Socio Condition of Village Pukhri (Himachal Pradesh)

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Abstract:- Disparity on the basis of caste has been common in social 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 in Education, Occupation structure, Economic condition, Transport, 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:- Population status , education level, health status, water supply.

I. OBJECTIVE

- To examine the population status of the village.
- To evaluate education level and its development.
- To examine the health status of the village.
- To examine the Water Supply 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

A. Population

Population of any region plays a vital role in development. Population is very important resource in any region. On the basis of the Primary Survey, total Population of PUKHRI village is 812. in which males and females are 407 and 405 respectively.

B. Education

It also plays a major role in development. As we know Education or Literacy rate examines skill power of the population. Overall Literacy rate of PUKHRI village is 84.72%. In which males literacy rate 90.90% and females literacy rate 78.52% according to this we says that the level of education of this village is very good.

C. Water Supply

Water is the basic need of Human. But in this village the underground water condition is not so good, just only 2% families uses HANDPUMP and left 98% uses govt. supply of water.
Disposals of water are very good. 89% families disposals the waste water through Pipe lines.

**D. Health Condition and Medicine Facilities**

Peoples of this village are not bad in health condition because of they are in the lap of the nature but sometimes some person need cannot adjust himself according to nature. so, medicine facilities required of which 51.25% peoples take treatments from govt. hospitals and 43.13% peoples from private hospitals.

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<th>Types of Medical Facility</th>
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**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.
- Literacy rate is so good as compare with resources in hily areas.
- They adjust utility of water because they cannot uses underground water and only supplied water is there for used.

**REFERENCES**