

**VISIT NOTES TO REVENUE CAMPAIGN IN CHITTORGARH
AND PRATAPGARH DISTRICTS
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On the first day of my 4 day field visit to 8 districts of Rajasthan, I have visited 2 villages on Day 1 of the Revenue Campaign in Chittorgarh district and Pratapgarh District.

The following are my findings:

Village Satkhanda, Tehsil Nimbaheda, District Chittorgarh

Camp preparations lasted for nearly one week with SDO Nimbaheda and several senior officials of the Sub-Division/ Panchayat Samiti producing a highly result oriented revenue camp. There were over 500 villagers at the revenue camp at Satkhanda.

The Patwaris/ ILR's/ Tehsildars were present in full strength. A number of mutations for correction of entries and partition of holdings were opened. The correction of entries in revenue records were necessitated to ensure commonality between the Aadhar/ Jan Dhan / Jamabandi entries. Several cases for partition of holdings by mutual consent were decreed.

The most popular scheme at the field level is the the Ujwala Yojana which was implemented by the HP Gas agency and Food Department.

A number of abadi pattas were distributed by the Gram Panchayat Satkhanda, the Panchayat Samiti Pradhan attended the Revenue Camp.

A number of job cards for MNREGA job workers were prepared

The Palanhar Yojana beneficiaries were dovetailed with the MNREGA workers.

The WCD department distributed subsidy of Rs. 5000/- under their flagship program.

The Department of Medical and Health and Ayush conducted regular health check-ups, the Asha provided Ante Natal and Post Natal Care, IEC material of the NRHM were distributed.

Electricity connections to BPL families were provided. The village Satkhanda reported to have 22 hours of single phase supply and 6 hours of 3 phase supply.

All subsidy disbursements were through RuPay cards and no cash was handled. This represented a complete transformation of Indian village administration.

Village Gomana, Tehsil Choti Sadri, District Pratapgarh

I had last visited Gomana as SDO Nimbaheda in 1993 as part of the Revenue Campaign, 25 years ago. Many people still remembered me and had worked with me in those 2 years of my posting as SDO Nimbaheda. The School Principal showed me with pride the primary school which has been upgraded to a higher secondary school and had achieved 100 percent pass percentage in classes X and XII. The class rooms were tidy and well maintained under the SSA.

The revenue camp conducted at Atal Sewa Kendra was well attended despite 45 C heat. Ujwala Yojana was the most attractive and had many takers. The revenue department had sanctioned a number of mutations to ensure uniformity between the Aadhar/ Jan Dhan/ Jamabandi entries. The village reported almost 100 percent electrification and 20 hours of single phase electricity supply.

Everybody has a bank account and subsidies were being transferred to bank accounts using RuPay and Bhim Application. The Bhamashah Yojana applications and benefits were being distributed.

The health checkups went well. The CMHO reported that Choti Sadri CHC was conducting C-sections. Ante Natal and post natal care was being provided by Ashas.

Several Pattas were issued by the Gram Panchayat.

The transformation of Rajasthan's villages is quite significant. The Jan Dhan / Aadhar/ Bhim application have provided considerable transparency to allocation of government resources.

The revenue campaign 2018 in the districts of Chittorgrah and Pratapgarh is off to a very good start and considerable enthusiasm and momentum is being witnessed.