

Tavdi Village Progress Report

This is a summary of a report written by Shree Naran Makan, Chairperson of the Shree Ramji Mandir and Samaj Mandir Navsarvajan Committee, and Shree Giresh Nathu, Sarpanch and Panchayat Committee Leader

1. The road from the school to Keslavadi has been tar sealed.
2. The metal road to Sagara village has been upgraded. This could bring two more bus services to our village.
3. A dam is being built to catch waste irrigation water flowing between Tavdi and Mirjapore. This water will be diverted to irrigation ponds at the eastern end of the village for agriculture.
4. A bridge for cattle is to be built to the Arnkadyu grazing land. The Ketu Samudayak Mandal will pay this for.
5. A smaller cattle bridge will be built across the Kochyu. The Nehr Kata (Irrigation Board) will pay this for.
6. The new main irrigation pipeline is incomplete because it did not have permission to cross the railway line. Shree Kasiram Rana (MP) has helped to resolve this problem and work will commence at Dewali. In the mean time water is being supplied to the Katiyawadi talav and other irrigation ponds at the western end of the village.
7. Our Member of Parliament has donated a new bus stop at the village school.
8. A new road into Jalapore faryu, costing Rs 60,000 has been paid for on a 50/50 scheme. A new concrete road into the Hariapati vaas has also been approved.
9. A posta, a wooden structure to stop land being washed away, costing Rs 900,000 has been constructed on the north bank of the Poorna River. A site meeting discussing a second posta has been held with the District Collector.
10. The village water well has been rebuilt by the family of the late Naran Morar at a cost of Rs 70,000.
11. The family of Dahya Kanji has constructed a new covered havadoh, cattle trough, in the Dodhyu. He also donated uniforms for the school children and blankets for needy house holds.
12. The Ganesh Garba Mandal has donated Rs 11,111 for the new Ramji Mandir.
13. Shree Naran Makan has established a trust in the name of Shree Ramiben Naran with a generous donation of Rs 500,000. The purpose of the trust is to provide free drinking water to the village, and humanitarian aid and welfare for villagers in need.

14. Shree Dayal Gopal has erected a new Mama Dev Mandir in Katawadi and built a small bridge for access.
15. Shree R C Patel (Dharasabya) has supplied Rs 27,000 to replace the old water supply line pipes for Hariapati vaas. Our villagers have installed these.
16. The cricket club is grateful for a annual donation of Rs 4,000 for five years by Shree Naran Makan.
17. The school roof has been repaired at a cost of Rs 35,000 by the Panchayat

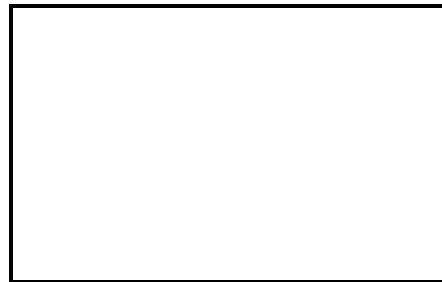
This is a very brief translation of a six-page report written on 2 February 2000. Please forgive any omissions or mistakes in the translation in this summary.

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P.S. Further Progress Projects this year

1. A brand new water supply line for the whole village including Tatanagar and Ahirvaad (Manikpore) has been surveyed and approved and should be operational next year.
2. A second transformer costing Rs 160,000 has been approved and will be paid for 50% by our Member of Parliament 25% by Shree R C Patel, Dharasabya.
3. Rs 500,000 has been approved for maintenance of the Poorna River Flood Protection Wall (paar)
4. Rs 250,000 have been approved by the Jillah Panchayat to repair and deepen the Garm Talav.
5. Our village Sarpanch Shree Giresh Nathu has received the inaugural award for being the Best Sarpanch in the Jalapor Taluka

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Many Many thanks to Shree Naranbhai Makanbhai Patel for his sheer hard work and efforts to the above works and hope for his continuity to this work.