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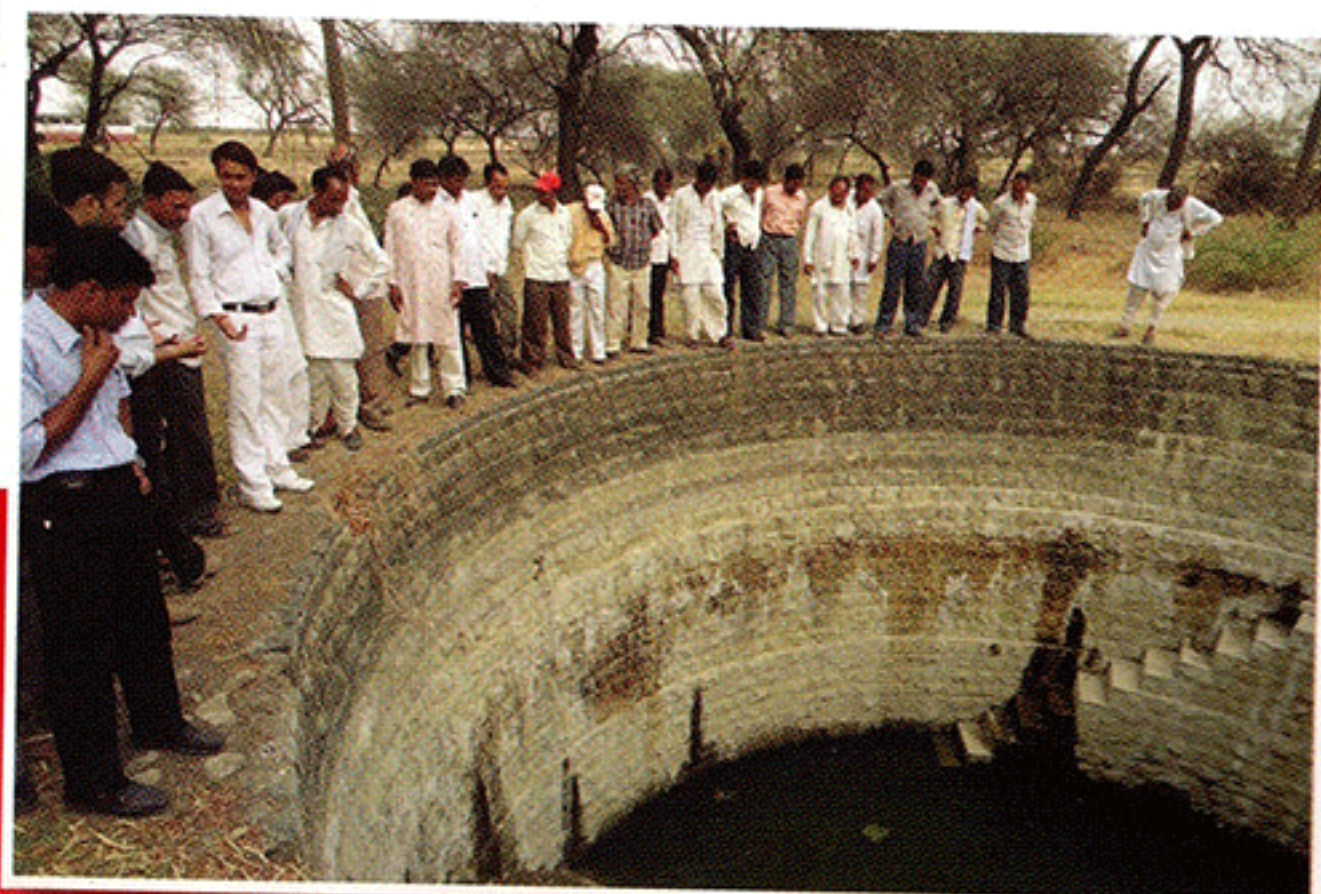
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## WATER & AGRICULTURE





# VILLAGES AND THERE INCOME

Village	Tehsil	Name of Site	No. of villages impacted	No. of families	(Before const. of structure) Income (INR)	(After const. of structure) Income (INR)
Sirsodi	Kotputli	Aalodi ka Check Dam	1	150	11,36,125	1,58,29,320
Fattalya	Kotputli	Bali ka Check Dam	4	500	1,83,375	79,71,980
Toda	Neem ka Thana	Bera ka Check Dam	1	35		11,71,854
Kalakota	Neem ka Thana	Uwar dham Ka Check Dam (Chunaja)	3	90		49,55,264
Berki	Neem ka Thana	Deh ka Check Dam	1	13	22,900	2,98,800
Ladi ka Bas	Neem ka Thana	Dhok ka Utera	1	25	53,475	29,13,994
Jaitputa	Neem ka Thana	Doli ka Check Dam	2	150		1,81,13,040
Kalakota	Neem ka Thana	Jog ka Check Dam	1	40		25,74,894
Sirsodi	Kotputli	Johadi ka Check Dam		25		28,00,157
Kundala	Neem ka Thana	Kalakhora ka Check Dam	1	50	56,750	29,25,045
Baleshwar	Neem ka Thana	Kharika ka Check Dam	2	40	6,21,975	82,81,190
Buja	Neem ka Thana	Khet ka Check Dam	1	35	1,28,750	32,84,045
Powalo ki Dhami	Kotputli	Powalo ka Check Dam	1	10	45,800	6,64,820
Kalakbada	Neem ka Thana	Sagra ka Check Dam	1	40	1,47,350	46,15,420
Ladi ka Bas	Neem ka Thana	Sanjha ka Check Dam	1	35	2,98,651	31,79,432
Bholada	Kotputli	Shagi ka Check Dam	3	135	4,58,000	2,19,81,680
Taahwa	Kotputli	Badali ka Check Dam	1	30	45,800	25,04,960
Kalakota	Neem ka Thana	Baldev Das Aashram				0
Berki	Neem ka Thana	Berki wala Check Dam	1	20	32,850	11,68,622
Mandawra	Udaipurwati	Budh papda	3	150		96,91,370
Badalwas	Khetri	Buja Ka Check Dam	1	25		12,61,908
Jaitputa	Neem ka Thana	Dudya ka Check Dam	1	50		89,39,048
Ladi ka Bas	Neem ka Thana	Fum pal ka Check Dam	3	90		27,91,648
Berki	Neem ka Thana	Gagroda ka Check Dam	1	18		11,08,604
Bujwala	Neem ka Thana	Goyala ka Uth Ka Check Dam	4	450	73,975	66,63,485
Kalakota	Neem ka Thana	Israda ka Check Dam	1	150		90,13,100
Gadrata	Neem ka Thana	Kalakhet ka Check Dam	4	250	2,98,651	2,06,43,300
Ladi ka Bas	Neem ka Thana	Kumbhara ka Check Dam	1	45	24,373	9,50,646
Garnaw	Neem ka Thana	Neechi Chadar ka Check Dam	4	450	15,11,888	1,58,88,184
Kalakota	Neem ka Thana	Pipi wala Check Dam	1	50		63,14,499
Kalakota	Neem ka Thana	Rai ka Check Dam	1	25	26,090	22,74,777
Chandoli	Neem ka Thana	Roputo ka Bandh	3	35	70,023	13,74,955
Toda	Neem ka Thana	Shoyala ka Check Dam	1	20		10,58,374
Adhwa	Bansur	Bargad ka Check Dam	2	25	3,76,120	35,85,030
Hameerpur	Bansur	Balnrai ka Check Dam	2	75	2,14,100	62,80,220

Sikar	Toda	Neem ka Thana	Chobadia ka Check Dam	1	40	2,78,800	1,70,55,660
Alwar	Jaisingpura	Bansur	Jhindoli ka Check Dam		75	1,14,500	26,58,050
Jhansi	Bijna	Tahroli	Moja Bhagora ka Check Dam	2	40	96,660	28,54,141
Alwar	Mehada	Bansur	Purana Check Dam	2	80	13,16,675	79,19,990
Jhunjhuna	Mandawra	Udaipurwati	Haslede	3	1800	11,06,750	1,68,48,150
Sikar	Kalakota	Neem ka Thana	Purana Mandir	2	100		90,81,520
Sikar	Kalakbada	Neem ka Thana	Rani ka Bandh	1	150	15,54,750	1,58,50,460
Sikar	Kalakbada	Neem ka Thana	Umrao ka Bandh	1	14	45,800	16,90,628
Jaitputa	Taahwa	Kotputli	Bandadi ka Check Dam	1	100	81,775	1,76,12,560
Jaitputa	Taahwa	Kotputli	Golul ka Check Dam	1	50	58,750	42,11,100
Jaitputa	Gulabgarh	Kotputli	Mundkiya Ka Check Dam	2	115	1,14,500	99,52,194
Sikar	Ladi ka Bas	Neem ka Thana	Papdi ka Check Dam	2	100	2,01,845	1,96,75,040
Sikar	Buja	Neem ka Thana	Radi ka Bandha	2	150	2,93,700	88,72,860
Alwar	Thanagani	Thanagani	Radri ka Check Dam	1	15	6,33,200	1,68,72,700
Sikar	Kalakota	Neem ka Thana	Rale ka Check Dam	1	45	28,375	34,64,364
Sikar	Ladi ka Bas	Neem ka Thana	Rheetkali ka Check Dam	4	550	1,93,150	2,57,21,640
Alwar	Maanawan	Thanagani	Rundi ka Check Dam (Managani)	3	350	74,57,000	2,75,96,960
Sikar	Garnaw	Neem ka Thana	Purani Chadar ka Check Dam	1	15		29,39,288
Jaitputa	Sirsodi	Kotputli	Ran Ka Check Dam	1	25	86,600	20,93,075
Sikar	Kalakota	Neem ka Thana	Rano Nali ka Check Dam	3	35	1,34,389	64,30,473
Sikar	Kalakota	Neem ka Thana	Rohra Ka Check Dam	1	80		60,73,320
Sikar	Kalakota	Neem ka Thana	Naya Kuran ka Check Dam	1	35	15,045	6,43,523
Sikar	Kalakbada	Neem ka Thana	Padbandha Ka Check Dam	1	15	13,835	24,90,659
Jaitputa	Taahwa	Kotputli	Geedala Ka Check Dam	2	70	1,16,625	89,72,000
Sikar	Jaitputa	Neem ka Thana	Ranai Ka Check Dam	1	25	25,190	46,50,093
Sikar	Kalakbada	Neem ka Thana	Rarah Balda Ka Check Dam	1	40	63,696	10,60,082
Jaitputa	Sirsodi	Kotputli	Buja ka Check Dam	1	24	1,98,450	15,11,803
Sikar	Jaitputa	Neem ka Thana	Uthar Ka Check Dam	1	20	22,900	58,53,540
Jhunjhuna	Badalwas	Khetri	Uthandi ka Bandh	2	35		67,61,320
Alwar	Loj	Thanagani	Diyali ka Check Dam (Loj)	2	80	12,21,800	29,61,264
Sikar	Jaitputa	Neem ka Thana	Girdhari ka Check Dam	1	20	30,102	43,96,114
Jhunjhuna	Badalwas	Khetri	Jindad ka Check Dam	3	150		1,83,58,160
Sikar	Jaitputa	Neem ka Thana	Khajuri ka Check Dam	3	37	36,113	96,63,234
Jhunjhuna	Badalwas	Khetri	Lamba ka Check Dam		25		46,50,780
Sikar	Berki	Neem ka Thana	Neecha Kotba ka Check Dam	1	13	45,800	3,73,434
Jhunjhuna	Badalwas	Khetri	Nal ka Check Dam		25		15,70,663
Alwar	Jaisingpura	Bansur	Chhabdi ka Check Dam	1	13		6,83,851



## AN IRON LADY, WHO TURNED RAINY-STREAMS INTO PERENNIAL RIVERS, 14 VILLAGES INTO CRORPATI, AND 25 VILLAGES AS LAKHPATI. SHE IS CALLED A “WATER MOTHER” BY THE VILLAGERS WHERE SHE WORKS.

(100 Million US\$ = 1 Cror Rs, 2000 US\$ = 1 Lakh Rs)

**A**MLA RUIA IS not a new name for people who work for water harvesting in India. Born of a reasonably well to do family of Uttar Pradesh, her upbringing took place in a highly literary and spiritual environment. Her life in Uttar Pradesh was very simple and disciplined. At the same time there was plenty of exposure to affluent living and hence there was no undue attraction towards wealth, because it had been lived and experienced at a very close range. .

She is granddaughter of Late Sh. Dalmia who established Dalmia Nagar in Bihar. She has been supporting ground activists of different regions of India for many years. She founded Aakar Charitable Trust to establish models of Integrated Development of villages and their economy. One of the major activities is the community based development of rainwater harvesting in the state of Rajasthan.



### RAINY-STREAMS INTO PERENNIAL RIVERS: GADARATA-KI-NADI (RIVER OF GADARATA)





## ***GARNAW-KI-NADI (RIVER OF GARNAW)***



***Villages that experienced drought often, through community efforts are now millionaires-***

Ground Report India team has visited the working areas of Amla Ruia's work three times over the past four years and each time they have seen increasing growth in the communities. The GRI team does

not have words to adequately describe the changes they have seen, thus on the photos below are provided for the readers to see with their own eyes the changes in the environment.









## MILLIONAIRE VILLAGES:

**More than 500 Million Rs (10 Million US\$) earned by the villages after water harvesting structures were built.**

Aakar Charitable Trust constructed 72 check-dams in 35 villages in the period from the year 2007 to the year 2010.

benefitted by these water harvesting structures which has improved groundwater levels, and improved security of irrigation for Kharif and Rabi crops, thus increasing crop production.

A total 7894 families of 117 villages have

**The villages who earned more than 20 Million Rs (more than 0.4 Million US\$)**

(data are in round figure)

Meenawas, Thanagazi, Alwar, Rajasthan	: 2.75 Cror Rs (0.55 Million US\$).
Ladi ka was, Neem ka Thana, Sikar, Rajasthan	: 2.57 Cror Rs (0.51 Million US\$)
Bholada, Kotputli, Jaipur, Rajasthan	: 2.2 Cror Rs (0.44 Million US\$)
Gadrata, Neem ka Thana, Sikar, Rajasthan	: 2.06 Cror Rs (0.41 Million US\$)

*There are 10 other villages who earned more than 10 Million Rs but less than 20 Million Rs.*

*There are 14 villages who earned more than 5 Million Rs but less than 10 Million Rs.*

## THE PHOTO STORY OF STRUGGLES, ACHIEVEMENTS AND HAPPINESS

### The Struggle:









### ***The Achievements: becoming of Millionaires:***

Water harvesting structures increase the fertility of soil without the uses of chemical fertilizers. The trickling of water from check-dams creates moisture in the soils of farm lands, and so villagers need less investments in diesel-pumps for irrigation. Villagers

were previously only growing millet but now they are growing more water intensive crops like wheat, mustard, tomatoes, gram and vegetables. These crops fetch better prices in the markets.

### ***Community Village-Fund:***

Amla Ruia motivated villagers for Community Village-Funds in order to have money for maintenance and constructing of new water harvesting

structures. More than 16 villages have formed Village-Fund for 23 check-dams and have opened bank accounts.







**LIST OF COMMUNITY VILLAGE-FUND'S VILLAGES**

Sn.	Name of Gramkosh	Name of Village	Name of Check Dam
1	Gram vikas samiti shiv naga	Shiv Nagar	Bale & Rai ka Check Dam
	Gam vikas samiti kalakota	Kalakota	Pipli,Dawdham,Purana Mandir,Jhalra, Baldev Das,
3	Gram vikas samiti Padbandha	Kalakheda	Umrao ka Check Dam
4	Gram vikas samiti Buja	Buja	Radi ka Bandha & khet ka Check Dam
5	Gram vikas samiti Garnaw	Garnaw	Neechli Chadar & Upli Chadar ka Check Dam
6	Gram vikas samiti Baleshwar	Baleshwar	Kharka ka Check Dam
7	Gram vikas samiti Uplabadh	Upla badh ki Dhani Toda	Chobadiya ka Check Dam
8	Nal upbhokta samiti Daiba	Dariba	Nale ka Check Dam
9	Dahar upbhokta samiti Mahadev ki Dhani	Jaitpura	Deha ka Check Dam
10	Bhaal upbhokta samiti Jaitpua	Bhaal ka Check Dam	Jaitpura
11	Malkas upbhokta samiti	Jaitpura	Malkas ka Check Dam
12	Jogwala upbhokta samiti kalakota	kalakota	Jog ka Check Dam
13	Dator upbhokta samiti	Laadi ka Bas	Dator ka Check Dam
14	Gram vikas samiti gadrata	Gadrata	Kalakheta ka Check Dam
15	Bandhe upbhokta samiti kalakheda	kalakheda	Bandhe ka check Dam
16	Sagra upbhokta samiti	kalakheda	Sagra ka Check Dam



*The Happiness:*

