

SCHEME FOR FINANCIAL

ASSISTANCE TO PREGNANT TRIBAL

WOMEN

A survey in the Jawhar, Mokhada and Palghar blocks in the Thana district of Maharashtra

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SCHEME FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PREGNANT TRIBAL WOMEN (Matrutva Anudan Yojna)

The scheme covers the five districts of Thane, Nasik, Amravati, Nandurbar and Gadchiroli in Maharashtra. The budget for all the five districts for 2000-01 was Rs.272 lakhs of which Rs.100 lakhs was finally allocated for Thane district. The survey covered 171 beneficiaries from 19 villages under 6 Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in the Jawhar, Mokhada and Palghar blocks of Thane district. Areas with a concentration of tribal population were selected for survey. There are 50 PHCs in Thane district of which 6 were selected for the survey. The scheme is implemented by the PHCs. Since 6 PHCs were covered it can be said that the picture of corruption was not an exceptional feature but a general occurrence. In the 19 villages covered no selection of beneficiaries was made and all beneficiaries present in the village were included in the survey. It was found that most of the beneficiaries were present. Perhaps if a more remote region like Gadchiroli had been selected, the story of corruption would have been worse.

The aim of the scheme is to provide some nutritional cover to pregnant women by granting Rs.800 to each beneficiary to reduce premature births and malnutrition deaths.

The objective of this survey is to expose, on a large scale, the corruption in this scheme so that sensitive persons/organizations will become empowered to hold the officials/authorities accountable and to influence policy to improve the implementation of this scheme and many others where corruption rules and the poor are bled to sustain the corruption. It would be unrealistic to believe that this corruption happens only in schemes meant for the tribal population. It is happening in other schemes as well.

FINDINGS

1. The survey reveals the looting of public resources meant for the poor by an unscrupulous bureaucracy in collusion with politicians, for it is

impossible to imagine this robbery in the open, happening without the knowledge of those who are in touch with the people. Said one "beneficiary", "The foetus within me will curse the government doctor". The looting continues because public funds are easy to rob and simple remedies to stop this are seldom applied because the loot is shared by those who see public office as a source of income and occupy it for that reason.

2. 41% of the beneficiaries did not receive the full amount of money shown to have been given to them in the official records. Details are given in the table below.

Number of beneficiaries who were under paid (paid less than the amount shown in the official record)

Block	PHC (Primary Health Center)	Village/ Hamlet	Distance from PHC (Kms)	Total no. of bene- ficiaries (Women)	No. of women who received full amount	No.of women under paid	% of women under paid
Palghar	1) Somta	1) Vedha	14	5	-	5	100%
	,	2) Karsud	10	16	9	7	44%
	2) Manor	3) Bhopoli	12	15	9	6	40%
		4) Shil	13	5	3	2	40%
	3)Maswan	5) Vasre	4	16	8	8	50%
	,	6) Kospada	2	6	3	3	50%
Mokhada	4)Vashala	7) Shivali	5	14	7	7	50%
		8) Pimpalegaon	4	3	2	1	33%
	,	9) Vadpada	2	3	2	1	33%
		10) Saturli	2	17	11	6	35%
		11) Vashala	0	8	4	4	50%
Jawhar	5)Sakur	12)Aakhar	5	14	6	8	57%
Q - Q - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		13) Pathardi	4	1	1	•	•
		14) Ramkhind	0.5	7	7	-	
		15) Sakur	0	9	9		-
	6) Jamsar	16) Velichapada	3	10	10	1	10%
		17) Vadpada	2	11	7	4	36%
	1.	18) Telichapada	1	7	4	3	42%
		19) Jamsar	0	4	3	1	25%
Total				171	102	69	
			1	(100%)	(59%)	(41%)	41%

3. In terms of money the amount of misappropriation was 25.6%. The total amount shown in the record to have been paid to the women surveyed was

Rs.82,800. The actual amount paid was 61,640. The balance of Rs.21,160 has been stolen/misappropriated by various Government functionaries and others. Thus out of Rs.272 lakhs, which is the total amount for the scheme, the theft of public funds would be Rs.69,63,200. Details are given in the table below.

Amount of funds stolen/misappropriated from the scheme

Block	РНС	Village/ Hamlet	Distance from	Full amount	Part amount to	Difference in amount	Percentage of
			PHC	paid to	women	paid	difference
				women			
Palghar	1) Somta	1) Vedha	14	3550	2250	1100	31%
	,	2) Karsud	10	2800	1900	900	34%
	2) Manor	3) Bhopoli	12	7050	4750	2300	37%
		4) Shil	13	1250	1040	210	17%
	3)Maswan	5) Vasre	4	5500	3050	2450	45%
		6) Kospada	2	2400	1500	500	21%
Mokhada	4)Vashala	7) Shivali	5	7050	4600	2450	35%
		8) Pimpalegaon	4	1800	1600	200	11%
		9) Vadpada	2	2400	1450	950	40%
,		10) Saturli	2	8300	6350	1950	23%
		11) Vashala 1	0	4800	2650	2150	45%
Jawhar	5)Sakur	12)Aakhar	5	9600	6150	3450	36%
•		13) Pathardi	4	50	50 .	-	-
		14) Ramkhind	0.5	3000	3000	-	-
		15) Sakur	0	3750 -	3750	-	-
	6) Jamsar	16) Velichapada	3	7400	7000	400	6%
		17) Vadpada	2	6900	5550	1350	20%
		18) Telichapada	1	3600	3300	300	9%
		19) Jamsar	0	1600	1300	300	19%
			***************************************	82800	61640	21160	
				(100%)	(74.45%)	(25.55%)	

- 4. The survey shows that even the poorest segments of the community are shown no mercy in terms of stealing the benefits meant for them. In fact, the more remote and backward areas suffer more. In Palghar, which is a more remote block, the extent of misappropriation is 34% compared to 16% in Jawahar. Similarly the number of beneficiaries who were under paid in Palghar block is 49.2% compared to 27% in Jawahar block.
 - 5. This is a small scheme and the theft is almost Rs.70 lakhs. The illegal diversion of public resources into private pockets in larger schemes would

show that public office has become a source of illegal income on a large scale.

- 6. In the more interior villages (Vedha) as many as 100% of the women did not receive the amount shown as distributed to them in the official records of the Primary Health Centre.
- 7. In some cases there was gross exploitation of the illiteracy of the poor. Distribution was shown as Rs. 800 or Rs. 600 whereas only Rs. 50 had been given to the beneficiary.
- 8. 77% of the women were not given copies of receipts regarding payments received. In Palghar block the figure is 87%. (Receipts are required to be made in triplicate and one copy each is meant to be retained by the Primary Health Centre, the ANM (Auxiliary Nurse Midwife) and the beneficiary. This is not being done.
- 9. Only 11% of the beneficiaries used the money to supplement the diet of the mother. 83% purchased food grains etc. for the entire family and the rest spent it on other items. The objective of providing additional nutrition for the mother was defeated. ***
- 10. 62% of the women stated that the amount of Rs. 800 was not sufficient.***
- 11. 19% of the women were not aware of the reason for which the money was being given.***
- *** These figures are based upon the survey of 53 families. See Annexure 1.
- 12. The records showed that many women did not succeed in receiving the full amount of Rs. 800. Under the Sakur Primary Health Centre (PHC) and the Jamsar PHC, 47% and 76% of the beneficiaries, respectively,

did not receive the full amount. One of the reasons is that if the woman registers herself late she receives less money. Consequently if the money is inadequate it fails to achieve an impact.

13 Payments are to be made in five installments which makes it cumbersome to implement the scheme especially in remote areas.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. The extent of corruption in terms of amount and area coverage is large. It is also not a secret shared between a contractor and a Government agency but is widely known amongst numerous beneficiaries and Government functionaries. Almost half the beneficiaries in Palghar were not paid the amount shown in the official records. 87% of the beneficiaries were not even given receipts in Palghar block. In fact the research team visited Palghar block because the villagers from other blocks informed the team that the misappropriation in Palghar block was very high. It is therefore impossible to believe that local politicians are unaware of this open and widespread misappropriation. It would be reasonable to conclude that this type of theft cannot survive without the collusion of bureaucrats and politicians. At least local politicians should be held accountable such as the sarpanchs of the concerned villages and the elected Panchayat Samiti and Zilla Parishad members from that area. They should be immediately replaced where ever such corruption is detected.
- 2. Government functionaries directly involved in making the false payments should be suspended and prosecuted immediately.
- 3. Payments to beneficiaries should be made on dates previously announced in the village by beat of drum.
- 4. Payments should be made to beneficiaries in the presence of all the beneficiaries, the village teacher and other villagers. The women in

Bhopali village in Palghar block suggested that payments should be made in the presence of the traditional village council.

5. The number of installments should be reduced.

6. An awareness campaign should be launched through local NGOs regarding the objectives and basic components of the scheme. The awareness creation programme should cover the entire family and not only the women.

GENERAL

The enumerators who did this survey were the staff from this institute. They were supervised by Dr. Robin Tribhuwan who did excellent work not only in data collection, tabulation and analysis but also in terms of the courage and dedication he showed in recording information which exposes the corruption in the administration. There are very few in the system like him and this institute is proud to have him.

The Joint Director has been requested to lodge an FIR (First Information Report) with the police. Photocopies of the records pertaining to the information obtained from the PHCs regarding payments made, the statements of the beneficiaries regarding the payment received etc. should be retained with Mr. Tribhuwan and the Joint Director.

For more details please see the tables in Annexure 1.

Arun Bhatia, Commissioner, TRTI, Pune.

24.6.2002

Table No. 1

LIST OF 171 BENEFICIARIES SELECTED FOR THE STUDY

Receipt given to	beneficiary by	A.N.M.		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No.	No	No	No	No	No	No
Actual Amount	received by	beneficiary		400	50	800	800	400	200	300	400	400	200	800	800	50	50	300	800	50	300	400	400	200	200	50	•	800
Amount	shown as	per PHC	records	400	50	800	800	400	200	300	400	400	200	800	800	50	50	300	800	50	009	400	400	200	200	200	50	800
Tribe				Warli	Kokna	Kokna	Kokna	Kokna	Warli	Warli	Kokna	Kokna	Warli	Warli	Warli	Warli	Warli	Warli	Warli	Warli	Thakur	Thakur	Thakur	Warli	Kokna	Thakur	Mahadeo Koli	Warli
Name of the tribal woman Beneficiary				1. Heera Sakharam Hilum		3. Sangita Narayan Choudhary				7. Sujata Devram Bangad	8.Kalpana Gangaram Borse	9. Sumitra Hanumant Chaudhary	10. Manda Chintaman Vatas	11. Parvati Prakash Kirkira	12. Meena Ramesh Kirkira	13. Venu Haridas Baraf	14.Surekha Rajesh Valvi	15. Pramila Dinkar Hadal	16. Anusaya Ramji Kurhada	17. Sumita Dilip Kadu	18. Meera Suresh Taral	19. Kalpana Santosh Bhambre	20. Pushpa Raju Dighe	21. Geetanjali Lalend Vale	22. Gulab Kisan Jadhav	23. Saku Yeshwant Govind	24. Sunita Laxman Page	25. Asha Mahadu Bhoye
Village)			1.Sakur									2. Ramkhind						***************************************	3. Pathardi	4. Jamsar	ı			5. Telicha pada	•		- Approximation
PHC				1. Sakur																	2. Jamsar	•						
Block				Iawhar																		***************************************						
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Receipt given to	beneficiary by	A.N.M.		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	N _o	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	
Actual Amount	received by	beneficiary		20	800	009	700	100	800	009	50	700	250	250	009	400	400	50	800	200	800	200	800	100	200	008	100	100	100	300	50	200	100
Amount	shown as	per PHC	records	50	800	009	800	100	800	800	800	800	800	800	009	800	400	90	800	800	800	800	800	450	800	800	100	200	200	400	50	200	800
Tribe				Kokna	Kokna	Kokna	Katkari	Warli	Katkari	Katkari	Warli	Katkari	Thakur	Warli	Katkari	Warli	Katkari	Dhor Koli	Dhor Koli	Dhor Koli	Dhor Koli	Dhor Koli	Warli	Katkari	Warli	Mahadeo Koli	Mahadeo Koli	Mahadeo Koli	Mahadeo Koli	Kokna ·	Warli	Warli	Warli
Name of the tribal woman Beneficiary				26 Girii Dhavii Gaikwad	27. Laxmi Kashinath Gaikwad	28 Tara Revii Gaikwad	29 Alka Govind Dive	30 Sunanda Somnath Mohare	31. Maniula Shantaram Valvi	32. Sunanda Vasant Jadhav	33. Annsava S.Dagale	34 Laxmi Suresh Wagh	35 Parvati Ramchandra Bhala	36 Parvati Bahu Thotge	37. Gangu Krushna Valvi	38. Shevanti Kalu Gond	39. Meera Sakharam Nadge	40. Taru Eknath Lokhande	41. Suman Govind Lokhande	42 Sunita Vasant Dhumal	43. Saru Bhau Jadhav	44. Nanda Tukaram Valvi	45. Jani Bhaskar Khane	46. Lalita Devram Pawar	47. Surekha Namdev Kharpade	48. Kamal Anant Korde	49. Shilba Laxman Gavare	50. Vogita Ganpat Rajkar	51. Jeeja Jairam Rajkor	52. Saini Krushna Valvi	53. Chhabi Bhagwan Phupane	54. Mukta Krushna Pardhi	55. Savitri Raghunath Thalekar
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Amount	shown as	per PHC	records	800	800	200	800	800	800	008	800	800	009	009	008	008	008	008	008	008	008	800	009	009	009	800	008	800	009	009	. 009	800	600
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Name of the tribal woman Beneficiary				56. Manjula Govind Pawar	57. Shalu Dattu Bhoye	58. Sumita Ishram Sabar	59. Lata Ananta Choudhary	60. Ujwalla Vasant Valvi	61. Shelu Mansuram Vatas	62. Mangala Mansuram Pawar	63. Anandi Gangaram Wadu	64.Guni Suresh Wagh	65. Pramila Vilas Ghatal	66. Savita Ramchandra Pawar	67. Manjula Anant Wadu	68. Suvarna Laxman Dudheda	69. Zipari Dhavlya Dighe	70. Maini Sonya Bambre	71. Suman Dehu Wagh	72. Biji Arun Bambre	73. Rakhmi Kashinath Dighe	74. Mangi Ganga Chetale	75. Radhi Radkya Bhore	76. Jaini Raghu Kinar	77. Yamuna Damu Dighe	78. Ujwalla Prakash Mahale	79. Gulab Ramdas Korda	80. Zavri Keshav Bambre	81. Sai Kisan Thethale	82. Sunanda Sanjam Pather	83. Sunita Vithal Taral	84. Navshi Devji Pather	85. Taila Dilip Pather
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		7.		86. Yamuna Kashinath Thethale		009	700	= -
				87. Kamli Devdas Thalekar	Warli	50	50	11 11
				88. Rashila Ramu Vazare	1	50	50	
	Mokhada	Vashala	12. Saturli	89. Lata Madhav Patil	Mahadeo Koli	200	200	***
				90. Shakuntala Rajendra Batre	Warli	800	700	
				91. Heera Ramesh Bhavari	Mahadeo Koli	009	50	
				92. Asha Vilas Khonde	= :	009	009	
				93. Lata Bhalu Supe	:	800	800	
			-	94. Gulab Nivas Korde		200	200	
				95. Kunda Jaganath Khonde	===	50	50	
				96. Rekha Sakharam Patekar	=	800	800	
				97. Usha Jairam Dagale	==-	800	800	No
				98. Ranjana R.Bhavari	= :	400	400	
	•			99. Geeta Devidas Korde		400		1 1 1
				100. Changuna Krushna Vad		800	•	= ;
				101. Lata Bhaskar Gondke	:::	009	909	= -
				102. Surekha Pandurang Bhavari	:::	200	200	= :
	***************************************			103. Manisha Madhukar Gaikwad	: :	50	50	
	10 May 10 A 10			104. Pramila Kashinath Ghare	;;;	200	200	
				105. Anusaya Hari Pawar	Katkari	800	700	
			13. Vadpada	106. Anusaya Pintu Kadu	Warli	800	700	
			1	107. Sunanda Krushna Bhotre		800	•	= :
	***********			108. Gulab Eknath Ravanjode		800	750	
3	Palghar	4Maswan	14. Vasre	109. Survarna Vasu Pilena	Malhar Koli	50.00	50.00	N.
)			110. Ravita Rohidas Dagla	Malhar Koli	50.00	50.00	No
	,			111. Pratibha Pandit Page	Malhar Koli	50.00	•	No
,				112. Meena Sadanand Baraf	Malhar Koli	50.00	50.00	No
				113. Manisha Mohan Tumbda	Malhar Koli	50.00	50.00	No
				114. Manisha Ganesh Kardoda	Malhar Koli	800.00	250.00	No
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Sr	Block	PHC	Village	Name of the tribal woman Beneficiary	Tribe	Amount	Actual Amount	Receipt given to
Ž						shown as	received by	beneficiary by
						per PHC	beneficiary	A.N.M.
						records		
				115. Bhavna Bhaidas Kardoda	Malhar Koli	50.00	50.00	No
				1	Malhar Koli	800.00	•	No
					Malhar Koli	200.00	•	No
				1 .	Malhar Koli	400.00	400.00	No
				1 .	Malhar Koli	50.00	50.00	No
				120. Sunita Sunil Tumbada	Malhar Koli	800.00	00.9	No
				121. Anandi Ananta Karpod	Malhar Koli	400.00	100.00	No
				122. Patu Kisan Dhanguda	Malhar Koli	00.009	300.00	No
				123. Darshana Dilip Padwale	Malhar Koli	400.00	350.00	No
				1	Malhar Koli	750.00	750.00	No
			15. Kasapada		Malhar Koli	50.00	•	No
			◄	126. Kavita Sunita Jadhav	Malhar Koli	00.009	200.00	No
				127. Savita Santosh Shelar	Malhar Koli	400.00	400.00	No
				128. Shalina Shamrao Girane	Malhar Koli	750.00	700.00	No
				129. Ranjana Balaram Jadhav	Malhar Koli	200.00	200.00	No
					Warli	400.00	400.00	No
		5.Manor	16. Bhopoli		Malhar Koli	00.009	400.00	No
			•	132. Suman Amrut Sutar	Malhar Koli	200.00	200.00	No
•				133. Sakhu Chander Jadhav	Malhar Koli	400.00	400.00	No
				134. Pramila Prakash Sutar	Malhar Koli	400.00	400.00	No
				135. Kavita Kisan Vedga	Malhar Koli	00.009	•	No
				136. Sunita Santosh Vedga	Malhar Koli	00.009	400.00	N _o
			********	137. Kulavanti Kamlakar Tare	Malhar Koli	00.009	400.00	N _o
				138. Kanta Pravin Tare	Malhar Koli	200.00	200.00	No
				139. Aruna Dilip Tare	Malhar Koli	400.00	400.00	No
				140. Rekha Vishnu Vighne	Malhar Koli	00.009	00.009	N _o
				141. Asmita Balu More	Malhar Koli	800.00	00.009	N _o
				142. Guna Ramu Sambre	Malhar Koli	00.009	450.00	No
				143. Pramila Sakharam Page	Malhar Koli	00.009	:	N _o
					Malhar Koli	50.00	50.00	No
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Receipt given to	beneficiary by	A.N.M.		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Actual Amount	received by	beneficiary		400.00	400.00	50.00	•	390.00	200.00	300.00	50.00	50.00	350.00	•	200.00	50.00	150.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	250.00	200.00	450.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	00.009
Amount	shown as	per PHC	records	400.00	400.00	50.00	200.00	400.00	200.00	450.00	50.00	200.00	400.00	50.00	200.00	50.00	400.00	50.00	200.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	350.00	200.00	800.00	650.00	500.00	800.00	800.00
Tribe				Malhar Koli	Warli	Warli	Warli	Warli	Malhar Koli	Malhar Koli	Malhar Koli	Malhar Koli	Kokna	Malhar Koli	Malhar Koli	Kokna	Malhar Koli	Kokna	Kokna	Warli	Malhar Koli	Malhar Koli	Warli	Warli	Malhar Koli	Warli	Warli	Warli	Warli	Warli
Name of the tribal woman Beneficiary				145. Vijaya Vijay Matera	1 .	1		149. Madhura Parya Malkari	150. Ranjana Damu Mali		152. Sunita Sudam Pagi	153. Indira Santu Hadal	154. Rasu Pandu Padvi	1	1	157. Devrga Chandrakant Mahale		159. Champi Heera Bhoye	160. Heera Krushna Bhoir	161. Halu Zipary Shaniwar	162. Sangita Dilip Mali	163. Sharma Madan Basutta	164. Alka Sandeep Shanwar	165. Ramika Amrut Shanwar	166. Suman Yeshwant Pardhi	167. Chandana Baban Dohade	168. Ranjana Waman Farara	169. Manjula Shravan Pawar	170. Sunanda Raju Farara	171. Navshi Koma Kadu
Village	J				17. Shil					18. Karsud																19.Vedha				
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Table No.2

How the money was spent by the beneficiaries

Sr. No.	Item of expenditure	No.of Respondents	Percentage
1.	Purchased food grains, grocery and vegetables for the family members	44	83.02
2.	Purchased clothes for the new born & / or new mother or for other family members	1	1.88
3.	Purchased Household articles	1	1.88
4.	Ornaments	1	1.88
5.	Pregnant mother's diet	6	11.34
		53	100%

Note: This question to addressed to the first 53 families listed in table No.1

Table No. 3

Awareness among beneficiaries regarding the purpose of the scheme

Sr. No	Status	No. of Respondents	Percentage
1.	Respondents aware of the purpose of the scheme	43	81.14%
2.	Respondents not aware	10	18.86%
	Total	53	100%

Note: This question to addressed to the first 53 families listed in table No.1

Table No. 4
Land holdings

Sr.No	Land holding (Acres)	No. of respondents	Percentage
1	0-1	4	16
2	1-3	8	32
3	3-5	7	28
4	5-10	5	20
5	Above 10	1	4
	Total	25	100

Note: 28 respondents are from landless families

Note: This question to addressed to the first 53 families listed in table No.1

Table No. 5
Educational status of respondents

Sr. No	Level of education	No. of respondents	Percentage
1	Illiterate	32	60
2	Primary	8	15
3	High School	13	25
	Total	53	100

Note: This question to addressed to the first 53 families listed in table No.1

Table No. 6. Educational status of respondents' husbands

Sr.	Level of	No. of	Percentage
No	Education	respondents	
1	Illiterate	26	49
2	Primary	3	6
3	High School	24	45
Total		53	100

Note: This question to addressed to the first 53 families listed in table No.1

Table No. 7

Period of availability of food grain from own farm

Sr.No	Months	No. of respondents	Percentage with 24
1	0-2	4	16
2	2-4	3	13
3	4-6	5	21
4	6-8	3	13
5	8-10	2	8
6	Above 10	7	29
Total		24	100

Note: Out of the first 53 families in Table No.1, 25 were land holders of which 1 does not cultivate the land.

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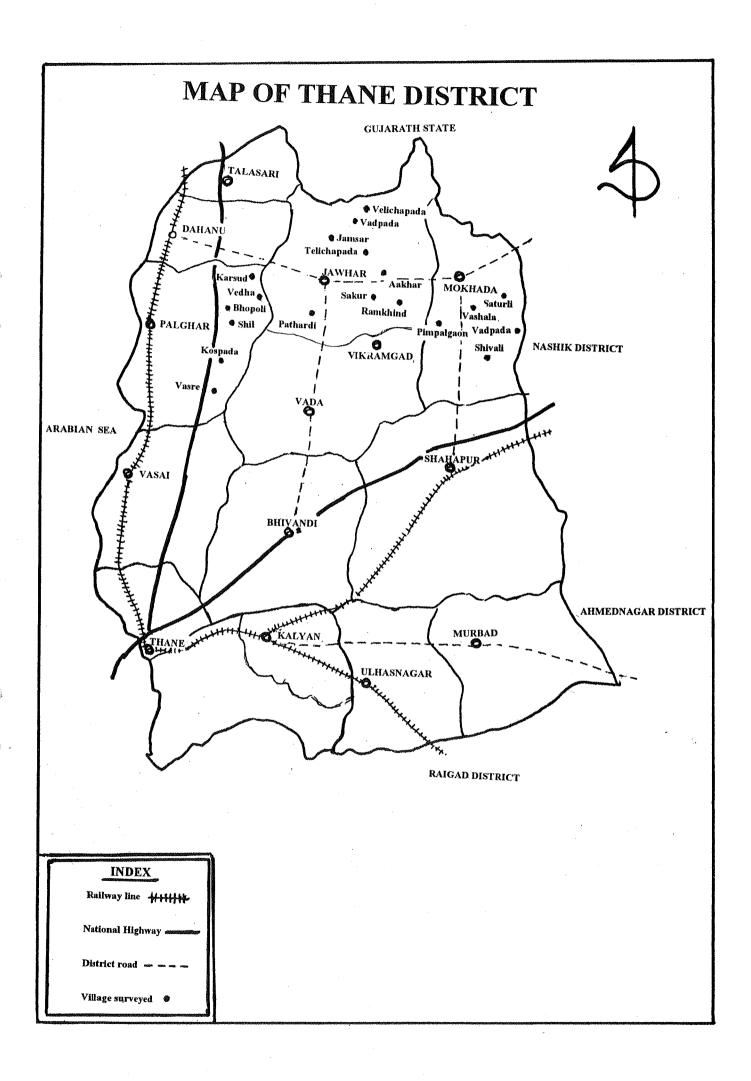
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