

# Socio-Economic Analysis of Village Pukhri (Himachal Pradesh)

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**Abstract:** - Disparity on the basis of caste has been common in social, economic and political sphere as well as settlement for generation in India. Social restrictions and degree of discrimination on castes may be attributable, at least in part, to cultural and historical factors and hence could differ from one social group to another. Though, education has been valued as a vehicle of social change but only a few selected sections of the society generally pursued formal education. This naturally led to wide variation Education, Occupation structure, Economic condition, house structure, Communication among population belonging to various social groups. There has been a growing need for such a dichotomous data especially after Independence to formulate different policy and program for planned development especially in regard to rural area. It was envisaged that the socio life of the people especially of villages would perceptible changes under the impact of developmental process after independence

**Keywords:** - Age Group, Livestock Structure, Economic Condition, House Type.

## I. OBJECTIVE

- To Examine the Age structure of the village.
- To Examine the economic condition of the village.
- To Examine the Livestock structure of the village .
- To Examine the House type of the village.

## II. METHODOLOGY

The Primary data has been collected through survey in the village. The data related to Socio-structure has been recorded at the household level on the basis of their availability and consent. The data used in the standard units. Historical information is also analyzed . Secondary information is collected from Census of India.

## III. STUDY AREA

The village PUKHRI is a hilly region village of CHAMBA Distt. of HIMACHAL PARDESH .It is located at 30°22" North latitude and 75°46" East longitude. The revenue area of the village is 300 bigha. This village 123 years old. In this village inhabited by nine caste/communities mainly Rajput and Gaddi is selected for the present socio-survey.

## IV. CASE STUDY

*Age and Social Structure of Village Pukhri:-*

The age and sex composition is fundamental to every population study. Age and sex are the basic characteristics or biological attributes of any community which affect not only its demography but also its social, economic and political attributes.

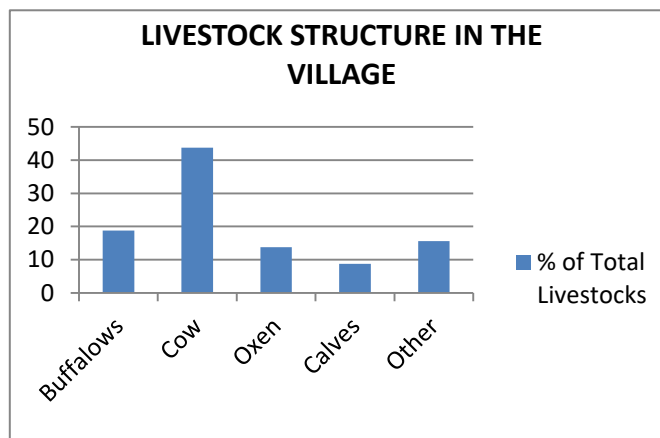
The table, indicates the age specific distribution of population in the village.

SOCIAL STRUCTURE OF VILLAGE PUKHRI

| Age Group | Male % | Female % | % of Total Population |
|-----------|--------|----------|-----------------------|
| 0-5       | 7.61   | 5.67     | 6.62                  |
| 6-10      | 6.38   | 7.65     | 7.01                  |
| 11-15     | 8.59   | 8.64     | 8.62                  |
| 16-29     | 12.05  | 9.87     | 11.20                 |
| 21-25     | 9.82   | 13.58    | 11.69                 |
| 26-30     | 10.81  | 11.11    | 10.96                 |
| 31-35     | 9.09   | 9.13     | 9.11                  |
| 36-40     | 9.58   | 8.88     | 9.23                  |
| 41-45     | 6.87   | 6.66     | 6.77                  |
| 46-50     | 5.65   | 5.92     | 5.78                  |
| 51-55     | 5.15   | 5.18     | 5.17                  |
| 56-60     | 4.66   | 4.69     | 4.67                  |
| 60-Above  | 3.19   | 2.96     | 3.07                  |

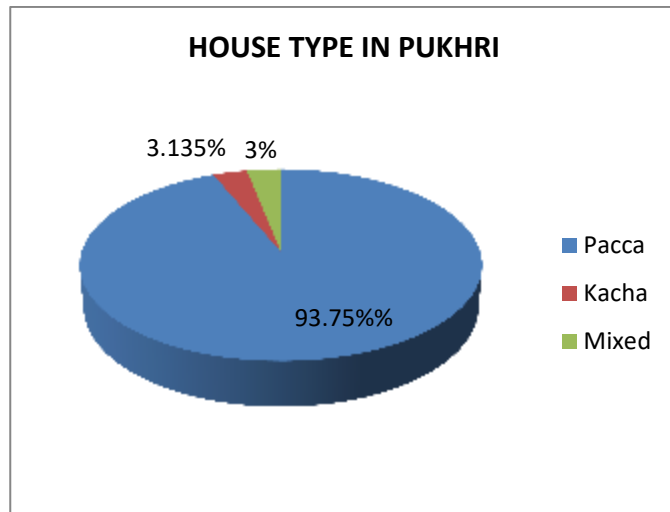
*Animal Husbandry:-*

The agriculture condition not so good in the village. That's why, the villager needs to Animal husbandry to fulfill their basic requirement. The most useable mulch animal is cow and buffaloes are respectively.



*House structure:-*

The variation in the village houses is based on the economic condition of the villagers. 93.75% houses condition in the village is good. 3.125% houses condition in the village are satisfactory. 3.115% houses condition are not good.

*Economic level:-*

The economic level of the village is high. Out of the total population 20.90% families income is above 3 lakh. 16.79% families income is 50000-100000. 16.03% families income is below 50000. 14.75% families income is about 100000-150000.

*Family Structure:-*

Rajput and Gaddi caste, plays a significant role on the economic structure and function in the village. Total percentage of these cast in the village is 57.47. Tondon and Brahmin second numerically important social groups in the village.

| Caste  | % of Total Person |
|--------|-------------------|
| Thakur | 5.08              |
| Gaddi  | 20.35             |
| Rajput | 37.12             |

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|---------|--------|
| Tondom  | 13.92  |
| Bramhan | 9.73   |
| Minhas  | 5.08   |
| Saini   | 4.34   |
| Harigen | 3.14   |
| Khatri  | 1.19   |
| Total   | 100.00 |

**V. CONCLUSION**

- Population of village is 812. in which males and females are 407 and 405 respectively. By this we says that the Sex Ratio is surprisable.
- In this village 33.90% families members in govt. job .so, the economy in this village is high.
- Structure of house is good because 94% houses is Pacca.
- Cleanness of village also good.

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