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LIST OF PLATES

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1	:	Traditional chulah
2	:	Fuel-efficient biogas chulah
3	:	Manual milk churner
4	:	Human cost effective electric milk churner
5	:	Manual grain grinder
6	:	Time and energy conserving electric grain grinder
7	:	Human energy intensive manual fodder cutter
8.	:	Woman's seldom access to electric fodder cutter
9	:	Community water tap-a saver of time and energy
10	:	Handpump inside the house
11	:	Traditional plough
12	:	Tractor being used for levelling the field
13	:	Tubewell : modern irrigation system
14	:	Spraying of pesticide on crop
15	:	Women limited access to modern health care services
16	:	Television set in rural household modern communication technology
17	:	Scene at an anganwadi centre