



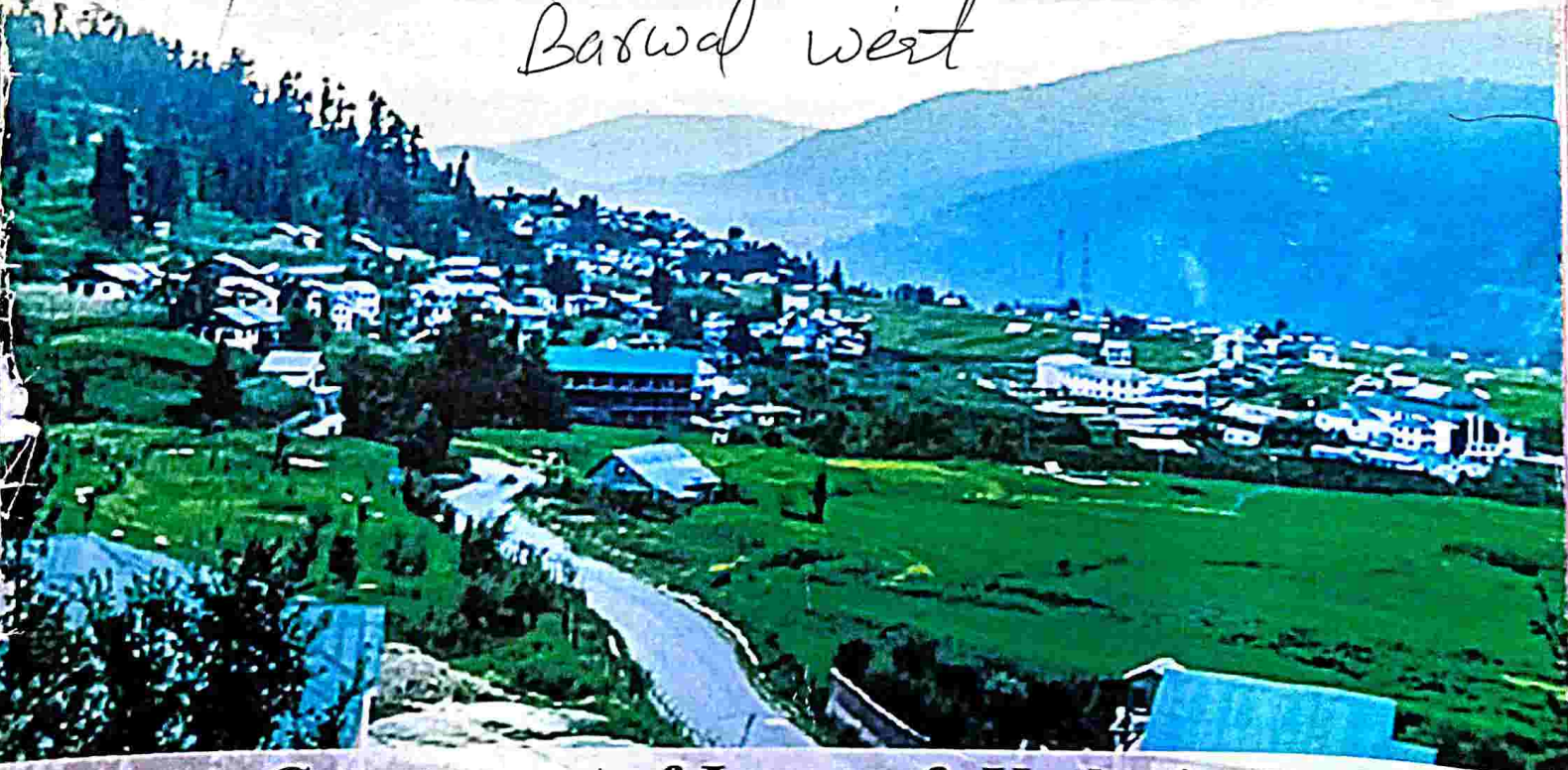
Back to Village 2

B2V2

Governance at the Doorstep

November 25-30, 2019

Barwaal West



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: ASHISH KUMAR GUPTA
ii. Designation: JOINT COMMISSIONER (ADM), JMC
iii. Department/place of posting: JAMMU MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
iv. Mobile No: 9419796600
v. Email id: gupta.ashish@gov.in, ashishkj4500@gmail.com
vi. Home District: UDHAMPUR, J&K
vii. Dates of visit: 25/26/27/28/29/30, November 2019

B) LOCATIONAL DETAILS OF PANCHAYAT:

- i. Name of the Panchayat: BARWAL WEST
ii. Local Government Directory (LGD) code of the Panchayat:
(To be sourced from Rural Development Department/by DC) 240926
iii. Name of CD Block: BARNOTI
iv. Name of Tehsil: KATHUA
v. Name of District: KATHUA

C) PANCHAYAT PROFILE:

- i. No. of revenue villages in the Panchayat: 1 (One)
ii. No. of hamlets in the Panchayat: 60
iii. No. of households in the Panchayat: 600 approximately
iv. Population (approx.) of the Panchayat: 2800 approximately

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

S. No.	Department	Designation of the officer/official
1	SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	SH. RAKESH JASROTHA, PRINCIPAL, HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, BARWAL
2	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	PARSHOTTAM SINGH ANDOTRA AEA, BARWAL
3	POWER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	RANDHIR SINGH, METER READER
4	SOCIAL FORESTRY DEPARTMENT	SHER SINGH SOCIAL FORESTRY WORKER
5	RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	BODH RAI MPW, BDO BARNOTI
6	ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DEPARTMENT	GANESH DASS BHARDWAI DAIRY SUPERVISOR
7	ICDS	MADHU BALA ANGANWADI WORKER
8	HEALTH DEPARTMENT	KRISHNA DEVI, JYOTI DEVI ASHA WORKERS

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
- 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 ✓	No land identified for Panchayat and BDC office.
Computer/printer	Yes/No ✓	Yes/No ✓	Panchayat presently run in a makeshift community hall.
Telephone facility	Yes/No ✓	Yes/No ✓	—

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

2. FUNCTIONALITY:

- i. Whether Gram Panchayat meeting is being held regularly on monthly basis: Yes/No ✓
Date of last meeting held: 25/X/2018
- ii. Whether Gram Sabha meeting is being held regularly on quarterly basis: Yes/No ✓
Date of last meeting held: during the last B2VI, JUNE, 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	Rs 14,43,75	✓ Yes/No
ICDS (Nutrition)	✓ Yes/No	Supervisor	✓ Yes/No	—	✓ Yes/No
ICDS (Honorarium)	Yes/No		Yes/No		Yes/No
Mid Day Meals (MDM)	Yes/No		Yes/No		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: Committee constituted - Panchayat level

Sheela Devi (S) Pansu Singh, Keshore Singh, Keshi Prasad, Ayodhya
vii. 14th Finance Commission Award: CHAIRMAN - SUKHDEV SINGH (SARPANCH) Plan for 2016-17 (SC)

- Whether 4 year Action Plan 2016-20 has been prepared: Yes/No (2016-17 not prepared)
- Whether the detailed estimates for all works have been prepared: Yes/No not prepared
- No. of works for which estimates have been prepared: 10 No. (91.6 % 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: Administrative approval is
pending

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

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

If no, reason thereof: Being done by School Education Deptt.

Also mention if it is being purchased by someone else: School Education Department

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: _____

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

Establishment of Orchards for citrus fruits, Apple, Mangoes
have a large scope.

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

1.	Poultry
2.	Animal rearing
3.	Horticulture (Orchards)
4.	Skill Development for Enterprise Setup
5.	Agriculture → introduction of Cash Crops.

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: 2% of the population

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

Major problems/complaints with regard to ration shops:

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|--|---|
| a) Irregular opening: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/No |
| b) Inadequate stock: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/No |
| c) Overcharging: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/No |
| d) Rude behaviour of store owner: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/No/ |
| e) Long distance to be covered to reach the store: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/No |
| f) Non-display of rates: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/No |
| g) POS machine not working: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/No |

- h) any other: Quality of PDS ration very poor
- iii. Number of FIRs registered in last 3 months: 13
- a) Are people generally satisfied by response of Police to complaints: Yes/No ☒ Yes
- b) Is copy of FIR given to people: Yes/No ☒ Yes
- c) Are people satisfied about the overall security situation in Panchayat: Yes/No ☒ Yes
- d) Any suggestions: Deng - De Adduction is a priority area for the area.
- 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 1 month • More than 1 month • Never 	People were satisfied with Revenue Department
Social welfare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 1 month • More than 1 month • Never 	Pensions, Scholarships remain a problem area. Poor allocation of funds.
Police Station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 1 month • More than 1 month • Never 	Poor response to Deng Adduction cases
PHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 1 month • More than 1 month • Never 	PHE staffs remain a problem area in the village.

PDD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 1 month • More than 1 month • Never 	Erratic power supply. remains a problem area which affects water supply too.
Any other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: 234
- iv. Number of children in the age group of 4-14 years enrolled in the schools: 234
- 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: Higher Secondary School, Bawal
 ✓ 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):
1.	Removal/ Eradication of Drug Addiction Menace
2.	Provision of Potable water to every part of the village/ Rain water harvesting to be introduced in the area.
3.	Repair and Dredging of Drain by PWD
4.	Life Saving Medicines/ Antivenom to be stocked in PHC
5.	As the Village has a substantial no. of Ex-servicemen, a branch of IDK Bank with ATM facility is greatly desired.
6.	Introduction of modern Horticulture involving citrus fruits and Amla
7.	PDS in a bad state in terms of quality of Ration supplied.
8.	Monkey Menace to be curbed. They adversely affected the horticulture potential.
II	Any major complaint brought to notice of the Visiting Officer:
	Drug Addiction is prevalent among rural youth. Need to create awareness among students, parents and other stakeholders. Police Authorities to be asked to take concrete measures to identify carriers and consumers and establish a drug addiction centre in the area.

7. Dilapidated condition of Middle School for Boys. Buildings & demand unsafe.

III	Overall perception of functioning of the government:
	Weak governance. Minimal reach out to people. Welfare schemes not properly implemented. PDS, Water supply and Electricity erratic.
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 Village needs personal intervention from officers of Police, PHE, PDS, Horticulture and Agriculture. Administration


 Signature of the visiting officer
 Name ASHISH KUMAR GUPTA