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Story : Solar Eclipse Bathing Festival
Location : Garhmukteshwar.

Evil effects of the Solar Eclipse can be washed away by a dip in the holy spots and in India there is no better than the holy Ganges. Thousands of Indian flocked to the banks of river Ganges at Garhmukteshwar for taking a dip when the Sun is eclipsed.

Roll. 1.

Sun rise on the banks of holy river Ganges at Garhmukteshwar about 70 miles East of Delhi.

A caravan of bullock carts bringing hundreds of people for the holy dip at a holy spot.

Shots of people cooking food sitting by the sides of the bullock carts which are parked near the banks of the river Ganges.

Scenes of shopping by the rustic women who come in their heavily pleated skirts.

Roll. 2

Shot of a mother giving a dip to her child. Priests applying sandal wood paste on the forehead after the bath. Close up of applying the mark on the forehead.

Shots of people taking a dip in the waters of Ganges at Garhmukteshwar
Shots of mothers giving a dip to their infants.

Shot of a sadhu taking a dip and then offering prayers to the Sun.

Long shot of the bathing scenes.

Shot of the Eclipsed Sun. One Seventh was covered for nearly 3 hours.

Roll. 3.

Even the cattle get their share of bathing in the holy waters. Shots of various animals being given a wash.

Scenes of people bathing.

Long Shot taken from the watch tower showing the general atmosphere.

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