

**TEJAJI PROJECT**  
World Oral Literature Project  
University of Cambridge, UK

**Field Documentation Sheet**

<i>Documentation Sheet No.</i>	A-015
<i>Track/Item No. (Audio File No. &amp; Location)</i>	file0347.wav to file0368.wav WOLP/Tejaji Ballad/Audio Rec-2010/Thikarda New-1
<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>	19.08.2010 (Evening) to 20.08.2010 (Morning)
<i>Place of recording</i>	Gua Devi Temple
<i>Location 1 (home village or area)</i>	Village Thikarda
<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 of Mali community, born in Thikarda village. Age is mentioned in brackets against the individual names.
<i>Performer 1 (Main Vocalist)</i>	Jagaji (62)
<i>Performer 2 (Supportive Vocalist)</i>	Phatuji (56)
<i>Performer 3</i>	--
<i>Musical instruments and/or other objects used in performance</i>	--
<i>Instrument 1 (Algoja-Aerophonic)</i>	Hiraji (72), Bagotaji (70), Saujilalji (57), Jagnathji (50)
<i>Instrument 2 (Dholak-Percussion)</i>	Kalyanji (50), Dhannalalji (45), Jagannathji (50), Kalyanji (45)
<i>Instrument 3 (Manjira-Metallic Clappers)</i>	Bhanwarlalji (40), Chotulalji (45), Kesarlalji (50), Shambu Prajapat (40), Motiji (50)
<i>Instrument 4</i>	--
<i>Performer (s)'s first/native language</i>	Hadoti
<i>Performer (s)'s ethnic group</i>	Mali & Kumhar
<i>Level of public access (closed, limited, open)</i>	Open
<i>Detailed description, observation &amp; notes:</i> <b>The fresh recordings of the complete Ballad sung by the Thikarda village singers which was proposed for the WOLP begins from here.</b> This has been achieved in six sessions. To avoid repetition in the Ballad only two singers were asked to narrate the story. Thus the more experienced singer Jagaji initiated main lines of the Ballad and the supportive singer Phatuji followed him.	
<i>Video file no. &amp; location</i>	--
<i>Photographs no. &amp; location</i>	IMG_2400 to IMG_2456 WOLP/Tejaji Ballad/Photographs/Disk No. 131/Thikarda New-1