

GKRA SUCCESS STORIES – BARWANI DISTT., MP

S No	Particulars	Detailed Description
1	Name of the Asset	Submersible Bridge (6x15m=90m) At ch- 2000 Mtrs. on "Salikala to Baghdad" Road.
2	Location of the Asset	Gram Panchyat- Baghdad, Block- Rajpur, District-Barwani (M.P.)
3	Cost (Rs. in Lacs)	Rs. 295.14 Lacs
4	Overview of the Project	
	Introduction to Work	The bridge consists of 6 spans of 15mtrs each at Ch- 2000 Mtrs. on 'Deb River' on "Salikala to Baghdad" road Constructed under PMGSY-I Scheme.The bridge was sanctioned in 2018-19.
	Need for work	Total Population of village Baghdad is 3388 (Census 2011) out of which 3335 i.e. 98% is SC/ST population. During rainy season the connectivity to Baghdad Village was affected due to submergence of the existing causeway. The construction of this bridge was required to overcome this difficulty and to provide continuous access to the population of Baghdad for market center, Mandi & other amenities.
	Challenges	The total time period for the construction of the bridge was 24 months from 04-09-2019. This involved two rainy seasons and thus actual available time for construction was 18 months only.
5	Implementation Process	
	How the work was implemented	The work was awarded to M/s Shree Construction Company Gujarat under Pkg MP-02B026 on 04-09-2019. The contractor mobilized his team and material immediately and the work was started at site by the end of Sept 2019. The work was in full swing by March 2020. However, due to covid-19 situation and the sudden lockdown, all the work came to an abrupt halt. After

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		Government Directives on unlocking process, the work was restarted by May 2020, ensuring full compliance of the Covid-19 unlocking guidelines and social distancing norms. The contractor was facing scarcity of labourers. So he was encouraged to engage the migrated labourers who had returned during lockdown period. Local skill trainings were given at site for these labourers so that they can be effectively engaged and utilized for construction work. 460 women and 1396 men, a total of 1856 labourers have been engaged on the work in Post Lockdown period from May-2020 onwards. This resulted in speeding up the work and it was possible to complete the bridge work by 30 June, 2020. Now the work of approaches for the bridge are only remaining which are in progress at present.
	Implementing Agency	MPRRDA, Project Implementation Unit Barwani.
	Outstanding contribution	The PIU staff, the supervision quality control consultant and the contractors staff all worked as a homogenous unit for completion of the work in record time.
6	Impact	
	What are the benefits of the project	With the construction of this bridge continuous access will be available to the population of Baghad, for Market Center, Mandi, School, Hospitals & other amenities.
	Voice from the field	The Sarpanch of GP Baghad Smt. Sakabai Kailas and Secretary Shri Pyar Singh Bamne have expressed highest satisfaction on earliest completion of the Bridge as they will not be facing any connectivity problems in future due to submergence of the causeway.







