loss of her husband's death, Mangala has geared up to fight a new war with the eviction, rains and winter. All her belongings are ruined in rain and children dropped out of school. She complains about the Railway police confiscating their belongings and not reluctant on returning it back.

MARIAM
53 Years. From Bhagalpur (Bihar).
Resident & Street Vendor in PULMITHAI

“I got really scared when I heard the noises at 07:00 am in the morning. Not informed about the eviction, I had no option to save my belongings as I was removing my children from the effected spot.” She has already submitted a copy of her Aadhar card and voter ld to the activists demanding aid and a stay order.

SUBODH
48 Years. From Bihar.
Resident & Activist in PULMITHAI

Subodh points out to a burst water pipeline near the railway tracks, with a single stream of water spraying as the only source of water for 270 families in that area. Inaccessible public toilets (200 m away, across the railway tracks) are the reason people practice open defecation. He is thankful to the NGOs, who contribute to the education of the children in the Basti, although the number of dropouts is large every month.

AARTI
28 Years. Evicted from Alaknanda (Delhi)
Resident in MADANPUR KHADAR

Each time 26 year old Aarti takes her one year old son Gopal to the Batla Clinic (a private clinic in Delhi) for a shot of the DPT, the cost of transportation and the vaccine adds up to approximately Rs.500. Like many of her neighbors, Aarti spends Rs.12 to buy a 20 liter can of water filled from the nearby tube-wells for cooking and drinking purposes.