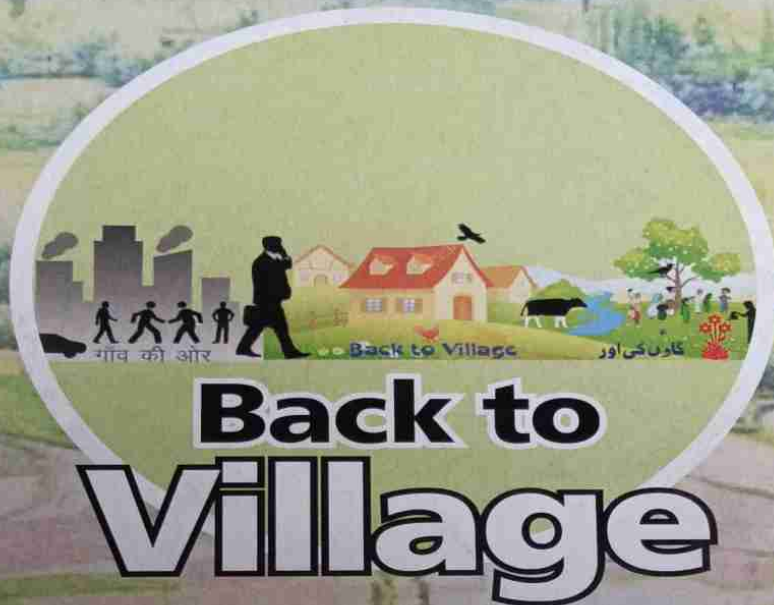


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JAKHOLE



Governance at the Doorstep

June 20-27, 2019



Government of Jammu & Kashmir

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(Format to be filled up by the Reporting Officer during his/her two day visit to the Gram Panchayat)

A) DETAILS OF REPORTING OFFICER:

- i. Name: **PULKIT DUTTA**
- ii. Designation: **CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OFFICER**
Department/ place of posting: **ICDS/ CDPO BILLAWAR**
- iv. Mobile No: **9697562911**
- v. Email id: **PULKITDUTTA_89@YAHOO.COM**
- vi. Home District: **KATHUA**
- vii. Dates of visit: 20/21/22/23/24/25/26/27, June 2019 **26th + 27th June 2019**

B) LOCATIONAL DETAILS OF GRAM PANCHAYAT:

- i. Name of the Gram Panchayat (GP): **JAKHOLE**
- ii. Local Government Directory (LGD) code of the GP:
(To be sourced from Rural Development Department/ by DC)
- iii. Name of CD Block: **BARNOTI.**
- iv. Name of Tehsil: **KATHUA**
- v. Name of District: **KATHUA**

C) PANCHAYAT PROFILE:

- i. Name(s) of revenue villages in the Gram Panchayat:
 1. **JAKHOLE**
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
- ii. No. of hamlets in the GP: **23**
- iii. No. of households in the GP: **312 (Approx.)**
- iv. Population (approx) of the GP: **3150 (Approx.)**
- v. Significant geographical feature of the GP (hilly/ kandi/ plain): **Hilly**
- vi. Key natural resources of the GP (forest/ water bodies/ minerals/ others/ None):
Forest, USH River, Fertile Irrigated land (1% approx)

KEY AMENITIES IN THE GRAM PANCHAYAT:

1. STATUS OF ROADS:

i. Whether Gram Panchayat is connected with road (Yes/No) Yes (Partially)

ii. If yes, type of existing road connecting to GP (Tick one):

a) Black topped/ Metalled/ Shingled/ Fair-weather ☒ Fair-weather.

b) Remarks: Out of 7 wards, 4 wards are unconnected.

iii. Condition of existing road connecting to GP (Tick one):

a) Good/ Average/ Dilapidated ☒ Dilapidated

b) Remarks: PMGSY Road from Malamon to Motta Behor is under construction. However most of the pvt. is not connected.

iv. General condition of internal roads/ link roads inside the GP (Tick one):

a) Good/ Average/ Dilapidated/ No internal roads as the area is hilly. ☒

b) Remarks: PMGSY Road from Malamon to Motta Behor is under construction and connects 3 wards only.

v. Unconnected habitations having population of 250 or more souls (with name):

a) Number: 2

b) Names- (i) PISS (W.No. 1) (ii) BASAK (W.No. 6 & 7)

(iii) _____ (iv) _____ (v) _____

Requirement of/ need for construction/ up-gradation of roads/ bridges/ culverts (with name/ length (Max. 03 works)):

Name of the road/ bridge/ culvert Approx. Length in Kms/ Mtrs

1. Road from Malamon to Mastgorth via Thota, PISS. Length 10 km (Approx.)
2. Road from Reh to Aglidhar (Billowar) via Chorotta. Length 8 km (Approx.)
3. Road/Bridge from Dadara to Bedouni Pyl. Jakhole. Length 80mtrs Bridge 2km Road (Approx.)

DRINKING WATER/ WATER BODIES:

Source of drinking water (Tick as many as needed):

a) Tapped Water/ Tube well/ Dug well/ Natural Source (spring, nallah, bowl, river)/ Hand Pump ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒

b) Others (please specify): Tapped Water only for W.No. 4 & that too damaged due to construction of PMGSY Road.

ii. Is the availability of drinking water sufficient? Yes/ No
No

iii. Quality of drinking water in the Gram Panchayat (Tick one):

a) Very Good/ Average / Not fit for consumption.

b) Remarks: 80% area not fit for consumption & rest average

iv. Hamlets without tapped water supply (with name):

a) Number: 6 Wards.

b) Names- (i) PISS W.No.1 (ii) Motta Behor W.No.2
(iii) Palkhal W.No.3 (iv) Jakhole W.No.5 (v) Basak W.No.6
(vi) Kharadi W.No.7.

v. Coverage of households through tapped water:

a) Fully covered/ Substantially covered/ Partially covered/ Not covered.

b) Remarks: Only one ward covered through tapped water
that too is damaged due to PMGSY Road construction.

vi. Frequency of water supply (for connected habitations) (fill one):

a) Daily (___ hrs/day)

b) Thrice a week (___ hrs/day)

c) Twice a week (___ hrs/day)

d) Weekly (___ hrs/day)

e) Remarks: Damaged (No supply from quite some time).

ii. Prevalence of diseases on account of unhygienic water supply (as reported) (tick one):

a) Frequently/ Sometimes / Never

i. Untapped water sources, details if any:

(i) UJH River (ii) Proposed UJH Multipurpose Project

(iii) (iv)

Necessity and further need regarding drinking water supply:

a. Demand for pipes (length): 1.0 Km (Kms)

b. New schemes needed/ required (Max 3. give details):

1. WSS for Palhal, Bagora, Kasmari (W. No. 3).

2. WSS for Motta Behar, Mastgarh, Chorotta, Piss, Kadu, Denu, Thoda (W. No. 4).

3. WSS for Jakhole (W. No. 5, 6, 7).

c. Upgradation of existing schemes required (name of scheme with nature of upgradation required):

1. W.S.S for Malaman (Repair & extension of Pipeline)

2. Water filtration plant at Bagora Palhal. (Non functional/ancient)

3. Extension of Handpumps in W. No. 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7.

x. Water bodies in the GP (Numbers):

S. No	Type of water body	Water bodies in the Gram Panchayat		
		Total number	Maintained	Requiring conservation/ restoration
1	Ponds	4	1	3
2	Springs/ Bowls	10	3	7
3	Wells	5	4	1
4	Any other. (specify)	USH River	01	01
		Local Nallahs.	05	05

POWER SUPPLY:

i. Are all hamlets connected with power supply: Yes/No ☒

ii. Hamlets not having power connectivity:

a) Number: 02

b) Names- (i) Banue (ST Basti) (ii) Kadu (ST Basti)

(iii) _____ (iv) _____ (v) _____

iii. Overall availability of daily power supply:

During winter

a. 0-6 hrs

☒ b. 6-12 hrs

c. 12-18 hrs

d. 18-24 hrs

During summer

a. 0-6 hrs

☒ b. 6-12 hrs

c. 12-18 hrs

d. 18-24 hrs

iv. Number of transformers in the Gram Panchayat: 10

v. Approximate number of transformers damaged during the year: Npl

vi. Average time taken by PDD for repair of damaged transformer (tick one):

a. Week / 15 days / ☒ One month / More than one month

b. Remarks: One month

i. General assessment about quality of voltage:

During winter

a. Good

☒ b. Average

c. Below Average

During summer

a. Good

b. Average

☒ c. Below Average

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Registration of domestic consumers with PDD (approx.) (tick one):

0-50%, ☒ 50-75%, 75-95%, 95-99.9%, 100%

Percentage of households metered: 5 %

Are there any instances where trees are being used for supporting HT/LT line

conductor: Yes/ No No; However approximately 15 Wooden Poles still in use.

a) If yes, requirement of approximate number of additional poles: 75 Poles

b) Are there any critical loose wiring/ conductors which are threat to human life:

☒ Yes/ No (Long span)

c) Any additional transformer/ upgradation of facility required:

Number: 5; Details: At Jakhole, Basak, Malaman, Palhal, Badora.

19. COVERAGE OF PENSION SCHEMES:

- i. Old Age Pension Scheme:
- a. Are all eligible beneficiaries covered: Yes/ No ☒
 - Number left out: 168 (Approx.)
 - b. Beneficiaries receiving pension: Monthly/ Quarterly/ Yearly ☒
 - c. Mode of payment: Bank/ Post office/ Postal money order/ Other ☒
- ii. Widow Pension Scheme:
- a. Are all eligible beneficiaries covered: Yes/ No ☒
 - Number left out: 9 (Approx.)
 - b. Beneficiaries receiving pension: Monthly/ Quarterly/ Yearly ☒
 - c. Mode of payment: Bank/ Post office/ Postal money order/ Other ☒
- iii. Disability Pension Scheme:
- a. Are all eligible beneficiaries covered: Yes/ No ☒
 - Number left out: 5 (Approx.)
 - b. Beneficiaries receiving pension: Monthly/ Quarterly/ Yearly ☒
 - c. Mode of payment: Bank/ Post office/ Postal money order/ Other ☒
- iv. Is the list of beneficiaries being shared with Gram Panchayat/ Gram Sabha: Yes/ No ☒

20. OTHERS:

- i. Whether Community Hall is available in GP: Yes/ No / under construction ☒
- ii. Whether Panchayat Ghar is available in GP: Yes/ No / under construction ☒
- If no, is land available for construction of the Panchayat Ghar: Yes/ No ☒
- iii. Whether internet facility has been provided in the Panchayat Ghar: Yes/ No ☒
- iv. Whether electricity has been provided in the Panchayat Ghar: Yes/ No ☒
- v. Is there any heritage building in the GP (Plz specify): _____
(a) Mastgarh Fort.
(b) Shringufa Mahanaal.

vi. If yes, whether said building is being properly maintained: Yes/ No ☒

vii. Number of major and critical projects/ works which are languishing for completion for more than three years (Plz specify three major works, if any):

Name of the work	Department concerned
1. <u>Water filtration plant at Bagora Panchayat</u> (Specify)	PWD/ ☒ PHE/ ☒ Health/ School/ Other
2. <u>Light Irrigation Panchayat</u> (Specify)	PWD/ PHE/ Health/ School/ Other <u>Irrigation</u> ☒
3. <u>WSS Malaman</u> (Specify)	PWD/ ☒ PHE/ ☒ Health/ School/ Other

viii. Prevalence of drug menace in the GP: Nil/ Very Low/ ☒ Low/ ☒ High/ Very High Alcohol ☒ Very High

ix. Is there any unused government building in the GP which can be put to productive use (Plz specify): - Nil -

21. GOOD GOVERNANCE:

i. Public perception on:

a. Overall accessibility of departmental staff: ☒ Poor/ ☒ Good/ ☒ Very Good

b. Overall responsiveness of departmental staff: ☒ Poor/ ☒ Good/ ☒ Very Good

ii. Best performing departments: a) Forest b) ICDS c) FS & CA

iii. Departments with most complaints against staff: a) Revenue b) PHE c) Social Welfare

iv. Any specific observation regarding any particular department.

(a) PDD Department has provided electricity connections to almost whole of the Panchayat.

(b) The Panchayat Talukote is a far flung panchayat and seldom visited by govt. officials. Hence the people demand/complain that govt. officials from all the govt. departments should regularly attend panchayat.

(c) Wages of MGNREGS Scheme employees should be raised & their services should be regularised in the RDO Dept.

E) GENERAL ASSESSMENT OF THE VISITING OFFICER:

I	Main economic activities/ source of livelihood in the GP (Max. 05):
1.	Agriculture/Farming.
2.	Labour Work.
3.	Labour Work Outside State / Palledari.
4.	Cattle Rearing / Sheep Rearing / Goat Rearing / Poultry.
5.	Small menial Jobs like Driving, Shepherd etc.
II	Major potential areas which can be used to improve economic conditions in the GP (Max. 05):
1.	Promotion of Tourism as the panchayat contains many Tourist Spots like Mastgarh & Mahanad Shingufa. Trekking from Jalohole to Mastgarh Area.
2.	Proposed UJH River Multipurpose Project can provide Water & Jobs to the area.
3.	Small/Micro Irrigation Projects from UJH can irrigate land and increase agricultural potential.
4.	Homiculture Plots can provide livelihood to the people.
5.	Wind Mills/Solar power plant in Mastgarh Area (Charotta) can be established.
III	Major problems confronting the people in the GP (Max. 05):
1.	In spite of being a highly backward area, the area is not notified as a Backward Area (RBA) & the adjoining areas better off than this are notified as RBA areas.
2.	Non-availability of Road Facility
3.	No medical facility in the Panchayat for humans & livestock/Animals.
4.	Acute Water Scarcity in the area.
5.	Very Low Voltage which could be solved by having a separate powerhouse in adjoining ppts.

IV	Urgent public requirements in order of priority (Max. 07):
1.	GRANT OF RBA Status to the panchayat as the area is highly backward.
2.	Road Connectivity to W.No. 1 (Piss).
3.	W.S.S for two areas (1) W.No. 1 (Piss) (2) W.No. 2+3 (Palhal & Motla Behra).
4.	Proper Medical Facility in the Panchayat for humans & animals/livestock.
5.	Tourism development in Pgt. (a) Mastyash Fort (Trekkling Route) (b) Mahanad Shingufa.
6.	Protection bund for land at Jukhole & Repair of P/bund at Gungi Jukhole.
7.	High School for the Panchayat.
V	Any major complaint brought to notice:
(a)	RBA Category not given to panchayat inspite of being deserving. However panchayats having more facilities like Borkhain North, Borkhain South, Forelain West etc are given RBA Status.
b)	Alignment of PMGSY Road from Jukhole to Palhal needs to be corrected to shorten the distance.
VI	Overall assessment of visit (Public Services): Please mention best practices, if any, observed
	Public services are not available to people. The presence of Govt. Department/officials is very poor. Children have to cover long distances on foot to reach their schools. Pgt. is hilly & road connectivity is poor. Water facility is also very poor.
	Overall assessment of visit (Panchayat Functioning):
	Panchayat deserves RBA Status Tourism Potential of Panchayat is great Road connectivity & Water Supply should be improved. Panchayat needs more awareness about functioning to improve its working. Panchayat also needs more govt. support in almost all areas especially Education, Power & Health.

Pulkit Dutt
Signature of the visiting officer

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