Bikaner District

CATEGORY: Saturation approach in holistic development of districts

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Bikaner District Overview

- Location: Thar Desert, Western Rajasthan
- Area: 30,248 Sq Kms
- Sex Ratio: 905 females per 1000 males (2011 census)
- Female Literacy Rate: 52.12% (lower than the National Avg of 65.46%)
- Focus on women-focused schemes due to demographic challenges
- 2011 census: 66.1 % rural population

Key Practices & Innovations

Transparency & Anti-Corruption:

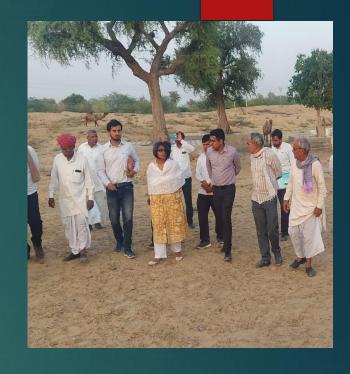
Periodic inspections, employee performance monitoring

Beneficiary feedback and random data cross-checks

Grievance Redressal & Feedback Mechanism:

Sampark portal, 181 helpline, Jansunwai sessions

Priority on star-marked grievances, Sarhad Samvad



Key Practices & Innovations

Effective Administration:

Scheduled review meetings, ranking system for officials

Zero-tolerance policy for inefficiency and corruption

Human Resources and Capacity building:

Regular trainings for officials and community workers

Performance reviews to pinpoint improvement areas

Community Engagement :

Camps, Gramsabhas, and social audits for engagement

Awareness programs: street plays, school rallies, media outreach





Saturation approach to schemes

Name of the Scheme	Target	Achievement	Percentage of Saturation
PM ujjwala Yojana	30753	30753	100 %
PM Matru Vandana Yojana	29,790	27,633	92.75 %
PM Awas Yojana (Gramin)	16.224	15,668	96.57 %
PM Vishwakarma Yojana	1210	1210	100 %
Kisan Credit Card scheme	50,596	48,003	94.87 %

Convergence of Schemes: 2 approaches

Integrated Planning:

- Inter-departmental meetings to avoid duplication
- Data integration for better beneficiary targeting

Saturation through Convergence:

- Dovetailing of various aspects of different schemes for saturation
- Complimentary use of fund sources (LAD funds, CSR, DMFT etc.)

Illustrations of Saturation through convergence

Saturation of Benefits to <u>PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES</u> (PwDs) under MGNERGA:

- Extensive survey of PwD Job-card holders under NREGA with eligibility for "Apna Khet -Apna Kaam "
- Sanctioned works: <u>1242</u>



School infrastructure: MISSION SURAKSHIT SCHOOL

- 2156 govt schools were surveyed
- 264 School boundary walls: Dovetailing of NREGA with other schemes (Amt Rs 26.38 Cr)
- 194 Multi Unit Toilets in Schools (Amt Rs 4.85 Cr)
- 324 Prayer sheds: Given the extreme heat conditions of Bikaner, multi-purpose Tin Sheds are constructed in all schools
- 246 school repair works
- leveraging multiple sources like MLALAD, DMFT, CSR, NREGA

Works done under NREGA convergence



Prayer shed



Boundary Wall of school

MISSION NIRMAN: intervention for ECCE (early childhood care & education)

- Infrastructure improvement through creation of model anganwadis
- Capacity building of AWW through training and technological aids aiming to empower workers to contribute more meaningfully and strongly o child development



Infrastrucutre development



With the help of Panchayat Raj funds, rupees 10 crores utilized for the development of Model Anganwadi Centers in rural areas that includes repair, oil painting and beautification of 504 centers



Electrification done in 1487 AWCs

Smart TV & Pendrives with ECCE videos at 1387 Anganwadi centers



With the help of CSR, for Model Anganwadi Center Mats, table, chair, office table and sports materials provided for children in 780 Anganwadi centers

Color-Painting and repairing in collaboration with Panchayat Raj and

Mission Nirman – capacity building of AWW

Daycare workers receive in person and online training

Platform sends real-time behavioral nudges, social rewards, and "teaching badges



Supervisors and parents recognize daycare workers as teachers, social validation

2. Content for classrooms

Daycare workers get bite-sized curriculum videos every day through whatsapp

Daycare workers conduct activities and respond in chat; boosting accountability and creating communities of practice

Stage Performance by AWC Kids

- For the first time a cultural program was organized for Anganwadi kids on 29 September 2024 at Ravindra Rangmanch during poshan maah.
- It provided an opportunity to AWC kids to showcase their potential and it also ensured parents that their children are at same level as the private play schools.
- It also motivated all Anganwadi workers to improve activites at their centers so that kids from their AWCs can get opportunity to perform next time



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