



Participatory Rural Appraisal –  
Villagers make a replica of the village.

- Eradication of environmental pollution through
  - construction of individual low cost toilet blocks
  - sewage water management including soak pits
  - garbage management including compost making
- Ensuring sustainability of the water resources by adopting complementary measures for watershed and groundwater management
- Supply of safe drinking water
- Health education

Empowerment of the local community for village based O & M (Operation and Maintenance) with full participation of the villagers in all stages of the project implementation. Villagers' participation includes contribution in cash (part contribution in capital costs and full contribution in O & M cost).

Gram Panchayats is responsible for two major components of Project 'Jalswarajya'

1. Promotion of Hygiene & Sanitation through IEC (Information, Education and Communication) dedicated to encouraging attitudinal & behavioral changes among all stakeholders for improved sanitation and hygiene practices.
2. Strengthening of local institutions such as Mahila Mandals, Self Help Groups (SHGs), VWSCs (Village Watershed Committees), Gram Panchayats.



## Promotion of hygiene and sanitation through IEC

### Advocacy

- Generating felt demand for sanitation facilities through
  - Creation of awareness for eliminating open defecation to minimize risk of contamination of drinking water sources and food.
  - Health education
- Attitudinal change including superstition/de-addiction/family planning
- Eradication of disparities (economic & social)
- Ownership building
- Women's participation

### Training

- Planning & Implementation of the project
- Water Management
- Financial Management (Budgeting & Accounting)
- Monitoring and Evaluation of the project
- Ensuring sustainability of the project.
- Vocational guidance and training to members of SHGs for sustainable livelihood.

### Capacity Building

- Build capacity of local communities particularly women and motivate them to participate fully in the implementation of the project.
- Women's empowerment through savings and credit programs through Self Help Groups and their involvement in decision-making processes.
- People's participation in decision making and community self governance