

MAHARASHTRA VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Dabhad Human Development Project

Aurangabad Division, Nanded District, Nanded Taluka

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Accomplishments, January 1978-May 1980

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
<p>Cooperative Agriculture</p> <p>12 farmers paid deposits for agricultural electrical connections. Farmers guild met regularly for 1½ years & carried out soil-testing, visitation & training to increase crop yields. Hybrid cotton seed used for the 1st time. 10 men trained at Parbhani Agriculture College. Agricultural extension worker instructs use of seeds & fertilisers 5 times/yr. Veterinarian visits Dabhad upon request. 8 farmers trained by Farmers' Training Officer in 5 day camp. Minor irrigation dam under construction 7 private wells dug & 1 repaired. Panchayat Samiti funds built 2 wells.</p>	<p>Living Environment</p> <p>15 houses built for backward class by shramdan & Panchayat Samiti grant. 1 new house built by villager. 1 room addition to Gram Panchayat office is being constructed by shramdan. Cement tree ring built in the chowk. Zilla Parishad sanctioned Rs. 17,500 for reconstruction of approach road. Domestic electricity brought to Dabhad for the first time. Deposits for domestic electricity & street lights collected during consult. 10 street lights installed & tubes bought. Electricity connected to 25 houses, 16 of which are harijan whose connection charges are subsidised by government.</p>	<p>Preventive Care</p> <p>Tap water system completed. 150 feet of cement drains built by shramdan. Government health clinic ran for 6 months with medical supplies provided Nanded Rotary Club & the civil surgeon's office. Civil surgeon assigned a nurse to make weekly visits for 1 year. Doctor made biweekly visits in 1978 & 1979. House-to-house immunisation campaign by District Health Officer provided cholera injections for 200 villagers. Children's immunisation camp held. Nanded Ayurvedic Health Hospital gave check ups to 500 villagers in May 1980. Private clinic with doctor opened in 1978. Women received health training from doctor.</p>
<p>Appropriate Industry</p> <p>Chalk factory started in April 1980. New flour mill established with help of State Bank of Hyderabad loan. 1 new part-time tailor in Dabhad. 4 sewing machines acquired by village tailors. 9 electric motors, 3 bullock carts & 1 plough purchased by villagers. Market research into setting up a papad factory. Dabhad's CDA economic manager received industrial training.</p>	<p>Corporate Patterns</p> <p>All castes participate in leaders meeting with Gram Panchayat once a month. 4 village taskforces (Farmers, Health, Education & Builders) each with 8 members including 1 woman, met monthly for 1½ years. Village assemblies are held semi-annually with 60 people & all castes attending. CDA was organised 1½ years ago. 3 villagers received CDA training. Shramdans cleaned up and repaired wells, built tree ring & levelled chowk. 20 people worked in road shramdan for 2 hours every week during 1978.</p>	<p>Functional Education</p> <p>Preschool ran for 2 years with 95 children enrolled & average daily attendance of 50. Preschool provided meal of nutritious food. Preschool uniforms were made by village tailors from cloth donated by a Nanded textile mill. 2 village women volunteered to teach preschool & received training. 22 villagers went for village development training at the Maliwada HDTI. Adult literacy classes held for 6 months through government grant. Electrical technology has been taught by a villager since March 1980.</p>
<p>Commercial Services</p> <p>Loan survey completed. State Bank of Hyderabad adopted Dabhad in 1978, giving loans for cows, wells, pumps & 14 buffaloes. (Gov't subsidised buffaloes purchase with Rs. 9000) Educated unemployed given dairy loan. 2 new kirana shops opened, one financed by State Bank of Hyderabad. Villagers taught to track loan repayment for their cow loans. Loans given for cotton & jowar seeds.</p>	<p>Identity Systems</p> <p>Village symbol painted on wall near the chowk. Project signboard & notice board put up. Streets named. 2 films were shown by District Information Officer. Villagers collected Rs. 9,000 for Hindu temple being constructed by shramdan. Buddhist temple is being built by shramdan, & villagers donated Rs 8000 for it.</p>	<p>Community Welfare</p> <p>2 Mahila Mandals registered. Social module held in 1978 taught villagers how to run a preschool, mahila mandal, youth mandal and nutritious food programme.</p>

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Input Analysis

Documentation

LOCAL	GOVERNMENT	PRIVATE
Mahila Mandal registration Rs. 100	2 wells (Panchayat Samiti) Rs. 5,000	Chalk factory Rs. 400
9 electric motors @ 4000 each 36,000	15 trees (Forestry Office) 100	200 immunised (Lion's Club) 1,000
7 wells dug @ 2500 each 17,500	Electricity - 10 streetlights, poles, electric lines & pumps (MSEB) 75,000	Preschool uniform cloth (100 metres) 500
1 plough 525	Nurse's weekly visits, 1 year 500	Consult 2,025
Crops 2,750	Doctor's biweekly visits, 2 years 2,000	Tables & chairs 150
12 deposits for agricultural electricity @ 500 each 6,000	Medicines, 1 year supply 2,000	150 feet of cement drains 3,000
9 domestic electricity deposits 2,700	Approach road construction 17,500	10 men trained at Parbhani agricultural college 300
16 harijans electricity deposits 800	Veterinary doctor visits 440	Cement tree ring 500
Insecticide & pesticide 10,000	8 farmers trained in 5 day camp, Farmers' Training Officer 560	22 villagers - HDTI 7,700
Jowar & cotton seed 9,000	2 films (Dist. Information Office) 300	3 villagers - CDA training 450
Improved cotton seed 200	Cholera immunisations for 200 100	6 month supply of medicine for clinic (Rotary Club) 400
3 bullock carts @ 1000 each 3,000	Tap water system 25,000	Ayurvedic health check-ups for 500 people @ Rs. 2 each 1,000
Chalk factory 200	15 backward class houses 10,500	2 Mahila Mandal registrations 130
Flour mill 5,625	Adult literacy classes, 6 months 300	Preschool teacher, 1 year 600
14 buffaloes 12,000	Industrial training for 1 man 2,000	1 room addition to Gram Panchayat office 1,200
Dairy (educated unemployed) 3,000	Electricity classes, 4 months 400	Monthly charge for tapwater 3,000
4 sewing machines @ 700 each 2,800	14 buffaloes (SFDA subsidy) 9,000	10 tubelights 1,500
5 houses repaired 2,500	16 harijan homes - electricity 4,800	Tap water system 1,500
1 new house 800	Agricultural extension workers advise farmers on seeds & fertiliser use, 2 years 100	Drama stage } Water taps } Temples } 5,000
1 Buddhist temple 8,000	10% completed of minor irrigation dam under construction 39,900	Identity Systems: Village symbol, Signboards, Project signboard, Notice board, Street names 750
1 kirana shop 675	15 people employed 8 months, Rs. 130 per month each, on minor irrig. dam 15,600	ICA staff sustenance (Jan. 1978 - June 1980) 37,099
1 Hindu temple 9,000	TOTAL Rs. 2,11,100 (51% of GRAND TOTAL)	TOTAL Rs. 68,204
Drain digging shramdan 75	GRAND TOTAL of Local, Government and Private Inputs = Rs. 4,16,007	(16% of GRAND TOTAL)
Preschool teacher, 1 year 600		
Shramdan building room on office 113		
Tree ring construction shramdan 125		
Chowk levelling shramdan 20		
Road repairing shramdan 720		
Temples construction shramdan 1,875		
TOTAL Rs. 1,36,703 (33% of GRAND TOTAL)		

Domestic Electricity Comes to Dabhad

Before the project began, there was electricity for agricultural use only, and the villagers had been trying for a half year to get a government sanction for domestic electricity. A breakthrough occurred and domestic electricity was approved for Dabhad. Deposits for connections to villagers' homes and streetlights were collected from the village during the consult. The Maharashtra State Electricity Board erected poles, electric lines and 10 streetlights. The first streetlights were installed 2 weeks after the consult. Sixteen harijan homes received electrical connections which the government subsidised for Rs. 300 each. Nine other villagers got electrical connections for their homes. In all, the total cost of installing domestic electricity in Dabhad represents a Rs. 75,000 investment.

Improved Health Care

Dabhad is a small village of mostly backward class that had relatively little health care or social services before 1978 when the project began. A health guild of 10 villagers meeting monthly during 1978 helped to get things moving. The health programmes introduced to Dabhad are medical camps, doctor and nurse visits, health clinics, immunisations, supplementary nutrition feeding and health training. A medical camp in May 1980 by the Nanded Ayurvedic Health Hospital gave free health checkups to 500 villagers. For 2 years, a doctor came to Dabhad once every 2 weeks to give free medical care. The Nanded Civil Surgeon assigned a nurse to make weekly visits to Dabhad for 1 year. A government health clinic ran for 6 months in a facility donated by the village. Medical supplies for the clinic were provided by the Nanded Civil Surgeon's office and the Nanded Rotary Club. In 1978, a resident doctor opened up a private clinic in Dabhad. The District Health Officer did a house-to-

house immunisation campaign providing cholera injections for 200 villagers. A children's immunisation camp was held. A nutritious meal was given to preschool children daily. The villagers received training in running a nutritious food programme in 1978. Also, a doctor gave health training to several village women.

New Construction and Environmental Beautification

New construction, environmental beautification projects and community clean-up days have improved Dabhad's appearance considerably. Fifteen trees donated by the Forestry Office were planted. Mudholes in the central chowk (square) were filled and the area was levelled. Also, a cement tree ring was built in the chowk by shramdan (workday). A rough drain was dug along the main road, and 150 feet of cement drains were built by shramdan with 15 people. Construction of a tap water system begun before the project started was completed. Several wells were cleaned up or repaired. A minor irrigation dam on the outskirts of Dabhad which will supply water for agricultural use has been under construction since 1979. The Zilla Parishad (district government) sanctioned Rs. 17,500 for reconstruction of the approach road. The Panchayat Samiti gave a grant to 15 backward class to construct their own homes. One villager has built a house with his own funds. Five villagers have made repairs to their houses. A room is being added to the Gram Panchayat office by shramdan with the help of funds from business houses. Construction is also going on in the religious aspect of the villagers' lives. Two very tall temples, 1 Hindu and 1 Buddhist, are being built by each caste. Also, each caste collected about Rs. 8,500 for construction materials for their temple.