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Back To Village Program (Bhothain South)

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Block: Barnoti



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Governance at the Doorstep

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Government of Jammu & Kashmir

Back to the Village Report

(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: RAKESH KUMAR
- ii. Designation: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Department/ place of posting: HIGHER EDUCATION/ GDC BILLWAR
- iv. Mobile No: 94191-10220
- v. Email id: RAKESHGOSWAMI@OUTLOOK.COM
- vi. Home District: SAMBA
- vii. Dates of visit: 20/21/22/23/24/25/26/27, June 2019

B) LOCATIONAL DETAILS OF GRAM PANCHAYAT:

- i. Name of the Gram Panchayat (GP): Bhortham South
- ii. Local Government Directory (LGD) code of the GP: 1791

(To be sourced from Rural Development Department/ by DC)

- iii. Name of CD Block: Bhortham (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. Bhortham South 2. 3.
4. 5.
- ii. No. of hamlets in the GP: 19
- iii. No. of households in the GP: 460
- iv. Population (approx) of the GP: 1800
- v. Significant geographical feature of the GP (hilly/ kandi/ plain): Hilly
- vi. Key natural resources of the GP (forest/ water bodies/ minerals/ others/ None): wa

D) KEY AMENITIES IN THE GRAM PANCHAYAT:

1. STATUS OF ROADS:

- Whether Gram Panchayat is connected with road (Yes/No): ☒ Yes
- If yes, type of existing road connecting to GP (Tick one):
 a) Black topped/ Metalled/ Shingled/ Fair-weather ☒ Metalled
- Condition of existing road connecting to GP (Tick one):
 a) Good/ Average/ Dilapidated ☒ Good
- General condition of internal roads/ link roads inside the GP (Tick one):
 a) Good/ Average/ Dilapidated/ No internal roads as the area is hilly. ☒ No internal roads as the area is hilly.
- Unconnected habitations having population of 250 or more souls (with name):
 a) Number: 03
 b) Names- (i) Bhortham - Saladda (ii) Bhashroot - Talaim
 (iii) Tokhali - Kahnad (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

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|----------------------------|------|----|
| 1. Mallaman - Borth Pradh | Road | 17 |
| 2. Changama - Tehra Kelara | Road | 19 |
| 3. Ratti - Tokhel Kahnad | Road | |

2. DRINKING WATER/ WATER BODIES:

- Source of drinking water (Tick as many as needed):
 a) Tapped Water/ Tube well/ Dug well / Natural Source (spring, nallah, bowli, river)/ Hand Pump ☒ Natural Source
- Others (please specify): _____

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

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

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

b) Remarks: People have to cover 1-2km to nallahs for drinking water

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

a) Number: 17

b) Names- (i) Tokhali (ii) Tehra (iii) Kernal (iv) Upper Ratti (v) Mallaman (vi) Chingara
vii) Keh (viii) Saladda (ix) Khabbal (x) Nilam (xi) Bhashrot (xii) Talaim
Doongian (xiii) Borla (xiv) Chafdiyam (xv) Nud.

v. Coverage of households through tapped water:

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

b) Remarks: Only two hamlets

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: Once in a two month

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

a) Frequently ☒ / Sometimes / Never

viii. Untapped water sources, details if any:

(i) Nallahs (ii) _____

(iii) _____ (iv) _____

ix. Necessity and further need regarding drinking water supply:

a. Demand for pipes (length): 40/- (Kms)

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

1. Dugwell/T. 1. m. 7

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2. Gravity source project from Nanota to Saladda
3. Dugwell/Check Dam at Sughnallah Mallamam

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

1. WSS Dhanni Bawa
2. WSS Saladda Barth
3. WSS Mallamam

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	07	00	07
2	Springs/ Bowlis	04	00	04
3	Wells	03	00	03
4	Any other,(specify)	0	00	0

3. POWER SUPPLY:

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

- ii. Hamlets not having power connectivity:

a) Number: mill

b) Names- (i) _____ (ii) _____
(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: 11

v. Approximate number of transformers damaged during the year: 11

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: Low Voltage problem because of long span of HT.

vii. General assessment about quality of voltage:

During winter

- a. Good
- b. Average
- ☒ c. Below Average

During summer

- a. Good
- b. Average
- ☒ c. Below Average

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

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

ix. Percentage of households metered: 0 %

x. Are there any instances where trees are being used for supporting HT/LT line conductor: Yes/ No ☒

a) If yes, requirement of approximate number of additional poles: 80

b) Are there any critical loose wiring/ conductors which are threat to human life:
Yes/ No ☒

c) Any additional transformer/ upgradation of facility required:

Number: 08; Details: 100(2), 63(03), 50(2), 25(1) KVA

19. COVERAGE OF PENSION SCHEMES:

i. Old Age Pension Scheme:

a. Are all eligible beneficiaries covered: Yes/ No

Number left out: 600

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: 100

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: 10

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): NO

- 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>WSS Saladda Parth</u>	PWD/ PHE/ Health/ School/ Other
(Specify)	
2. <u>WSS Mallamam</u>	PWD/ PHE/ Health/ School/ Other
(Specify)	
3. <u>Protection wall besides UJJ river (flood control)</u>	PWD/ PHE/ Health/ School/ Other
(Specify)	

- viii. Prevalence of drug menace in the GP: Nil/ Very Low/ Low/ High/ 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) PMGSY b) Agriculture c) Education

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

iv. Any specific observation regarding any particular department.

→ Enhancement of MGRBGA wages.

→ Graham Serval & GRS was not available.

E) GENERAL ASSESSMENT OF THE VISITING OFFICER:

I	Main economic activities/ source of livelihood in the GP (Max. 05):
1.	Agriculture
2.	Poultry
3.	Cattle farming
4.	labour work
5.	govt. jobs
II	Major potential areas which can be used to improve economic conditions in the GP (Max. 05):
1.	Agriculture, floriculture, horticulture
2.	Small scale industries like fabrication, broom
3.	Social forestry, Mushroom cultivation
4.	Skill development
5.	Cutting, weaving, sewing for women
III	Major problems confronting the people in the GP (Max. 05):
1.	Govt College for higher education
2.	Road connectivity, many PMGSY ^{projects} languishing for completion
3.	Low Voltage electricity due to 70km long HT SPAN (non-av)
4.	PDs services not regular. People get ration once-in 2-3 months and higher than govt. regulated rates
5.	Water for drinking & irrigation

IV	Urgent public requirements in order of priority (Max. 07):
	Govt. Degree College in Pgt. Cluster i.e. GHS Forelem & Block & Tehsil HQT in Bhakta (Forelem)
1.	Power house in Bhakta & Replacement of old conductors (installed 30 yrs ago)
2.	Installation of new transformer wherever reqd.
	Road connectivity for internal hamlets mentioned in Road Section.
3.	Proposal of 3 new roads.
	Concrete Cemented protection wall for lands & houses in the pvt on
4.	urgent basis of 5000 m as most of the population situated on river/nalla banks.
	Urgent need of dugwells/wells/Bowls/Ponds/Hard Pumps in almost all the
5.	hamlets of the pvt. as the nallah (primary src of drinking water) is very unhygienic
	Awareness of govt. schemes for PDS/NREGA/SBM-toilets/PMAY and only
6.	2-3% beneficiaries availing benefits
	Water conservation schemes
7.	
V	Any major complaint brought to notice:
	Head loading cost increased by the villagers, teachers (MDM), construction (unc govt schemes)
	A multipurpose dam was proposed on river UJJ of MOMPVA in 1956 that would benefit to many clusters of kothas district & would overcome the problem of drinking & irrigation by the inhabitants
VI	Overall assessment of visit (Public Services): Please mention best practices, if any, observed
	Public & services are available to only 2-3 hamlets's inhabitants that are connected to road. Inhabitants staying in almost 17 hamlets are still facing same problems as they used to face in 1950's
VII	Overall assessment of visit (Panchayat Functioning):
	Panchayat functioning hampered due to the above mentioned problems. An immediate action are reqd to improve the livelihood of the inhabitants of the pvt, so that they can have access to the basic amenities to live i.e. (drinking water, PDS supply (wheat), education and road connectivity

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