

Suggestive measures for Infrastructure Development under Smart Village Project- A case study of Vadodara, Gujarat

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Abstract

Urbanization is taking place at a faster rate in India. Population residing in urban areas in India, according to 1901 census, was 11.4%. This count increased to 28.53% according to 2001 census, and crossing 30% as per 2011 census, standing at 31.16%. Gujarat is set to break all its previous records of urbanization. Gujarat's urban population is now 42.6 per cent, or 2.57 crore, of the state's total, according to the 2011 census figures. Due to rapid urbanization government more focus on developing village by various program and Projects like MGNREGA, Mission Antyodaya, National Rurban Mission (NRuM), Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana, Prime Minister's Rural Development Fellowship, Smart village project, Adarsh gram Yojana, etc. A village which has foresight for the development and proper planning to keep the village clean, healthy, green, pollution free and disease free with co-ordination of various community development and welfare schemes of government under smart village project.

This paper present analysis of the existing two villages which is selected under smart village project of Vadodara District

Keywords: Smart Village, Vadodara, Infrastructure, Rural area, Sustainable development.

INTRODUCTION

As per Census of India statistics, the rural population in India stands at 833 million, constituting almost 68% of the total population. India has around 6, 00,000 villages out of them 1, 25,000 villages are backward so there is need for designing and build the village as a smart village. India is nation of villages, therefore for overall development of nation, development of villages is necessary. The main problem in Indian villages is less diversification of occupation. Mostly rural people depend on agriculture. Lack of infrastructure facilities in term of health, education, road transportation etc. Migration of people from rural to urban areas. Orthodox thinking of rural people. Lack of skill development and lack of cash crunch. Unemployment and Poverty in rural areas. Unplanned Development of village.

It is necessary to keep the soul of villages alive; by the provision of required infrastructure in villages like, Proper road network and connectivity. RO water supply system. Solid and liquid waste collection system in village. Proper drainage system. Rural electrification. Technical and Vocational Education for young generation. Women and Child Development.

ABOUT SMART VILLAGE

Gujarat Government has launched Smart Village program in 2016 to improve public facilities in the villages.

Aim of the project is to make village as the villages would become prosperous and smart, migration from villages toward cities would decrease. Under this programmed, 300 villages will be selected for Smart Village program. Village will be shortlisted by the state-level committee consisting of expert on the basis of Gram Panchayat's performance through a transparent process. It seeks to make villages 'smart' on the line of Smart Cities that will help them become self-reliant, clean and hygienic. Toilet's, cleanliness, drop-out rate in primary schools, malnutrition ratio, Anganwadi facilities, vaccination of children, ATVT services are some parameters on which village will be adjudged as 'Smart Village'. These selected villages will get financial assistance from the state government to improve public facilities in the villages.

OBJECTIVES OF STUDY

- To study parameters driven for the smart village development.
- To analyse the infrastructure facilities & its prevailing problem in the selected smart villages of Vadodara.

SCOPE OF THE STUDY

This study is focusing on Bajwa and Tundav villages of Vadodara which is selected under this project.

STUDY AREA PROFILE

Vadodara is the third largest city of Gujarat in terms of population as well as in area. The population of the city as per census 2011 is 16.70 lakhs. It is estimated that by 2041, it will be reaching around 37.12 lakhs.

In this study the two villages Tundav and Bajwa as shown in Fig.1



Source: Maps of India.com

Demographical detail of Bajwa and Tundav villages are shown in Table-1 and Table-2 respectively.

Table 1 Bajwa village

Particulars	Total	Male	Female
Total No. of Houses	1906	-	-
Population	9611	5093	4518
Child (0-6)	759	395	364
Schedule Caste	2479	1256	1120
Schedule Tribe	688	305	325
Literacy	72.29%	81.9%	64.1%
Total Workers	2980	1830	1440
Main Worker	1,914	0	0
Marginal Worker	383	235	148

Table 2 Tundav village

Particulars	Total	Male	Female
Total No. of Houses	1,116	-	-
Population	6,102	3,169	2,933
Child (0-6)	759	395	364
Schedule Caste	513	215	262
Schedule Tribe	360	183	177
Literacy	76.49%	85.9%	66.33%
Total Workers	2,297	1,830	467
Main Worker	1,745	0	0
Marginal Worker	310	186	214

DATA ANALYSIS

Data has been collected through Techno economic survey. Survey form has been design by considering all the parameters for the Infrastructure development & household level facilities.

Details of the entire Infrastructure available in both the villages as follow:

A. Drinking water

Main source of drinking water is Wells and tub wells to Elevated tanks to house which is available in adequate amount and utilize by both village peoples easily nearby their houses for drinking and domestic purpose. Both village has 100% Tap water connection.

B. Road network

Road network is providing up to village as WBM road which is in good condition in both villages. Internal Street are all most of R.C.C but not available in every faliya some of the streets road are very poor condition. Tundav village has also block paving system.

C. Electricity supply

Electricity is provided by government for 24hours domestic power use in both the villages. And these facilities are adequate for village. Power supply is provided 8 hours in agriculture purpose in both villages.

D. Sanitation Facilities

Public latrine Blocks, community toilet, solid and liquid waste disposal system and facility for waste collection from road is not available in both villages. The sanitation waste is not clean on time to time which may causes impact on environment.

E. Solid waste management

No proper solid waste disposal system in both villages. Bajwa village has his own system to collect garbage from every house. Tundav village has run vehicle in every morning through all street of village to collect garbage door to door.

F. Irrigation facilities

Main sources of irrigation are canal, tube well, hand pump in both villages. Bajwa village main source of irrigation is tube wells.

G. Housing condition

Housing condition is poor in all most both villages and the most of the houses are kutchha and some houses are pucca respectively 60% & 40%. The houses condition is critical as there is no proper roof for peoples who leave in houses.

H. Health Facilities

Village has Public health Centre (PHC) available in which various facility like medical room, maternity homes, child welfare, store room, 6 beds available with good condition in both villages.

I. Education Facilities

Anganwadi, Primary & Secondary education facilities available in both villages but some of the school rooms are in critical condition so that the student is uncomfortable to Study in that rooms because of that they are study in open space out of the school. Bajwa village has no government secondary high school building.



SWOT Analysis of Bajwa Village



SUGGESTIVES MEASURES

1. Door to door solid waste disposal in each are of village
2. To supply RO drinking water to all house of villages
3. Instead of RCC road we can make plastic road or make road with local available material
4. Agriculture waste can use in Bio-Gas plant and that gas supply to village people
5. Instead of normal street light use solar street light
6. Small scale business can improve at local level
7. Mobile library can place in village
8. Rain water harvesting system can adopted
9. There is a requirement to clean sanitation system onschedule.
10. Requirement to maintainhouses, School building and old structure.
11. Make village open defecation
12. Road side plantation in the village
13. Awareness toward modern farming and drip irrigation
14. Develop the public cum private dry compose toilet.

CONCLUSIONS

From this study it has been analysis that Tundav and Bajwa is having strength in basic infrastructure facility but if that infrastructure facility is improvised and if we can make it smart and sustainable then future of Tundav and Bajwa can been change due to that more employment can be generated and migration rate can reduce which is the main objective of smart village project.

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