

Name of the Gram Panchayat	Tandaljais
State	Gujarat
Theme	Welfare of the weaker sections of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes

Gram Panchayat Tandaljais situated in Bodeli taluka of Chhotaudepur district. It is situated 7- 8 Km from Bodeli. The total number of households in village is 903 and population 4518 which comprises of 2338 males and 2180 female population. The sex ratio of Tandalja is above 93 %. Most people of village are farmers. People of different castes like- Tadavis, Patels, Tarabadas and Vanakars etc. are living in village. The Gram panchayat has basic infrastructures like, Gram panchayat Building, PHC, Anganwadi center, primary school, and has also Tourism Park in which the big statue of Lord Mahadeva is placed in the centre of Village Lake.

Tandalja gram panchayat has been set a various 19 benchmarks for the development of village. Which includes 100% Birth/death Registration, no child in the village should be malnourished, 100% Vaccination for pregnant mothers, achieve the status of Open Defecation Free Village, mandatory door to door garbage collection and collection of at least 75% tax etc.

In Order to provide basic services, i.e. Income certificate, birth/death certificate, revenue copies of 7/12 documents, various bills payment etc. GP Tandalja opened the e-gram center which is easily accessible for the people. Tandalja panchayat organizes minimum three public meetings in a year and also arranges general meeting in every month to generate awareness among the people about the various government schemes and



development works of village. Most of the people are farmers in village. They are well economically prosperous due to good fertile land and availability of water supply from main Narmada canal.

The main factors which affecting the growth and development of the gram panchayat were malnourished children and drop out ratio of children from school.

The GP planned the strategy to work with Health department and ICDS. 100% vaccinations done to pregnant women and children. No Child in village is in Red Zone because of continuous monitoring of children under GP Sarpanch and Secretary through Anganwadi workers.

In order to improve education level of village, the drop out ratio of children from various standards of school has been decreased by mobilizing parents, students and teachers, With this education flow is continuous in the gram panchayat.

As e-gram centre has been activated, various problems of students and farmers get resolved with the support of elected representative of gram panchayat. The elected representative of gram panchayat always stands to help people of their areas in each and every condition and solved their problems after discussing in gram panchayat meetings.

The different Stakeholders of village panchayat has been involved in achieving development objective of the GP by paying taxes and also contribute their fund in public activities. They also create healthy competition among them. Hence stakeholders' involvement is most affecting factor in GP development. Timely payment of electrical bills of farmers. 100% Jan-Dhan bank accounts. Each and every house has their own toilet, hence an open defecation free village so zero epidemic. Door to Door waste- garbage collection is done in the panchayat. Education ratio has increased. Physical and mentally strong children are born due to 100% vaccination of pregnant women.

The Panchayat mainly faced the problem related to shortage of funds. Once the GP couldn't able to pay the salaries to the peons & workers of the panchayat. All the elected representatives of panchayat decided to find the sources of income. The Secretary and Sarpanch took support from each and every panchayat member to collect revenue & panchayat taxes to overcome this financial problem. Due to this all panchayat works have been done at panchayat office by e- gram centre.

Tandalja panchayat follows "No salvation without cooperation" according to the villagers 'requirements. Each department of gram panchayat like Agriculture, Education, Health, ICDS, Irrigation, Rural development and revenue are working together for the development of GP. The panchayat is strategizing to utilize sustainable renewable energy sources by using solar panels on top roof of Panchayat building, Schools, Health Centre, community Centre and develop free electricity for village. The panchayat is also planning for conservation of environment by planting more trees in panchayat areas.