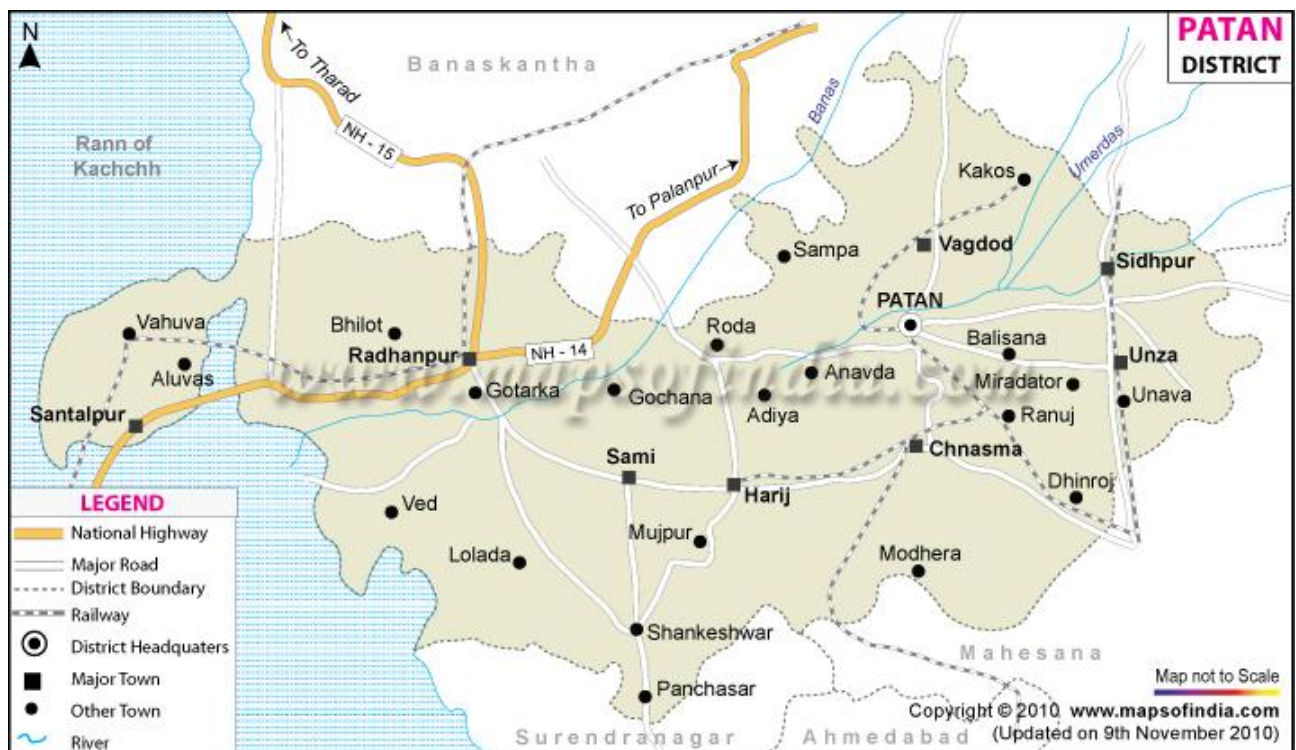


Success Story - MGNREGA

Success story of Gunget Village of Chansama Block in Patan District under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guaranty Act



Patan District

In the year 1997 part of Mehasana and Banaskantha was merged and new district namely Patan came into existence. Patan district has 7 blocks, 465 Gram Panchyat and 523 villages.

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guaranty Scheme (MGNREGS) is under implementation in Patan district since 1/4/2008. Same as in the guide lines objective of implementation of MGNREGS is to provide 100 days employment and to create permanent assets and opportunity for livelihood . Some of the works executed in the year 2010-11 under MGNREGS in Patan district are role model for other. Because of these works sustainable long term assets are created and villagers get financial benefit. Difficulties of people reduced and permanent facilities generated are being used by villagers with joy and pleasure. Let us see what these works in the village Ganget are.

District name	:	Patan
Block name	o:	Chanashma
Grampanchyat Name	:	Ganget
Village Population	:	2036
Issued Job Cards	:	378 (288 Male and 128 female)
Work	:	Stone pitching on embankment
Estimated amount	:	Rupees Ten Laks
Actual expenditure	:	Rupees 6.75 Laks
Men days generated	:	1690
Number of laborers	:	120 (82 Male and 38 Female)
Average daily wage earned	:	Rs.86/- per day

Village Ganget :

Village is situate at 18 KM from district Patan and 8 Km from Block Chanshma. Population of the village is 2036 and there are 416 families residing in the village. Communities residing in the village are “Bhrahmin, Patel, Thakor, and SC”. 378 Job Cards has been issued under MGNREGA These Job Cards includes 416 labourers and out of which there are 288 male and 128 female.

Work Plan :

In the year 2010-11 a special meeting was held in the village Ganget to prepare and decide works and labour budget under MGNRGS. Sarpanch, Up-Sarpanch, Village Monitoring committee members and Panchyat members attended this meeting. They discussed what about the facilities in the village. They prepared the list of works needed and prioritize them. They discussed about the pond behind the Gram Panchyat Office. This pond is an only source of drinking water for the village. There is well in the pond which supplies water throughout the year. Water from the pond percolate in to the well and this water is supplied to entire village. To keep the pond clean and restricting germination of weeds in the pond it was decided to pitch the embankment of the pond with stone. They also thought this will also increase the durability of the pond.

Approval to Estimate:

TDO along with his engineer visited the village, discussed the phisibility, detail technical plan and estimate was prepared. Estimated amount including materials and labour component was Rupees 10 lacs. Technical and administrative approval granted for stone pitching work on embankment of the pond.

Implementation of Stone Pitching Works :

After Technical and Administrative approval needed material purchased and work stated. To maintain quality and quantity of the work VMC members and Panchyat Members frequently visited the execution of the work. Block level officials and elected representative also visited the site during execution. Entire work starting from planning to implementation was transparent and participatory. Actual expenditure against the estimate of R.1000000/- is Rs. 675000/- only. Expenditure on material component is Rs.530000/- and expenditure on labour component is Rs.145000/-.1690 man days were generated from the work and 82 male and 38 female earned Rupees145000/- as their wages.

Photos of work



Benefits of the work:

Villager of the Ganget village are very happy with the stone pitching work. Durability and strength of pond bank is increased. Capacity of water storage is also increased. Not only source of drinking water but estheticism of village is also increased. Pond is also used as recreation centre by village women and children. Surprisingly water table in the adjoining agriculture land also improved.

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