Binsar is a collection of six small villages situated in and around the Binsar Wildlife Sanctuary. The villages are isolated: none are connected by road and there is no electricity. The villagers’ main sources of income are from agricultural and general labour, with many having migrated to find work. The majority of households are below the poverty line (BPL) in all but two of the villages.

THE STATS

Village Ways generates 14% of Binsar’s income. This is equivalent to two local full-time primary school teachers’ annual salaries.

81% of families and 20% of individual are involved with Village Ways.

There are 265* individuals over the age of 16 with an average income of 57 INR per person per day. The area is financially poor with 58% of households classified as BPL.

THE VILLAGE WAYS IMPACT

Village Ways tries to ensure that employment is evenly distributed across all household with priority given to families below the poverty line (BPL). This map highlights that the majority of wealthier families are not involved.

* This figure does not include Matkanya as there is no age data for this village