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This work was actually intended to know the Sociological Implications of Rural Development on economy, education, housing, women, sanitation and hygiene, family, health, dress, land reform, and social conflict of beneficiaries in Ganderbal Block. Focus was also laid on Rural Development experience viz., nature of Rural Development loan, sanction and repayment of loans.

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