

**TEJAJI PROJECT**  
World Oral Literature Project  
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**Field Documentation Sheet**

<i>Documentation Sheet No.</i>	A-028
<i>Track/Item No. (Audio File No. &amp; Location)</i>	file0066.wav to file0079.wav WOLP/Tejaji Ballad/Audio Rec-2010/Bada Nayagaon
<i>Title (s) of song, Segment, etc.</i>	Tejaji Ballad
<i>Genre or type (i.e. epic, song, ritual)</i>	Ballad
<i>Translation of title (s)</i>	--
<i>Date of recording</i>	06.09.2010 (Evening) to 07.09.2010 (Morning)
<i>Place of recording</i>	Tejaji Shrine, Bheruji-ka-Bagh
<i>Location 1 (home village or area)</i>	Village Bada Nayagaon
<i>Location 2 (district, region, nation)</i>	Tehsil Hindoli, District Bundi, Rajasthan, INDIA
<i>Name (s), age, sex, place of birth of performer (s)</i>	All are men, born in the same village. Age is mentioned in brackets against the individual names.
<i>Performer 1 (Vocalist)</i>	Kesarilal Kahar (45), Laduramji Saini (60), Durgalal Meghwal (35)
<i>Performer 2 (Bhopa)</i>	Parmanand Saini (50), Tejmal Saini (25)
<i>Performer 3</i>	--
<i>Musical instruments and/or other objects used in performance</i>	--
<i>Instrument 1 (Algoja-Aerophonic)</i>	Ramnath Gurjar (65)
<i>Instrument 2 (Dholak-Percussion)</i>	Durgalal Meghwal (35), Ramlal Kahar (35)
<i>Instrument 3 (Manjira-Metallic Clappers)</i>	Tejmal Saini (40), Madhoji Kumawat (55), Tejmal Saini (25), Uddaji Saini (45), Ramlal Kahar (35)
<i>Instrument 4</i>	--
<i>Performer (s)'s first/native language</i>	Hadoti
<i>Performer (s)'s ethnic group</i>	Mali, Kahar, Nai, Meghwal, Gurjar & Kumhar
<i>Level of public access (closed, limited, open)</i>	Open
<i>Detailed description, observation &amp; notes:</i>	
<p>This group of singers is popular in the region for their voice and their recorded Audio DVDs which sells in the market. But while recording the Ballad with them it was noticed that they do not know to sing the complete Ballad and only sings popular part of it. During this recording they forgot to sing Gajanand Stuti which is necessary to sing before starting the Tejaji Ballad.</p>	
<i>Video file no. &amp; location</i>	IMG_0265 to IMG_0266 WOLP/Tejaji Ballad/Videos/VD-004 & VD-005
<i>Photographs no. &amp; location</i>	IMG_2682 to IMG_2793 WOLP/Tejaji Ballad/Photographs/Disk No. 132/Bada Nayagaon