

TEJAJI PROJECT
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Field Documentation Sheet

<i>Documentation Sheet No.</i>	A-016
<i>Track/Item No. (Audio File No. & Location)</i>	file0369.wav to file0386.wav WOLP/Tejaji Ballad/Audio Rec-2010/Ramnagar-Digod
<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>	20.08.2010 (Evening) to 21.08.2010 (Morning)
<i>Place of recording</i>	House of Rameshwar Meena
<i>Location 1 (home village or area)</i>	Village Ramnagar
<i>Location 2 (district, region, nation)</i>	Tehsil Digod, District Kota, 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>	Modulal Meena (62), Harivalabh Gochar (35), Hemraj Gochar (35), Hiralal Bairagi (31)
<i>Performer 2</i>	--
<i>Performer 3</i>	--
<i>Musical instruments and/or other objects used in performance</i>	--
<i>Instrument 1 (Algoja-Aerophonic)</i>	Nandkishore Prajapat (60)
<i>Instrument 2 (Dholak-Percussion)</i>	Kajod Airwal (45)
<i>Instrument 3 (Manjira-Metallic Clappers)</i>	Seetaram Meena (38), Jitendra Meena (20)
<i>Instrument 4</i>	--
<i>Performer (s)'s first/native language</i>	Hadoti
<i>Performer (s)'s ethnic group</i>	Raigar, Gurjar, Kumhar, Bairagi & Meena
<i>Level of public access (closed, limited, open)</i>	Open
<i>Detailed description, observation & notes:</i>	
<p>Along with the popular style of singing Tejaji on Algoja, another style called 'Dauda' was also recorded in this village. In present time people have almost stopped singing Tejaji in Dauda style as it requires large gathering of people. It was sung only during the flag processions at night with support of Dholak & Manjira. Algoja is not used in it. It's a chorus type of singing.</p>	
<i>Video file no. & location</i>	IMG_0098 to IMG_0100 WOLP/Tejaji Ballad/Video/VD-003
<i>Photographs no. & location</i>	IMG_2457 to IMG_2510 WOLP/Tejaji Ballad/Photographs/Disk No. 131/Ramnagar-Digod