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**The Study of Maternal Health Problems among the
Semi-nomadic Lohar Gadiyas of Malthon of Sagar District,
Madhya Pradesh**

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ABSTRACT The present paper discusses the maternal health problems prevail among the semi-nomadic Lohar Gadiyas of Malthon town of Sagar district, Madhya Pradesh, India. The present study is based on interview of 128 Lohar Gadiya housewives by random sampling and semi-participants' method using structured schedule. The findings indicate that majority of population is illiterate and poor. The most of the females married at higher age and faced atleast one health problem during the pregnancy. In all, the maternal health is poor. Under these circumstances it is highly desirable to take step for reducing infant mortality by increasing acceptance of family welfare devices.