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“SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT by its nature is a work in progress...”

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IMPROVING HEALTH IN RURAL MEWAT(HARYANA)

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RURAL HEALTH



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Integrated, Sustainable Village Development (ISVD) model

Programs aligned to Millennium Development Goals

WATER MANAGEMENT

Collection
Conservation
Purification
Wastewater Disposal

RURAL HEALTH

Reproductive and
Child Health (RCH)
Hygiene and Sanitation
Curative Linkages

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY

Solar Energy
Low-cost Energy Solutions



INTEGRATED SUSTAINABLE VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT


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INCOME ENHANCEMENT

Primary Agriculture
Secondary Agriculture
Enterprise Development

LIFE SKILLS EDUCATION

Vocational Training
Social Skills
Support to Schools
Non-formal Education

COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION

Village Champions
Interest Groups
Women Empowerment

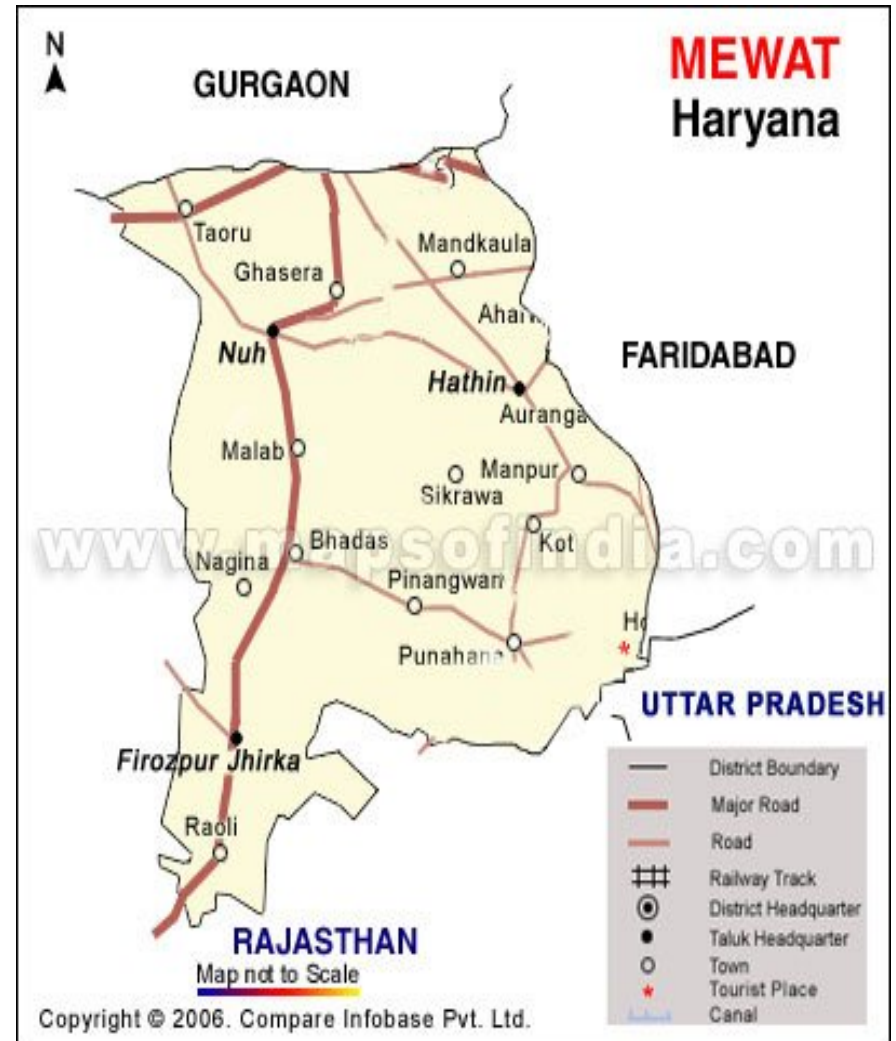
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HARYANA





MEWAT : HEALTH INDICATORS

- **Low literacy rate (44.07%)**
- **Very low female literacy (24.26%)**
- **Poor Female Male sex ratio (894 /1000)**
- **Poor access to health services**
- **Very low institutional deliveries**
- **Females do not access RCH services**
- **Immunization among children is very low**
- **Lack of health related services in the area**
- **Poor knowledge on menstrual hygiene and personal hygiene.**
- **Lack of awareness on sanitation.**



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OBJECTIVE OF RURAL HEALTH

Promoting Health conscious communities, so that there is an improvement in their health, especially RCH, hygiene and sanitation and utilization of health care.



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**PROMOTING HEALTH
CONSCIOUS COMMUNITES**

IMPROVED RCH

- Safe Deliveries
- Complete Immunization

**IMPROVED HYGIENE
&
SANITATION**

- Reduced Open Defecation
- Reduced Diarrhea incidence
- Liquid & Solid Waste

HEALTH CARE UTILIZATION

- Functional Village Health Committees
- Improved Referral Services

RURAL HEALTH



RURAL HEALTH- ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Sanitation

- *About 1700 toilets constructed**
- *Mobilization for use of toilets**

- *80-90% immunization in all village**
- *Promoting Family Planning**
- *Distributed Disability certificates**
- *Increase in institutional deliveries**
- *Construction of Delivery Hut in Nautki**

RCH



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- *Partnerships for curative services**
- *Cataract operations by Dr. Shroff eye care**

Linkages

Capacity Building

- *Training of dais(mid-wives)**
- *Training of Health Volunteers**
- *Health sessions for students and villagers**



SUCCESS IN HEALTH....

- Delivery hut**
- Clean villages**
- Latrins**
- Visit of ANM to villages**
- Immunization**
- Revival of Village Health Committees**
- Improvement in Rural health**
- Community mobilized and provided support in above initiatives**



APPROACH TO RURAL HEALTH PROGRAM

- Direct awareness for ODF and RCH.**
- Facilitation in accessing the Government health services.**
- Building linkages with curative services.**



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VISION: IRRAD envisions rural people across India motivated and empowered to make their lives more secure and prosperous through education, better health, improved skills, and supportive governance.

MISSION: To implement Integrated Sustainable Village Development in select village clusters, build capacity in rural development, undertake rural research, improve village governance, and serve as a premier knowledge institution for rural development and poverty reduction in India.



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Through our institute, Institute of Rural Research and Development (IRRAD), we provide a platform to share our experiences on health, among others, with other organizations, impart trainings and invite others to join in knowledge sharing...

I would like you all to join hands with IRRAD in dissemination of rural information.....for rural development and be a partner in reducing poverty in India.....



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THANK YOU