

Case story on Chhaupadi

Case No. 4: Perception of Traditional Healer (Jhakri) on women's staying in home

It was heard that after some awareness program, people started living in their own home but one of the *Jhakris (in Jumla)* mentioned, "the people became aware to some extent and that is not the cause of shifting from cow shed to home-room, the actual thing is in previous, houses were made attaching with each other's and one room touch another. And in such case, elders including kitchen and temple is being touched so they were kept outside the home. But when the people started making new home (modern) than they make separate room for that purpose." It has also observed such place in some of the house where the rooms were downstairs where no male go there. It was a place made especially for that purpose only.