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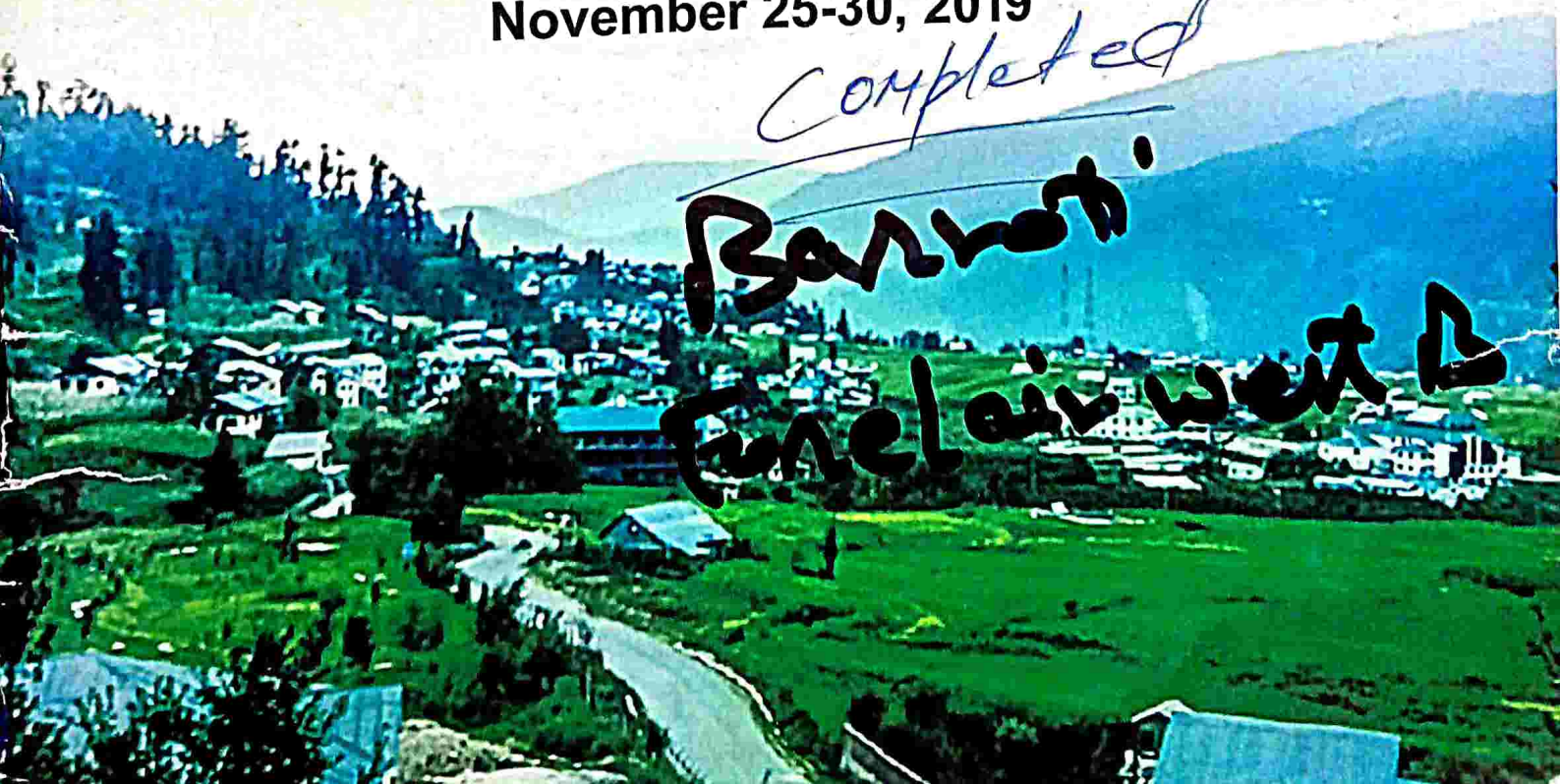
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Governance at the Doorstep

November 25-30, 2019

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Back to Village 2 (B2V2) - Report

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

A) DETAILS OF REPORTING OFFICER:

- i. Name: **RANJEEV GUPTA**
- ii. Designation: **ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER**
- iii. Department/place of posting: **IRRIGATION DIVISION, KATHUA/ISD Billa**
- iv. Mobile No: **9419182859**
- v. Email id: **ranjeev.gupta@gmail.com**
- vi. Home District: **Jammu**
- vii. Dates of visit: **25/26/27/28/29/30, November 2019**

B) LOCATIONAL DETAILS OF PANCHAYAT:

- i. Name of the Panchayat: **Forelain West-P**
- ii. Local Government Directory (LGD) code of the Panchayat:
(To be sourced from Rural Development Department/by DC) **1792/240945**
- iii. Name of CD Block: **BARNOT I**
- iv. Name of Tehsil: **KATHUA**
- v. Name of District: **KATHUA**

C) PANCHAYAT PROFILE:

- i. No. of revenue villages in the Panchayat: **1**
- ii. No. of hamlets in the Panchayat: **9**
- iii. No. of households in the Panchayat: **550**
- iv. Population (approx.) of the Panchayat: **5000**

D) FRONTLINE OFFICERS/OFFICIALS WHO ARE PRESENT DURING THE VISIT:

S. No.	Department	Designation of the officer/official
1	1. FISHERIES 2. PDD	FIELD SUPERVISOR M. Reader
2	3. Education 4. R.D.D	Teacher Gdam ROZGAR SAHAYAK
3	5. Veterinary 6. AGRICULTURE 7. IWMP	SR. ASSISTANT AEA SOCIAL MOBILIZER
4	8. ICDS 9. Health 10. FOREST	ANGANNADI WORKERS ASHA WORKERS/RMPHN GUARD
5	11. SERICULTURE 12. PNBANK	N/MAN Manager
6	13. SOCIAL WELFARE 14. PWD	J.E
7	15. Flood Control 16. SHEEP HUSBANDRY	AE/JE ASM
8	17. PHE	A J.E

E) FUNCTIONALITY OF THE GRAM PANCHAYAT:

1. INFRASTRUCTURE:

i. Whether Panchayat Ghar is available in the Panchayat: Yes/No/under construction ☒ Yes

If yes, whether functioning in: Own building/Other government building/Private building ☒ Own building

If no, whether land is available for construction of the Panchayat Ghar: Yes/No

ii. Whether the BDC office has been established (in case the officer visits block Panchayat): Yes/No/Not applicable ☒ Yes

iii. If not, whether the building for BDC office has been identified: Yes/No/Not applicable

iv. Facilities available in the Panchayati Raj Institutions:

Facilities available	Panchayat Office	BDC Office	Remarks
Furniture	✓ Yes/No	Yes/No NA	Table, Plastic chairs, Steel Almirah in Panchayat Office
Computer/printer	Yes/No ✓	Yes/No NA	
Telephone facility	Yes/No ✓	Yes/No NA	

v. In case Panchayat has not been constituted, whether Administrator has been appointed: Yes/No NA

vi. Whether Infrastructure and Assets Register has been prepared: Yes/No ✓
(Visiting Officer to physically check the register)

If no, Visiting Officer to get the register prepared in his/her presence and confirm: Prepared

2. FUNCTIONALITY:

i. Whether Gram Panchayat meeting is being held regularly on monthly basis: ✓ Yes/No

Date of last meeting held: 6.10.2017.

ii. Whether Gram Sabha meeting is being held regularly on quarterly basis: ✓ Yes/No

Date of last meeting held: 6.10.2017. 24.06.2019

iii. Whether the Karwai register is being maintained by the Panchayat Secretary: ✓ Yes/No

(Officer to inspect the register)

iv. Whether the Sarpanch/Administrator/Panchayat Secretary have digital signatures: Yes/No ✓

v. Bank Account opening and receipt of funds:

Name of the Scheme	Separate bank account opened	Official signatory other than Sarpanch	Funds received	Balance in the account as on date (Rs. in lakh)	Whether at least one transaction has been made
14 th Finance Commission	Yes/No ✓	Secretary	Yes/No ✓	34,06,201/-	Yes/No ✓
ICDS (Nutrition)	Yes/No ✓	ICDS Supervisor	Yes/No ✓	34,305/-	Yes/No ✓
ICDS (Honorarium)	Yes/No ✓	ICDS Supervisor	Yes/No ✓	1,09,350/-	Yes/No ✓
Mid Day Meals (MDM)	Yes/No ✓	H. Master	Yes/No ✓	NIL	Yes/No ✓
Own resources of Panchayat	Yes/No ✓	N.A	Yes/No ✓	N.A	Yes/No ✓
Any other Scheme, If yes, indicate name					

(Visiting Officer to personally check the Passbook and enter the above details. He/she will also check that the bank account is in the name of the Panchayat and operated by Sarpanch.)

vi. Whether Panchayat Biodiversity Committee has been constituted: Yes/No ✓

If no, the visiting officer to ensure that the Committee is constituted in his/her presence and confirm: CONSTITUTED

vii. 14th Finance Commission Award:

a. Whether 4 year Action Plan 2016-20 has been prepared: Yes/No ✓

b. Whether the detailed estimates for all works have been prepared: Yes/No ✓

c. No. of works for which estimates have been prepared: 9 No. (36 % to total)

d. Whether Action Plan has been approved by the DDC: Yes/No ✓

If no, reason thereof: Action Plan 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19

approved according to PR Representative and Adm Plan 2018-19 & 20
have been submitted for approval

e. Whether the works have been started: Yes/No ✓

No. of works started: Nil No. (Nil % to total)

If no, reason thereof: Funds in the a/c of Panchayat/Sarpanch
have been transferred on 1.08.2019. However, the Adm/

Sanction for work has not been accorded by the RDP till date.
f. Who is issuing work order for works being executed under 14th FC (tick one): Not issued yet, However, the following will do that

1) Sarpanch ✓

2) BDO ()

3) Others (specify): _____

viii. Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS):

a. Is the Panchayat/Sarpanch purchasing nutrition items at Panchayat level for use in the Anganwadi Centres of the Panchayat: Yes/No NOT YET

If no, reason thereof: FUNDS TRANSFERRED IN NOV. 2019

Also mention if it is being purchased by someone else: ND

b. Is nutrition being provided to Anganwadi Centres in the Panchayat: Yes/No NOT YET ✓

If no, reason thereof: FUNDS TRANSFERRED IN NOV. 2019

c. Is the Panchayat/Sarpanch paying honorarium to AWWs/Helpers directly at Panchayat level: Yes/No NOT YET

If no, reason thereof: FUNDS TRANSFERRED IN NOV. 2019

d. Whether the record on account of purchase of nutrition and payment of honorarium is being maintained by the Panchayat: Yes/No NO PURCHASES

(Visiting Officer to check the register and verify the signatures of the Sarpanch on the same) MADE YET & NO HONORARY PAID

iii. Suggestions for encouraging more households/farmers to set-up new units

Proper awareness through camps to educate like farmers
to take up these activities, besides relaxed bank conditions
in terms of loans and collateral guarantees.

7. List 5 suggestions in order of priority which can help in increasing income of farmers/rural households:

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| 1. ✓ | By tapping untapped sources & creating Irrigation Network |
| 2. ✓ | By encouraging people to adopt backyard poultry |
| 3. ✓ | Helping farmers to establish dairy units |
| 4. ✓ | Augmenting income by taking up fish pond activities |
| 5. ✓ | Providing/making available High Yield variety of seeds |

J) PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND GOOD GOVERNANCE:

i. Whether Aadhaar card has been provided to all people in the Panchayat: Yes/No ✓

If no, the number of people in the Panchayat yet to get Aadhaar card: 50

ii. Overall satisfaction level of the people about the ration shops:
 Poor/Satisfactory/Good/Excellent

Major problems/complaints with regard to ration shops:

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| a) Irregular opening: | Yes/No ✓ |
| b) Inadequate stock: | ✓ Yes/No |
| c) Overcharging: | Yes/No ✓ |
| d) Rude behaviour of store owner: | Yes/No/ ✓ |
| e) Long distance to be covered to reach the store: | ✓ Yes/No |
| f) Non-display of rates: | Yes/No ✓ |
| g) POS machine not working: | ✓ Yes/No NA |

W. no. 1
 R. Shop - 9

h) any other: _____

iii. Number of FIRs registered in last 3 months: Nil

a) Are people generally satisfied by response of Police to complaints: Yes/No ☒ Yes

b) Is copy of FIR given to people: Yes/No N/A

c) Are people satisfied about the overall security situation in Panchayat: Yes/No ☒ Yes

d) Any suggestions: Nearest P/S/Chowki is around at a distance of 10 km from the Panchayat. An immediate need has been perceived by the locals is to create at a police sub station within Panchayat in order to check the growth of various illegal activities and to curb the menace of drugs amongst the youths.

iv. Public perception:

a. Are departmental staff available: Poor/Good/Very Good/Excellent ☒ Good

b. Are departmental staff responsive: Poor/Good/Very Good/Excellent ☒ Good

v. Average time taken for processing of applications/requests or redressal of complaints by the departmental field functionaries:

Department	Average time taken	Remarks/details, if any
Revenue	• Within 1 month • More than 1 month • Never	<u>More than 1 month</u>
Social welfare	• Within 1 month • More than 1 month • Never	<u>Nil in 1 month</u>
Police Station	• Within 1 month • More than 1 month • Never	<u>Nil in 1 month</u>
PHE	• Within 1 month • More than 1 month • Never	<u>More than 1 month</u>

PDD	• Within 1 month • More than 1 month • Never	more than 1 month
Any other	• Within 1 month • More than 1 month • Never	

vi. Any specific observation or complaint regarding any particular department:

K) OTHERS:

i. Whether land has been identified within Panchayat for collection and disposal of plastic waste: Yes/No ✓

ii. Whether Panchayat Plastic Collection and Disposal plan is ready: Yes/No ✓

(Visiting officer to collect a copy of the Plan)

iii. Number of children in the age group of 4-14 years in the Panchayat: Approx 400

iv. Number of children in the age group of 4-14 years enrolled in the schools: Approx 380

v. Is there any High/Higher Secondary school with more than 40% girl students: Yes/No ✓

vi. Whether RDD has provided Sanitary Napkin Vending Machines in any of the above Schools: Yes/No/Not applicable ✓

✓ If yes, details of schools: _____

✓ If yes, whether the machine is functional: Yes/No

vii. Whether RDD has provided Sanitary Napkin Incinerator in the above Schools: Yes/No/Not applicable ✓

✓ If yes, whether the incinerator is functional: Yes/No

L) GENERAL ASSESSMENT OF THE VISITING OFFICER:

	I	Urgent public requirements in order of priority (Max. 07):
P-1*		Govt. Degree College at Forelawn Dakhla. As according to locals, The nearest colleges at Hironagar, Ramkote, Mahanagar & Kalkha being at 28, 45, 68 & 30 kms respectively from the Panchayat. Hence the difficulty & the urgent requirement.
P-3		2. New Water Supply Scheme for providing regular & clean / potable water supply to the households of the 9 wards of Panchayat. The existing W.S.S. at Malini being in a dilapidated state with worn out pipes, joints on the rising main & on the network, is barely able to cater to 10% of its capacity only.
P-4		3. Need to upgrade urgently the Power infrastructure viz cables, transformers, conductors to provide uninterrupted electricity which otherwise is very erratic. Need to finish the works under SAUBHAGYA, so far only poles have been erected and no further work has been done.
P-2**		4. Const. of Vented Causeways at 7 places over Nallahs on Road from Mangloor to Jakhde Road. A Major problem for the locals as the road gets connectivity is lost during monsoon entirely & sufferings of locals including students, patients & others increase.
P-6		5. Need for a Play Ground for sports activities. A foundation stone was laid during Dasi at Dorai. No work done, however because it being not under list of approved works.
P-5		6. Internal Road Network Works. a) New Roads: • Dorai to Chiana - 5km • Sait to Kaly - 3km, Pop: 100, W.M. - 5 under PMGSY • Moh. Jakhde to Dandoot via Garimbyal under PWD • Pop: 150, W.M. - 1 under PMGSY b) SUBGRADE & Black Topping 1. Circle Road Dorai 2. Lehor to Phasal 3. Malini to Chodiyal 4. Gura Pandita to Moh. Upper Salyal 5. Gura Pandita to Moh. Ullam 6. Chodiyal to Moh. Sany Shaleli, 7. Durn to Moh. Kartar Singh Chaud & others, 8. Kalyani to Moh. Sany Shaleli, 9. Durn to Moh. Kartar Singh
P-7		7. Flood Control Works at H.S. Dorai, P. Schar Sait, Kalyani, Agori land Dorai, Agori land Upper Malini, Temple at lower Malini, at Chodiyal, Gura Pandita, Durnakelly & Phasal - Approx 365 Crores reqd.
	II	Any major complaint brought to notice of the Visiting Officer:
** The Abstract of cost along with letter by Executive Engineer is submitted enclosed.		
* A location plan is annexed along with.		
		1. The major complaint brought to the notice is regarding Road Connectivity, which because of Nallah flowing across it 7 places, remains cut off for entire rainy period (Monsoon) and leads to a lot of difficulties viz disruption in bus service, problems faced by students in travelling to School college etc and related issues. Pertinent to mention that a DPR has been

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Submitted for the construction of 280 m. long vented causeway by PWD Div. Kalkha vide no S 31-36 dated 21.08.2015 to Superintending Engineer PWD (R&B), Jaymou. Kalkha Circle.

III Overall perception of functioning of the government:

1. The functioning of the Government is more defined, However the people were less indulging as far as awareness drives are concerned, from the Govt. functionaries. The development making intent of Govt. in the people is perceived as really excellent but due to lack of frontline staff, probably not the implementers.

IV Overall assessment of visit and suggestions:

(the visiting officer to ensure that the overall assessment is recorded in detail along with concrete suggestions.)

The intent of Govt. Planning in conducting the Bst and listening to people directly is good, The implementation of the outcomes of these tasks, but definitely encouraging. The continuation of this initiative will in a periodic manner and

implementation of the of decisions, based on data collected will make people, start believing in the good intentions

of the Government, its

Signature of the visiting officer

Name

Plans and its implementation. There is a need therefore to:

- initiate more comp. and drives to make the people aware of the beneficiary oriented scheme
- Working of response dept. especially its field work. to be more people friendly. Digitization of records will be a step toward easing the issues
- Piped water connection a Pwv need to be addressed vigorously urgently