1. Shahid Akhalakh

He, basically belonged to Meerut, was Muslim and was 35 years of age. He achieved the designation of Mayer of Meerut district as a candidate of BSP. He appealed to the people of constituency to gave their votes to the of BSP candidate.

2. Yaqub Kurashi

He, basically belonged to Meerut, was Kurashi by caste, with 45 years of age. He got victory from Kharkhaua constituency (currently minister) and he organized meetings in Sardhana constituency and appealed people to gave their votes to the BSP candidate.

3. Subhash Gaud

He, basically belonged to Salava, was Rajput by caste, with 38 years of age. Due to his conflicts with BJP candidate and being the supporter of ex-MLA, he became the supporter of BSP candidate and remained in focus throughout the election.

4. Aman Singh

He, basically belonged to Shyasipura, was Chamar by caste and was 42 years old. On being in Sangthan, he became the supporter of BSP candidate. Because of political relations with Saini, he appealed to divert the Harizan votes in favour of BSP candidate.

5. Ramfal Singh

He, basically belonged to Lohiya, was Gurjar by caste, with 48 years of age. Because of being the supporter of ex-MLA, he worked in favour of BSP candidate.
6. Satish Kumar

He, basically belonged to Sakauti, was Chamar by caste and was 45 years old. Because of being the regional president of BSP, he worked in favour of BSP candidate. It was found that he had a great influence in the caste.

7. Chandrapal Singh:

He, basically belonged to Dabthua, was Jatav by caste, with 36 years of age. Because of being party worker and caste factor, he worked in favour of the BSP candidate.

8. Harpal Singh

He, basically belonged to Salava, was Jatav by caste and was 52 years old. He was linked with BSP candidate on the caste basis and worked for the party.

9. Dataram Saini

He, basically belonged to Lavad, was Saini by caste and was 48 years old. He had a strong hold in his caste that's why he was linked with the candidate and worked in his favour.

10. Ashok Kumay

He, basically belonged to Bhanbhori, was Jatav by caste and was 30 years old. He was linked with BSP candidate for the development of his area and caste. He had personal links with the candidate too.

11. Sunil Tyagi

He, basically belonged to Kakkepur, was Tyagi by caste and 32 years old. Because of being the supporter of ex-MLA and due to his conflicts with BJP candidate, he worked in favour of BSP candidate.
12. Shyamveer Saini

He, basically belonged to Kushawali, was Saini by caste, with 35 years of age. He was linked with Saini on the basis of caste and personal links.

13. Vedpal Singh

He, basically belonged to Daurala, was Jatav by caste and was 34 years old. He was Block president (BSP) of Daurala Block. Because of being in Sangthan, he worked with Saini in the election.

14. Sukrampal Singh

He, basically belonged to Ruhasa, was Rajput by caste and was 48 years old. Because of being the supporter ex-MLA and due to conflicts with BJP candidate, he worked in favour of BSP candidate.

15. Sardar Singh

He, basically belonged to Daurala, was Gurjar by caste and was 46 years old. Because of being the supporter of ex-MLA he worked in favour of BSP candidate.

16. Dal Singh

He, basically belong to Kapsarth, was Rajput by caste and was 62 years old. Because of his conflicts with BJP candidate he worked in favour of BSP candidate.

17. Rishipal

He, basically belonged to Salava, was Rajput by caste and was 42 years old. Because of being the supporter ex-MLA and due to conflicts with BJP candidate, he worked in favour of BSP candidate.

After studying deeply, it was found that the supporters of Harpal Saini,
also have their relationship among themselves and to other persons too so that the chain had been reached to villages and to common people. Among them, Subhash Gaud was linked to Rishipal and Sardar Singh on the basis of caste and politics. Amar Singh was linked to Ashok Kumar. Ramfal Singh was related to Harpal Singh. From the above discussion, we conclude that among all the supporters, some got focus on the basis of caste, some on the basis of Sangthan and party basis and the most important fact was the conflicts with BJP candidate.

5.1.2.2. Second Line Supporters

(i). Salava village: - There were five supporters in the second line chain of the BSP candidate, in Salava village. The description of these members viz. their names, age religions, the factors, why they linked with the candidate and the basis of formation of the network, is described below:-

Table No. - 10
The Second Line Supporters of the Candidate

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<td>Rishipal Singh</td>
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<td>B.A.</td>
<td>Rajput</td>
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<td>Amarpal Singh</td>
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<td>Mohd. Yasin</td>
<td>48</td>
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<td>Muslim</td>
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</table>

From the above table, we find that out of seven supporters, three supporters belong to 30-40 age group, one belonged to 41-50 age group and rest one belonged to 50 -60 age group. We, also find that four supporters were Hindu and one was Muslim.
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1. Harpal Singh

He, basically belonged to Salava, was 38 years old and Jatav by caste. He was the BDC member of Salava. His educational qualification was Higher Secondary. He was linked with Subhash Gaud on the basis of personal relations, political relations and corporate relations. He appealed to people, by moving to various villages, to gave their votes to the BSP candidate and performed all the works very efficiently.

2. Rishipal Singh

He, basically belonged to Salava, was Rajput by caste, with 38 years of age. His educational qualification was B.A. He was linked to Subhash Gaud on the basis of village level politics, personal relations and castism bases. He moved to consecutive villages and appealed to people to gave maximum supports to the BSP candidate.

3. Amarpal Singh

He, basically belonged to Salava, was Rajput by caste, with 56 years of age. His educational qualification was Higher Secondary. He was linked to Subhash Gaud on the basis of village level politics, personal relations and castism bases. He
moved to consecutive villages and appealed to people to gave maximum supports to the BSP candidate.

4. Mohd. Yasin

He, basically belonged to Salava, was Muslim by religion. His educational qualification was 8rth because of his personal as well as political relations with Subhash Gaud. He moved to consecutive villages and convinced people to gave their maximum support to the BSP candidate.

5. Sunil Kumar

He, basically belonged to Salava, was Rajput by caste. His educational qualification was Graduate. Because of his personal as well as political relations with Subhash Gaud, he moved to consecutive villages and convinced people to gave their maximum support to the BSP candidate.

(ii). Jhitkari Village

There were five supporters in the second line chain of the BSP candidate, in Jhitkari village. The description of these members viz. their names, age religions, the factors, why they linked with the candidate and the basis of formation of the network, is described below-

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<td>Jat</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Ashish Kumar</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>Graduate</td>
<td>Jat</td>
</tr>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Devendra Kumar</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>Post Graduate</td>
<td>Jat</td>
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<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Durgesh Tripathi</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>Graduate</td>
<td>Brahmin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Ramprakash</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>Intermediate</td>
<td>Balmiki</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
From the above table, we find that four supporters belonged to 30-40 age group, one belonged to 41-50 age group and one belonged to 51-60 age group. We, also find that all the supporters were three were Jat, one was Brahmin and rest one was Balmiki, by caste).

1. Jagmer Singh

He, basically belonged to Jhitkari village, was Jat by caste, with 51 years of age. His educational qualification was Postgraduate. He had taken part in the election campaign, in the favour of BSP candidate and leaded all the election-related work, in the village.

2. Ashish Kumar

He, basically belonged to Jhitkari village, was Jat by caste. He was 31 years old and his educational qualification was Graduate. Because of his personal relations, he was linked to BSP candidate. He appealed to the people, by moving village to village, to gave their support to the candidate.

3. Devendra Kumar

He, basically belonged to Jhitkari village, was 30 years old. His educational
qualification was Postgraduate. He was linked with BSP candidate on the basis of his personal, political relations with him and hence he worked in favour of the candidate, in the election process. He also worked, as an agent, in the counting process.

4. Durgesh Tripathi

He, basically belonged to Jhitkari village, was Brahmin by caste, with 32 years of age. His educational qualification was Graduate. Because of his personal relations with the candidate, he worked in favour of BSP candidate.

5. Ramprakash

He, basically belonged to Jhitkari village, was Balmiki by caste, with 28 years of age. His educational qualification was Intermediate. Because of was personal and political relations with the candidate, he worked in favour of the candidate.

(iii). Mahadev Village

There are five supporters in the second line chain of the BSP candidate, in the village. The description of these members viz. their names, age religions, the factors, why they linked with the candidate and the basis of formation of the network, is described below-

Table No.- 12

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<td>Post Graduate</td>
<td>Tyagi</td>
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<td>Avinash Sharma</td>
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<td>Post Graduate</td>
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<td>Ravindra Kumar</td>
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<td>Graduate</td>
<td>Tyagi</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Brajesh Singh</td>
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<td>Intermediate</td>
<td>Jatav</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Kamlesh Chandra</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>High School</td>
<td>Tyagi</td>
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</table>
From the above table, we find that three supporters belonged to 30-40 age group and rest two belonged to 41-50 age group. We, also find that all the supporters were Hindu (three were Tyagi, one was Brahmin and one was Jatav, by caste.

1. Praveen Kumar

He, basically belonged to Mahadev village, was 38 years old. His educational qualification was Postgraduate. Because of his personal, political and village level relations with Sunil Tyagi, he worked in the favour of the candidate. He leaded the election process, on behalf of the candidate, in the Mahadev village.

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2. Avinash Sharma

He, basically belonged to Mahadev village, was 44 years old. His educational qualification was Postgraduate. Because of his personal, political and village level politics, he was linked with the candidate. He appealed to the people of Mahadev village and the consecutive villages to gave their votes to the candidate.
3. Kamlesh Chandra

He, basically belonged to Mahadev village, was 46 years old. His educational qualification was High School. Because of his personal, political and party based relationship with Sunil Tyagi, he was linked with him. He appealed to the people of his religion, by moving village to village, to gave their votes to the candidate.

4. Ravindra Kumar

He, basically belonged to Mahadev village, was 32 years old. His educational qualification was Graduate. Because of his personal and political relations with Sunil Tyagi, he worked in the favour of the candidate.

5. Brajesh Singh

He, basically belonged to Mahadev village, was 38 years old. His educational qualification was Intermediate. Because of his personal, political and village level relations with Sunil Tyagi, he worked in the favour of the candidate.

(iv). Dadri Village

There were five supporters in the second line chain of the BSP candidate, in the village. The description of these members viz. their names, age religions, the factors, why they linked with the candidate and the basis of formation of the network, is described below-

1. Ashok Kumar

He, basically belonged to Dadri village, was Gurjar by caste, with 32 years of age. His educational qualification was Postgraduate. Because of his personal and village level relations with the candidate, he worked in his favour.
Table No.- 13

The Second Line Supporters of the Candidate

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<td>Ashok Kumar</td>
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<td>Post Graduate</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Rakesh Saini</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>Post Graduate</td>
<td>Saini</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Mahak Singh</td>
<td>43</td>
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<td>Gurjar</td>
</tr>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Hetram</td>
<td>49</td>
<td>Graduate</td>
<td>Gurjar</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Pintu</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>Postgraduate</td>
<td>Gurjar</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

From the above table, we find that three supporters belonged to 41-50 age group and rest two belonged to 51-60 age group. We, also find that all the supporters were, Hindu (four were Gurjar and one was Saini, by caste).

2. Rakesh Saini:

He, basically belonged to Dadri village, was Saini by caste, with 38 years of age. His educational qualification was Postgraduate. Because of his personal and political relations with the candidate, he worked in his favour.
3. MahakSingh

He, basically belonged to Dadri village, was Gurjar by caste, with 43 years of age. His educational qualification was Intermediate. Because of his personal and political relations with the candidate, he worked his favour.

4. Hetram

He, basically belonged to Dadri village, was Gurjar by caste and was 49 years old. His educational qualification was Graduate. Because of his political, as well as political relations with the candidate, he worked in favour of the candidate.

5. Pintu

He, basically belonged to Dadri village, was Gurjar by caste, with 41 years of age. His educational qualification was Intermediate. Because of his personal, political, professional (Krishak) and village level relations with Rampal Singh, he worked in favour of the candidate convincing people to gave their votes to the candidate.

(v). Dhanju Village

There were six supporters in the second line chain of the BSP candidate, in the village. The description of these members viz. their names, age religions, the factors, why they linked with the candidate and the basis of formation of the network, is described below:
From the above table, we find that five supporters belonged to 30-40 age group and rest two belonged to 41-50 age group. We, also find that two supporters were Hindu (three were Chamar and rest two were Balmiki by caste) and rest one was Muslim.
1. Asraf Ali

He, basically belonged to Dhanju village, was Muslim, with 34 years of age. His educational qualification was Intermediate. Because of his personal, political, professional (Krishak) and village level relations with Dataram Saini, he worked in favour of the candidate by convincing people to gave their votes to the candidate.

2. Rajesh

He, basically belonged to Dhanju village, was Balmiki by caste, with 31 years of age. His educational qualification was High School. Because of his personal, political and village level relations with Dataram Saini, he worked in favour of the candidate.

3. Brajesh Kumar

He, basically belonged to Dhanju village, was Balmiki by caste, with 45 years of age. His educational qualification was Graduate. Because of his personal and political relations with Dataram Saini, he worked in favour of candidate.

4. Shashi Kumar

He, basically belonged to Dhanju village, was Chamar by caste, with 36 years of age. His educational qualification was Graduate. Because of his personal, political, professional (Krishak) and village level relations with Dataram Saini, he worked in favour of the candidate by convincing people to gave their votes to the candidate.

5. Raghvendra

He, basically belonged to Dhanju village, was Chamar by caste, with 32 years of age. His educational qualification was Intermediate. Because of his
personal, political and village level relations with Dataram Saini, he worked in favour of the candidate.

6. Rajendra Kumar:

He, basically belonged to Dhanju village, was Chamar by caste, with 45 years of age. His educational qualification was Intermediate. Because of his personal and political relations with Dataram Saini, he worked in favour of candidate.

(vi). Bhmori Village

There were three supporters in the second line chain of the BSP candidate, in the village. The description of these members viz. their names, age religions, the factors, why they linked with the candidate and the basis of formation of the network, is described below:-

Table- No. – 15

The Second Line Supporters of the Candidate

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<td>Rahul Tripathi</td>
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<td>Manik Chandra</td>
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</table>

From the above table, we find that all the supporters belonged to 30-40-age group. We, also find that all the supporters were Hindu (one was Rajput, one was Rajput and one was Brahmin, by caste).

1. Anil Kumar

He basically belonged to Bhamori village, was Rajput by caste, with 32
years of age. His educational qualification was Graduate. Because of his personal, political and village level relations with Sardar Singh, he worked in favour of the candidate by convincing people to gave their votes to the candidate.

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2. Rahul Tripathi

He, basically belonged to Bhamori village, was Brahmin by caste, with 31 years of age. His educational qualification was Graduate. Because of his personal, political and village level relations with Sardar Singh, he worked in favour of the candidate.

3. Manik Chandra

He, basically belonged to Bhamori village, was Gurjar by caste, with 34 years of age. His educational qualification was Postgraduate. Because of his personal and political relations with Yashpal Singh, he worked in favour of the candidate.

(vii). Madhiyari Village

There were five, supporters in the second line chain of the BSP candidate, in the village. The description of these members viz. their names, age religions, the factors, why they linked with the candidate and the basis of formation of the
network, is described below-

Table No.- 16
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<td>Sageer</td>
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<td>Gyanesh</td>
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<td>Akbar Khan</td>
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</tr>
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</table>

From the above table, we find that all the supporters belong to 30-40 age group. We, also find that one supporter was Hindu (Chamar, by caste) and rest four supporters were Muslim.

1. Millan

He, basically belonged to Madhiyari village, was Muslim, with 33 years of age. His educational qualification was High School. Because of his personal, political and village level relations with Shansarpal, he worked in favour of the candidate by convincing people to gave their votes to the candidate.

2. Sagger

He, basically belonged to Madhiyari village, was Muslim, with 35 years of age. His educational qualification was High School. Because of his personal, political and village level relations with Shansarpal, he worked in favour of the candidate.
3. Javed

He, basically belonged to Madhiyari village, was Muslim, with 37 years of age. His educational qualification was High School. Because of his personal and political relations with Shansarpal, he worked in favour of candidate.

4. Akbar Khan

He, basically belonged to Madhiyari village, was Muslim, with 32 years of age. His educational qualification was High School. Because of his personal, political and village level relations with Shansarpal, he worked in favour of the candidate.

5. Gyanesh

He, basically belonged to Madhiyari village, was chamar by caste, with 34 years of age. His educational qualification was Intermediate. Because of his party based relations with Shansarpal, he worked in his favour.

4.1.3. Candidate-3

This candidate, participated in the election on the ticket of Samazwadi Party, and acquired third place in 2002 election with 23329 votes.
4.1.3.1. First Line Supporters

After interviewing the candidate and his supporters, we find that among all the supporters, 15 belonged to the first line supporters chain who worked in favour of the candidate.

1. Ashok Kumar

He was the Pradhan of Jhitkari village. He was Jat by caste, with 42 years of age. Because of his links with ex-MLA and due to conflicts with the BJP candidate, he worked in favour of Salya Prakash. He had political relations with Satya Prakash.

2. Babu Khan

He, basically belonged to Mandhyai, was Muslim by religion and was 52 years old. Because of being in Sangthan, he worked in favour of Satya Prakash. He had political relat.

3. Nepal Singh

He, basically belonged to Dabthua, was Jat by caste and was 47 years old. He was the Block president of SP of Daurala Block. He was linked with the candidate on party and caste basis.
Table No. - 17

The First Line Supporters of the SP Candidate

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From the above table, we find that out of fifteen supporters, just one belonged to 30-40 age group, eight belonged to 41-50 age group and rest six belonged to 51-60 age group. We, also find that four supporters were Muslim and rest thirteen supporters were Hindu with various castes (nine were Jat and rest two were Gurjar by caste).
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4. **Masuk AH:**

He, basically belonged to Sardhana, was Muslim by religion and was 52 years old. Because of being the member of SP, he worked in favour of Satya Prakash. He was linked with Satya Prakas on the basis of Sangthan.
11. Daulat Singh

He, basically belonged to Chirodi village, was Jat by caste and was 53 years old. He worked in favour of SP candidate on the basis of caste.

12. Dafedar Singh

He, basically belonged to Kullanjan village, was Jat by caste, with 55 years of age. He worked in favour of SP candidate on the basis of caste. He had political relations with Satya Prakash.

13. Ramswaroop Singh

He was the Pradhan of Kullanjan village. He, was Jat by caste, with 55 years of age. He worked in favour of SP candidate on the basis of caste. He had political relations with Satya Prakash.

14. Mairajuddin

He, basically belonged to Sardhana, was Kurashi by caste, with 38 years of age. Because of being the party member, he worked in favour of SP candidate.

After studying deeply, it was found that above all the supporters of Satya Prakash were also linked to one-another and in this way this chain reached to the common people. Among them, Wahid Kurashi was linked with Babu Khan, Masuk Ali and Mairajuddin on caste as well as the political bases. Nepal Singh was linked with Samay Singh and Daulat Singh on caste, personal and political bases. Ashok Kumar was liked to Harendra Singh on the political bases. Rampal Singh had political relations with Mahak Singh and Mahak Singh; himself had personal as well as political relations with Ramswarrop and Rampal Singh.

5.1.3.2. Second Line Supporters

(i). Salava Village

There was no member in the primary chain of the candidate who belonged to this village. Rajveer Singh was indirectly linked to the party. He played an important role in the election, in favour of the SP candidate. He had
three supporters in the village. The description of these supporters viz. their names, age, religions, the factors, why they linked with the candidate and the basis of formation of the network, is described below-

Table No.-18

The Second Line Supporters of the Candidate

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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Benechelal</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>Intermediate</td>
<td>Chamar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Ramprakash</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>Graduate</td>
<td>Rajput</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

From the above table, we find that two supporters belonged to 30-40 age group and rest one belonged to 41-50 age group. We, also find all the supporters were Hindu (two were Rajput and one was Chamar, by caste).

1. Kishanpal

He, basically belonged to Salava, was Rajput by caste, with 35 years of age. His educational qualification was High School. Due to his personal and political relations, he linked with Vedpal. He worked in favour of the candidate.
2. Benechelal

He, basically belonged to Salava, was Chamar by caste. He was 35 years old and his educational qualification was Intermediate. Because of his personal relations, he was linked to Vedpal. He appealed the people, by moving village to village, to gave their support to the SP candidate.

3. Ramprakash

He, basically belonged to Salava, was 34 years old. His educational qualification was Graduate. He was linked with Vedpal on the basis of his personal, political relations with him and hence he worked in his favour.

(ii). Jhitkari Village

There were five supporters in the second line chain of the SP candidate, in Jhitkari village. The description is described below-

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<td>Jat</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Kuldeep Kumar</td>
<td>31</td>
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<td>Jat</td>
</tr>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Janki Prasad</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>Intermediate</td>
<td>Brahmin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.</td>
<td>Atul Srivastava</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>Postgraduate</td>
<td>Kayastha</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Rajveer</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>Graduate</td>
<td>Chamar</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

From the above table, we find that four supporters belonged to 30-40 age group and rest one belonged to 41-50 age group. We, also find that all the supporters were Hindu (two were Jat, one was from Kayastha, Chamar and Brahmin castes.)
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1. Atul Srivastava

He, basically belonged to Jhitkari village, was Kayastha by caste, with 32 years of age. His educational qualification was Postgraduate. He had taken part in the election campaign, in the favour of SP candidate and leaded all the election-related work, in the village. He also worked, as an agent, in the counting process.

2. Naresh

He, basically belonged to Jhitkari village, was Jat by caste. He was 35 years old and his educational qualification was Intermediate. Because of his personal relations, he was linked to SP candidate. He appealed to the people, by moving village to village, to give their support to the candidate.

3. Kuldeep Kumar

He, basically belonged to Jhitkari village, was 31 years old, His educational qualification was Postgraduate. He was linked with SP candidate on the basis of his personal, political relations with him and hence he worked in favour of the candidate, in the election process.
4. Janki Prasad

He, basically belonged to Jhitkari village, was Brahmin by caste, with 42 years of age. His educational qualification was Brahmin. Because of his personal relations with the candidate, he worked in favour of BJP candidate.

5. Rajveer

He, basically belonged to Jhitkari village, was Chamar by caste, with 30 years of age. His educational qualification was Graduate. Because of his personal and political relations with the candidate, he worked in favour of the candidate.

(iii). Mahadev Village

There were five supporters in the second line chain of the SP candidate, in Mahadev village. The description of these members viz. their names, age, religions, the factors, why they linked with the candidate and the basis of formation of the network, is described below-

Table No.-20

The Second Line Supporters of the Candidate

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<td>Tyagi</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Swashank Pratap</td>
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<td>Brajesh Kumar</td>
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<td>Tyagi</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Nahar Singh</td>
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<td>Graduate</td>
<td>Gurjar</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Kalka Prasad</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>High School</td>
<td>Tyagi</td>
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</table>

From the above table, we find that four supporters belonged to 30-40 age group and rest one belonged to 41-50 age group. We, also find that all the supporters were Hindu (three were Tyagi, one was Rajput and one was Gurjar, by caste).
1. **Dheeraj Tyagi**

He, basically belonged to Mahadev village, was 31 years old. His educational qualification was Postgraduate. Because of his personal, political and village level relations with Mukesh Tyagi, he worked in favour of the candidate. He leaded the election process, on behalf of the candidate, in the village.

2. **Swashank Pratap**

He, basically belonged to Mahadev village, was 30 years old. His educational qualification was Graduate. Because of his personal, political and village level politics, he was linked with the candidate. He appealed to the people of Mahadev village and other consecutive villages to gave their votes to the candidate.

3. **Brajesh Kumar**

He, basically belonged to Mahadev village, was 38 years old. His educational qualification was Intermediate. Because of his personal, political and party based relationship with Mukesh Tyagi, he was linked with him. He appealed to the people of his religion, by moving village to village, to give their
votes to the candidate.

4. **Nahar Singh**

He, basically belonged to Mahadev village, was 31 years old. His educational qualification was Graduate. Because of his personal and political relations with Mukesh Tyagi, he worked in the favour of the candidate.

5. **Kalka Prasad**

He, basically belonged to Mahadev village, was 50 years old. His educational qualification was High School. Because of his personal, political and village level relations with Mukesh Tyagi, he worked in the favour of the candidate.

(iv). **Dadri Village**

There were five supporters in the second line chain of the SP candidate. The description of these members viz. their names, age religions, why they linked with the candidate and the basis of formation of the network, is described below-

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<td>Amit Kumar</td>
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<td>Gurajr</td>
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<td>Shyam Singh</td>
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<td>Graduate</td>
<td>Gurjar</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Shailesh Kumar</td>
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<td>Postgraduate</td>
<td>Rajput</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Jamshed Khan</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>High School</td>
<td>Muslim</td>
</tr>
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</table>

From the above table, we find that four supporters belonged to 30-40 age
group and one belonged to 51-60 age group. We, also find that four supporters were Hindu (two were Gurjar, one was Brahmin and one was Rajput, by caste) and one was Muslim.

1. Barmeshwar Tripathi

He, basically belonged to Dadri village, was Brahmin by caste, with 53 years of age. His educational qualification was Postgraduate. Because of his personal, political, professional (Krishak) and village level relations with Subhash Kumar, he worked in favour of the candidate convincing people to gave their votes to the candidate.

2. Amit Kumar

He, basically belonged to Dadri village, was Gurjar by caste, with 31 years of age. His educational qualification was Intermediate. Because of his personal, political and village level relations with Subhash Kumar, he worked in favour of the candidate.

3. Shyam Singh

He, basically belonged to Dadri village, was Gurjar by caste, with 37 years of age. His educational qualification was Graduate. Because of his personal and political relations with Subhash Kumar, he worked in favour of candidate.
4. Shailesh Kumar

He, basically belonged to Dadri village, was Rajput by caste, with 31 years of age. His educational qualification was Postgraduate. Because of his political and village level relations with Subhash Kumar, he worked in favour of the candidate.

5. Jamshed Khan

He, basically belonged to Dadri village, was Muslim, with 34 years of age. His educational qualification was High School. Because of his personal, political and village level relations with Subhash Kumar, he worked in favour of the candidate.

(v). Dhanju Village

There were three supporters in the second line chain of the SP candidate, in the village. The description of these members viz. their names, age religions, the factors, why they linked with the candidate and the basis of formation of the network, is described below-

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<td>Janeshwar</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Kallu</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>High School</td>
<td>Chamar</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

From the above table, we find that two supporters belonged to 30-40 age group and one belonged to 41-50 age group. We, also find that all the supporters were Hindu (one was Gurjar and two were Chamar, by caste).
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**1. Narendra Kumar**

He, basically belonged to Dhanju village, was Chamar by caste, with 31 years of age. His educational qualification was Postgraduate. Because of his personal, political, professional (Krwashak) and village level relations with Virendra Kumar, he worked in favour of the candidate by convincing people to gave their votes to the candidate.

**2. Janeshwar**

He, basically belonged to Dhanju village, was Gurjar by caste, with 41 years of age. His educational qualification was Intermediate. Because of his personal, political and village level relations with Virendra Kumar, he worked in favour of the candidate.

**3. Kallu**

He, basically belonged to Dhanju village, was Chamar by caste, with 35 years of age. His educational qualification was High School. Because of his personal and political relations with Virendra Kumar, he worked in favour of the candidate.
(vi). Bhmori Village

There were five supporters in the second line chain of the SP candidate. The description of these members viz. their names, age, religions, the factors, why they linked with the candidate and the basis of formation of the network, is described below-

Table-23

The Second Line Supporters of the Candidate

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<td>2</td>
<td>Devendra Kumar</td>
<td>33</td>
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<td>Rajput</td>
</tr>
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<td>Sanal Pratap</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Umesh Chandra</td>
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<td>Postgraduate</td>
<td>Saini</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

From the above table, we find that three supporters belonged to 30-40 age group and one belonged to 41-50 age group. We, also find that all the supporters were Hindu (three were Rajput and one was Saini, by caste.

1. Ganpat Kumar

He, basically belonged to Bhamori village, was Rajput by caste, with 31 years of age. His educational qualification was Graduate. Because of his personal, political and village level relations with Ved Pa,

he worked in favour of the candidate by convincing people to gave their votes to the candidate.

2. Devendra Kumar:

He, basically belonged to Bhamori village, was Rajput by caste, with 33 years of age. His educational qualification was Intermediate. Because of
his personal, political and village level relations with Ved Pal, he worked in favour of the candidate.

![Diagram showing relationships between individuals]

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3. Sanal Pratap

He, basically belonged to Bhamori village, was Rajput by caste, with 32 years of age. His educational qualification was Graduate. Because of his personal and political relations with Ved Pal, he worked in favour of the candidate.

4. Umesh Chandra

He, basically belonged to Bhamori village, was Saini by caste, with 45 years of age. His educational qualification was Postgraduate. Because of his personal, political and village level relations with Ved Pal, he worked in favour of the candidate.

(vii). Madhiyari Village

There were five supporters in the second line chain of the SP candidate, in this village. The description of these members viz. their names, age religions, the factors, why they linked with the candidate and the basis of formation of the network, is described below:-
Table No.-24

The Second Line Supporters of the Candidate

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<td>2</td>
<td>Shabeer</td>
<td>38</td>
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<td>Muslim</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Ismile</td>
<td>41</td>
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<td>Munna Pa’than</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Rubby</td>
<td>36</td>
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<td>Muslim</td>
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</table>

From the above table, we find that all the supporters belonged to 30-40 age group. We, also find that all the supporters were Muslim.

1. Imran

He, basically belonged to Madhiyari village, was Muslim, with 33 years of age. His educational qualification was High School. Because of his personal, political and village level relations with Massok AH, he worked in favour of the candidate by convincing people to gave their votes to the candidate.
2. Rubby

He, basically belonged to Madhiyari village, was Muslim, with 36 years of age. His educational qualification was Intermediate. Because of his personal, political and village level relations with Massok Ali, he worked in favour of the candidate.

3. Shabeer

He, basically belonged to Madhiyari village, was Muslim, with 38 years of age. His educational qualification was Intermediate. Because of his personal and political relations with Massok Ali, he worked in favour of candidate.

4. Ismile Khan

He, basically belonged to Madhiyari village, was Muslim, with 41 years of age. His educational qualification was High School. Because of his personal, political and village level relations with Massok Ali, he worked in favour of the candidate by convincing people to gave their votes to the candidate.

5. Munna Pathan

He, basically belonged to Madhiyari village, was Muslim, with 36 years of age. His educational qualification was Intermediate. Because of his personal, political and village level relations with Massok Ali, he worked in favour of the candidate.

Because of village level politics, he was known as the leader of a group in the villages and he had great influence in his caste. From the above study, we conclude that the personal relations have priority to castism factor and due to the conflicts with the BJP candidate, people linked with the other candidates. His supporters were also found to be linked to one another, individually.
5.1.4. Candidate-4

He had participated in the 2002 election on the ticket of Congress party and acquired fourth place, with 17182 votes.

5.1.4.1. First Line Supporters

After interviewing the candidate and his supporters, we conclude that there were 13 first line supporters of the candidate who played an important role in the election, in his favour.

Table No. - 25

The First Line Supporters of the Congress Candidate

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<td>Khurshid Ahmad</td>
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<td>Dhan Pal Jain</td>
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<td>Badar Jamal Shah</td>
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<td>Gajendra Singh</td>
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<td>Gurjar</td>
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<td>Kaddus Khan</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>Graduate</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Abdul Malik</td>
<td>42</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Kushal Pal</td>
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<td>Jat</td>
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<td>Shabber Ahmad</td>
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<td>Yunus Khan</td>
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<td>Jaipal Singh</td>
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<td>Post Graduate</td>
<td>Gurjar</td>
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From the above table, we find that out of thirteen supporters, just two belonged to 30-40 age group, nine belonged to 41-50 age group and rest two belonged to 50-60 age group. We, also find that eight supporters were Muslim and
rest five supporters were Hindu with various castes (one was Jat, one was Tyagi and two were Gurjar by caste).

1. Sai Akhtar

He, basically belonged to Ruhasa, was Muslim by religion and was 46 years old. He was the Chairman of Sakuti Co-Operative Committee. He worked in favour of Jacki on the basis of personal relations with him. His political relations with Jacki was formed on the basis of caste.

2. Khurshid Ahmed

He, basically belonged to Kaili village, was Muslim by religion and was
45 years old. He was Block President of Congress of Sardhana Block. He worked in favour of the candidate on the basis of caste and Sangthan.

3. Ram Kumar Tyagi

He, basically belonged to Mahadev village, was Tyagi by caste, with 52 years of age. He was the ex-Block Pramukh of Sardhana Block, because of being in the party, he worked in favour of the candidate. He had political relations with the candidate.

4. Dhanpal Jain

He basically belonged to Sardhana. Because of being the party member, he worked in favour of the candidate. He had political as well as personal relations with the candidate.

5. Badarjamal Shah

He, basically belonged to Sardhana, was Muslim, with 41 years of age. He worked in the favour of the candidate on the basis of caste bases.

6. Gajendra Singh

He, basically belonged to Sakauti, was Gurjar by caste with 40 years of age. Because of being the party member, he worked in favour of the candidate. He had political relations with the candidate, too.

7. Kaddus Khan

He, basically belonged to Teharki village, was Muslim by religion, with 48 years of age. Due to his great influence in the caste, he worked in favour of the candidate. He had political as well as personal relations.
8. Kushpal Singh

He, basically belonged to Daurala, was Jat by caste, with 35 years of age. He was the Joint Secretary of Congress party in Meerut District. Because of being in the party, he worked in favour of the candidate.

9. Yunus Khan

He, basically belonged to Salava, was Muslim by religion, with 39 years of age. He worked in favour of the candidate on the basis of caste. He had political as well as personal relations with the candidate.

10. Ayehatesham

He, basically belonged to Kullanjan village, was Kurashi by caste, with 42 years of age. He worked in favour of the candidate on the basis of caste. He had political as well as personal relations with the candidate.

11. Jaipal Singh

He was the Pradhan of Madarpur village. He was Gurjar by caste, with 48 years of age. Because of his personal relations as well as political relations with the candidate, he worked in his favour.

12. Afakh Khan

He, basically belonged to Sardhana, was Kurashi by caste, with 38 years of age. Because of his relationship with the candidate, he worked in his favour.

13. Surendra Sharma

He, basically belonged to Daurala, was Brahmin by caste, with 46 years of age. Because of being in the party, he worked in favour of the candidate. He had political relations with the candidate.
After studying deeply, we find that all the supporters of Saiyad Jackiuddin were also liked to each other and in this way the chain reached to the common people. Among those first line supporters, Saeed Akhtar was linked with Khurshid, Ramkumar and Kaddus Khan. Kaddus Khan, himself had links with Kushpal. Ram Kumar had political relations to Dhanpal Jain. Abdul Malik was linked to Ayehatesham on the basis of caste, Yunus Khan had political relations with Afakh Khan, Surendra Sharma and Khurshid Ahmad.

5.1.4.2. Second Line Supporters

(i). Salava Village

There was no member in the primary chain of the candidate who belonged to this village. Because of being the old leader in Congress party, Shyam Sunder Sharma played an important role in the election, in the favour of the candidate. Shyam Sunder Sharma had three supporters in the village who are as listed below:

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</table>

From the above table, we find that only one supporter belonged to 20-30 age group, one belonged to 41-50 age group and one belonged to 51-60 age group. We, also, find that one supporter was Hindu (Brahmin by caste) and rest two were Muslim.
1. Mohd. Yunus Khan

He, basically belonged to Salava, was 52 years old. His educational qualification was High School. Because of his personal, political and village level relations with Shyam Sunder Sharma, he worked in the favour of the candidate.

Praveen Sharma

He, basically belonged to Salava, was 28 years old. His educational qualification was Graduate. He was the member of Block level Congress committee. Because of his personal, political and village level politics, he was linked with him. And worked in his favour.

The Second Line Supporters of the Candidate