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Anxious Indian mothers take their turn to weigh their babies, withered and weak, barely big enough to tip the scales. This is the leanest of seasons, and all 25 children here at this Nutrition Rehabilitation Centre in Shivpuri are dangerously malnourished by any measure. There are 100 centres like this supported by UNICEF in the state of Madhya Pradesh. At the best of times 60 percent of all under-fives are malnourished, mostly from vulnerable castes and tribes. Now with the latest food crisis many more are being admitted:

SOT Mr.Dinesh Khanna Nutrition worker in Kalyani Nutrition Rehabilitation Center of Shivpuri district (English)

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Vandana Agarwal UNICEF Nutrition specialist in Madhya Pradesh State of India (English)

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Monsoon rains have failed for the past five years, pushing people to the edge; food is a battle ground between man and beast, every scrap counts. For Sunita’s family wheat stocks are running out. With the price of other staples like rice almost doubled in six months – she is left to make stark choices, her children are drained and hungry.

SOT Sunita Adivasi (English with Hindi translation)

Shotlist

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- 1) WS Malnourished children with their mothers in Kalyani Nutrition Rehabilitation Center of Shivpuri district
- 2) MS Malnourished kids being weighed and measured
- 3) MCU Pan to kids
- 4) SOUNDBITE: Mr.Dinesh Khanna Nutrition worker in Kalyani Nutrition Rehabilitation Center of Shivpuri district

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- 5) SOUNDBITE: Vandana Agarwal UNICEF Nutrition specialist in Madhya Pradesh State of India

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- 6) WS old men drinking water from hand pump in Guraval village of Shivpuri district
- 7) MCU child looking at the empty wheel
- 8) MCU child being attacked by hungry goats
- 9) WS/MCU Sunita Adivasi the mother of malnourished child buying rice
- 10) CU Sunita Adivasi’s children

	<p>“Only my husband is able to work and we are seven in the family so we can’t feed and clothe our children properly. We are really very worried about things.”</p> <p>Sunita’s son is two years old but cannot walk; he was once at death’s door; At the community centre he and his sisters relish their mid-day meal. It’s all they’ll get and they’re not alone – this year 72 % of children in the village of Guraval are malnourished; last year 60% were.</p> <p>Yet even in a crisis old traditions and beliefs die hard. This family had a long walk in the heat and dust to the temple to give thanks for their baby boy. They live on just R1500 or \$40 a month but they had been saving for a full year to feed the gods.</p> <p>This current food crisis in India, has opened the lid on what lies behind child malnutrition and that will take more than the cost of food to change.</p>	<p>11) SOUNDBITE: Sunita Adivasi mother of Arjun 2 year old malnourished child</p> <p><i>Only my husband is able to work and we’re seven in the family so we cant feed and cloth our children properly. We’re really very worried about things</i></p> <p>12) MCU Arjun 2 year old malnourished child trying to walk</p> <p>13) CU malnourished children eating in Guraval village community center</p> <p>14) WS temple</p> <p>15) WS family walking to the temple</p> <p>16) MCU family at the temple doing prayers</p> <p>17) WS Riksha leaving</p>
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