

Importance of Water

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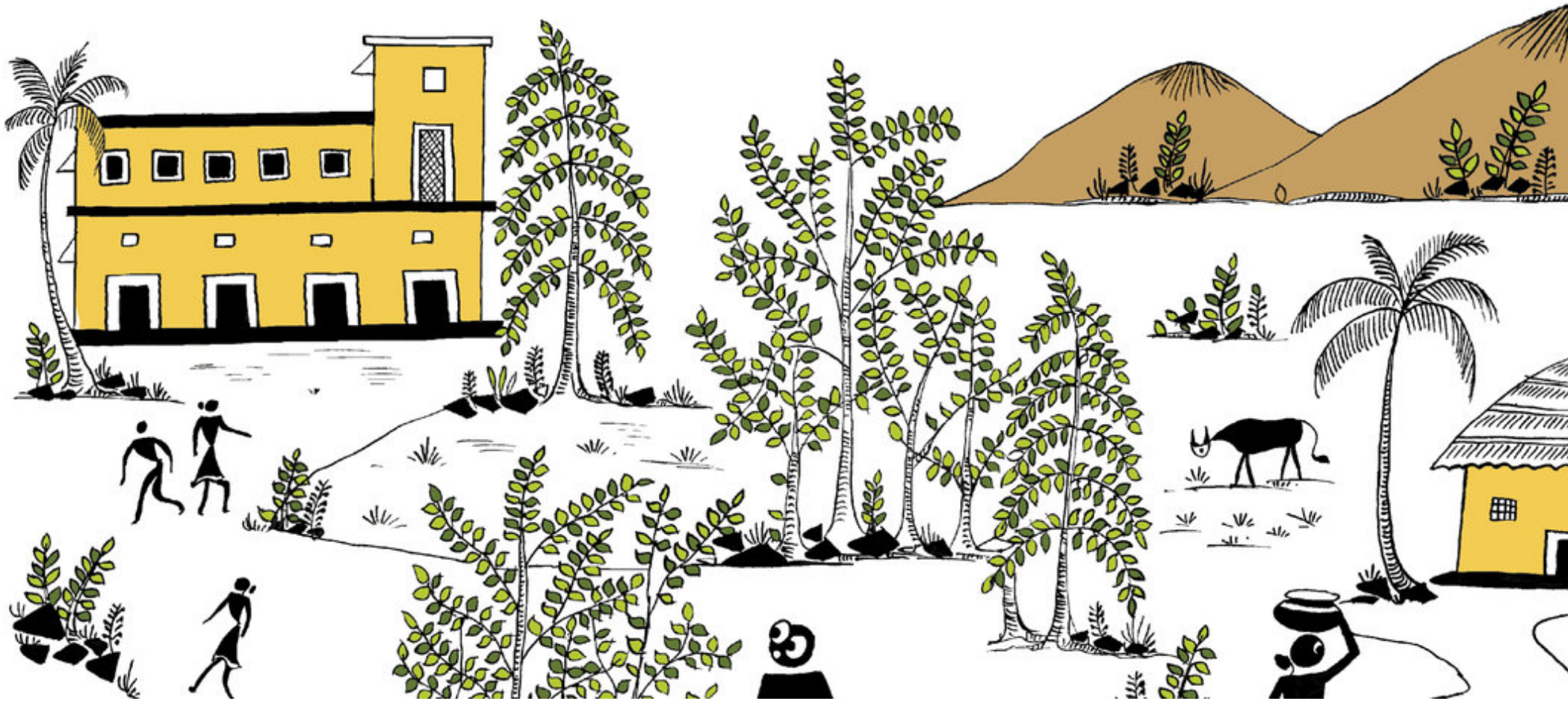
Once there lived a young boy in a village Dholakpur, who cared about water. He always told the villagers to save water not to waste it, as it is very important for life. But all the villagers looked at him and said "Bah! Who cares about water. There is plenty of it in the oceans, seas, lakes and rivers.



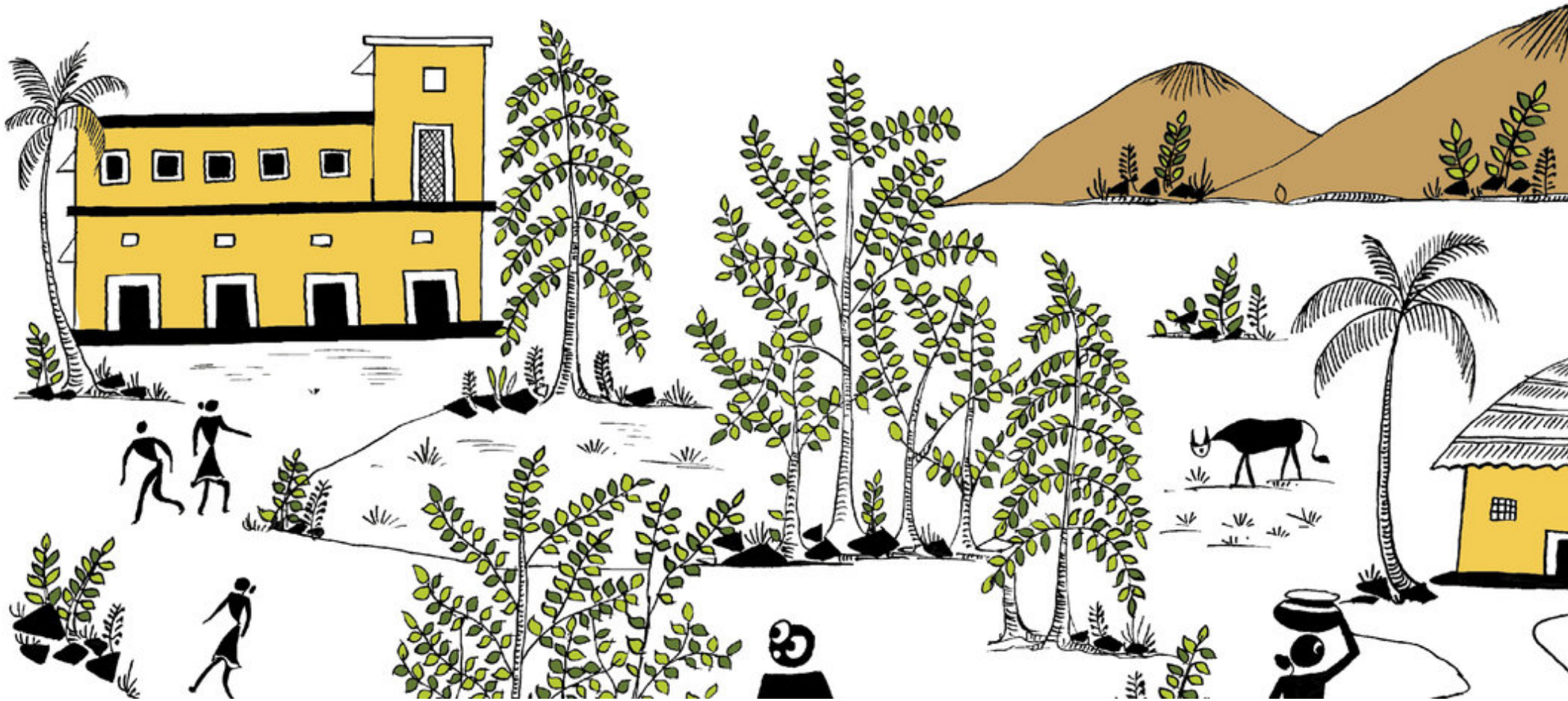
Today was the Gram Sabha the meeting of the Panchs and the villagers. Sonu (the young boy) and his friends were sitting beside the Sarpanch and the Panchs. Slowly all the villagers came and sat around the tree and the assembly started. Today's assembly was specially organised on the topic "Importance of Water" by Sonu and his friends. They told the Panchs and the Sarpanchs how all the villagers wasted water and when he told them to save water they ignored him and said "There is plenty of it everywhere.". Sonu and his friends got an idea about how to explain the villagers the importance of water.



They asked the Sarpanch that "Can we close the village's water supply for a day? This will make the villagers understand the importance of water.He allowed them to do so.



The next day the villagers were shocked to see this that water was not coming in the taps. They thought about going to the river and bring some water. But the nearest river from the village was about 10 kilometres away. So they thought about bringing water from the nearby village but no one was ready to give water as they knew that they always wasted water. All the villagers were very sad and they said "Have we not wasted water and used it properly today we would have plenty water for ourselves. We should have listened to Sonu." With this they went



to find him and apologise to him thinking that he would give a solution to this problem. After walking for a while they saw Sonu sitting under a Banyan tree with his friends. They went to him and apologised for their mistake. He felt sorry for them, so he asked the Sarpanch to open the water supply. The villagers had learnt their lesson and they never wasted water again and saved it when possible.



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A village which wastes water, learns its importance and begins to save water.

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