

Overcoming Challenges

Govinda Sawa, born in Ilam, showed signs of intellectual disability from a young age. As he grew older, his condition worsened but due to his family's poor economic condition and lack of education, they couldn't seek immediate medical help and relied on traditional healers which worsened his condition. Govinda exhibited behaviors such as continued babbling, neglecting hygiene, shouting, speaking unclearly and eating anything he found, causing distress to his family and community.



Through the program (DPRP), Govinda and his family received counseling and support to obtain a disability identity card. In that year, he was taken for treatment as advised by the doctor.

Currently, Govinda is on regular medication and significant improvements have been seen in his condition. His babbling has stopped and he now participates in activities like washing his clothes, bathing, and helping with household chores. Also, social security allowances have helped reduce the cost of his treatment. Govinda and his parents are deeply grateful for the support from the program (DPRP).