Chapter IV

The Bagicha Gram Panchayat, Panchs and Sarpanchs of Bagicha Gram Panchayat at Work

Introduction
The first election of the Gram Panchayat was in 1999, when the area was under the state of Madhya Pradesh. Then the Gram Panchayat was elected according to the Madhya Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act of 1993. The M.P. Panchayati Raj Acts were amended when Chhattisgarh State was established. The present Gram Panchayat was elected in 2004. It is a constitutional body; it has been elected by the people. The elections to the Panchayats have been conducted under the supervision and control of the Chhattisgarh election commission, which is a constitutional body.

During the year 2003-04 several proposals were passed in the meetings of the Gram Panchayat Bagicha. The questions were asked in the meetings, which are recorded in the Register of the Panchayat.

The register has the following columns
(i) The name of Panchs present
(ii) Subjects
(iii) Functioning of the meetings on the subject or question.
(iv) Detailed descriptions of the meeting.
(v) Resolutions passed.
(vi) Signature or Thumb impression of the Panchs.

The proposals and resolutions passed during the year 2003-04. The meeting held on 06.03.2003 at 12 noon in the Panchayat Bhawan, the following Panchs were present with Smt. Sarojini Tigga as the Sarpanch presiding over the meeting.

Several lands were sold and purchased by the people. The Gram Panchayat validated the registration survey numbers and the sellers and purchasers were put before the Panchayat.

The land survey no. 79/1 Rakba 0016/004, lagan 0.10 paisa, purchase amount Rs. 26000.00, was purchased by a non-Oraon. The seller was Lilabo daughter of Simon. As non-Oraons cannot purchase the land of an Oraon, therefore the registration deed was put before the Panchayat for approval, and the Panchayat approved the deed.

Seven Members were present:
1. Smt. Sarojini Tigga, Sarpanch
2. Shri. Pramod Gupta, Deputy Sarpanch
3. Shri. Radheshyam, Panch
4. Shri. Sanjay Singh, "
5. Shri. Badrinath Gupta, "
6. Smt. Basanti, "

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7. Smt. Hele Bai, "
Another Pramanikaran (mutation) was passed by the Panchayat. Kharidi land survey no. 95/8, out of this a Rakba 0040/010, lagan 004 paisa, the land belongs to Suraj Bhan. The proposals were passed to enter the name of the purchaser in the land record.

Similarly a part of land no. 7415 area (rakba) 0024/006, lagan (rent) 0.15 paisa, the value of the land was Rs18000.00; the total amount paid for the land in sale was Rs39000.00. The Gram Panchayat accepted the sale by pramanikaran.

The meeting was held in the Panchayat Bhawan with seven Panchs present. The meeting was held at 12 noon with the Sarpanch Smt. Sarojini Tigga presiding. The Meeting was held on 16.04.2003. The following Panchs were present:
1. Smt. Sarojini Tigga, Sarpanch
2. Shri. Pramod Gupta, Deputy Sarpanch
3. Shri. Radheshyam, Panch
4. Shri. Sanjay Singh, "
5. Shri. Vinod Nikunj, "
6. Shri. Pyaras Ram, "
7. Smt. Basanti, ",

The Proposals were forwarded and the Resolutions were passed.
(1) The salary of Jan Bhagidari Shikshak for three months should be withdrawn and disbursed.
(2) The second installment of Indira Awas is to be withdrawn and distributed to the persons concerned.
(3) The cheque for the repair of the house is to be cashed and the last installment to be paid to the person concerned.
(4) The salary of Jan Bhagidari Shikshak is to be withdrawn and disbursed by cheque.
(5) The amount of Samajik Suraksha pension amounting to Rs.15000.00 is to be withdrawn and disbursed by cheque.

The Meeting was held on 17.05. 2003 at 12 noon in the Panchayat Bhawan. The following Panchs were present.
1. Smt. Sarojini Tigga, Sarpanch
2. Shri. Pramod Gupta, Deputy Sarpanch
3. Sri Radheshyam, Panch
4. Sri Sanjay Singh, "
5. Sri Vinod Nikunj, "
6. Smt. Basanti, "
7. Smt. Jacinta, "
8. Smt. Shakuntala, "
9. Sri Jaldar Ram, "

(1) The tank of Kurumkela was given on a Patta (lease) for five years. The Pahadi Korwas applied for the Patta. They are: (i) Sri Bhikam Ram (ii) Makalu Ram (iii) Soga Ram.
(2) The amount of Smajik Suraksa Pension was to be withdrawn and disbursed by cheque.
(3) To construct a Dodi at Kurumkela for which the amount is to be withdrawn and disbursed to the labourers. A cheque of Rs. 16950.00 is to be paid to the labourers and the contractor for the same.
(4) There is to construct the cement concrete road at Gurupad and also a culvert.

A meeting was held on 29.06.2003 in the Panchayat Bhawan at 2 P.M. The following members were present.
1. Smt. Sarojini Tigga, Sarpanch
2. Shri. Pramod Gupta, Deputy Sarpanch
3. Sri Radheshyam, Panch
4. Sri Sanjay Singh, ”
5. Sri Vinod Nikunj, ”
6. Sri Jagarnath, ”
7. Smt. Jacinta, ”
8. Smt. Saroj Bhagat, ”
9. Smt. Basanti, ”

(1) In Bazar Dand, by the side of the Yatri Pratikshalaya, there is a Maharja hotel, in front of the hotel a shop has been constructed under Swam Jayanti Yojana. There is a vacant plot of 10×11 feet in front of this shop. This is being a commercial center the plot is very valuable and liable to be encroached. Hence a shop should be constructed there without any delay and auctioned.
(2) Another similar plot is at the bus stand that is to be constructed into a shop and auctioned by public munadi.
(3) A.W.B.M. road should be constructed from Rajpuri to Rauni.
(4) The boundary of the Gram Panchayat is to be constructed and the plot surrounding the Panchayat Bhawan should be leveled.

A meeting was held on 17.07.2000 in the Panchayat Bhawan. The following Panchs were present.
1. Smt. Sarojini Tigga, Sarpanch
2. Shri. Pramod Gupta, Deputy Sarpanch
3. Sri Radheshyam, Panch
4. Sri Sanjay Singh, ”
5. Sri Vinod Nikunj, ”
6. Smt. Basanti, ”
7. Sri. Pyaras, ”
8. Smt. Sakuntala, ”
9. Smt. Hele Bai, ”

(1) A Cement Concrete road is to be constructed from the house of Ram Kumar to Chir Para.
(2) A Dodi is to be constructed and the amount is to be withdrawn and disbursed to the person concerned.
(3) A well is to be dug near Ludhu’s house and the amount is to be withdrawn and paid to the person concerned.
(4) For Kharanja Nirmaman in Lohra Para the amount is to be withdrawn and disbursed to the person concerned.
(5) The Mukti Dham road has been constructed, the amount is to be withdrawn and disbursed.
(6) A road is to be constructed from Gond Para to the end of the Gram Panchayat limit.
(7) A chabutra is to be constructed near shri Pati Ram’s house.
(8) The Nazulland at Jhapidarha should be declared as “abadi” land.
(9) The mistri Shri Surendra Chauhan is appointed for operating the Nal-Jal system who is to be paid the salary of March, April, and May 2000 by withdrawing the amount.
(10) The mud house of Smt. Sharda Devi, wife of Sri Ishwariya Pathak is to be built into a pucca house.
(11) The amount of Samajik Suraksha pension for the month of July 2000 should be withdrawn from the Gramin Bank and disbursed to the person concerned.
(12) The wiring in the boring from where the water for drinking is supplied has been replaced by a new wiring. The amount is to be withdrawn and disbursed to the concerned persons.
(13) The amount of Samajik Suraksha pension, at the rate of Rs175.00 amounting to Rs.1050.00 should be withdrawn from the Gramin Bank and disbursed to the person concerned.
(14) Pramanikaran is to be done of the land registered for sale S.N. 75.
(15) Budhram/Sukhari the Oraon has sold his land S.N.30. The Panchayat has approved the registry by pramanikaran.
(16) Pramanikaran is to be done of land sold S.No. 230/3.
(17) Radheshyam s/o Ramashankar, caste kewat, expired and his property has been entered in the name of Phulo, the heir and the wife. The Panchayat has validated (pramanit) such a transfer.
(18) The land S.N. 230/3 has been transferred by sale to kamlesh/ Madan Lal Jain. The Panchayat has validated the sale by pramanikaran.
(19) The land S.N. 76 is sold to Sukhdev Sao/Rohidas Sao, caste Kumhar and the sale has been validated by pramanikaran by the Gram Panchayat. Similarly transfers of land by sale have been made and validated by pramanikaran by the Gram Panchayat.

Land Survey No. - 002, 201, 203/1, 201, 129/1, 76.
Purchase nos. - 159, 161, 162, 163, 164, 186, 158 (Namtaran is done in the name of Late Elva alias Patras, Kirsai, caste Oraon. The inheritors of these plots were Imanuel, Francis and Fulmani).
Besides the above-mentioned plots several other plots were sold and purchased by the people and the Panchayat has approved them by pramanikaran.
A meeting of the Gram Panchayat was held on 18. 08. 2003 in the Panchayat Bhawan at 2pm. The following Panchs were present.
1. Smt. Sarojini Tigga, Sarpanch
2. Shri. Pramod Gupta, Deputy Sarpanch
3. Shri. Radheshyam, Panch
4. Shri Sanjay Singh, „
5. Shri Vinod Nikunj, „
6. Shri Pavan Yadav, „
7. Smt. Shakuntala, „
8. Shri Pyaras Ram, „
9. Smt. Basanti, „
The following proposals were put forth and the resolutions were made.
(1) There will be construction of road and changing of the shop of Daud.
(2) The salary is to be paid to the Jan Bhagidari shikshak.
(3) The salary of teachers of Girls' High School is to be paid.
(4) The amount is to be collected from the Anusha complex construction.
(5) The amount is to be withdrawn and paid for the construction of Mukti Dham Shade.
(6) The necessary amount of money is to be withdrawn for the work of Kharanja from Ramkumars' house to Bajrang Mandir.

A meeting was held in the Panchayat Bhawan on 13.09. 2000 at 12 noon, the following Panchs were present for the meeting.
1. Smt. Sarojini Tigga, Sarpanch
2. Shri. Pramod Gupta, Deputy Sarpanch
3. Shri. Radheshyam, Panch
4. Shri Sanjay Singh, „
5. Shri Vinod Nikunj, „
6. Shri Pavan Yadav, „
7. Shri Jagarnath, „
8. Smt. Shakuntala, „
9. Smt. Basanti, „
The following proposals were put forth and the following resolutions were passed.
(1) A hand pump is to be put in the Borewell in Kurumkela.
(2) A Sah Sahayika is to be appointed in Madarsa Para.
(3) The first installment is to be paid to Dhanmati wife of Shri Ram Dulare for the construction of Indira Awas.
(4) The amount of Samajik Suraksa Yojana is to be withdrawn and disbursed to the persons concerned.
(5) The amount is to be debited of Mid Day meal.
A meeting was held in Panchayat Bhawan at 12 noon on 12.10. 2000.
1. Smt. Sarojini Tigga, Sarpanch

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The proposals were put forth and resolutions were passed.

(1) The cheque of the first installment of Indira Awas construction is to be paid.
(2) The amount is to be withdrawn and disbursed of the Samajik Suraksha Pension.
(3) The stationary is to be purchased from Gupta stationary shop.

A meeting was held on 02.11.2003, the following proposals were proposed and resolutions passed.

1. Smt. Sarojini Tigga, Sarpanch
2. Shri. Pramod Gupta, Deputy Sarpanch
3. Shri. Radheshyam, Panch
4. Shri Sanjay Singh,
5. Shri Pyaras,
6. Smt. Shakuntala,
7. Shri Jagarnath,
8. Smt. Basanti,
9. Shri Jagamath,
10. Shri Pyams,
11. Shri Jagamath,
12. Shri Pyarasp,
13. Shri Pyaras,
14. Smt. Shakuntala,
15. Shri Jagarnath,
16. Shri Pyaras,
17. Shri Jagamath,
18. Shri Pyams,

(1) The boundary wall and the Nali (drainage) of Panchayat Bhawan is to be constructed.
(2) The Chabutra of the Bajrang Mandir is to be constructed.
(3) A bathroom is to be constructed near the well of Kurumkela Mandir.
(4) The C.C. road is to be built from Gudighar to Etwas house.
(5) The electrification is to be done in the Samudayik Bhawan.
(6) There has to be Mumikaram in Bazardand and Sonipara.
(7) Mumikaram is to be done behind the block building.
(8) The Sarana is to be built in Kurumkela.
(9) The reparation of the pipe of Nal Jal is to be done near the house of Vimal Jain and Abhishek Bhanral.
(10) The payment is to be made for electric goods purchased amounting to Rs 1660/-.
(11) The affixation of road light and poles is to be done.
(12) A Cement Concrete road is to be constructed in Subhashu Para.
(13) The Mukti Dham Road is to be built.
(14) Mumikaram is to be done in Subhashu Para.
(15) The 100 meters of road is to be constructed in Jhapi Darha.
(16) A Dodi is to be built near Ludhru’s house.
(17) The salary of the teachers of Jan Bhagidari Girls’ High School is to be paid.
(18) There has to be Registry and Pramanikaran of the plot S.No. 186/2.
(19) The payment is to be made for the first installment of Indira Awas to Hari Narayan Sharma s/o Bhanwar.

A meeting of the Gram Panchayat was held on 11.12.2003 at 12 noon, the following members were present.
1. Smt. Sarojini Tigga, Sarpanch
2. Shri. Pramod Gupta, Deputy Sarpanch
3. Shri Sanjay Singh, Panch
4. Smt. Basanti, "
5. Shri Vinod Nikunj, "
6. Shri Pyaras, "
7. Shri Jagarnath, "
8. Shri. Radheshyam, 
9. Smt. Shakuntala, "
10. Smt. Hele, "

(1) The amount is to be withdrawn and disbursed to Samajik Surakhsa Pension.
(2) The amount of midday meal is to be withdrawn and disbursed for the purchase of grain, fuel etc.
(3) The amount of Samajik Suraksha Pension amounting to Rs.1050.00 is to be withdrawn and disbursed to the persons concerned.
(4) The primary school building was constructed but the labourers were not paid, the amount is to be withdrawn and disbursed among the labourers by cheque.

New Panchayat at work from 2004
On 25.07.2004 in the presence of the Sarpanch Shri Prabhat Sidham and Deputy Sarpanch Shri Dinesh Kumar Sharma the following things were discussed and decided.
(1) Resolution no.1 was in connection with the P.D.S. (Public Distribution System). How to conduct this system was discussed. Two members of the Gram Panchayat, Anand Gupta and Naresh Gupta put the resolution forth. The members were authorized to spend from the Bagicha Gram Panchayat Fund a sum of Rs3610/-. The necessary expenditure for the Pitar (a festival of Oraons) was also to be made from this fund. These two members Anand Gupta and Naresh Gupta were appointed for this purpose.
The other members were also present in the meeting were Promod Gupta, Sulendra Sai, Bhokto Ram, Sanjay Denjare, Smt. Regina, Dilu, Sukita. The meeting was held in Bagicha Panchayat Bhawan.
(2) Every school passed a resolution that there should be written the name of the citizen charge on the Panchayat Bhawan. M.D.M. should be written. Shri Anand Gupta and Smt. Rajkumari supported the resolution. It was also decided that the Salary of the employees of the Gram Panchayat should be withdrawn.
(3) It was resolved that the drain in the bus stand should be repaired and it should be cleared. Smt. Nirmala Bai put the resolution, which was passed.

(4) Smt. Vindhyachali proposed that the well in Dand Para should be repaired. Shri Pramod Gupta supported the resolution and the members present passed the resolution.

(5) Shri Avadhut Gupta, Smt. Sukita and Shri Binod Bikus proposed a resolution for the following: (i) To have Kharanja work (brick work) in ward 8 Subhashu Para. (ii) To put drain on both sides of the road. (iii) To put electric poles for electrification. (iv) To construct a chabutra (platform) near the banyan tree. The proposals were passed.

(6) Sukita proposed that a hand pump should be dug and put up in word no.2 and a bathroom should be constructed near the hand pump.

(7) A proposal was put forth and passed by the members present for Kharanja work and a culvert.

(8) In word no.17 electric poles should be fixed. The resolution was passed unanimously by the members present in the meeting.

(9) In ward 17 there should be construction and reparation of Dodi. The proposal was unanimously passed.

(11) A proposal was put forth for the construction of Anganbadi Bhawan in Chir Para, which was unanimously passed.

(12) Two proposals were passed: (i) to construct a well in word no.20 and (ii) boring near the house of Bhuneshwar Ram Pahadiya (Pahadi Korwa).

(13) Kharanja construction work from the house of Paikara Babu to the house of Jangde was proposed. The resolution was unanimously passed.

(14) The canal line was to be repaired and cemented from the house of Tigga Guruji to the bore pump, and murrum should be put on the road. The proposal was unanimously passed.

(15) A proposal was put forth and unanimously passed to construct a gutter from the house of Subhash to Durga Mandir. This is in ward no. 14.

(16) A gutter is to be constructed from the bus stand to the house of Subhash. The proposal was unanimously passed.

(17) The members proposed to construct Kharanja from the house of Badri to Chamars’ house. The proposal was passed unanimously. The length of the Kharanja work is 300 meters.

(18) A proposal was passed unanimously to dig a boring near Jhapi Darha.

(19) A proposal was to repair the boring and to construct a new boring in ward no. 10. The proposal was unanimously passed.

(20) There was proposal for Kharanja work in Jhapi Darha from the house of Chaitu to Sarana Chabutra. The proposal was unanimously passed.

(21) A proposal was put forth and passed unanimously to dig a boring near the house of Muma Bharati.

(22) A proposal was put forth and unanimously passed to construct a culvert in Jhapi Darha from the house of Goswami to the house of Puran.

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(23) A proposal was put forth and unanimously passed to construct drains by the two sides of the road from Subhashu Para to the hospital.

(24) A proposal was put forth and passed unanimously to dig a well in word 8 and to construct a bathroom near the well.

(25) A proposal was put forth and unanimously passed to have one Dodi, and to dig a boring near the house of Bablu.

(26) A proposal was passed unanimously to purchase chairs for the Panchayat Bhawan and make the payment by cheque.

(27) A proposal was placed and passed unanimously to electrify the Panchayat Bhawan to put new tube lights and to change the old wiring.

(28) A proposal was put forth and passed unanimously to construct two rooms behind the Panchayat Bhawan to be used for Public Distribution System. A boundary should be constructed all round the Panchayat Bhawan.

(29) The following proposals were put forth and passed: (i) In ward no. 16 to construct a boring near Madam Paikra’s house (ii) to construct a community house in Ahin Para. It is a tourist place.

(30) A proposal was put forth and passed unanimously to construct a drain from Bajrang temple to Ram Kumar’s house. The drain should be constructed on both sides of the road.

(31) A proposal was put forth and passed unanimously to construct a Dodi.

(32) A proposal was to construct a “Pucca” Dodi was unanimously passed.

(33) A proposal was put forth and passed unanimously to construct an approach road from Mukhias house to Pahadi Korwa Toli.

(34) A proposal was put forth and passed unanimously to construct a 5 meters culvert on the above roads.

(35) A proposal was placed and passed to convert the playground of the Boys High School into a stadium.

(36) A proposal was passed unanimously to dig a boring in Pahadi Korwa Toli.

(37) A proposal was put forth and passed for the construction of an approach road from Kurumkela to Rajpuri and to construct a culvert (R.C.C.) therein.

(38) A proposal was passed unanimously to construct Kharanja and drain from the house of Thawait to Korwa Bhawan and to construct a culvert over it.

(39) The following proposal was put forth and passed unanimously to construct a complex near the electric transformer and to construct a culvert near the Anand shoe houses.

(40) A proposal was put forth and passed to construct a Shiv Temple and a well near Dinesh Sharma’s house.

(41) A proposal was put forth and passed unanimously to construct a dam in 25 to 30 acres irrigated land in Pahadi Korwa.

(42) A proposal was put forth and passed unanimously to construct Kharanja from Badri’s house to Sama house and to construct a cement road in Ahin Para.
(43) A proposal was put forth and passed unanimously for the withdrawal of pension amount for the month of January and February amounting to Rs 2100/- and to pay the same to the pensioner.

(44) The audit fee of the auditor was to be paid by chalan. This fee amounted to Rs 10863/-. The proposal was put forth and passed unanimously.

(45) The proposal was put forth and passed unanimously to dig a boring under Indira Gaon Ganga Scheme and the electricity bill for the above pump was to be paid to the department.

(46) A resolution was put forth and passed unanimously to pay to all the schools amount need to distribute sweets to the students of primary schools and Anganbadis under the Gram Panchayat. The amount is to be given by cheque. The distribution of sweets was to be done on the 26th January, Republican Day.

(47) A proposal was put forth and passed unanimously of the payment of honorarium to the Panchayat Karmi Sachiv. Similarly the amount spent on the repair of pipelines for the supply of water should be withdrawn.

(48) A proposal was put forth and passed unanimously to pay the first installment for the construction of houses under the Indira Awas Yojana. The amount is to be paid by cheque to Puniya Injiro.

(49) Indira Awas Yojana is being implemented in the Injiro Pahadi areas. The Panchayat will release the first installment by cheque. Balder and Bir Sai have to be given the first installment for the repair of their houses. Hence it was proposed and resolved that the Gram Panchayat should release cheque for the above.

(50) Two installments have been deposited in the Gram Panchayat Fund for Muthra/Lukhu under the Indira Awas Yojana. Hence a Cheque should be issued to them. Their amounts under the Indira Awas Yojana have been deposited in the Janpad Panchayat Fund. Hence it was resolved that the cheque be issued to them.

(51) Ramdulare has been given two installments under the Indira Awas Yojana and the amount has been deposited in the Bank. Hence it was proposed and resolved unanimously that a cheque be issued to him.

(52) Hari Narayan Sharma is constructing a house under the Indira Awas Yojana. When two installments are deposited under the scheme in the Bank, the Gram Panchayat Bagicha should give him a cheque for the same.

(53) Under the M.D.M. scheme, Pradhan Pathak has been granted a loan for stocking firewood. On the basis of woods stocked, he should be granted a cheque. The proposal was unanimously accepted.

(54) Two proposals were put forth, discussed and passed unanimously; (i) the ground in front of Durga Mandir should be beautified (ii) a community hall with a boundary should be constructed near the site of Jhapidarha.

(55) A proposal was put forth and passed unanimously for repair of the bore pump in Kurumkela.

(56) A proposal was put forth and passed unanimously to construct a lane from the house of Madhu Baritha to the block garden Bagicha.
The Sarva Shiksha Yojana has been started in Bagicha block. A petrolmax has been sanctioned for the use of Sankul Sainik Samanwayak. A resolution was put and passed unanimously in the Gram Panchayat meeting.

Public Distribution scheme has been started in Bagicha. For weighing rice, wheat, Maize etc. a proposal was put forth and passed unanimously for the purchase of scale, weights and measures.

A proposal was put forth and passed unanimously for withdrawal of the amount for the payment of salary to the Jan Bhagidari Shikshaks.

A Proposal was put forth and passed unanimously for the repair of the Dodi in Korwa Toli.

A Proposal was put forward and passed unanimously for the construction of a road in Ward No. 10.

Stationary has been purchased for the Gram Panchayat. The amount is to be withdrawn for payment for the same.

It was discussed and a resolution was passed for the construction of a road from the side of the Tahsil Office to the house of Shanti Sister.

A proposal was put forth and unanimously passed for electrification of the approach road to Ambikapur. The electric poles should be affixed.

Telephone connection was made in the Gram Panchayat Bhawan.

A Proposal was put forth and passed unanimously for the construction of a boring in ward no. 15 near the house of Gayatri Sharma.

A proposal was put forth and passed unanimously to construct the Stop Dam from Roni Road to Bhatti Kona.

A proposal was put forth and passed unanimously to construct 5 culverts on the approach road to Korwa Toli from Rauni Road.

A proposal was put forth and passed unanimously to purchase Tal Pattis for sitting for the school children (primary schools).

A proposal was put forth and passed unanimously to purchase utensils for cooking under the M. D. M. (Mid Day Meal) scheme.

Signature
Secretary, Gram Panchayat
Bloc-Bagicha
Dist. Jashpur
Chhattisgarh

Signature
Sarpanch Bagicha
Block Bagicha
Dist. Jashpur
Chhattisgarh

In every meeting the secretary and the Sarpanch should be present. They should sign the Performa Register for writing of the proposals, the resolutions taken and passed. Generally the resolutions are passed unanimously.

Writing of Proceedings
In the Performa of the register for the meeting of the Gram Panchayat there are several columns. The duty of the secretary is to fill the form properly with the
name of the Panchs present in the meeting. The proceedings are to be written in both the columns, in short as well as in detail.

The Gram Panchayat is a Constitutional Body
Hence the proceedings should be written in detail. Any member or an outsider can go to the court of law, to the High Court for the redressal of his grievances. The secretary should be properly trained to write these things.

Meeting of the Gram Panchayat, Bagicha
On 22.03. 2005 a monthly meeting of the Gram Panchayat was held in the Panchayat Bhawan at 12 o'clock. Sarpanch Shri Prabhat Sidham was presiding. In this meeting many proposals were put forth and passed unanimously. The following Panchs or members were present.
Shri Prabhat Sidham, Sarpanch
Shri Dinesh Sharma, Deputy Sarpanch
Shri Pramod Gupta, Panch
Shri Sulendra Sai, „
Shri Sanjay Denjare, „
Smt. Regina, „
Shri Dilu Baritha, „
Shri Phulso Bhagat, „
Shri Anand Gupta, „
Shri Shyam Lal, „
Smt. Nirmala Bai, „
Smt. Raj Kumari, „
Shri Avadhut Gupta, „
Shri Vinod Nikunj, „
Shri Vindhya Chali, „
(1) The proposal was passed to construct a pachri in the canal in village Kurumkela Ward no.19. The canal was inundating its side; hence it was decided to check the same by constructing a stone wall.
(2) The unanimous resolution was passed to construct a Dodi in Ward No. 9. The Government has approved a proposal to construct the house of sister Chauhan. An amount of Rs 17600/- was sanctioned for the same.
(3) The proposal was passed to construct a Dodi in Ward no. 17. It was decided to construct a Dodi in Lohar Para. The amount and installments were sanctioned for the Indira Awas Yojana.
(4) The proposal was put forth to construct 2 Dodi in Pahadi Korwa Tola. Approach road was also sanctioned.
(5) A proposal was unanimously passed to construct shade for the kitchen in the Girls Primary School, Nahar Para.
(6) A proposal was put forward and passed unanimously to demolish the old Girls Primary School and to build a shade for the kitchen by using the bricks and other
material of the old school. And whatever things cannot be used should be forthwith auctioned.

(7) The proposal was passed to demolish the old latrines and urinals in the bus stand complex and construct a new public latrines and urinals.

(8) A proposal was put forth and passed unanimously for the beautification of the Rajpuri complex. Flowers and plants are to be planted. 2 culverts were to be constructed on the approach road to Rajpuri water falls.

(9) A proposal was passed to appoint a cook for the preparation of Mid Day Meal and to purchase firewood for the kitchen.

(10) The proposals were passed (i) to draw the pension in the Samuhik Suraksa Scheme. (ii) to draw the amount for payment of honorarium to the secretary.

(11) They were proposed and unanimously passed (i) to construct a Dodi (ii) to carry the work of concreting the area surrounding the garden in the bus stand.

(12) A proposal was passed to construct a bathroom near Bandhan Ghar.

(13) A proposal was unanimously passed to draw the amount for the payment of salaries (honorarium) to the Jan Bhagidari Shikshaks. The proposal was also passed in connection with the withdrawal of the amount from Sram Vikash Fund.

(14) A proposal was to construct a bathroom in Ward no. 17 near the house of Nandu, it was passed unanimously.

(15) A proposal was passed to construct a Dodi for water management in Ward no. 20. The amount passed for the same was Rs 17600/-

(16) The road light should be repaired. The proposal was passed unanimously.

(17) Proposal passed to white wash the Panchayat Bhawan. The nameplate of the Sarpanch, Deputy Sarpanch and Secretary should be made and table, chair and other furniture should be purchased. The construction and repair of doors and windows were necessary in the Panchayat Bhawan.

(18) A bathroom is to be constructed in the Panchayat Bhawan, the proposal was passed unanimously.

(19) A Proposal is to build a Dodi at Jhapi Darha. The community Hall should be repaired when the cheque for the same is received.

(20) A drain is to be constructed near cooperative Bank.

(21) To affix electric poles from the house of Patras to Swami Ashram, the proposal was passed unanimously.

(22) The proposal was passed to construct a Dodi in Ward no. 1.

(23) To provide drinking water a boring is to be dug near Lajho Patel’s house.

(24) The proposal was passed to repair the pipeline for water supply. The expenditure for the repair work should be made from Panchayat Fund by giving a Cheque.

(25) The proposals were passed for (i) affixing of electricity poles in Ward no. 20 (ii) to pay the first installment of Indira Awas Yojana amounting to Rs. 4×12500=50,000.00.

(26) The main gate for entering Bagicha and the walls therein are to be white washed.
The proposal was passed for lighting arrangement for the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan. A petromax is to be purchased for the same and given to Subhashu Para.

The proposal was unanimously passed to purchase 3 Petromax. The amount has to be paid to the seller concerned by cheque on the Gramin Bank Bagicha.

Murrum work by the side of the Sukha Talab, Kurumkela was undertaken.

A proposal for Murrumikaran in the bus stand was passed.

The construction of the road was completed in Korwa-Tola. The amount is to be withdrawn and payment made by a cheque for labour and material etc.

The approach road to the funeral ground has been completed; the amount is to be paid by cheque on the Gramin Bank, Bagicha.

A proposal is to clean the drain from the house of Pikara madam to Bajrang Mandir.

Two installments for the Indira Awas Yojana were passed and payment made to Jacinta and Anil.

A proposal was passed for the construction of a drain from the house of Nicholas to the house of Munna Khan; the drain is also to be cleaned.

(i) Under the Indira Gaon Ganga Yojana the bore pump at Kurumkela is to be completed and the amount is to be paid to the electricity department. (ii) There is to construct a bathroom and a boring near the cooperative Bank.

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A Meeting of the Gram Panchayat was held on 04.06. 2005 in the Panchayat Bhawan, at 12 o'clock. The Sarpanch Shri Prabhat Sidham presided over the meeting. The following members were present.

1. Shri Prabhat Sidham, Sarpanch
2. Shri Dinesh Sharma, Deputy Sarpanch
3. Shri Pramod Gupta, Panch
4. Bhokto Ram, "
5. Shri Vinod Nikunj, "
6. Shri Anand Gupta, "
7. Shri Pyaras Ram, "
8. Shri Vindhya Chali, "
9. Shri Dilu Bartha, "
10. Shri Naresh Gupta, "
11. Shri Avadhut Gupta, "
12. Smt. Regina, "
13. Shri Shyam Lal, "
14. Smt. Nirmala Bai, "

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After brief discussion of the proceedings the proposals were passed unanimously.

Proposals
(1) The payment of Salaries to the Jan Bhagidari Karamcharis and Teachers are amounting to Rs.7500/- for three months.
(2) Midday meal amount is to be withdrawn and handed over to the headmaster.
(3) The payment is to be made to the Rajesh Machinery.
(4) The payment is to be made to Santosh Stationery for the stationary supplied to the Panchayat.
(5) The proposals were passed for the construction of the community hall at Rajpuri and a culvert on the Kahir Gada approach road. The cheque is to be passed by the block; thereafter the payment is to be made for the above.
(6) The proposal was passed unanimously for construction of a latrine.
(7) Two installments are to be paid in connection with the Indira Awas Yojana. In this connection the third installment is to be given to Shakuntala Gopal.
(8) Payment is to be made to the electricity department for the road light.
(9) Payment is to be made for vapor light in front of the S.D.M.’s bungalow.
(10) Payment is to be made for the construction of water pipe to Vimal Bhandar.
(11) Payment has to be made for advertisements in Newspapers.
(12) In Ward no.9 a Dodi is to be constructed near crasher machine spot.
(13) In ward no. 12 the following works are to be started; (i) to construct a Dodi near Lethara house, (ii) to construct community hall, (iii) to construct Kharanja road (iv) to purchase cloth for the banner (v) to construct a Dodi in Baiga’s field. The payments have to be made for the same.
(14) The road light is to be affixed.

Proposals put forth and passed unanimously on 21.08.2005.

The following members were present:
1. Shri Prabhat Sidham, Sarpanch
2. Shri Dinesh Sharma, Deputy Sarpanch
3. Shri Pramod Gupta, Panch
4. Shri Bhokto Ram, "
5. Shri Vinod Nikuni, "
6. Shri Anand Gupta, "
7. Shri Pyaras Ram, "
8. Shri Vindhya Chali, "
9. Shri Dilu Baritha, "
10. Shri Avadhut Gupta, "
11. Shri Shyam Lal, "
12. Smt. Sukita Bai, "
13. Shri Sanjay Denjare, "
14. Smt. Regina, "
15. Smt. Raj Kumari, "

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16. Shri Sulendra Sai,
17. Shri Inder Ram,

The following proposals were put forth and passed unanimously.

Proposals
(1) Cement concrete road will be constructed in Jhapidarha from main road to P.H.E. Office. The length of the road will be nearly 100 metres. A stop dam will be also built in Ahin Para.
(2) Cement concrete will be done from the banyan tree to Abbas Miyan’s house.
(3) Kharanja road will be constructed from Tigga Guruji’s house to Badri Nath’s house.
(4) In Ward no. 18, a cement concrete road will be built from the house of Bulu to Jageshwar’s house. The length of the road will be approximately 100 meters.
(5) A 100 meters cement concrete road in Ward no. 8 will be built from Shanti Lal’s house to the Pipal road Jagamath’s house.
(6) Viklang scholarship will be given to Kumari Jiwani Bai daughter of Siboram. The amount of the scholarship is Rs. 250.00.
(7) In Ward no. 13 a 100 meters cement concrete road will be built from the house of Baretha to the Krishi house.
(8) 100 meters in length cement concrete road will be constructed from Paikra’s house to Dr. Dubey’s house.
(9) The two Tanks will be dug; one in Kurumkela and another in Jhampi Darha.
(10) In connection with the opening of a girl’s school by Jan Bhagidari, the Principal should inform the Panchayat whether he wants to run the school by cooperation and participation of the public (Jan Bhagidari).
(11) In Ward no. 20, there should be construction of Dodi, Chabutara, repair of the pipe supplying water, repair and whitewash of the community hall in Rajpuri.
(12) It is proposed to build a platform near the pipal tree.
(13) Gothan (cow grazing and resting place) will be given on Rauni Road.
(14) From Kamal’s shop to Madan’s house a drain is to be constructed.
(15) According to Public Distribution System; grains, sugar and kerosene is to be purchase. The proposal for advance amount to purchase the above was made and passed.
(16) It was proposed to fix the rent for the complexes group 1 and 2. A notice is to be issued notifying the rent for the complexes.
(17) A cheque for the Indira Awas Yojana is to be issued. The houses are constructed in Pahadi Korwa’s area.
(18) P.C.C. road of 400 meters will be constructed from Badri’s house to Finwar’s residence.
(19) Cleaning of the drains have to be done from Paikra’s house to Bajrang Mandir.
(20) Cleaning of drains will be started in Ward no. 10 from Lodeng’s house to Munna’s house.
(21) There is a proposal to build the Anganbadi house in Patel Para, Kurumkela.

(22) The kitchen shade is to be completed.

(23) The permission is given to purchase grain and other things for cooking in the midday meals, the amount is to be withdrawn for the same. The labourers employed should be paid.

(24) The proposal was passed for the construction of Pachari and canal.

(25) The Panchayat is purchasing two daily Hindi papers; Dainik Jagran and Nav Bharat. The amount should be paid for the bills.

(26) Necessary materials have been transferred for the construction of the Rajpuri community hall; the amount should be withdrawn for the same.

(27) The bore pump under Indira Gaon Ganga has been repaired; the amount should be withdrawn and paid to the concerned persons.

(28) There is a proposal to construct a Dodi in Ward no.2; the amount should be withdrawn for making payment towards the same.

(29) Dodi has been constructed in Lohra para in ward no.20; the amount to be withdrawn for making payment for the same.

(30) The proposal is passed to construct a cement concrete road from Soni Para to Bagicha main road.

(31) It is proposed to construct C.C. road from Durgesh Hele's house to Patras' house. The length of the road will be 50 meters.

(32) A road will be constructed in Ward no. 2 from the main road to Karmachari Colony. The road will be 50 meters in length.

(33) There will be affixation of electricity poles and bulbs.

(34) The proposal was passed to construct the brick boundary wall of the Durga Mandir complex. The area should be beautified.

A meeting of the Gram Panchayat was held (monthly meeting) on 14.11.2005 with the Sarpanch presiding. The following Panchs were present:

1. Shri Prabhat Sidham, Sarpanch
2. Shri Dinesh Sharma, Deputy Sarpanch
3. Shri Pramod Gupta, Panch
4. Shri Bhokto Ram, ”
5. Shri Vinod Nikunj, ”
6. Shri Sanjay Dangarc, ”
7. Smt. Regina, ”
8. Shri Vindhyachali, ”
9. Shri Inder Sai, ”
10. Shri Anand Gupta, ”
11. Shri Surendra Sai, ”
12. Vinod Bhagat, ”
13. Shri Dilu Baritha, ”

The meeting was held at 12 noon in Panchayat Bhawan. The following proposals were put forth and unanimously passed.
Proposals

(1) Bar association, Bagicha, was to be paid Rs.15000.00 for the purchase of necessary materials. The cheque is to be issued to the Sarpanch.

(2) The amount for the repair of the submersible pump is to be paid by cheque to the person concerned.

(3) The amount of Rs 5040.00 was spent in purchasing electrical goods from Jain electrical. The cheque should be paid to the same.

(4) The amount for the purchase of Bajaj mercury is to be paid by cheque.

(5) Information Performa printed at Praja printing press. 10 registers were printed for the same and the amount is to be paid by cheque to the press.

(6) The electrical fittings and water pipe etc. are done for the Panchayat Bhawan; the amount of Rs13190/- is to be paid by cheque to the person concerned.

(7) Talpatti, Dari have been purchased for the Madarsa; the payment is to be made for the same.

(8) The advertisements to the newspapers, Nav Bharat and Dainik Bhaskar were sent through the agent. The amount is to be paid by cheque to the agent.

(9) A submersible pump has been purchased. The amount is to be paid by cheque.

(10) Survey no.s have been given to BPL (below poverty level) members. All should construct latrines.

(11) Funeral Ghat (Shamshan Ghat) is to be constructed on Panchayat land. The original Shamshan Ghat is to be shifted to this new place.

(12) The proposal is passed for murrumikaran from Devendra Singh's house to Mohan Singh's house.

(13) Murrumikaran behind Durga Mandir and Kharanja work will be in the same place.

(14) A urinal is to be constructed for the staff of the Gramin Bank, the amount of the cost is to be recovered from the Gramin Bank.

(15) A well is to be dug near Mashim's house.

(16) The amount for the honorarium is to be paid to the secretary for the month of April to October, has been credited in the account that would be paid to the secretary by cheque.

(17) The amount of Rs.900/- for the month of November is to be withdrawn from the Samajik Suraksha Pension Fund and that is to be paid to the person concerned.

(18) The well near the Kanji house should be cleaned and necessary repairs to be made therein.

(19) Filling and side patching with clay and murrum on the Ahin Gada road is to be done.

(20) Payment has to be made to Jan Bhagidari Shikshak for two months, September and October 2005 (total 6000x10, 000 rupees).

(21) Smt. Parsadi and Shri Dadi Das are to be paid Rs 1500.00 by cheque from the Panchayat Fund for the repair of their houses. The amount also should be utilized for the constructions of the latrine in the house.
(22) The amount of Rs1500.00+Rs1500.00 was sanctioned for the repair of the houses of Amasi/Malru and Sukhmat Simon.
(23) Murumikaran is to be done in Ward no. 6. The amount for the same should be withdrawn and handed over to the person concerned.

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A meeting was held on 30.12.2005, in the Panchayat Bhawan, Bagicha at 12 noon. Sarpanch Shri Prabhat Sidham presided over the meeting. The following members were present: -
1. Shri Prabhat Sidham, Sarpanch
2. Shri Dinesh Sharma, Deputy Sarpanch
3. Shri Bhokto Ram, Panch
4. Shri Sanjay Dengare,
5. Smt. Vindhya Chali,
6. Shri Inder Sai,
7. Shri Dilu Baritha,
8. Shri Pramod Gupta,
9. Shri Avadhut Gupta,
10. Shri Shyam Lal,
11. Shri Naresh Gupta,
12. Shri Anand Gupta,

The following resolutions were put forth and passed unanimously.

**Proposals**

1. The salary for the month of November-December 2005 for the Jan Bhagidari Shikshak is to be withdrawn and paid to the teachers.
2. The amount for the Samuhik Suraksha Pension should be withdrawn and disbursed to the person concerned. Cricket material were purchased, the amount is to be withdrawn and paid to the dealer.
3. Kilan Road had been constructed; the amount of expenditure should be drawn and disbursed.
4. A community house has been constructed, the amount is to be withdrawn and disbursed after receiving the cheque from the block.
5. In Nahara Para, Kurumkela the Kilan road has been constructed. The amount for the materials needed and wages are to be paid to the labourers.
6. The amount for the repair of the Chapari in Rajpuri should be withdrawn and is to be paid to the person concerned.
(7) Indira Gaon Ganga Yojana had been implemented in Kurumkela. The bore pump has to be repaired. The amount for the same is to be withdrawn and given to the person concerned.

(8) The R.C.C. Culvert is to be constructed behind P.H.E. office.

(9) For the construction of a latrine, the amount is to be paid by cheque to the person concerned.

(10) The payment is to be made in three installments for the house construction in Pahari Korwa village.

(11) R.C. road construction is from Prajati Lodge to Bus stand. The amount is to be withdrawn for the same and disbursed.

(12) The honorarium for the secretary is to be withdrawn and given after the Block Panchayat sends the amount to the Gram Panchayat.

(13) Rs.6000/- is to be paid by cheque to repair the leakage in the water supply pipe.

(14) The drainage should be constructed from the boring.

(15) The old Primary School near the community Bhawan is fully damaged. It should be demolished.

(16) Every year a fair is held in Bagicha. Previous contractor Moti Jayaswal should be given the contract of the fair to recover the necessary amounts from the shop Keepers.

(17) The payment is to be made for the first installment for the Indira Awas Yojana. The boundary should be constructed.

(18) Electrification is to be done for the house of Ashim Gopal s/o Satyapal Gopal.

(19) Mrumikaran work is to be undertaken in 66 Puja Ghat. Anand Gupta should be given Rs. 13000.00 for the same.

(20) To dig a Ring well in Ward no.20 a cheque of Rs 5000.00 is to be given to Vidhyachali Yadav for completing the work. Dodi also should be constructed in the ward.

(21) Anand Gupta the Panch was given the responsibility to collect the following items; (i) APL rice (ii) BPL rice, wheat, kerosene. (iii) the same things should be collected under Antyodaya Scheme. These commodities are to be distributed as per the rule.

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Conclusion
The Gram Panchayat has been holding its meetings regularly. They have passed several resolutions and decided many things for the development of the village. These include:
(1) The construction of roads, murrum roads as well as cement roads.
(2) Dodi or Storage of water in several wards.
(3) Affixing electric poles, bulbs etc. and giving connection to villagers for residential purposes as well as irrigation purposes.
(4) Demolition of the old School buildings and construction of the new buildings. Purchase of Talpatti for sitting of students.
(5) Renovation of Gram Panchayat Bhawan and purchase of Furniture.
(6) Construction of the Stop Dam.
(7) Beautification of Rajpuri waterfall site.
(8) Organization of Market Fairs.
(9) Construction of Culverts and drains, and clearance of old drains.
(10) Construction of urinals, latrines especially in the public places like Bazar site.
All these points have been further explained and discussed in detail in next chapter.