

## Gram Panchayath Information and Questions

Interviewer's name \_\_\_\_\_ Interview time (hrs/mins) Starting time \_\_\_\_\_  
 District's name \_\_\_\_\_ Ending time \_\_\_\_\_  
 Taluk's name \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewer's name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Co-ordinator)  
 Gram Panchayath's name \_\_\_\_\_ Re reviewer's name \_\_\_\_\_

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### Section- A Gram Panchayath Data

Hello, I \_\_\_\_\_ have come from Arghyam organization. I have come here to collect information about the water supply and sanitary services provided by the Gram Panchayath. This helps in assessing the quality of service. Please spare us some time to speak to you.

(It is better to meet the Gram Panchayath's president and collect information from him and also meet the secretary.)

1. Villages and settlements under the jurisdiction of Gram Panchayath.

Sl. No.	Village name	Sl. No	Village name	Sl. No	Hamlet name	Sl. No	Hamlet name

2. Population at the Gram Panchayath level. Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

3. Total No. of families in the Gram Panchayath. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Families below poverty line \_\_\_\_\_

5. No. of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Families \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Minority Families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Others \_\_\_\_\_

6. Literacy in the Gram Panchayath Male \_\_\_\_\_ % Female \_\_\_\_\_ % Total \_\_\_\_\_ %

7. Basic facilities at the Gram Panchayath

Sl.No	Resource	Yes- 1	No - 2
A	Anganavadi	1	2
B	Primary schools	1	2
C	Middle/High schools	1	2
D	Post Office	1	2

E	Primary health Centre/ Sub- Centre	1	2
F	Bank	1	2
G	Panchayath Office	1	2
H	Industries	1	2
I	Others ( pl. specify)		

8. Information regarding active and suspended water supply and sanitary projects.

Projects	Year of implementation	Current Status 1 Currently active 2 suspended	Reasons for suspension or termination of project	Is/was the Project useful to you	Is/was there 100% coverage in the project implementation	Which basic resource was created
A	B	C	D	E	F	G
ARWSP		1 (go to E) 2	1. Project term ended 2. There are no funds 3. Other	Yes 1 No 2	Yes 1 No 2	Mini water supply 1 Public Taps 2 Domestic water supply 3 Hand Pump 4 Tank 5 Rain water harvesting 6
Total Sanitary Campaign		1 (go to E) 2	1. Project term ended 2. There are no funds 3. Other	Yes 1 No 2	Yes 1 No 2	Domestic Toilets have been built 1 Public Toilets have been built 2
Pure Water (Jal Nirmal)		1 (go to E) 2	1. Project term ended	Yes 1 No 2	Yes 1 No 2	Mini water supply 1 Public Taps 2

			2. There are no funds 3. Other			Domestic water supply 3 Hand Pump 4 Tank 5 Rain Water harvesting 6
Sachethana		1 (go to E) 2	1. Project term ended 2. There are no funds 3. Other	Yes 1 No 2	Yes 1 No 2	Construction of ponds to recharge bore wells 1 Rain water harvesting 2 Farm ponds 3
Suvarna Jala		1 (go to E) 2	1. Project term ended 2. There are no funds 3. Other	Yes 1 No 2	Yes 1 No 2	Rain water harvesting in schools 1
Swachha Grama Yojana		1 (go to E) 2	1. Project term ended 2. There are no funds 3. Other	Yes 1 No 2	Yes 1 No 2	Toilet built for households 1 Built public toilets 2 Open drains 3 Garbage dump 4
Suvarna Gramodaya		1 (go to E) 2	1. Project term ended 2. There are no funds	Yes 1 No 2	Yes 1 No 2	Mini water supply 1 Public taps 2

			3. Other			Water connection to house holds 3 Hand pump 4 Pond 5 Rain water harvesting 6 Toilet 7 Other
Swajaladhara		1 (go to E) 2	1. Project term ended 2. There are no funds 3. Other	Yes 1 No 2	Yes 1 No 2	Mini water supply 1 Public taps 2 Water connection to house holds 3 Hand pump 4 Pond 5 Rain water harvesting 6
NREGA		1 (go to E) 2	1. Project term ended 2. There are no funds 3. Other	Yes 1 No 2	Yes 1 No 2	Farm ponds 1 Watershed development 2

Watershed Project		1 (go to E) 2	1. Project term ended 2. There are no funds 3. Other	Yes 1 No 2	Yes 1 No 2	Farm ponds 1 Watershed development 2
JSYS		1 (go to E) 2	1. Project term ended 2. There are no funds 3. Other	Yes 1 No 2	Yes 1 No 2	Rehabilitation of tanks 1
Others		1 (go to E) 2	1. Project term ended 2. There are no funds 3. Other	Yes 1 No 2	Yes 1 No 2	Mini water supply 1 Public Taps 2 Domestic water supply 3 Hand Pump 4 Tank 5 Rain Water Harvesting 6 Toilets to households 7 Public toilets 8

9. Has the Govt. provided any kit for testing the Water quality

Yes 1 (Under which Project \_\_\_\_\_) No. 2 (Ask question 14)

10. Have you used the kit for testing the water quality

Yes 1 No. 2 (Why has it not been used?) (Ask question 14)

11 What was the result of the Test

Water is fit for Drinking 1 (Ask question 14) Water is not fit for drinking 2

12. If the water is unfit for Drinking state the reasons

Fluoride content is high 1	Nitrate content is high 2	There are bacteria	other
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13 What were the measures taken to tackle this problem?

It has been discussed in the Gram Panchayath meeting 1	Created awareness among villagers. 2	The water sample has been sent to the laboratory for testing 3	We have started to use other sources 4	Other
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14. How much water cess was collected last year (2007-08)?

15. Are there any unpaid Electricity Bills with respect to Water supply?

Yes 1 (How much \_\_\_\_\_) No 2

16. How much have you spent during the last year (2007-08) for Water and Sanitation? Rs \_\_\_\_\_

17. Details of money spent towards water and sanitation during the year (2007-08)

A. Maintenance and repair Rs \_\_\_\_\_ B. Electricity Rs \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Capital Investment Rs \_\_\_\_\_ D. Others Rs \_\_\_\_\_

18. Is there a village water and sanitation committee or a village health and sanitation committee?

Village water and sanitation committee	Village Health and sanitation committee
Yes 1 (in how many villages _____)	Yes 1 (in how many villages _____)
No 2 (Ask question 20)	No 2 (Ask question 20)

19. How are the committees functioning?

Village water and sanitation committee	Village Health and sanitation committee
Members are actively participating 1	Members are actively participating 1
There is only building but no members 2	There is only building but no members 2
It is only on paper 3	It is only on paper 3

20. During the last one year whether your villagers were affected by any water borne disease? How many people were affected and How many succumbed to the disease?

Disease	Yes 1	Total no of patients	Total no of deaths
	No 2 (Ask question 21)	Less than 5 1	Less than 5 1
		5 – 10 2	5 – 10 2
		11- 20 3	11- 20 3
		>21 4	>21 4
Diarrhea	1 2	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4



2. What, in your opinion, is the reason for the shortfall in Water supply?

Water source has dried up. 1	Water quality is bad 2	The source has depleted 3
Increase in population 4	Maintenance and repair 5	Financial crunch 6
Project term ended 7	Other specify	

3. What are the Electricity related problems that affect water supply In general? (There may be more than one answer)

Load Shedding ( Electricity shortage) 1	Low Voltage 2	Power cuts 3
Transformer gets damaged 4	Electricity disconnected for non payment of bills. 5	Free Electricity 6
Others (Specify)		

4. Whether water in the GP is polluted?

Yes 1

No 2 (Ask question 6)

Do not know 3

5. Have any of the following quality defects been observed in your Gram Panchayath water?

Flouride defects	Yes 1	No 2	Do not know 3
Nitrite defects	Yes 1	No 2	Do not know 3
Excessive Salt contents	Yes 1	No 2	Do not know 3

6. Who is responsible for repair and maintenance?

Gram Panchayath 1	Village Water and sanitation committee 2	Community 3	Others 4
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7. Do you have the necessary tools and equipment for repair and maintenance?

Yes 1 No 2

8. If the system goes wrong, can the Gram Panchayath/ Water and sanitation committee/ community provide necessary funds to repair it?

Yes 1 No 2 A small amount can be arranged. 3

9. Is there a water cess ?

Yes 1 (How much? Public taps \_\_\_\_\_ Private taps \_\_\_\_\_) No 2 (Ask question 11)

10. How was the Water cess fixed?

By discussing with the villagers 1 Gram Panchayath 2 Other 3

11. How many houses within the Gram Panchayath jurisdiction have toilets?

All houses have toilets 1	25 % of houses have toilets 2	26- 50 % of houses have toilets 3
50- 75 % of houses have	More than 75 % of houses	



toilets	4	have toilets	5	None of the houses have toilets	6
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12. Is there a community toilet facility in the village?  
 Yes 1 No 2 (Ask question 18) I do not know 3

13. Who maintains community toilets?

Gram Panchayath	1	Village Water and sanitation committee	2	Community	3	Others	4
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14. The frequency at which the toilets are cleaned?

Regularly	Once in a while	When the toilet gets blocked	When people complain	Never cleaned
1	2	3	4	5

15. Who cleans community toilets?

Panchayath	1	Community	2	Others	3
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16. Do people pay for the usage of community toilets?  
 Yes 1 (How much \_\_\_\_\_) No .2 (Ask question 18 )

17. What is the mode of payment?

Once in a month on behalf of the whole family	1	Daily	2	As and when used	3	Other	4
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18. Are there toilets in all the Anganavadis and schools?

Schools	In all the schools	1	In some schools	2	No	3 ( Ask question 22)
Anganavadis	In all the Anganavadis	1	In some Anganavadis	2	No	3 ( Ask question 22)

19. Do you use the toilets in the schools ?

Yes in all schools	1	In some schools	2	No	3
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20. Is there sufficient Water in all school toilets?

Yes. Water is available in all school toilets 1 Water is available in toilets of some schools 2  
 No 3 I do not know 4

21. Whether number of toilets in a school is proportionate to the students' strength?

Yes in some schools 1 Yes in all schools 2 No 3 I don't know 4

22. Who is responsible for cleaning the drains in the village?

Gram Panchayath	1	Village Water and sanitation committee	2
Students	3	Others	4 (Specify)

23. The frequency of cleaning the drains

Not cleaned	1	Weekly	2	Monthly	3	Once in six months	4	Once in a year	5
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24. Do the drains overflow during the rainy season?

Yes some drains 1                      All drains      2      No      3

25. Where do you dispose off the waste and refuse?

Open place 1	Compost pit 2	Waste bin 3	Waste Pit 4	This work is not done at Gram Panchayath level 5	Other 6 (specify)
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26. Is the place you dispose off your waste close to your water source?

Yes everywhere 1                      In some places      2                      No. 3

27. What suggestion do you offer to improve the WATSAN situation in your village?