



# BPDP & GPDP



State: Punjab





# Status of formation of BPDP/DPDP

Punjab





- ❑ The plans are being prepared and will be finalized by 15<sup>th</sup> of February for Block Panchayats and 15<sup>th</sup> of March for District Panchayats as per the mandate of the State.





# Success Stories/Best Practices

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- ❑ Punjab state is mobilizing the Gram Sabhas **and effective Gram Sabhas** are being held.
- ❑ **Draft GPDP** was prepared and circulated to the Panchayats and on similar lines draft BPDP & DPDP will also be prepared.
- ❑ **Fund conversions** from various sources is been ensured i.e. Finance Commission, MGNAREGA, SBM, Own Sources etc.
- ❑ The state is trying to ensure that entire tied grant is spent in **consonance with the plans of Department of Water Supply and Sanitation** for which monthly reviews is being done at the level of Secretaries of both the departments as a part of this several **community sanitary complexes, solid waste management projects** etc. have been planned.
- ❑ The Govt. is planning to cover **all villages with solid waste management projects** in the next five years.





# Issues and Suggestions

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- ❑ **Difference of political opinion** among the State Government and PRIs hinders the making and implementation of plans.
- ❑ We plan to have a **Sankalap at Block and District level** also, so that the funds could be disbursed accordingly.
- ❑ eGramswaraj should have a provision to reflect **the demand of funds** for gap filling or major projects made by GPs from Block or Zila Panchayats. BPs/ZPs should then accept or reject these **proposals** while making their BPDP/DPDP.
- ❑ In case of works of roads, Block and Zila Panchayats should only be allowed to disburse grants for **interconnecting roads between panchayats** and not give money for intra-village roads.





- ❑ The report under consideration mentions conduct of **Block Sabha** what its composition is not clear. It is requested that the composition be specified. The state suggests that it should consist of all members of Block Samiti, all the Sarpanches of GPs in the Blocks and Officials of the Line Department.
- ❑ Due to **frequent policy decisions** at centre and state level; panchayats have to undertake works, which are not in the previously approved plans, therefore there is frequent changes in the plans. So, the change of plan should be at district level.
- ❑ In eGramswaraj sometimes the money refunded back by the implementing agencies. So, there should be a provision for **reversed receipt entry** in eGramswaraj.
- ❑ At the MoPR level a **person should be earmarked for the state**, through which the issues can be resolved of the state.





