

Chapter-9 Impact of Schemes and Services

The Audit team visited the selected 24 Gram Panchayats of four sample selected blocks to assess the impact of various rural developmental schemes implemented in the district. Responses on six services namely: Infrastructure, Poverty Alleviation through Employment Generation, Education, Drinking Water and Sanitation, Irrigation and Health were elicited from 480 people¹¹⁴ and the results thereof are summarized in the **Table 9.1** below:

Table 9.1: Results of beneficiary survey

| Sl. No. | Parameters | Response | Percentage |
|-----------------------|--|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Whether meetings held by Gram Panchayat to discuss development plans | Yes No | 99 1 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| 2 | Benefitted by Indira Awas Yojana and Deen Dayal Upadhyay Awas Yojana etc. | Yes No | 32 68 |
| 3 | Existence of Ration shop in the village | Yes No | 82 18 |
| 4 | Existence of Bank Branch in the village | Yes No | 24 76 |
| 5 | Electricity supply | No 5 to 10 hours 10 to 12 hours 24 hours | 9 43 47 1 |
| 6 | Condition of Roads connecting the village to block headquarters and district headquarters. | No road Bad condition Good condition Required repair | 1 26 41 32 |

¹¹⁴ 480 people= 20 people each in selected 24 GPs.

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| 7 | Regular Bus services between the villages, village and block headquarters and district town | Sufficient- | 18 |
| | | Not sufficient | 33 |
| | | Not available | 49 |
| 8 | Availability of cooking gas (LPG) | Regular | 4 |
| | | Irregular | 25 |
| | | Not available | 71 |
| Poverty Alleviation/Employment | | | |
| 9 | Existence of Small scale/ Handicrafts/Kutir industries in the village | No | 100 |
| 10 | Whether adequate employment opportunities provided by Government | Yes | 48 |
| | | No | 52 |
| Education | | | |
| 11 | Education facility (upto class VIII) | Yes | 100 |
| 12 | Adequacy of teachers posted in the schools | Yes | 53 |
| | | No | 47 |
| 13 | Whether satisfied with the facilities provided by Government for education. | Yes | 83 |
| | | No | 17 |
| 14 | Whether Mid Day Meal provided to students in the school | Yes | 100 |
| Drinking Water & Sanitation | | | |
| 15 | Source of water | Domestic pipe line | 66 |
| | | Public hand pump | 7 |
| | | Hand pump | 9 |
| | | Natural source | 18 |
| 16 | Distance of water source from home | 100 to 200 metre | 20 |
| | | 200 to 500 metre | 52 |
| | | More than 500 metre | 28 |

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|-------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|
| 17 | Duration of drinking water supply | 24 hours Morning and evening Only morning Daily After interval of few days | 44 43 4 2 7 |
| 18 | Awareness about Village Health and Sanitation Committee (VHSC) | Yes No | 35 65 |
| 19 | Regular VHSC meetings held | Yes No Not Aware | 19 18 63 |
| 20 | Whether satisfied with water and sanitation facility provided by Government | Yes No | 68 32 |
| Irrigation | | | |
| 21 | Types of irrigation facility available in the village | No Canal <i>Guls</i> Govt. Tube well Private Tube well Minor Lift Irrigation | 28 6 33 20 9 4 |
| 22 | Availability of water for irrigation throughout the year | Yes No Not Applicable | 20 71 9 |
| 23 | Whether dependant on rain water for irrigation | Yes No | 59 41 |
| 24 | Whether satisfied with the irrigation facility provided by Government | Yes No | 55 45 |

| Health | | | |
|--------|--|---|----------------------------------|
| 25 | Proximity of health centre | Near Far | 63 37 |
| 26 | Availability of medicines | Sufficient Inadequate Not Available | 18 81 1 |
| 27 | Whether satisfied with the work of ASHA and ANMs. | Yes No | 99 1 |
| 28 | Whether awareness spread by health workers to adopt modern contraceptives. | Yes No Not Aware | 56 19 25 |
| 29 | Whether availability of Contraceptive was adequate | Yes No Not Aware | 56 11 33 |
| 30 | Whether aware about Janani Suraksha Yojana | Yes No Not Aware | 51 12 37 |
| 31 | Whether Cash assistance provided after delivery | No Just after leaving hospital After 1 week After 15 days After 1 month Not Applicable | 1 1 5 9 14 70 |
| 32 | Polio dose is administered at door step or at booth centre | At door step At polio booth | 49 51 |

The responses indicate that meetings were regularly held by the Gram Panchayats to discuss development of the village. The education facilities provided up to class eighth level and provision of Mid Day Meal was also very satisfactory in the District. However, the facilities in respect of road conditions, bus services, irrigation, availability of cooking gas and bank services needs to be improved further.

Recommendations

The State Government/ District Administration may consider to ensure:

- *Implementation of the developmental programmes efficiently in order to improve the quality of rural people in the District.*

Conclusion

Planning was not based on structural process of obtaining inputs from Blocks, Gram Panchayats and other Stakeholders. There is multiplicity of programme and scheme and even larger number of implementing agencies, making it difficult for the district administration to effectively co-ordinate monitoring and supervise the developmental activities. While almost all the developmental programmes are targeted at the same set of beneficiaries, the existence of myriad programmes without an integrated focus, had led to each of them being implemented in a standalone mode.

The District Administration needs to put in place a robust District Centric Planning Process by mapping the gaps in infrastructure under various sectors like health, employment generation, drinking water, etc through inputs from all tiers of local administration and Public at large. A clear roadmap to achieve the targets set through such plans for the development indicators to gauge the extent of development and the effectiveness of various schemes being implemented by the State in the district should be evolved by the State Government. People's participation is essential for ensuring sustainable development of the district.

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