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B2V2

Governance at the Doorstep

November 25-30, 2019

**PANCHAYAT : BHORTHAIN
NORTH**

BLOCK : BARNOTI

RATHUA

Government of Jammu & Kashmir

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: DR. MUKESH KUMAR
- ii. Designation: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
- iii. Department/place of posting: HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / GDC REASI
- iv. Mobile No: 9596717265, 7006762378
- v. Email id: mukeshkumar6580@gmail.com
- vi. Home District: Rajouri
- vii. Dates of visit: 25/26/27/28/29/30, November 2019

B) LOCATIONAL DETAILS OF PANCHAYAT:

- i. Name of the Panchayat: BLOTHAIN NORTH
- ii. Local Government Directory (LGD) code of the Panchayat: 1791
(To be sourced from Rural Development Department/by DC)
- iii. Name of CD Block: BARNOTI TEH. KATHUA
- iv. Name of Tehsil: KATHUA
- v. Name of District: KATHUA

C) PANCHAYAT PROFILE:

- i. No. of revenue villages in the Panchayat: 01
- ii. No. of hamlets in the Panchayat: 09
- iii. No. of households in the Panchayat: 510
- iv. Population (approx.) of the Panchayat: 2538

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

S. No.	Department	Designation of the officer/official
1	Agriculture Revenue	Agst. Extension Assistant Patwari
2	Animal Husbandary Barber Medical Department	SVP Pharmacist
3	Dist. Youth Service Sports	P.E.T.
4	1. Forest 2. Social forest	Guard Mali
5	Education (School)	Lecturer
6	1. Flood Control 2. Irrigation. Fisheries	1. J.E., A.E. 2. Fisheries
7	1. P.D.D 2. P.W.D	1. J.E. 2. J.E.
8	P.H.E P.H.E (Mechanical) BANK (PNB)	J.E. J.E. Manager Bank
9. Anganwadi 10. Social Welfare		Supervisor, Worker Orderly

E) FUNCTIONALITY OF THE GRAM PANCHAYAT:

1. INFRASTRUCTURE:

- Whether Panchayat Ghar is available in the Panchayat: Yes/No/under construction ☒
 If yes, whether functioning in: Own building/Other government building/Private building ☒
 If no, whether land is available for construction of the Panchayat Ghar: Yes/No ☒ N/A
- Whether the BDC office has been established (in case the officer visits block Panchayat): Yes/No/Not applicable ☒

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 ✓	Furniture should be made available to function smoothly.
Computer/printer	Yes/No ✓	Yes/No ✓	
Telephone facility	Yes/No ✓	Yes/No ✓	

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

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: — N.A. —

2. FUNCTIONALITY:

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

Date of last meeting held: 12 Nov. 2019

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

Date of last meeting held: 10 August 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	BDO	✓ Yes/No	20,336957	✓ Yes/No
ICDS (Nutrition)	✓ Yes/No	RANO DEVI Supervisor ICDS	✓ Yes/No	Rs. 93150/-	✓ Yes/No
ICDS (Honorarium)	✓ Yes/No	Individual A/c Holder	✓ Yes/No	NIL	✓ Yes/No
Mid Day Meals (MDM)	✓ Yes/No	ZEO, HM Concerned	✓ Yes/No	Rs. 13855/-	✓ Yes/No
Own resources of Panchayat	✓ Yes/No	—	✓ Yes/No	—	✓ 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: _____

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: 07 No. (100 % to total)

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

If no, reason thereof: _____

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

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

If no, reason thereof: All estimates has been prepared
and construction work yet to start.

f. Who is issuing work order for works being executed under 14th FC (tick one):

1) Sarpanch

(✓)

2) BDO

(X)

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 ✓

If no, reason thereof: Social Welfare Department purchase nutrition
at State level

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

b. Is nutrition being provided to Anganwadi Centres in the Panchayat: Yes/No ✓

If no, reason thereof: _____

c. Is the Panchayat/Sarpanch paying honorarium to AWWs/Helpers directly at Panchayat level: Yes/No

If no, reason thereof: Social Welfare Department
Credit directly in AWWs/Helpers A/c No of the Bank.

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

(Visiting Officer to check the register and verify the signatures of the Sarpanch on the same)

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

Breeds, Fish ponds can be established.

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

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| 1. | Panchayat has the potential for 'MANGO VILLAGE' Horticulture potential - citrus fruit |
| 2. | Sugar free Gum ^{plants} should be made available to the farmers to raise their income - huge potential. |
| 3. | Dairy units - Cow, Buffalo, Goats + sheep must be provided to the ladies on compensation |
| 4. | Cutting + tailoring centre / self help groups be provided to the Gram panchayat to raise ladies income. |
| 5. | Poultry units may be established |

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: NIL

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

Major problems/complaints with regard to ration shops:

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

- h) any other: nil
- iii. Number of FIRs registered in last 3 months: nil
- a) Are people generally satisfied by response of Police to complaints: Yes/No ☒
- b) Is copy of FIR given to people: Yes/No ☒
- c) Are people satisfied about the overall security situation in Panchayat: Yes/No ☒
- d) Any suggestions: _____

iv. Public perception:

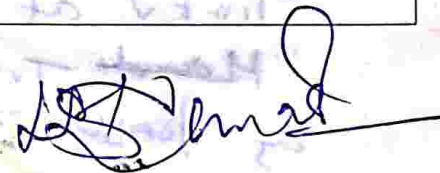
- a. Are departmental staff available: Poor/Good/Very Good/Excellent ☒
- b. Are departmental staff responsive: Poor/Good/Very Good/Excellent ☒
- v. Average time taken for processing of applications/requests or redressal of complaints by the departmental field functionaries:

Department	Average time taken	Remarks/details, if any
Revenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 1 month • More than 1 month • Never 	<u>within 1 month</u>
Social welfare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 1 month • More than 1 month • Never 	<u>within 1 month</u>
Police Station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 1 month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • More than 1 month • Never 	<u>yes</u>
PHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 1 month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • More than 1 month • Never 	

L) GENERAL ASSESSMENT OF THE VISITING OFFICER:

I	Urgent public requirements in order of priority (Max. 07):
	1. Acute water drinking water scarcity especially in Sangano.
	2. Upgradation of GHS Baiera to G.H.S. - Renovation of School Building.
	3. Renovation of existing & expansion of Primary school (Boudheywall extra class room,)
	4. Dugwell at Baiera
	5. Upgradation & blacktopping of Link Road.
	6. Urgent need of Transformer in W.M. - 02,03, 04 & 05, & Upgradation of 63 K.V. Transformer to 110 K.V. at Sangano.
	7. Hand Two Hand pumps at each ward as problem of drinking water is very acute.
II	Any major complaint brought to notice of the Visiting Officer:
	Panchayat Reservoir stands non-functional & thereby leading to severe water crisis in the Panchayat. P.H.E department has been deliberately not paying any heed to the complaints made by public time & again.

III	Overall perception of functioning of the government:
	B2V [4] has been very instrumental in highlighting the demands at the grassroots level. But should work sincerely in addressing all the issues raised.
IV	Overall assessment of visit and suggestions:
	(the visiting officer to ensure that the overall assessment is recorded in detail along with concrete suggestions.)
	It has been a wonderful experience. Hope all the problems & issues raised be taken care of diligently by the concerned authorities.



Signature of the visiting officer

Name Dr. Animesh Kumar