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PREFACE

Bangladesh has been experiencing rapid urbanization in the last four decades where level of urbanization has reached from 7.6% to nearly 29% between 1970 and 2011. Multidimensional complex factors like; socio-economic, political, demographic and climatic are responsible for this higher growth of spatial transformation. The fast urbanization is putting pressure on the small towns' limited land, urban services and environment along with countries big cities. Whereas urbanization is also considered as an opportunity and an integral part of the development process. Proper development plans and guidelines with necessary legislative measures and appropriate institutional arrangement can help to achieve sustainable urban as well as rural development.

However, presently, the Paurashavas has the legal mandate to take initiatives of formulating development plans, providing infrastructure and other services and creating opportunities for people to initiate developments with sustainable and harmonic approach. In this regards, Bhedarganj Paurashava had initiated steps to frame its' Master Plan (Physical Development Plan) by taking technical assistance from the Local Government Engineering Department (LGED). LGED under the Local Government Division of the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives initiated a project titled 'Upazila Towns Infrastructure Development Project (UTIDP)' providing all sorts of technical assistances to prepare long term physical development plan titled 'Master Plan' for Bhedarganj Paurashava.

Master Plan of Bhedarganj Paurashva has been prepared following the pre-requisite of the Local Government (Paurashva) Act, 2009. To prepare the Master Plan, LGED engaged consulting firm named Development Design Consultant Ltd. and set up a Project Management Office (PMO) deploying a Project Director, Deputy Project Director, experienced Urban Planners as Individual Consultant and support staffs. Regular monitoring, evaluation and feedback from PMO had also accelerate the pace and quality of the master plan preparation tasks. During formulation of the Master Plan, the Paurashava authority along with the project & the Consultant ensure people's opinion, observation and expectation in various ways: conducting sharing meetings, Public Hearing etc. At the end of the formulation process, the Paurashava completed all procedures necessary for its approval as per the related clauses and sub-clauses of the Local Government (Paurashava) Act, 2009. Pourashava Authority has submitted this Plan to the Local Government Division of the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives for final approval and gazette notification.

This Master Plan comprises of three tier of plan in a hierarchical order, these are: Structure Plan for 20 years, Urban Area Plan for 10 years and Ward Action Plan for 5 years. Urban Area Plan also comprises of three components namely; Land use plan, Traffic & Transportation Management plan and Drainage & Environmental Management Plan. This Master plan will serve as guidelines for the future infrastructure development of Bhedarganj Pourashava together with land use control and effective management of service facilities.

The Paurashva Authority acknowledges the full support and all out cooperation from the consultant team, the Project Management office of UTIDP, LGED, Local Government Division of the Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Ministry, public representatives, other stakeholders and civil society with deepest gratitude for accomplishing this remarkable assignment.

Cooperation and participation from national to local authorities, all government institutions, private entities and people of Bhedarganj Paurashava will be necessary to implement this Master Plan successfully and make this Paurashava developed and livable. I hope Bhedarganj Paurashava will be a model Paurashava in Bangladesh through building itself green and sustainable by successful implementation of this Master Plan.

(Abdul Mannan Howlader)
Mayor,
Bhedarganj Paurahsava

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The term “Master Plan” is a guideline for future development. This guideline is being resulted on specific issues. The Government of Bangladesh has committed to prepare the Paurashava master Plan for ensuring the Paurashava environment livable. At present, development scenery of the Paurashava shows a very grave situation. Primary and secondary drains and natural streams are not functioning as an integrated drainage system due partly to silting up and unplanned and deficient construction and lack of maintenance. Encroachment on drainage reservations causes inundation to many areas, including houses and roads, during heavy storms. There is hardly any roadside drain and if any, the roadside drains are inadequate due to insufficient capacities and incorrect gradients.

Equally, traffic and transportation problems in the Paurashavas in Bangladesh are continuously increasing as the development and management of road network has not been commensurate with the increasing demand for its usage. Traffic congestion, delay, accidents, pedestrian and parking difficulties, air and noise pollution are among the problems. Traffic congestion is one of the most important and critical problems now being identified in the Paurashavas. The situation has been steadily deteriorating over time, over large areas and for longer periods of the day. If this unplanned construction goes on unabated it will make the environment of the Paurashava unsuitable and inhabitable. At present, there is no proper Master Plan for development of Paurashava to overcome those problems. In the absence of proper Master Plan construction of all types of infrastructure like houses, roads, drains, markets are going on unabated in an unplanned manner. This situation is creating an adverse milieu in the original landscape thereby creating environmental hazards.

It appears that planned development of Paurashava is very important. In view of this grave situation it has, therefore, been contemplated that preparation of Master Plan is being made with projection for a period of 20 years. Further, in support of the Master Plan there are separate plans named Landuse Plan, Drainage and Environmental Plan, Traffic Management Plan, Community Services Plan and Ward Action Plan to ensure operation and maintenance of the existing infrastructure along with those facilities proposed to be built up under the future investment program and above all, to suggest improvement of the management ability of the Paurashava Authority so that their revenue earning capability will be enhanced with a view to building up the Paurashava Authority as self-sustaining local government institution. The Master Plan will also suggest construction of roads and bridges / culverts, drainage facilities, streetlights, markets, bus stands, solid waste management, sanitation, water supply and other such infrastructure facilities.

This is the primary effort of planned development for the Bhedarganj Paurashava, guided by the LGED under Package-10 of the Upazila Towns Infrastructure Development Project (UTIDP). It is expected that the implementation of the plan will induce higher level of development, ensure planned life, good community and better future of the Paurashava inhabitants.

The Bhedarganj Paurashava is located in the Bhedarganj Upazila under Sariatpur Zila, between 23°08' and 23°24' north latitudes and between 90°23' and 90°36' east longitudes. The Paurashava consists with 9 Wards and 5 mouzas. The Paurashava is located at south central part of Bangladesh and about 160 km. (through Maowa) away from the Dhaka City and 15 km. away from the Zila Headquarters. The Bhedarganj Paurashava was established in the year 1997 and jurisdicted by Bhedarganj Upazila in Sariatpur Zila .

The Paurashava is 'Kha' category (the term 'Kha' is the Bengali word means second category or 'B' category. The concern Ministry uses this word for fund allocation and administrative arrangement). In total, 5 mouzas are fully and partly involved in the Paurashava boundary.

According to the Census Year 2011, 8169 populations are living in the planning area with gross density 15 persons per acre and it will be 11531 in 2031 with gross density 21 persons per acre.

In the Paurashava, agriculture occupies 183.60 acres and residential and circulation network occupy 199.49 acres and 17.19 acres of land respectively. An area of 74.29 acres is covered with water bodies.

The Paurashava is a naturally developed area. Planning effort yet not been taken by the public authority. Therefore, a mixed landuse scenario is viewed all over the Paurashava. About 5 to 6 meter earth filling will be needed for every development activities in the Paurashava. So, bulk development should not be encouraged due to the huge cost involvement.

Almost all the Wards have no sewerage system and toilets are mostly consists of sock pits. Overall garbage disposal system is poor. Garbage Dumping Ground is not available and mostly disposes on open streets. Wastes collect by the NGOs but not well organized all over the planning area.

Bhedarganj Paurashava bears rural influences and agriculture is the major source of income. Average monthly income per household is Tk.11639. No substantial saving of the income is found.

The Upazila Towns Infrastructure Development Project (UTIDP) of LGED requires that one of its outputs is a comprehensive set of plans for Bhedarganj Paurashava. The proposed set of plans consists of Structure Plan, Urban Area Plan and Ward Action Plan.

The Structure Plan sets out a long-term strategy – covering the twenty years from 2011 to 2031 for urban development and the use of land in the Paurashava Town as a whole. It extends to the entire area demarcated by the Consultant. The document sets out a series of policies to be pursued, if the broad objectives set for development of the Paurashava to be achieved.

The Urban Area Plan elaborates policies of the Structure Plan as far as they affect the area where urban development activity will be concentrated. The plan, therefore, is limited to the existing urban area and its immediate surroundings. It is for a period of twenty years, covering the period

from 2011 to 2031. In providing more detailed guidance available in the Structure Plan, it gives greater precision to the spatial dimension of the Structure Plan policies. The Urban Area Plan includes landuse Plan, Traffic and Transportation Plan, Drainage and Environmental Management Plan and Plan for Community Services.

The Ward Action Plan provides guidance for areas where major change or action is expected in the short-term (5 years). According to the individual Ward of the Paurashava, this plan provide further the policies and proposals of both the Structure Plan and Urban Area Plan in more detailed and guidance for the control, promotion and coordination of development.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

BBS	: Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics
BDT	: Bangladeshi Taka (Currency)
BM	: Bench Mark
BTCL	: Bangladesh Telecommunication Company Limited
BWDB	: Bangladesh Water Development Board
CBO	: Community Based organization
CS	: Cadastral Survey
DGPS	: Differential Global Positioning System
EMP	: Environmental Management Plan
EPA	: Environment Protection Authority
GCP	: Ground Control Points
GIS	: Geographic information System
Govt.	: Government
GPS	: Global Positioning System
H.Q.	: Head Quarter
H/hold	: Household
JICA	: Japan International Cooperative Agency
KM/ km	: Kilometer
LAN	: Local Area Network
LCC	: Lambert Conformal Conic
LGED	: Local Government Engineering Department
LPG	: Liquid Petroleum Gas
MV	: Motorized Vehicle
NGO	: Non-Government Organizations
NMV	: Non Motorized Vehicle
O-D	: Origin – Destination
Orgs.	: Organizations
PCU	: Passenger Car Unit
PD	: Project Director
PMO	: Project Management Office
R.F.	: Representative Fraction
RHD	: Roads and Highways Department
RoW	: Right of Way
RS	: Revenue Survey
RTK-GPS	: Real Time Kinematics Global Positioning System
SoB	: Survey of Bangladesh
SPSS	: Statistical Package for Social Science
TCP	: Temporary Control Point
TIN	: Triangulated Irregular Network
ToR	: Terms of Reference

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

The Master Plan Report is the fourth of the series of the reports to be submitted as per the ToR of the project “Upazila Town Infrastructure Development Project - Preparation of Bhedarganj Paurashava Master Plan (Structure Plan, Urban Area Plan and Ward Action Plan)”. Part A of this report describes the Structure Plan of Bhedarganj Paurashava and conceptual issues related to the preparation of Structure Plan for Bhedarganj Paurashava.

1.1 Background of the Paurashava

As per the Local Government (Paurashava) Act 2009, the Paurashavas of Bangladesh categorize as A, B and C classes based on annual income of the Paurashava. There is also a separate category called “Special Class”, for industrial and commercial hubs of Narayanganj and Tongi within the Dhaka Metropolitan Development Area (DMDA). Bhedarganj is a B category Paurashava with an area 2.27 sq.km. includes 5 mouzas and 9 Wards.

The Bhedarganj Paurashava is located in the Bhedarganj Upazila under Shariatpur Zila, between 23008’ and 23024’ north latitudes and between 90023’ and 90036’ east longitudes. The Paurashava is located at south central part of Bangladesh and about 160 km. (through Maowa) away from the Dhaka City and 15 km. away from the Zila Headquarters. The Bhedarganj Paurashava was established in the year 1997 and jurisdicted by Bhedarganj Upazila in Sariatpur Zila of Faridpur.

With the active participation of the Paurashava authority, the Consultant has identified the Paurashava’s existing jurisdiction area which is 2.27 sq. km. (560.03 acres) consisted with 9 Wards. Among the nine Wards, Ward No. 3 has occupied largest area which is 91.17 acres and Ward No. 2 is the smallest (34.45 acres).

Bhedarganj is the largest Upazila of Shariatpur Zila, in respect of an area and population, came in to existence in 1907 as a Thana. Nothing is definitely known about the origin of the Paurashava / Upazila name. It is said that in the long past this area was under the Bikrampur Pargana. During that period Syed Bedar Uddin Shah was the Zamindar of Bikrampur Pargana. It is generally believed that the Upazila might have originated its name from the name of that Zamindar.

Physiographically, Bhedarganj Paurashava is same as other Paurashavas (who are on floodplain land) in Bangladesh. Except a small part of the central area, all parts of the Paurashava cover by agriculture land. A branch of Padma River named Boira flows on the eastern part from north to south of the Paurashava. In the Paurashava, Ward No. 2, 7 and 8 are developed than other Wards.

During demarcation of planning area for Structure Plan, the urban development along both sides of the regional road and around the market places was given importance. Development along the Sariatpur-Goshairhat via Bhedarganj Road is also considered. Due to the growth and potentiality of this road accommodation of urban development activities along the Regional Highway has been emphasized in the Structure Plan.

Nature of the plan means that its contents should remain valid for the duration of the plan. However, in the rapidly changing circumstances of urban development in Bangladesh, it is prudent that the plan is reviewed at regular intervals, say 5 years.

Table 1.1: Basic Information of the Structure Plan Area

Location	Area (acre)	Area (sq.km.)	2011		2031	
			Population	Gross density / acre	Population	Gross density / acre
Bhedarganj Paurashava	560.03	2.27	8169	15	11531	21

Source: Bangladesh Population Census, 2011 and estimated by the Consultant.

1.2 Objectives of the Structure Plan

To guide long-term growth within the Structure Plan Area by means of demarcation of the future growth areas and indication of potential locations of major development areas includes: a) indication of important physical infrastructure and b) setting out policy recommendations for future development. According to the Terms of Reference, the objectives of Bhedarganj Paurashava Structure Plan are:

- Description of the Paurashava's administrative, economic, social, physical environmental growth, functional linkage and hierarchy in the national and regional context; catchment area; population; land use and urban services; agencies responsible for different sectoral activities, etc.
- Identification of urban growth area based on analysis of patterns and trends of development, and projection of population, land use and economic activities for next 20 years.
- Identification and description of physical and environmental problems of Bhedarganj Paurashava.
- Discussion of relevant policies to analyze and find out potential scopes for the use in the present exercise and also find out constraints and weakness of the existing policy to suggest appropriate measures for the development and management of Bhedarganj Paurashava.
- To provide land use development strategies.
- To provide strategies and policies for sectoral as well as socio-economic, infrastructural and environmental issues of development.
- To discuss about implementation issues including institutional capacity building and strengthening of Paurashava, resource mobilization etc.

1.3 Concepts, Content and Format of the Structure Plan

Conceptualization

Structure Plan is a kind of guide plan, or framework plan, or an indicative plan that is presented with maps and explanatory texts in a broader planning perspective than other components of Master Plan. Structure Plan indicates the broad magnitudes and directions of urban growth, including infrastructure networks, the placement of major facilities such as hospitals and upazila complex. A Structure Plan is not intended to specify detailed plot by plot land use or local road configurations and development proposals. Rather it identifies the areas where growth and change are such that more detailed local and action plans are needed. Structure Plan does not require excessive effort in gathering data and it is flexible and dynamic and can be changed to accommodate demanded changes. The present Structure Plan is an overall long term strategic plan for the Paurashava Shahar (Town), Bhedarganj.

Structure Plan is the 1st component of the Master Plan package. The other two lower level components are Urban Area Plan and Ward Action Plan. Structure Plan lays down the framework of the future plan including strategy and the sectoral policies. The Urban Area Plan and the Ward Action Plan detail out development proposals under the framework of Structure Plan. The extended area was selected in consultation with the Paurashava for possible extension of the Paurashava. But no development proposals are suggested for the extended part as existing Paurashava area is enough to accommodate population and services during Structure Plan period, that is, up to the year 2031.

Contents

The Master Plan is prepared based on the survey data. Most of the information provided in the Survey Report is the outcome of the surveys namely Topographical Survey, Physical feature survey, Landuse survey, Socio-economic survey, Transport survey and Drainage and Environment survey.

Landuse survey: Landuse survey basically records the use of land by its functional activity such as residential, industrial, commercial, health, cultural, etc. During the TS and DGPS based physical feature survey each feature was recorded with individual ID or code representing their use. At the same time, uses of lands without structures were coded on mouza plots. Later on landuse features was identified and classified using the recorded code and separated in different layers during data processing stage, from where the category-wise landuse map has prepared using the identification layers of each landuse features. The landuse map has prepared indicating the broad categories of landuse described in the ToR. The landuse map has prepared on RS Mouza map at scale 1"=165' (RF 1:1980).

Physical feature survey: Physical Features were surveyed using both Total Station (TS) and Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS) survey technique. All structures and installations were surveyed by TS and alignment and closed boundaries like Road, River, Khal, Marshland, Homestead, Large Water bodies etc. have surveyed by DGPS. Where DGPS survey was not possible for weak satellite signal due to obstruction, TS survey technique was applied for those particular areas.

Location and dimension of the physical feature has surveyed and stored using Real Time Kinematic Global Positioning System (RTK-GPS) supported TS and DGPS survey technique. Data was recorded in the TS and DGPS memory with separate ID or code number for each feature (as Line, Point and Polygon). Later on the TS and DGPS data was transferred directly to the Geographic Information System (GIS) database where the feature was kept in separate layer wise as per specified code or ID. Names of settlements, village, rivers, khals, lakes, roads, markets, etc. were recorded during physical feature survey. For supporting the TS Survey, huge numbers of Temporary Control Points (TCP) have established using RTK fast static survey technique and GEOID Model of the project. These TCPs were used by the TS groups as reference points (Station and Back Points) for physical feature, topographic and land use survey.

Topographic survey: Topographic survey has performed using TS and DGPS. The TS survey groups / teams were responsible for measurement of spot levels (Northing, Easting, Elevation or RL) for contour generation. In general the spot levels on the land have taken at an interval that represents the topography of the land surface. The utility poles and alignment of utility lines have surveyed using DGPS. The established TCPs with RTK-GPS were used by the TS groups as reference (Station and Back Point). Contour map has prepared at scale suggested by LGED incorporating all physical features and infrastructures.

The Total Station (TS) survey groups were responsible for conducting topographic survey where Total Station (TS) is used for measurement of Land levels/spot levels (Northing, Easting, and Elevation in respect to mPWD datum) for contour generation at 0.3m intervals. In general the spot levels on the land were taken at not exceeding 50m intervals, closer spots were taken in case of rapid undulation. In addition to the Primary Bench Marks (BMs) established by RTK-GPS Static survey, 120 nos. of Secondary Bench Marks/Control Point (BMs/SCP) were established using RTK fast static and 1st order BM carry survey for supporting the TS survey. These SCPs as well as the primary BMs were used for Total Station survey as reference points (Station and Back Points) both for topographic and physical feature surveys. The spot levels/land levels were transferred to GIS database and later by processing Digital Elevation Model (DEM) as well as contour map at 0.3m interval contours were generated using TIN (Triangular Irregular Network) Method of GIS.

Transport survey: To perform transport survey, the team was mobilized on 19th August, 2011. An introduction meeting on 20th August, 2011 was held in Bhedarganj Paurashava in presence of the Mayor, Councilors, Engineers and other professional to set the date and time of survey as well as to identify the survey stations.

The Paurashava authority recommends 20.8.2011 as non-hat day and 21.8.2011 as local hat day to conduct transport survey. With reference to their observations, survey time was set from 7:30 AM to 8:30 PM for those two days when traffic movements were frequent.

In order to get an accurate scenario about the study roads / links, detailed frequency of traffic movement was analyzed. This work was considered overall traffic volumes and the proportion of different traffic. Frequency analysis of traffic was performed using the collected data from traffic volume survey. This survey was included mode-wise travel frequency on that road. So, that information helps to explain the variation in using of different vehicles for different time and day of that road.

Drainage survey: Drainage channels were surveyed by Optical Level machine from the head of the channels to the outfall. A zero datum was chosen at the head of each channel. This zero height was then used to level the channel from the head to the toe or outfall. In areas where blockage or refuse was observed to accumulate in the bottom of the channel, the reason of such blockage was identified.

Environmental survey: Environmental survey was conducted following the standard methods and procedures to determine environmental pollutions. Elements of pollutions of environment are air, water, land and noise for the development of urban areas. The Consultants have taken necessary assistance and information from the Paurashava Mayor, Councilors, Engineers and other concerned officials as well as the general inhabitants to determine pollution in air, water, land and noise. Based on the information and data collected from the field, detailed report has been prepared. Data collection format and questionnaire was approved by the PD of UTIDP, LGED.

Socio-economic survey: The Socio-economic survey has been conducted with the proposed methodology beginning from January '09 and ending in March '09. The Survey Team was composed with 6 field investigators assisted by Field Supervisor. The Supervisor has been seconded from Consultant's office. The survey took approximately two weeks to complete with a pre-determined set of questionnaire.

The Paurashava is consisted with 9 Wards. The Socio-economic survey covers all the Wards. Those Wards are identified and distributed as the Core and Potential Core areas. In total, 5% sample households are considered from above each category of area and then again distributed into Pucca, Semi-Pucca, Katcha / Thatched (Jhupri) households according to the respective Wards.

Format of the Structure Plan

The Structure Plan is an indicative plan that gives a brief on the future development of an area with policy guidelines. It is a long-term plan with flexibility in the sense that it sets down a broad framework for future development, but not the details. The format of a Structure Plan comprises written document and indicative major development locations presented in maps and diagrams as parts of the report. The written text analyses the issues that are not possible to be presented as diagrams, drawings and maps. Therefore, the written document is as important as the physical plan and diagrams and should be read in conjunction with each other.

1.4 Approach and Methodology

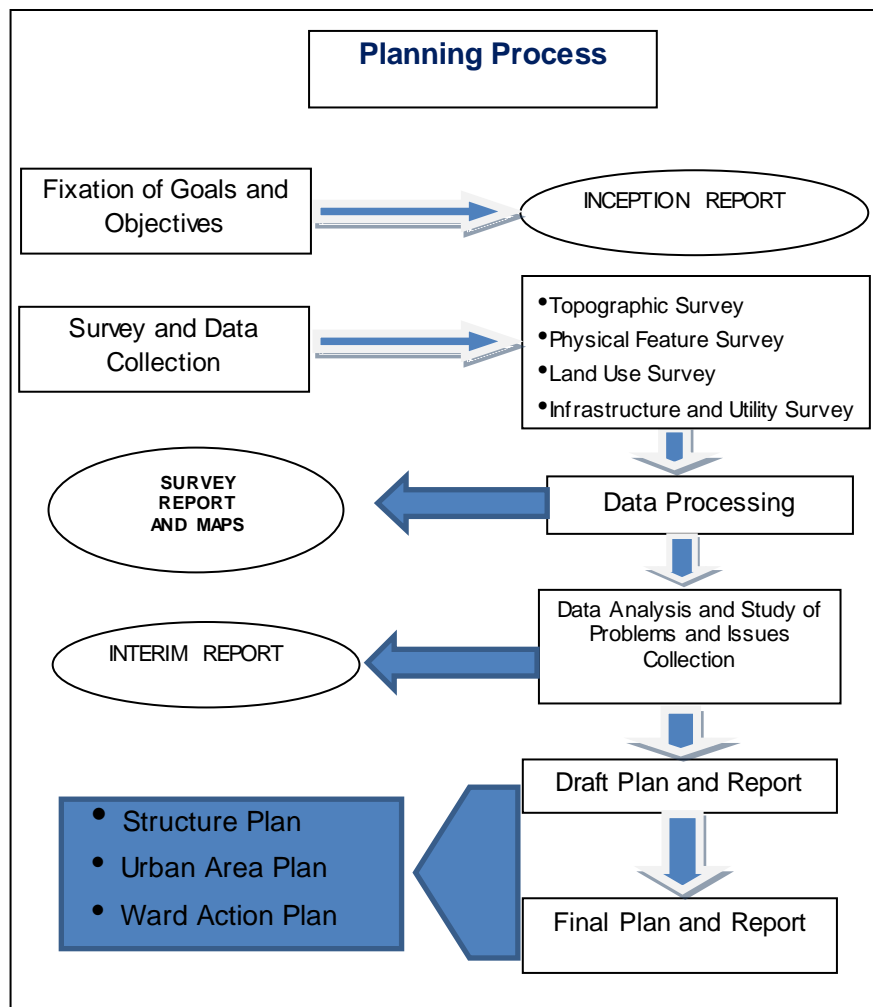
The UTIDP Project is aimed for substantial development of infrastructure and services for the Paurashava with optimum provision of opportunities for Paurashava dwellers and making scope for extending services to surrounding areas.

The current project is preparing a Master plan of the Paurashava, where the existing condition and different problems are identified, studied and analyzed and the probable solutions are to be sought to ameliorate the same. The study moves through a process of data collection-analysis and fixation of objectives for planning. The approach is based on field survey for data collection and collection of information from secondary sources.

The data is presented through maps, text and tabular form. Then the survey report and maps are prepared and submitted. Analysis of collected data is carried out to identify the nature and extent of problems prevailing in the Paurashava in order to fix the objectives of the actions to be undertaken in the form of planning and the interim report prepared and submitted. Through the process, involvement of the stakeholders has been ensured to make the planning as much sustainable as possible. For this purpose, continuous formal and informal discussions and meetings have been carried out throughout the project period using participatory approach. The discussions serve two purposes, first, a sense of belongingness develops within the minds of the stakeholders, particularly among the citizens, about the master plan to be prepared, and secondly, identification of problems and finding their solutions become easier with the participation of stakeholders, as the local stakeholders are more knowledgeable about local problems and possible solutions of those problems.

After doing all these jobs thoroughly the Master Plan had been done based on a prepared planning standard for Paurashava level town and formulating future strategies for the corresponding area. Again after final consultation with the stakeholders on the prepared plan the Final Master Plan has to be completed.

Figure 1.1: Flow Chart of Planning Process



1.5 Scope of Work

The scope of work under this consultancy services covers all aspects related to the preparation of Master Plan, which includes Land Use Plan, Transportation and Traffic Management Plan, Drainage and Environmental Management Plan and Ward Action Plan for the proposed Paurashava. In order to prepare these plans, the activities contain but not limited to the following:

Visits have been made to the Paurashava at different stages of work of the preparation of Master Plan of Bhedarganj Paurashava.

Feasibility for preparation of Master Plan has been submitted to the office of the PD, UTIDP.

An Inception Seminar has been organized at the Paurashava level to inform the Paurashava about the scope and Terms of Reference for the preparation of Master Plan.

A thorough investigation has been made based on potential scope and opportunities available in the Paurashava to develop a 20 year development vision for it linking the ideas and views of the Paurashava people.

Determination of the structure plan area and planning area has been done based on existing condition, demand of the Paurashava and potential scope for future development. A detailed survey has been conducted on the existing conditions of socio-economic, demographic, transportation and traffic, physical features, topographic, and land use of the Paurashava area following the approved format and data have been collected from primary and secondary sources. Analysis of such data and information has been carried out to find out the possible area of intervention to forecast future population of the Paurashava (120 years), vis-a-vis assess their requirement for different services, such as physical infrastructure facilities, employment generation, housing, right of way and land requirement for the existing and proposed roads, drains, playgrounds, recreation centers and other environmental and social infrastructure. The following major tasks have been accomplished:

- Identification and investigation of the existing natural and man-made drains, natural river system, the extent and frequency of floods, area of planning intervention have been done. Other works include study of the contour and topographic maps produced by the relevant agencies and review of any previous drainage Master Plan available for the Paurashava.
- A comprehensive (storm water) Drainage Master Plan for a plan period of 20 years has been prepared considering all relevant issues including discharge calculation, catchments areas, design of main and secondary drains along with their sizes, types and gradients and retention areas with preliminary cost estimates for the proposed drainage system.
- Recommendations have been made on planning, institutional and legal mechanisms to ensure provision of adequate land for the establishment of proper rights of way for (storm water) drainage system in the Paurashava.
- Collection and assessment of the essential data relating to existing transport Land Use Plan, relevant regional and national highway development plans, accident statistics, number and type of vehicles registered for each Paurashava have been made.
- Assessment has been made on the requirements of critical data and data have been collected through reconnaissance and traffic surveys, which should estimate present traffic volume, forecast the future traffic growth, identification of travel patterns, areas of traffic conflicts and their underlying causes.

Map 1-1: Location of Bhedarganj Paurashava in context of Bangladesh

Map 1-2: Jurisdiction of Structure Plan Area

- Study has been conducted on the viability of different solutions for traffic management and development of a practical short term traffic management plan has been accomplished, including one way systems, restricted access for large vehicles, improved signal system, traffic islands, roundabouts, pedestrian crossings, deceleration lanes for turning traffic, suitable turning radius, parking policies and separation of pedestrians and rickshaws etc.
- Assessment has been done on the non-pedestrian traffic movements that are dominated by cycle rickshaw. Special recommendations should be made as to how best to utilize this form of transport without causing unnecessary delays to other vehicles. Proposals should also consider pedestrians and their safety, with special attention for the children.
- Assessment has been made on the current land use with regard to road transportation, bus & truck stations, railway stations etc, and recommendations to be provided on actions to optimize this land use.
- Preparation of a Road Network Plan based on topographic and base Map prepared under the Project. Recommendation has been made on the road development standards, which serve as a guide for the long and short term implementation of road. Also Traffic and Transportation Management Plan and traffic enforcement measure have been suggested.
- Preparation of the Master Plan with all suitable intervention, supported by appropriate strategic policy, outline framework, institutional arrangement and possible source of fund for effective implementation of the plan.
- Preparation of a plan has been set out proposed Master Plan at 3-levels namely Structural Plan, Urban Area Plan and Ward Action Plan.
- At the first level, policies and strategies have been worked out for the preparation of a Structure Plan for each Paurashava under the package. The Master Plan has been prepared consisting of Structural Plan, Land Use Plan, Transportation and Traffic Management Plan, Drainage and Environmental Management Plan and Ward Action Plan.
- A total list of primary and secondary roads, drains and other social infrastructures for each Paurashava for a plan period of next 20 years has been made. Examining and classifying according to the existing condition, long, medium and short term plans have been proposed and estimated cost for improvement of drain and road alignment and other infrastructures have been prepared.
- In line with the proposed Master Plan, a Ward Action Plan has been proposed with list of priority schemes for the development of roads, drains, traffic management and other social infrastructures for implementation during the first five years of plan period.
- With the help of concerned Paurashava, at least 2 public consultation meetings or seminars have been organized, one for discussion on Interim Report and the other on

draft Final Report on the proposed Master Plan. Beneficiary's point of view has been integrated in the plan with utmost careful consideration.

- Preparation and submission of Master Plan and Report with required standards as per the TOR.

Table 1.2: Area according to the Ward

Ward name	Area (acre)	%
Ward No.1	78.31	13.99
Ward No.2	34.46	6.16
Ward No.3	91.16	16.28
Ward No.4	70.56	12.60
Ward No.5	40.39	7.21
Ward No.6	52.00	9.47
Ward No.7	61.67	11.00
Ward No.8	80.29	14.34
Ward No.9	51.19	8.95
Total	560.03	100

Source: Physical feature survey, 2011.

1.6 Organization of the Master Plan Report

The Master Plan Report is organized in three major parts with an introduction at the beginning. The three major parts contain various components of work under the UTIDP of LGED. The three major parts of the Master Plan of Bhedarganj Paurashava are as follows:

INTRODUCTION: It describes the ToR of the UTIDP, philosophy and objectives of the Master Plan, methodology and scope of the work and organization of the Master Plan Report.

PART–A: The Structure Plan sets the conceptual framework and strategies for planned development of the Paurashava based on its potentials for next 20 years up to 2031.

PART–B: Urban Area Plan includes i) Land Use Plan; ii) Transportation and Traffic Management Plan; iii) Drainage and Environmental Management Plan; and iv) Proposals for Urban Services.

PART–C: Ward Action Plan presents Ward-wise detailed proposals for implementation within first five years of the Master Plan period.

CHAPTER 2

PAURASHAVA'S EXISTING TREND OF GROWTH

2.1 Social Development

Age-sex structure: Age and gender distribution indicates that population mostly increase naturally. The age-sex distribution implies that female population is less than male population in the Paurashava. From the male female ratio, it is observed that except two Wards, number of males is greater than the number of females in other Wards. Highest population goes under the range of years 18 to 59 age-groups. So, in all the Wards number of young and workable population is highest than any other aged-group population.

In the Paurashava, population aged 18 to 34 year is highest (1879) in all the Wards rather than population aged 35 to 59 years (1371). Again, population aged 5 to 9 years found nearer to the age-group 10 to 14 years. Lowest number of population belongs in the age-group 15 to 17 years. Average sex ratio is 51:50. Male–Female ratio is quite same (50:49).

Household size: Household size ranges from 1-3, 6, 9, 12 and 12+ members, but most prevalent size is 6 members in the Paurashava and also in Bangladesh. There are both single and joint family systems in the Paurashava. Ward No. 1 has major percentage of 6 member family and Ward No. 1 is more joint-family system (40%) compared to other Wards. Most of the family in the Paurashava is single family (84.5%).

Lowest number of average family size in the Paurashava is 60%. Those families are living in the Ward No. 1. A good number of 12 family members in a family prevail in the Wards except Ward No. 1, 2, 8 and 9 and highest percentage is found in the Ward No. 1 (40%). Single or nuclear family is the prominent family size in the Paurashava, confirming the urban character. Nuclear family is highest in the Ward No. 6 (100%).

Marital status: In the Paurashava 49.10% of male and 34.79% of female population of age 10 years and over was never married. In the same age-group percentage of currently married males and females were 49.94% and 56.45% respectively and percentage of widowed and divorced were 0.77% and 0.49% respectively.

Migration: The Paurashava is almost formed with permanent settlers (73.6%). All the people of the Wards are living in Paurashava for more than 14 years. A minimum percent (10%) of people are living during 14 years and is found in the Ward No. 6, 8 and 9. Migration status of the Paurashava is stable because only 18.2% resident of the Paurashava is migrated resident. Migrated resident is found only in the Ward No. 4 (11.1%), 5 (14.3%), 7 (27.3%), 8 (11.1%) and Ward No. 9 (29.8%).

There are various reasons for migration like inadequacy of employment opportunity, economic backwardness, social persecution, politico-religious disturbances in the area

where they migrated from and ambition like better business opportunity. But mostly, as survey finds out, migration in the study area occurred due to work prospects i.e. for job purpose or transfer of the service (80% of the total migration).

All migration has occurred after the year 2000. Basically, it was out migration in Ward No. 7 and 9. It is very clear that better earning opportunity influences the people to live in urban area from other parts of the district or country. But, in this Paurashava all the opportunities is not sufficient and for this reason a little migration is occurred. Out migration has occurred in the urban area at household level but there is some students and service holders who migrate Dhaka or other large cities.

Educational status: According to the Paurashava authority, literacy rate of the Paurashava is 65%. From socio-economic survey, it is found that about 31% household heads are illiterate. Reading between Classes-VI to X is the highest educational achievement in the Paurashava (27.3%). SSC level (15.5%) of population is quite higher than HSC (1.8%) and Graduate (3.6%) population in the Paurashava.

School attendance in the Paurashava was 48.11% for both sexes with 50.09% for male and 49.91% for female in the age-group 5 to 9 years, 65.95% for both sexes with 48.46% for male and 51.54% for female in the age-group 10 to 14 years and 32.77% for both sexes with 47.65% for male and 52.35% for female in the age-group 15 to 24 years. Decade growth rate in the school attendance was 51.89% for both sexes with 26.89% for male and 25% for female in the age-group 5 to 9 years, 34.04% for both sexes with 17.89% for male and 16.14% for female in the age-group 10 to 14 years and 67.23% for both sexes with 32.49% for male and 34.74% for female in the age-group 15 to 24 years.

Religion: In the Paurashava, Muslims are major religious group (92.72%) followed by Hindus (7.28%). No Buddhist and Christian households are in the Paurashava.

Occupational status: Main source of household income in the Paurashava is business (52.7%) followed by agriculture (23.6%), employment (4.5%), skilled labour (11.8%), non- and un-skilled labour (5.5%).

Table 2.1: Occupational status (in %)

Main Occupation of the Household head	Ward Number									Paurashava As a whole
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Govt. Officer	20.0								2.1	1.8
Teaching					14.3				4.3	2.7
Farming/Agriculture	20.0		20.0	55.6	14.3		45.5	44.4	17.0	23.6
Large Business					14.3				4.3	2.7
Small Business	60.0	66.7	70.0	44.4	42.9	33.3	54.5	22.2	51.1	50.0
Private Service					20.0			22.2		1.8
Skilled Labour		33.3	10.0		14.3	66.7		11.1	8.5	11.8
Unskilled Labour									12.8	5.5

Source: Socio-economic Survey, 2011.

About 53% respondents are engaged in business activities. The scenario reveals that there are significant numbers of respondents who are engaged as shopkeepers and

traders, while 3.6% as office workers both government and semi-government including employees in private offices. The unskilled labours are rickshaw and van pullers account 5.5% of the total occupational group. Agriculture with farming seems to be the second major occupation (23.6%). Main occupation ranges from government officer, government employee, teachers, farmers, small business and labour (skilled and unskilled).

In six Wards, small business is dominant occupation. Paurashava has numerous occupational groups who are helping the economic base to sustain. Being predominantly in an agricultural region, the Paurashava area has major occupational involvement in agriculture sector (four Wards are dominating) producing rice, spices and horticultures.

Income level: Business (52.7%) is the dominant occupation of the household heads in the Paurashava. Farming or agriculture (23.6%) is the second dominant occupation. Agriculture or farming includes crops, livestock and poultry and fish cultivation. Apart from this there are other occupations like public or private service, informal sector work, rickshaw / van puller, teaching, skilled and unskilled labour, handicrafts, etc.

Present population distribution and growth including migration shows that the area is developing significantly in terms of trade and large business and trying to get out of agriculture based activity. Income ranges basically support this concept which is evident by the ranges of income earned by households. In Ward No. 1, 60.0% household earns Tk.12000 and above compared to 40.0% within Tk.9001-12000 per month. There are good numbers of households (21.8%) who earn Tk.12000+ per month. In the Paurashava dominant income groups are Tk.9001-12000 (57.3%) and Tk.6001-9000 (15.5%).

Average monthly income among the households is Tk. 13500 in Ward No. 6, Tk. 13167 in Ward No. 2 and Tk. 12800 in Ward No. 1. Average income of the households is Tk. 11639. Households live in the Ward No. 5 earn lowest (Tk. 9714) among all the Wards in the Paurashava.

Expenditure level: Expenditure pattern of the Paurashava as a whole confirms general pattern of household expenditure as obtained through survey. There are several headings like food, house rent, basic utility charge, education, health, transportation / vehicle charge, recreation and other charges.

Since Bhedarganj Paurashava still has rural influences and business is the major source of income; food relatively stands higher in expenditure list; Tk.8500 in Ward No. 2 and 6 and Tk.7425 Paurashava as a whole. Important finding is that, there is lowest expenditure for house rent.

The residents of the Paurashava save a little money. People of the Ward No. 2 save highest amount of money (Tk.550) but the surprising thing is that, expenditure in most of the Wards is above than income and their savings are minus. Those Wards are Ward No. 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9 among which the scenario of Ward No. 5 and 8 is really alarming.

Land Value

Land value is an important determinant for any project related to the physical development because; the development depends on project cost and the cost on land value. In recent time, a rapid change of land value is found in the Paurashava premises. Wealthy people of the community are investing on land and became landlord because they consider it as a safe investment. As a result, land value curve is on upward. Value of land depends on location, accessibility, height and free of natural hazards.

Official Value: The official land value uses for calculation and collection of land revenue. In the physical planning aspects, study of land value is necessary for land acquisition. For the preparation of physical development project including cost involvement, an idea on land value is necessary. The value may be changed when development initiative will be undertaken. In this study, the official land value is being quoted from the actual value considers by the Sub-registry Office of the Bhedarganj Paurashava.

Table 2.2: Mouza-wise land value in the Paurashava, 2011

Mouza name	Type of land (Tk. / decimal)							
	Nal	Home	Viti	Fallow	Doba	Pond	Chhon khola	Chandina
Putia	33000	60300	55000	13000	6500	7500	28000	25000
Gaidya	30500	67000	56000	18000	5500	6500	20600	28000
Surzadighal	35000	50200	46000	22000	7000	8500	25000	25000
Singjala	32500	50500	43300	25000	6000	7500	25500	28000
Koraltali	32500	51000	40000	22000	7000	5500	25500	20000

Source: Sub-Registry Office, 2011.

In this study, eight types of land in 5 mouzas are being considered. In the natural land market, land for homestead / housing construction is higher than other type of land and this scenario is prevailing in the Paurashava also. In another scenario, homestead land value is higher than viti type of land value and it is found highest in Gaidya mouza and lowest in Surzadighal mouza. Land value is low (Tk.5500 to Tk. 28000 per decimal) for Doba, Pond and Chhon Khola type of land. Those three types of land are under the jurisdiction of agriculture land. For development activities, in case of land cost, those lands should be emphasized, though land development cost will be higher than other type of lands.

Existing Practice / Unofficial Value: It is clearly observed that land value increases with the height of the land. It increases from low to medium high land but the maximum mean value is found for the habitable land (Tk.149351 per decimal) and lowest for the medium high land (Tk.50000 per decimal). Average land value in the Paurashava is Tk.184142 per decimal. Land value is highest in Ward No. 5 (Tk.235714 per decimal) and Ward No. 6 (Tk.133333 per decimal) which implies the significance of core area. On the other hand land value is lowest in Ward No. 4 (Tk.136667 per decimal) which implies that this Ward has abundant agricultural low land.

Habitable land in Ward No. 2 bears highest land value (Tk.200000 per decimal) and low land in Ward No. 4 bears the lowest land value (Tk.48333 per decimal). Medium high land is found only in Ward No. 5 and the average value is Tk.50000 per decimal.

Land Ownership Types and Patterns: Status of residence or ownership of dwelling units/land is a key socio-economic indicator. Residential status varies in the study area. The land ownership pattern often determines social power and position.

Habitable land ownership indicates most of the household's land property. Households almost all the Wards own habitable land (65.90%) followed by low land area (33%) and very small quantity medium high land (almost 1.1%) including other land area (0%). In Ward No. 1, 2, 4, 8 all lands are habitable owned by the households. In Ward No. 3, 5, 6, 7, 9 only low-lands and medium-high land ownership exists. Ward No. 3, 5, 7 and 9 have a combination of habitable, low and other land ownership and habitable, low and medium high land ownership respectively. Since, the area is business based with considerable number of agricultural activities, presence of considerable ownership of low land and habitable land supports small business as main activity.

In the Paurashava, about 98% structures/houses are being occupied by the owner and 2% rented. Rented houses are found in the Ward No. 7 and 8. Highest number of rented house is in the Ward No. 8 (11.1%). Houses of the Ward No. 1 to Ward No. 6 and 9 are being occupied by the owners.

2.2 Economic Development

Two basic elements of economic development i.e. employment generation and increase of productivity are found in the cities and urban areas than the rural areas. This is a common phenomenon for the developed and developing countries. Employment opportunities act as a strong pull factor for influx of job seekers in the cities and urban areas, the centers of productivity. Special features of the Paurashava are that it covers a vast rural area, besides a small urban center of Paurashava town. The Regional Highway passes through the Paurashava and both the sides of the highway is occupied by huge tracts of agriculture land and sporadic homesteads, at places showing the signs of development along with the huts, bazars indicating the dominant role of agriculture and fishery. This indicates general feature of the study area as a mixture of rural and semi-urban nature. These special socio-economic features of the study area have been taken into consideration in conducting the study of the prevailing economic situation.

Industry: It has found from the field survey that 13 industries with one category (light industries) are in the Paurashava. Among those establishments, agro-based industries account for about 80% and other industries 20% share of the total running industries. It reflects the general agrarian character of the study area. All of those enterprises are proprietorship units meaning that private sector dominates the industrial sector.

Most of the industries in the Paurashava depend on raw materials available within the study area. The industrial output produces in the local market. It is also found that those establishments have problems and potentialities. Careful consideration will help to resolve those problems and adoption of necessary policy initiatives will help to flourish the existing units and draw more investors and entrepreneurs to set up new manufacturing industries, which will be based mainly on local agro-products.

Commerce: Commerce includes purchase and sale of various consumer and durable items performed by the business person. In the study area, such activities are wholesale and retail trade, hotel and restaurant business, transport, storage services, hat/bazar, etc. Major part of trade and commerce of the study area is conducted through hat/bazar where agriculture produces, consumer items, merchandise for household and other farm and non-farm items are transacted. The market/bazar performs significant role on the Paurashava economy. It is observed that market/bazar provide good number of employment and act as an economic centre for the area of influence of the market / bazar. This market/bazar remains open every day from morning to evening. Along with the daily business transactions, most of the market places are also used as hat which sits twice in a week. On the hat days farmers, traders, businessmen and many other informal professionals gather in the hats and run trades and business till evening. Actually, the market/bazar is the key supply centers of agro-products to the urban areas and other non-producing areas of the country, and similarly this market/bazar is the major distribution centers of industrial products to the vast majority of the rural people throughout the country at consumer levels. Importance of the market/bazar place cannot be ignored, rather needs to be facilitated with provision of infrastructure facilities.

The Paurashava is composed with 177 numbers of shops. The scenario proves that the area is identified as a rural-based commercial centre and dominating the surrounding Upazila and Zilas with its agriculture commodities. Daily gross economic turnover may be taka 88 thousand to 1 lakh (approx. five hundred taka per shop in average).

Services: The service sector consists of the hotel and restaurant business; transport and communication, storage / godown, financial intermediaries, real estate, rental activities, public administration, education, health, community service and social work including social and personal services. The service sector significantly contributes to the local economy. Most of the service structures are housed in permanent structures. There are some makeshift type structures also.

There are 3 different banking establishments and 2 NGOs working in the Paurashava. Major investment by the banks are in the field of cash credit in the form of running capital and capital loan for setting up of business establishments, besides general banking facility. Some NGOs have also disbursed agricultural loan. The NGOs are rendering services in the fields of poverty alleviation programs, awareness building, health care,

education, sanitation, micro-credit and training on income generating activities including skill development. NGOs provide services in the field of micro-credit, encourage social services, advance loan for poultry, fisheries, livestock, agriculture, house building, land purchase and capital loan for running business. NGOs also take part in various social activities like awareness building on environment, natural calamities, health and many other fields. A good number of people special women and poverty-stricken has been getting various types of services from the NGOs for quite a long period.

Employment Pattern: In the Paurashava, population below 10 years of age is 5182. Among population of age 10 years and above, those recorded idle are 1871, looking for work 124, doing household work 1506. In the Paurashava, there are 3187 working population in 2001, which indicates 5.12% unemployment increase over the decade. The employment opportunity will be increased through the preparation of Master Plan.

Table 2.3: Population 10 years and over by main activity

Ward	Total	NW	LW	HW	Agr.	Ind.	WEG	Con.	Tran.	H&R	Bus.	Ser.	Others
1	Total	NW	LW	HW	Agr.	Ind.	WEG	Con.	Tran.	H&R	Bus.	Ser.	Others
2	349	126	4	110	64	0	0	0	4	0	25	0	16
3	500	175	7	144	100	0	0	3	0	4	52	2	13
4	707	212	32	186	68	27	0	4	12	0	43	5	118
5	691	264	12	213	73	5	1	2	18	1	67	1	34
6	564	199	17	173	46	3	0	2	4	0	48	5	67
7	433	190	11	125	27	3	1	7	16	0	35	1	17
8	724	283	11	200	79	16	2	1	3	8	84	1	36
9	674	215	26	202	45	15	2	29	12	2	66	1	59
Total	540	207	4	153	32	0	0	4	15	0	63	16	46

Source: Population Census 2011, Community Series, Shariatpur Zila, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, October 2006, p.137.

Note: NW = Not Working, LW= Looking for Work, HW= Household Work, Agr.= Agriculture, Ind.= Industry, WEG= Water, electricity and gas; Con.= Construction, Tran.= Transport, H&R= Hotel and Restaurant, Bus= Business, Ser.= Service.

Agro-based: In total, 13 industries are in the Paurashava and among them 15 are agro-based industries. One ice factory and one Plastic Karkhana (Plastic factory) are out of the agro-based industries. The industrial activities cover 0.36 acres and 0.06% land of the study area. Local woods are being processed in the Saw Mill and locally produced paddy are using in the Chira Mill and Rice Mill. Those industries have been established all over the Paurashava. Location of those industries will be rearranged and grouped in some selected areas. After construction of 1st Padma Bridge at Maowa point, number of agro-based industries will be increased.

Agriculture: Agriculture dominates the economy of this Paurashava. Among agricultural produces, important items besides paddy are vegetables, local fruits, sugarcane, jute and mustards. Among the agriculture products, paddy, local fruits, mustards and vegetables are consumed locally and a considerable percent (about 30%) are using by the inhabitants of adjacent Upazilas. Sugarcane is using to the sugarcane industries located in the Madaripur under Faridpur district (about 30 km away from the Paurashava). The Paurashava is renowned for jute cultivation. A large portion of cultivated jute (about

90%) is exporting to the industries located in the Narayanganj of Dhaka and rest 10% is using by the industries of Madaripur.

Informal Economic Sectors: Informal sector covers a lot of activities which may be classified as Trading and Services. Various type of mobile or fixed salable items like food, fish, nuts, coconut, vegetables, daily household items, old cloth / garment, repairing of household gadgets, electronic items repairing, hair cutting, shoe polishing, etc. are considered as informal economic activities.

In the Paurashava, informal entrepreneurs mainly perform their business in the market / bazars and males are dominating this sector. Mostly 134 age-groups run the informal activities followed by 359 age-group. In total, 10 types of occupation grouped under two major categories of Trade and Services, adopted by the informal entrepreneurs in the Paurashava. Of the various occupations, trade includes sale of various food items, clothes, vegetables, meat, seed, medicines, etc. and service includes hair cutting, shoe repairing, umbrella repairing, mobile phone service, tailoring, etc. It is revealed that, major occupation is trade adopted by 90% and service is composed of the rest 10% of total informal entrepreneurs. Sources of the capital of the informal entrepreneurs are inheritance (15%), self-earned (70%), borrowing from friends/family members (14%) and loan from NGOs (1%).

It has been found that, 9% (including loan from NGO) of total entrepreneurs had to borrow money to form capital for their business. Rest of the respondents did not receive any loan to start their business. Recipients of loan of the informal sector have received varied amount of loans. Of the total loan recipients, 50% took loan ranging between Tk. 8000.00 to Tk. 10000.00, followed by 50% received between Tk. 10001.00 to Tk. 15000.00.

About 80% of respondents monthly earning is in the range of Tk. 6000.00 to Tk. 8000.00. Only 7% respondents are in the very low income range of less than Tk. 4500.00 monthly. A negligible 3% entrepreneurs has monthly income is above Tk. 10000.00.

Informal entrepreneurs encounter many problems like dull business, unfavorable weather, fear of eviction, extortion, lack of permanent business location, exorbitant rate of interest, lack of credit facilities and unhygienic residential areas.

2.3 Physical Infrastructure Development

The Bhedarganj Paurashava is comparatively small area than the other Paurashavas of the district. According to the opinion of Paurashava Mayor, physical growth of the Paurashava is essential. The potential areas for physical growth are Putia and Gaidda in Ward No. 3 and Surjadighal and Koraltai mouzas in Ward No. 9. As the Paurashava is agriculture based, so the growth of the Paurashava is depending on the authority of

Paurashava. The pucca road and urban facilities provided by the Paurashava will encourage the growth.

The Paurashava is mostly in triangular shaped. Sariatpur - Gosairhat - Bhedarganj regional highway passes from west to eastern side of the Paurashava. Settlements are formed linearly around the internal roads. Pattern of compact settlement is viewed in the Ward No. 2, 3, 7 and 8. Part of Ward No. 1 and 9 are mostly formed with char lands. Those Wards are adjacent to the boat ghats. Except Ward No. 7, 8 and 2 other Wards are mostly agriculture dominated areas. Most of the commercial activities are in the Ward No. 7 and 8 because it is nearer to the Bhedarganj Bazar and Paurashava office.

Road: In the Paurashava, 90.55% road is pucca (bituminous carpeted) and their total length is 23.05 km encompassing an area of 15.99 acres. Total length of semi-pucca road is 0.64 km and this accounts 2.51% of the total roads in the Paurashava. In total, 0.33 acres land is being used under semi-pucca road. The katcha road is called earthen road. About 6.91% road is katcha accounting for 1.76 km. coursing 0.89 acres land. In total, there are 285 no. of roads under three category coursing 25.46 km in length and 17.21 acres of land.

No transport terminal facility exists in the Paurashava. Buses and trucks as well as other vehicles generally park on adjacent roads. No bus stand and bus route is found in the Paurashava. One Regional Highway passes towards Shariatpur to Gosairhat via Bhedarganj. This regional highway produces a hub at Bhedarganj bazar. People uses tempo, van, Nosimon from Gosairhat to Bhedarganj.

Waterway: A branch of Padma River is flowing on the north to the eastern boundary of the Paurashava. A khal named Bhojesshar is also available here. The river and khal are playing an important role to transport goods from one place to another. Sometimes people are using this type of transport for moving. There are altogether 9 bridges (RCC) and 31 culverts (RCC) in the Paurashava. Those bridges and culverts are located on the major canals and drainage channels. The study area is under the seasonal flood prone zone. Water-logging is common, dyke is an important issue, but there is no dyke or embankment in the Paurashava.

- Railway: No railway facility is in the Paurashava.
- Airway: No airway facility is in the Paurashava.

2.4 Environmental Growth

The plan has documented Bhedarganj Paurashava area's environmental conditions, determines potentiality for present and past site contamination (e.g. hazardous substances, petroleum products and derivatives) and identifies potential vulnerabilities (to include occupational and environmental health risks). Details are in drainage and environmental plan.

2.5 Population

According to the Census Year of 2011, total population of the Paurashava is 8169; the male and female ratio in the Paurashava is about 1:1. Female population was highest in the year 2011 and it is increasing faster than male. Among five mouzas, female population is higher than male population in two mouzas named Putia and Surzadighal.

Table 2.4: Population in the Paurashava according to the mouza, 2011

Name of the mouza	Total	Male	Female	Name of the mouza	Total	Male	Female
Putia (part)	542	255	287	Gaidya (part)	661	309	352
Gaidya (part)	1060	533	527	Gaidya (part)	1219	627	592
Putia (part)	298	137	161	Gaidya (part)	1137	604	533
Gaidya (part)	712	361	351	Surzadighal	613	301	312
Putia (part)	230	103	127	Singjala(part)	80	36	44
Gaidya (part)	766	365	401	Total	8169	4021	4148
Gaidya (part)	851	390	461				

Source: Population Census, 2011, Community Series, Shariatpur Zila, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, October 2005, P. 49.

Population distribution: According to the Paurashava authority, number of holdings in the Paurashava for the year 2011 is summarizes as government (40), business (395) and residence (1265). Highest density is in the Ward No. 6 and lowest in the Ward No. 2. Density of population in the Ward No. 6 and 8 reflects that those Wards are being developed as administrative and commercial centers.

Table 2.5: Household, population and density according to the Ward, 2011

Ward No.	Household	Population	Density per sq. km.
01	119	542	1694
02	243	1060	7571
03	228	1010	2730
04	222	996	3434
05	186	851	5319
06	143	661	3148
07	264	1219	4876
08	240	1137	3445
09	146	693	3465
Total	1791	8169	3599

Source: Population Census, 2011, Community Series, Shariatpur Zila, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, October 2005, p. 14 and 67.

Population density: In the Paurashava, average population density is 3599 persons per sq. km. according to the Population Census 2011. Ward No. 2 and 5 seems highly population concentrated area and density of population per sq. km. in those Wards are 7571 and 5319 respectively. Medium concentration of population is in the Ward No. 4, 7, 8 and 9. Population density is between 3400 to 5000 persons per sq. km. in those Wards. Ward No. 1 is lowest in the group i.e. 1694 persons per sq. km. Density of population in the Ward No. 2 and 5 reflects that those Wards are being developed as administrative and commercial centers.

2.6 Institutional Capacity

The Paurashava is responsible for Paurashava administration and also responsible for providing services, slum upgrading, infrastructure development and licensing of non-motorized transport within its jurisdiction. To perform the responsibilities efficiently as prescribed in the Paurashava Ordinance, 2009 existing capacity of the Bhedarganj Paurashava administration is not sufficient. The responsibility may be categorized as two broad heads named Revenue Collection including Budget Preparation and Delivery of Services. Three types of management system are involved with those two responsibilities and they are Top Management, Middle Management and Supervisory Management. A general scenario is found in those three category management system of the Paurashava i.e. lack of efficient manpower. Shortage of technical manpower in the Paurashava is also an administrative problem.

Allocated Manpower: Strength of the Paurashava can be assessed from its employment structure and budget. The employment structure indicate the weakness as some of the important positions are lying vacant and development control function is unattended which is demonstrated in the absence of Town Planning Division. The manpower allocated for the Bhedarganj Paurashava by the Government except the Mayor and nine Counselors are as follows.

Table 2.6: Allocated manpower for Bhedarganj Paurashava

Positions under Divisions	Number of employees	Positions under Divisions	Number of employees
Administration	05	Health Division	07
Secretary	01	Health Assistant	02
Head Assistant	01	Conservancy Inspector	01
Store Keeper	01	Vaccination Supervisor	01
Upper Division Clerk	01	Vaccinator	02
Lower Division Clerk	01	MLSS	01
Accounts	05	Engineering Division	11
Accountant	01	Asstt. Engineer	01
Cashier	01	Sub Asstt. Engineer (Civil)	02
MLSS	03	Sub Asstt. Engineer (Power)	01
Tax Assessment	02	Lower Division Asstt.	01
Tax Assessor	01	Work Asstt.	01
Asstt. Tax Assessor	01	Street Light Inspector	01
Tax Collection and License Division	06	Line Man	01
Tax Collector	01	Driver	01
Asstt. Tax Collector	03	Night Guard	01
License Inspector	01	Power Asstt.	01
Asstt. License Inspector	01	Total	33

Source: Local Government Ministry of Bangladesh, 2009.

Among the allocated manpower (7 employees) for general administrative division, 3 employees designated as office assistant. Accordingly, 3 persons are allocated for accounts division, 5 persons for tax section, 9 persons for engineering section and 4 employees for health division. Existing scenario deserves more involvement of

employees; otherwise implementation of master plan will be difficult with the help of present manpower of the Paurashava authority.

Existing Manpower: Existing manpower except the Mayor and nine Counselors in the Bhedarganj Paurashava is presented in the Table-2.7. In total 10 employees as a permanent staffs are in the Bhedarganj Paurashava. The scenario proves, existing manpower is not sufficient for development and maintenance of the activities proposed in the master plan.

Table 2.7: Existing manpower of the Bhedarganj Paurashava

Name of the post	No. of employee
Secretary	1
Asstt. Engineer (civil)	1
Accountant	1
Asstt. Tax Collector	1
Asstt. Tax Fixation Officer	1
Night Guard	1
License Inspector	1
Driver	1
MLSS	2
Total	10

Source: Bhedarganj Paurashava, 2011.

In total, 10 employees as a temporary staffs are in the Paurashava for conservancy and health services, among them, 7 sweepers and 1 tubewell technician. One person is employed for graveyard and one person as computer operator, not relevant for the conservancy and health services. No Vaccinator and MBBS doctor or Animal Health Practitioner is being appointed in the Paurashava. Apparently, no health service is given by the Paurashava and Sweepers are only sweeping specified streets under conservancy service.

Table 2.8: Allocated manpower for conservancy services

Positions under Divisions	No. of employee
Sweeper	07
Tubewell technician	01
Graveyard	01
Computer operator	01
Total	10

Source: Local Government Ministry, 2010.

Logistic Support: Logistic support and necessary equipment is limited for Bhedarganj Paurashava which should be a really big concern. Only a Garbage Truck and a road roller are available.

Paurashava Office: The Paurashava office is one-storied building, using as administrative building of the Paurashava. About 0.10 acres land is under this building. The building is known as Paurashava Office and located at the inner part of the Paurashava. Surrounding lands are using for commercial purposes. Further provision for extension of the Paurashava office boundary will not possible and other administrative buildings should not be constructed in the Paurashava office premises.

2.7 Urban Growth Area

Physical growth of Bhedarganj Paurashava town generally depends on the road pattern of the Paurashava. Bhedarganj Paurashava is connected with Shariatpur to Gosairhat road. So, linear development is the common feature of the Paurashava. The Padma River Port towards Chandpur is another important centre, which influences the dwellers to shift towards the port. Education facilities also attract the people. So, there is great scope of physical growth in Ward No. 2 and 9 towards the Chandpur.

Bhedarganj Paurashava is comparatively small in area than the other Paurashava of the district. The potential areas for physical growth are Gaidda mouza because under Ward No. 7 and 8. The Paurashava is agriculture based; growth and control of the Paurashava depends on the Paurashava authority. The pucca road and urban facilities provided by the Paurashava will encourage the growth of this Paurashava.

The Paurashava is mostly in triangular shaped. Sariatpur to Gosairhat via Bhedarganj regional highway passes in the western side of the Paurashava from north to south. Settlements are formed linearly around the internal roads. Pattern of compact settlement is viewed in the Ward No. 7 and 8. Ward No. 1, part of Ward No. 2 and 4 are mostly formed with char lands. Those Wards are adjacent to the boat ghats. Except Ward No. 2, 7, 8 and 9 other Wards are mostly agriculture dominated areas. Most of the commercial activities are in the Ward No. 7 and 8 because it is nearer to the Bhedarganj Bazar and Paurashava office.

A trend of urban growth is found around the intersection and the boat ghats. A tremendous development trend will be generated around the Bhedarganj bazar after construction of Padma Bridge at Maowa point. A development wave from Shariatpur to Bhedarganj will found after construction of that bridge.

Once the area developed as a trade centre based on the river communication. The traders who bring their commodities through the river the market of the Paurashava acted as a boat ghat after the unloading of commodities from the boat. From then, development activities started along the riverside. This trend has been continued up to the recent years.

After the year of 1980, when Upazila system imposed in consideration of the decentralization of administration, some internal roads have been developed and trend of development followed those roads.

After the year of 1990, development activities started sparsely due to the presence of vast low lands. But, this type of development also followed the proximity of Upazila Headquarters and market areas.

2.8 Catchment area

Catchment area of the Bhedarganj Paurashava is calculated according to the agriculture commodities and movement of dwellers for rendering services. From Bhedarganj Paurashava, agriculture commodities are being marketed to the Dhaka, Narayanganj and Madaripur. Rice, jute, onion, mustard and sugarcane are the major agriculture products marketed in those areas. Except agriculture production, fish and poultry productions also distributes in those areas. The Paurashava dwellers for rendering their services go to the Dhaka, Narayanganj and Madaripur.

2.9 Landuse and Urban Services

Landuse

Existing land use categorizes on the basis of functional activities perform in Bhedarganj Paurashava. In this Paurashava agriculture occupies 183.78 acres of total land. Residential and circulation network occupy 199.47 and 17.17 acres of land respectively. An area of 74.26 acres is covered with water bodies.

In this Paurashava, residential development occupies 35.62% of total land. Agriculture and water body occupied 2nd and 3rd position respectively. Except commercial, industrial, educational, community service and service activity most of the other activities are less than 1%.

According to the landuse, agricultural domination is found in the Paurashava. Except Ward No. 2 and 7, large amount of agriculture land lying in other Wards. Highest amount (55.80 acres) of agriculture land is available in the Wards No. 1 and lowest (3.47 acres) in the Ward No. 2.

Table 2.9: Ward-wise landuse of the Bhedarganj Paurashava

Type	Word									Total	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Area	%
Agriculture	55.80	3.47	31.71	18.06	12.34	17.10	11.09	23.61	10.60	183.78	32.82
Circulation Network	0.90	1.70	3.46	2.03	0.87	1.17	2.98	2.71	1.35	17.17	3.06
Commercial Activity	1.49	.	0.07	0.05	.	0.03	1.05	0.70	.	3.39	0.61
Community Service	0.21	0.08	0.51	0.16	0.04	0.10	0.26	0.38	0.04	1.78	0.32
Education & Research	0.03	.	0.27	.	.	2.66	2.89	0.78	0.58	7.21	1.29
Government Service	.	.	7.16	.	.	.	5.91	3.02	.	16.09	2.87
Industrial/Processing & Manufacturing	0.001	0.001	.	.	.	.	.	0.36	.	0.36	0.06
Health	.	.	.	.	0.09	.	.	0.21	0.09	0.39	0.07
Mixed Use	.	2.31	2.16	0.52	0.78	1.17	7.58	6.23	0.006	20.75	3.70
Non Government Services	0.001	.	0.19	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.19	0.03
Residential	13.50	19.03	29.67	32.46	17.00	17.77	21.62	27.02	21.40	199.47	35.62
Service Activity	.	.	0.26	.	0.15	.	.	.	0.21	0.62	0.11
Transport and Communication	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.20	.	.	0.20	0.04
Open Space	1.61	1.60	3.05	6.79	4.04	5.83	2.16	5.58	3.71	34.37	6.14
Water Body	4.77	6.27	12.65	10.49	5.08	6.17	5.93	9.69	13.21	74.26	13.26
Total	78.31	34.46	91.16	70.56	40.39	52.00	61.67	80.29	51.19	560.03	100

Source: Landuse Survey, 2011.

Residential: Residential landuse includes urban housing, rural homestead, flats or apartments, mess/boarding houses and informal housing (comprising thatch, katcha and semi-pucca structures) areas. In the Paurashava, most of the residential areas are informal type means that they are not developed in a planned manner.

Residential land occupied 199.47 acres or 35.62% of the Planning Area. Residential category is the second major dominant landuse. As per Ward-wise statistics, Ward No. 4 is occupied highest amount of land (32.46 acres) and Ward No. 1 is minimum (13.50 acres).

Commercial: One hat / bazar (named Bhedarganj Bazar) within the Paurashava premises are found in unorganized nature. The bazar is developed naturally through generations. The bazar is prominent due to its availability of agro-product and fish. People from different Upazilas and Zilas accumulate in that bazar as a buyer. A layout plan will be necessary for improvement of the bazar and it will incorporate in the Master Plan.

Land uses under this category are retail and wholesale shopping areas and all categories of ribbon commercial developments formed along the major roads. In the Paurashava, there are large numbers of retail shops, kitchen market and weekly hat. The extent of commercial landuse depends on the size of consumers. Most of the commercial activities are agglomerated in Ward No. 1, 7 and 8 where 1.49, 1.05 and 0.70 acres of land are using for commercial purposes. All of those Wards are the core areas of Bhedarganj Paurashava. In total 3.39 acres or 0.61% of land is using for commercial purposes.

Industrial: Industries are one kind of dominating landuse but not applicable for Bhedarganj. Little amount of land (0.36 acres or 0.06%) of the Planning Area is covered by this category of landuse. This category includes husking mill, oil mill and saw mill. About 0.36 acres of land under industrial use are occupied by the Ward No. 8.

Agricultural: Agricultural landuse includes paddy field, cropland, grazing land, horticulture, orchard, etc. A total of 183.78 acres land is under this category. It constitutes 32.82% of total land of the Paurashava. The rural agricultural landuses are spread over the entire Planning Area.

Every Ward is more or less occupied by the agricultural land. In Ward No. 1 agricultural landuse occupied 55.80 acres out of the total land (183.78 acres) under this category. At the same time, Ward No. 3 and 8 are occupied 31.71 acres and 23.61 acres respectively. Lowest amount of agriculture land is found in the Ward No. 2 (3.47 acres).

Education: The Paurashava is not well developed with number of educational institutions like college, high school and primary school for improvement of educational activities. The students who like to develop him with higher education shifts to the Dhaka or Zila Headquarters, but for general educational services one government high school and

three government primary schools are found in the Paurashava premises. One private college and two non-government high schools are showing the demand of higher education.

Total area under this use is 7.21 acres or 1.29% of the Planning Area where Ward No. 7 and 6 accounts 2.89 acres and 2.66 acres respectively. Ward No. 1 conceived minimum land under educational facilities (0.03 acres). No educational land is in the Ward No. 2, 4 and 5.

Public Land: This category includes all types of government offices like DC office, Zila Parishad, Upazila Parishad, LGED, DPHE, Fisheries, Social Welfare, Statistical Bureau, Health office, etc. Total land under this category is found 16.09 acres (2.87%). The services are in the Ward No. 3, 7 and 8. Among those Wards, Ward No. 3 conceived highest (7.16 acres) amount of land.

Community services: Community service covers land use dedicated for activities of public gathering which are mostly closed spaces. This category of use includes auditorium, town hall, all kinds of assembly hall, prayer halls including mosque, temple, mondir, church, community centre, mazar, Eidgah, etc. This category constitutes 1.78 acres (0.32%) of land. All Wards are being developed naturally with community services but those services are mostly mosque and mondir. Highest concentration of community services is found in the Ward No. 3 (0.51 acres) and lowest in the Ward No. 5 and 9 (0.04 acres each).

Land under other Govt. Institutions: This category includes all types of financial institutions like bank, insurance company, mercantile and cooperative society, health, fire station, police station, electric sub-station, telephone office, etc. In total, 0.62 acres (0.11%) of land is found under this category. Highest concentration of those services is found in the Ward No. 3 (0.26 acres) and lowest in the Ward No. 9. No service facility is in the Ward No. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7 and 8.

Khas land: The Paurashava is not maintaining the khas land record. Upazila Nirbahi Officer is the custodian to maintain the khas land record and he has denied for supplying any information on khas land of Bhedarganj Paurashava.

Other (Abandoned, etc.): In the Paurashava, 12 NGOs are found with multi-disciplinary social development activities. Most of those offices are located in the residential areas and same compound in a residential building. The NGOs are separated from the residential buildings and established independently. Total areas under non-government services are 0.19 acres and those establishments are found in the Ward No. 1 and 3.

Recreational: Recreational facilities like cinema hall, auditorium, amusement park, picnic spot, etc. are included in this category. No recreational facility is in the Paurashava.

Water Bodies: These landuse is spread all over the Planning Area. Water bodies like river, pond and ditch encompass 74.26 acres or 13.26% area where 13.21 acres is in Ward No. 9.

Mixed-Use: Mixed-use areas are those where, either commerce is mixed up with residence or residence with commerce or residence with office or admixture of all the three. Sometimes small industrial enterprises are also found to co-exist with any one or all the above landuses. However, other admixture of diverse landuses is also found. Mixed landuse is a common character of all unplanned urban centers in Bangladesh. The degree of such admixture depends on the specific location of the area. If the area is closer to the urban centre than the more profitable landuse takes over the less profitable ones and co-existence of diverse landuses prevail for long till one fully takes over the other. In such areas usually commerce gradually takes over residential use.

In the Planning Area, mixed-use is not prominent, only Paurashava town centre is being formed. Only 20.75 acres (3.70%) of land is identified as mixed use areas. Mixed use areas are found in all the Wards except Ward No. 1. This type of landuse is found among the main road where the ground floor is using for commercial purposes and other floors are using for residential purposes. Among them, Ward No. 7 is highest (7.58 acres) concentrated as mixed-use area.

2.10 Paurashava Functional Linkage with Regional and National network

National: Urban area of the Upazila encompasses Upazila headquarters and Bhedarganj Paurashava. The headquarters spreads over only one mouza. The Paurashava is also concentrated in one mouza named Gaidya. Trend of urban growth of the Paurashava is followed the road connected the Naria Paurashava in one side and Goshairhat Paurashava in another side.

Urban agglomeration is found linearly along the river in the Ward No. 6, 7, 8 and 9. It will expand westerly along the roads towards Naria and Shariatpur Sadar Upazilas. Lands laying in the Ward No. 1, 4, 5 and 9 (western side of the Paurashava) is under agriculture use. Planned urban expansion will be easier rather than northwestern side of the Paurashava.

Soil of the Zila is mainly formed by the young Ganges flood plain but in some places the older Ganges flood plain. The northern and eastern parts of the Paurashava are covered by grey silty clay soil of the active and young Ganges flood plain. Central and southern parts of the Paurashava are mainly formed of brown silty clay of the mixed young and the older Ganges flood plain. Northern part of the Paurashava is less productive and is mainly used paddy cultivation. Main rivers flowing through the Zila are the Padma, the Jamuna, the Garai and the Kumar. The Padma and the Jamuna are navigable throughout the year. Those rivers are non-tidal.

Poor sanitation facilities with pit latrine and open drain, katcha latrine are the general picture of sanitation facilities. The adjacent Boira River including low lands are using as dumping ground of solid wastes. Market areas and the canals are congested with commodities and garbages.

For a better living environment above environmental phenomenon should be considered with the systematic planning principles and regulatory measures. With these views, people's awareness should be increased about the fair living environment through different public activities. Arrangement of landuses should be provisioned for all the public and private organizations as their necessities.

Bhedarganj is a new Paurashava established with the help of a Regional Highway. Negligible urban facilities like water supply, cleaning of road, road lighting, dustbin facilities and road maintenance (constructed by the Paurashava, LGED and RHD) are the facilities provided by the Paurashava Authority. All urban facilities as a township development are necessary. Most of the urban services were developed when the Paurashava was formed as a growth centre.

East, west, north and southern parts of the Paurashava are under the low lands. In every year the Padma River submerges and eroded those lands. Urban facilities are not possible to provide on those lands except agriculture.

Most of the areas in the Paurashava are low land needs sufficient earth filling to provide urban services. As a result, heavy construction cost should be considered to provide those facilities.

Regional: Munshiganj Sadar Upazila and Naria Upazila is the northern boundary of the Bhedarganj Upazila, Bhedarganj and Gosairhat Upazilas on the south, Naria and Shariatpur Sadar Upazilas on the west and Chandpur Sadar Upazila on the east. Regional importance of the Bhedarganj Paurashava as well as Bhedarganj Upazila is governed with its agriculture production. Rice, jute and sugarcane are the major agriculture production. Those productions distributes among the Upazilas lying at the boundary line of the Bhedarganj Upazila. The Upazila is important due to its surplus agriculture production and based on those agricultural commodities a large hat / bazar has been established from where agriculture production is being distributed to other Upazilas and Capital City of the country.

2.11 Role of Agencies for Different Sectoral Activities

Agencies responsible for utility facilities and municipal services are an important component for an area. Utility services include water supply, gas supply, electric supply, sewerage and drainage system, telecommunication system, fire services, solid waste management, etc. The concerned departments / organizations responsible for planning and development of utility services are shown in the following table.

Map 2.1: National/ Regional Road Network

Table 2.10: Agencies responsible for sectoral activities

Sl. No.	Sectors	Responsible agencies
1.	Electricity Supply	Rural Electrification Board (REB)
2.	Water Supply	DPHE / Paurashava/ Private
3.	Telecommunication	BTCL / Mobile Phone Companies
4.	Sewerage and Sanitation	DPHE / Paurashava/ Private
5.	Solid Waste Disposal	Paurashava / Private
6.	Fire Service	Fire Services and Civil Defense
7.	Post office	Postal Department

Source: Physical Feature Survey, 2009.

The authorities (as presented in the Table-2.10) should perform other roles need to be carried out with the assistance and support of other relevant government agencies.

Those roles are:

- Provide existing and future service areas with full complement of related services to ensure that they can function efficiently.
- Identify depressed areas in each of the Ward where no improvement is being made and provide services with ensuring benefits for the dwellers.
- Ensure that within specific time (may be project period or private sector involvement process and a guideline frame for them) services will be provided according to the demand of the Paurashava inhabitants.

CHAPTER 3

PROJECTION OF FUTURE GROWTH BY 2031

3.1 Introduction

The Chapter presents future growth of the Paurashava according to the population, economy and landuse. The projected period for those components has been considered for the year 2011 to 2031. In case of population and landuse, projection has been presented but in case of economy, opportunities have been considered. For the Bhedarganj Paurashava, government policy is the prime focus as economic opportunity but that is not considered here. Existing local economic strength considers as the basis of economic opportunity. Agriculture, fish, livestock and poultry, local fruits and availability of labour force considers as a basic components of the economic opportunities.

3.2 Projection of Population

In the Bhedarganj Upazila, from the year 1971-1981, annual growth rate of population was 1.71%. From the year 1981-1991 the rate increases in to 2.5%. Again, during the year 1991-2001 annual growth rate decreases in to 1.40.

Table 3.1: Population growth trend analysis

Year	Growth rate (Decadal)	Growth rate (Annual)
1971-1981	17.70	1.70
1981-1991	25.20	2.50
1991-2001	14.72	1.40

Source: BBS, 2001 and calculated by the Consultant.

Basis of population projection: There is no data in census 1991 according to the Ward of Bhedarganj Paurashava. So, we have considered 2001 and 2011 census as base data to find out the present growth rate by using the following formula and growth rate is 1.017. The formula quoted in calculation of the population projection is -

$$F = A (1+r)^n$$

F=Projected population

A=Current population

R=Growth Rate

N=Year

In the year 2011, Bhedarganj Paurashava population was 8169 and annual growth rate was 1.017. The growth rate presented and calculated in the Table-3.2 is considered for the preparation of population projection. The projection shows that the population of the study area will be 8887 in 2016, 9669 in 2021, 110519 in 2026 and 11444 in 2031. The scenario proves that in next 20 years the Paurashava population will be increased about

40%. The projection is showing normal increase of population. In special case, for construction of Padma Bridge at Maowa Point, government policy on relocation of industries from Dhaka City and community facilities provided by the Paurashava according to the Master Plan, the growth rate will be increased rather than the present normal rate considered in the projection.

Table 3.2: Population projection (Annual Growth Rate 1.017%)

Ward No.	Area in acre	Population 2001	Population 2011	Projected population			
				2016	2021	2026	2031
1	78.32	457	542	590	642	698	759
2	34.45	669	1060	1153	1255	1365	1485
3	91.17	912	1010	1099	1195	1301	1415
4	70.56	889	996	1084	1179	1283	1395
5	40.45	735	851	926	1007	1096	1192
6	53.00	595	661	719	782	851	926
7	61.54	998	1219	1326	1443	1570	1708
8	80.35	956	1137	1237	1346	1464	1593
9	50.19	688	693	754	820	892	971
Total	560.03	6899	8169	8887	9669	10519	11444

Source: BBS, 2011 and calculated by the Consultant.

3.3 Identification of Future Economic Opportunities

Most of the entrepreneurs expressed their desire of implementing future development plan. A major portion mentioned that their development plan is the expansion of their enterprises (90%) and others intend to increase their production (10%). Expansion of existing industries and establishment of new industries will create more jobs and thus have multiplier effect in the overall economy leading to create more consumption capacity, investment opportunities in diversified economic fields and thus push the economy upward.

Some small-scale fish farming is located in the Bhedarganj Paurashava. About 192 households are involved with such pisciculture. The production mostly uses in the Dhaka City, Sariatpur Zila and Madaripur Zila. Investment in this field will bring huge prospects of the Paurashava. Other economic prospect summarizes in the following discussions:

- Availability of unskilled and cheap manpower.
- Availability of agriculture land. The land may be used for different agricultural production and those productions may be used for the input of agro-based industries.
- Due to the nearness of Dhaka City, the Paurashava may be developed as the fringe area of Dhaka City. This fringe area with its agriculture production will support to the Dhaka City where marketing for those productions are available.
- The Paurashava has been developed as growth centre concept. Some cluster development is found around this growth centre. Planned development through this master plan will initiate to arrange the growth component in a systematic manner. At

the sametime, economic development parallel to the physical and social development will be encouraged.

3.4 Projection of Landuse

Landuse requirement: In Bhedarganj Paurashava, major landuse is Residential (35.62%). Agricultural landuse occupies second position (32.82%) of this category. A negligible percent (3.06%) land is using for circulation network. Though, residential landuse dominates the Paurashava but, after the preparation of Master Plan, more residential development will be preceded. In consideration of such concept, the Master Plan will be delighted in favour to save the agriculture land.

The determining factors of landuse change is the income of the people, government policy, new establishment like industry, higher leveled educational institute, construction of road and embankment and availability of services. The Paurashava was developed as a growth centre long before, than a police station. In the year 1997, it is notified as Paurashava. Radical change of landuse in the Paurashava is not found. Before it known as Paurashava, agricultural domination was the key landuse. During last ten years, the landuse scenarios remain same. A stagnant character of landuse change still stand due to the existence of river named Padma. Rapid change of landuse will be viewed after the construction of Padma Bridge at Maowa point.

The Paurashava is not an ideal township due to the agriculture domination. Agriculture based township should be encouraged in the preparation of Master Plan. Growth of population is the natural trend and at the sametime, expansion of non-agricultural use on agriculture land is also natural tendency of the people. This will be controlled through the Compact Township concept with the encouragement of vertical development. In case of government services, specific building may accommodate different type of offices.

Future landuse is calculated according to the development control for the masses. In case of public land, existing use and khas land will be emphasized. Willingness and participation of the people in development activities will be the key factor for future landuse demarcation. Slow change of landuse will be emphasized rather than rapid change. Let the people do whatever he likes on own land – such concept should not be considered for future projection of landuses. Three parts of the projection are landuse change, landuse control and landuse restriction will be included in the Master Plan. In any case, river front areas should be restricted for human habitation. As a result, river water will safe from contamination.

Basis of Projection: The projection of landuse depends on the growth of population. After population projection it is found that, population of this area will be 11444 (according to the linear method) in the year 2031. Projection on landuse also depends on present trend of migration.

Demand Analysis: In case of landuse change, the standard given by the LGED according to the projected population and area for the specific service will be calculated. But, the agriculture land should be preserved from any type of physical development. It should not be decreased. The vertical expansion will be emphasized rather than horizontal. In case of road network planning, missing links will be prescribed rather than new roads. For the development of pisciculture, all ponds and ditches may be preserved, in some exceptional cases; small number of ditches may be used for physical development activities. Landuse control and landuse restriction will be imposed by the Paurashava according to the prescribed plan.

Table 3.3: Standard of landuse and future need

Types of Land Uses	Recommended Standard Provision unit)	Existing (acre)	Estimated Area (acre)				
		2011	2016	2021	2026	2031	
Residential							
General residential	100-150 persons/1 acre	199	88.87	96.69	105.19	114.44	
Real Estate – Public/Private	200 population/ 1 acre						
Considered	40 persons/1 acre		222.00	242.00	263.00	286.00	
Roads		17.19	30	40	50	63	
-Paurashava primary roads	150 -100 feet						
-Paurashava secondary roads	100- 60 feet						
ourashava local roads	40 -20 feet						
Education		7.21	16.1	17.09	18.15	19.3	
-Nursery	0.5 acre/10,000 population		0.89	0.97	1.05	1.14	
-Primary School/ kindergarten	2.00 acres/5000 population		3.55	3.87	4.21	4.58	
-Secondary/High School	5.00 acres /20,000 population		2.22	2.42	2.63	2.86	
-College	10.00 acres/20,000 population		4.44	4.83	5.26	5.72	
-Vocational Training Centre	10 acres / Upazila		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Open Space		0	24.55	26.27	28.14	30.18	
-Play field/ground	3.00 acres/20,000 population		1.33	1.45	1.58	1.72	
-Park	1.00 acre /1000 population		8.89	9.67	10.52	11.44	
-Neighborhood park	1.00 acre /1000 population		8.89	9.67	10.52	11.44	
-Stadium/sports complex	5 – 10 acres/Upazila HQ		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
-Cinema/ Theatre	1.0 acre /20,000 population		0.44	0.48	0.53	0.57	
Health		0.38	6.78	6.93	7.10	7.29	
-Upazila health complex/ hospital	5 -20 acres/Upazila HQ		5	5	5	5	
-health centre/Maternity clinic	1.00 acre/ 5,000 population		1.78	1.93	2.10	2.29	
Community Facilities		1.78	5.72	5.92	6.13	6.36	
-Mosque/Church/Temple	0.5 acre /20,000 population		0.22	0.24	0.26	0.29	
-Eidgah/	1.0 acre/20,000 population		0.44	0.48	0.53	0.57	
-Graveyard	1.00 acre /20,000 population		0.44	0.48	0.53	0.57	
-Community centre	1.00 acre /20,000 population		0.44	0.48	0.53	0.57	
-Police Station	3 – 5 acres/Upazila HQ		3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	
-Police Box/outpost	0.5 acre/ per box		0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	
-Fire Station	1.00 acre/ 20,000 population		0.44	0.48	0.53	0.57	
Post office	0.5 acre /20,000 population		0.22	0.24	0.26	0.29	
Commerce and Shopping		3.39	13.53	14.39	15.32	16.34	
-Wholesale market	1.0 acres/ 10000 population		0.89	0.97	1.05	1.14	
-retail sale market	1.0 acres/ 1000 population		8.89	9.67	10.52	11.44	
-Corner shops	0.25 acre/per corner shop		0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	
-neighborhood market	1.00 acre/per neighborhood market		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
-Super Market	1.50 – 2.50 acres/per super market		2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	
Utilities			6.76	6.92	7.11	7.29	
Drainage	As per local requirement						
Water supply	1.00 acre /20,000 population		0.44	0.48	0.53	0.57	

Types of Land Uses	Recommended Standard Provision unit)	Existing (acre)	Estimated Area (acre)				
			2011	2016	2021	2026	2031
Gas	1.00 acre /20,000 population		0.44	0.48	0.53	0.57	
Solid waste disposal site	5– 10 acres/Upazila HQ		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Waste transfer station	0.25 acres/per waste transfer station						
Electric sub-station	1.00 acre/20,000 population		0.44	0.48	0.53	0.57	
Telephone exchange	0.5 acre/20,000 population		0.22	0.24	0.26	0.29	
Fuel Station	0.5 acre/20,000 population		0.22	0.24	0.26	0.29	
Industry		0.36	22.22	24.17	26.30	28.61	
-small scale	1.50 acres /1000 population		13.33	14.50	15.78	17.17	
-cottage/agro-based	1.00 acres /1000 population		8.89	9.67	10.52	11.44	
Transportation		0.2	1.41	1.47	1.54	1.61	
-Bus terminal	1.0 acre /20,000 population		0.44	0.48	0.53	0.57	
-Truck terminal	0.50 acre /20,000 population		0.22	0.24	0.26	0.29	
-Baby taxi/tempo stand	0.25 acre /one baby taxi/tempo stand		0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	
-Rickshaw/van stand	0.25 acre /one baby taxi/tempo stand		0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	
-Passenger Shed	0.25 acre /one baby taxi/tempo stand		0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	
Administration		2.87	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	
-Upazila complex	10.00 acres		10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
-Paurashava office	3 – 5 acres		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Agri-extension Farm	10 acres/Upazila HQ		10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Urban Deferred	10 percent of the total build up area		22.20	24.20	26.30	28.60	

3.5 Housing

Housing areas in the Paurashava is the composition of an admixer of housing types. Mixed residential, poor dominated rural houses and semi-urban homesteads are found. Most housing areas have developed in a spontaneous fashion. In the rural part of the Paurashava, with its rural-agricultural character, has a different housing type. The dwellings, comprising homesteads, encompass larger areas having low density. The highest gross population density in the Paurashava is only 19 persons per acre. Buildings in the Paurashava are dominated by katcha structure (84%). No building is found approved from Paurashava. However, owners of the buildings have been found violated the setback rule by the construction. Except labour charge there is very little variation in building construction cost between Dhaka and Bhedarganj Paurashava.

Problems relating to the housing are mostly concerned with the poor community. Due to their low level of income a vast number of poor are squatting in public land. They are not only deprived of minimum housing but also from the personal security that endanger their health and working efficiency. Regular income can solve most of their housing problems. Apart from dwelling, pure water and transportation are real problems for the inhabitants. Municipal services are highly inadequate. Drainage is major problem in rural part of the Paurashava. The Paurashava can not solve the problems due to scarcity of fund. In the Paurashava, above 99 percent housing structures are one-storied that includes semi-pucca, katcha and Jhupri type houses.

Basis of housing projection: Existing landuse is not the only basis for housing projection. Residential use has considered for the year 2011 as base year and projected housing area

is calculated considering 100 to 150 persons per acre provided by the LGED. By considering 100 persons per acre only 114.4 acre of land will be need for 2031. But it is not acceptable, because existing residential is 199 acre. Though the Paurashava is undeveloped and income level is poor, so horizontal development will continue for few years. In this situation density can consider 40 persons per acre and about 286 acre of land will be needed in 2031.

Demand analysis: It is estimated that housing demand stands at 286 acres at the end of project period (2031). The estimate is based on the assumption that the standard supplied by the LGED for housing demand estimation where density is declared around 100 to 150 persons per acre. But it is not possible for this Paurashava. Because the area is undeveloped and there is no good link with main city. If density of population considers 40 persons per acre, the projected housing areas will be as follows.

Table 3.4: Ward-wise housing demand, Bhedarganj Paurashava

Ward No.	Existing Housing Area (acre), 2011	Estimated housing demand (acre)			
		2016	2021	2026	2031
1	13.5	15	16	17	19
2	19.02	29	31	34	37
3	29.67	27	30	33	35
4	32.46	27	29	32	35
5	12.55	23	25	27	30
6	22.24	18	20	21	23
7	21.62	33	36	39	43
8	27.05	31	34	37	40
9	21.37	19	21	22	24
Total	199.49	222	242	263	286

Source: Landuse survey, 2011 and Calculated by the Consultant.

CHAPTER 4

DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS OF THE PAURASHAVA

4.1 Physical Infrastructure

- Most of the lands in the Paurashava are acting an important role on the supply of agriculture commodities in different Paurashavas and Zilas. All of those lands submerge in rainy season. On the other hand, development activities are reducing agriculture land rapidly. This trend should be controlled through the imposition of development control, but the contemporary regulations and the ir management is not enough to control such development activities.
- About 6 to 10 meter earth filling will be needed for every development activities in the Paurashava. So, bulk development should not be encouraged due to the huge cost involvement. Poor soil condition is another problem of bulk development. Lowlands are also providing natural drainage facilities in the area.
- The Paurashava is a naturally developed area. Planning effort yet not been taken by the public authority. Therefore, a mixed landuse scenario is viewed all over the Paurashava. These unorganized landuses should be framed within a planning manner with the physical and financial involvement of public authority.
- All roads in the Paurashava town are narrow and irregular. Some of the roads submerge in rainy season. Widths of all semi-pucca and katcha roads are between 3 to 6 meters and somewhere they are using as footway. Those narrow and irregular roads may be widen and in regular shaped but not in all cases. Because some of the roads are in densely populated areas, pucca buildings and commercial establishments will be needed to demolish. Some roads did not preserve any scope for further improvement. Infrastructural facilities such as water and sanitation will not be possible to construct in those narrow roads.
- The Paurashava is just between the two Paurashavas named Naria and Damudya. The development of those two Paurashavas will influence the development activities of the Bhedarganj Paurashava. The development projects will be considered for the Bhedarganj Paurashava should be considered the development aspects of the Paurashavas laying on the boundary, which will be not possible in all cases.
- A large number of water bodies are concentrated in four areas – central part of the Ward No. 8, northern part of the Ward No. 3 and 9. In every year the Boira River submerges most of those lands. Urban facilities are not possible to provide on those lands except pisciculture.
- Most of the areas in the Paurashava are low land needs sufficient earth filling activities (at least 6 to 10 meter) to provide urban services. As a result, heavy construction cost should be considered to provide those facilities.

- Problems will be prevailed to provide central water supply and drainage system due to the presence of ditches and ponds, only the land along with the Regional Highway (Gosairhat to Sariatpur via Bhedarganj) appropriate for those services.

4.2 Socio-economic

The Paurashava is quite poor in respect of basic utility services. Information collected through Socio-economic survey reveals basic utility facilities like piped water supply is very negligible. Gas, drainage and sewerage and solid waste are also in same condition. People use various types of fuel sources like cylinder gas, kerosene, wood, electric heater, cow dung, etc. For drinking water supply, deep tubewell, community tubewell uses, electricity supply for household lighting and for other purposes exists but with frequent load shedding.

Almost all the Wards have no sewerage system and toilets are mostly consists of sock pits. Overall garbage disposal system is poor. Garbage Dumping Ground is not available and mostly disposes on open streets. Wastes collect by the NGOs but not well organized all over the study area.

Bhedarganj Paurashava bears rural influences and agriculture is the major source of income. Average monthly income per household is Tk. 11639. Food relatively stands higher in expenditure list (Tk.8500 in Paurashava as a whole). The residents of the Paurashava can save a considerable amount of money per month from their income (highest amount is Tk.550).

Drainage Facility: Nearly non-existence, very shallow katcha in type is the major characteristics of drainage facilities in the Paurashava. There are katcha drains constructed along the access roads, but this is found rare. Those drains are not continuous and open and not facilitated all the Wards.

In total, 3.37 km. roadside drain is found in the Bhedarganj Paurashava constructed by the Paurashava authority. About 1.74 km. drains are covered and located in the Ward No. 7. All other drains are uncovered. Average width of those drains is 1.0m. The drainage system in the Paurashava area is to be improved in future by proper drainage network plan.

Sewerage Facility: The sewerage system so far has not introduced in the Paurashava. There are 1.63 km. open roadside drains and channels provided by the inhabitants of the Paurashava, which cannot serve the requirement of wastewater discharge.

Toilet Facility: Toilet system of the planning area is mostly categorized as pucca and katcha. In spite of this, Paurashava has a modest development of pucca toilets in government zones. Sewerage system has not been introduced on a trial basis as to their popularity and acceptance. Ownership of toilets varies widely in most of the study areas. Most of the households have their own toilets and at the same time there is joint toilets

found in slum areas. Sanitary toilets or pucca toilets are comparatively good (84.48%) in all the Wards. About 12.49% katcha toilet is found in the Paurashava and owner of those toilets are poor people.

Most of the households build individual septic tanks for disposal of night soil and built on own initiatives. Most of the holdings have sanitary latrines in the Paurashava. There is no latrine connected to drain.

Water supply: At least 86.87% households are using tubewell water to maintain their daily needs which are provided by the own initiative. Out of this facility, 5.27% residents are using deep-tubewell water supplied by the Paurashava authority and 5.33% river and 2.31% pond water for washing and bathing purposes. Most of the tubewell water is contaminated by arsenic. In total, 322 hand tubewell and 1 deep tubewell are in the Paurashava. Among them, 279 tubewell is affected with arsenic and 43 tubewell is arsenic free but iron contaminated. Ground water level during dry and wet seasons are 30ft and 22ft respectively.

4.3 Environmental

In Bhedarganj Paurashava, noise pollution occurred by three wheelers and sound generates from saw mills and rice husking mills. Water contamination is observed as "Arsenic" threat. Air pollution is caused by dust emitted from saw mill, rice husking mills and furniture shops. Flood water and water-logging creates health hazards. Dysentery and diarrhea diseases occur due to flood and water-logging. Habitual inundations, especially in monsoon, due to external floods from canals are another threat to environment. Pragmatic planning / solution and Drainage Master Plan are very pertinent issues which is utmost importance in planning the Bhedarganj Paurashava.

However, implementation of activities like roads, drainage, bridge/culverts, housing and industrial establishments and bazars will radically change the natural topography and land use pattern. The agricultural land will be converted into urban and semi-urban nature. Existing scenic beauty will disappear; water bodies will be lost and general slope will be diminished for earth filling due to urbanization. Therefore, in the process of preparation Structure Plan, Urban Area Plan and Ward Action Plan, consideration of those factors will be made for keeping the natural environment livable.

To create a better living environment, environmental phenomenon (as discussed earlier) has been considered with the systematic planning principles and regulatory measures. With these views, people's awareness needed to be increased through different public activities about the fair living environment. Arrangement of land uses should be provisioned for all the public and private organizations as their necessities.

CHAPTER 5

PAURASHAVA DEVELOPMENT RELATED POLICIES, LAWS AND REGULATIONS

5.1 Indicative Prescription of Policy for Paurashava in the light of the Different Urban Policies, Laws, Regulations and Guidelines

The preparation of Structure Plan, Urban Area Plan and Ward Action Plan for the Bhedarganj Paurashava is highly depended on the policies and relevant contemporary rules and regulations prescribed by the government. In preparation of the above Plans, guidelines and strategies prescribed through the policies are considered carefully. Contemporary rules and regulations help to formulate the process and procedure for development control.

Urban Land Management Policy

It is necessary to impose control on the use and development of urban land. A range of urban planning tools including landuse planning, transportation planning and management, site planning, subdivision regulations and building regulations can be applied to minimize environmental impacts of urban development activities.

Policies

- Protect sensitive land resources by minimizing activities threatening environmentally sensitive areas.
- Manage hazard-prone lands through improvement of environmental management practices throughout the Paurashava.
- Conserve open space, as identified through a participatory planning process that will effectively preserve drainage system, provide greater opportunities for recreation and meet the minimum needs of aquifer recharge.
- Protect heritage structures and archaeological and cultural sites through appropriate schemes, projects and regulations.
- Control excessive urban sprawl and manage prime agricultural land through the implementation of regulatory reforms.
- Formulation of land information system, land market assessment regulations, efficient and transparent land record and registration system, etc.
- Increase the supply of land for the poor through reforming land transfer laws to counter trends towards land accumulation.
- Adoption of taxation policies that discourage speculative investments in land that is left undeveloped for extended periods of time.
- Implementation of land-banking and land-pooling programs that allow the government to increase its pool of land which can be exchanged for low-cost housing sites in the Paurashava;

- Undertaking land readjustment projects that include low-cost land and housing sites.
- Undertaking land-sharing schemes and tenancy reforms for establishing clear rights of tenants.
- Allocating khas land/acquired land for housing the poor.
- Allocating reasonable proportion of land in urban places for housing the poor.

Strategies

The strategies necessary to implement the policies of the urban land management is the use of planning tools in land management. Those planning tools may be structure planning, local planning and action planning. Second strategy is the land use zoning. This tool may be used to:

- Protect productive agricultural lands by limiting the intrusion of non-agricultural uses;
- Manage floodplains by controlling uses of land within hydrologically defined areas subject to floods of a designated frequency;
- Preserve wetlands by limiting permissible uses to those that do not entail significant surface disturbance or runoff and substantially restricting land-disturbing uses within the areas identified as wetland areas;
- Restore and conserve natural canals and ponds.
- Facilitate planned unit development by allowing flexible design and clustering of residential development with higher densities on one portion of a land parcel so as to allow agricultural development or to provide increased open space or natural cover elsewhere on the parcel;
- Preserve open space by designating land areas for a variety of purposes such as recreation, future use, green belt, etc.

Strategies of land development for the Paurashava according to the Urban Land Management Policy may be followed through some techniques such as land pooling / readjustment, guided land development, land sharing, sites and services schemes, etc.

Land Use Policy

Bangladesh Land Use Policy was prepared and notified in the year 2001. Major aim of the policy is to prevent indiscriminate conversion of agricultural land into non-agricultural use, because such conversion may be threatened for food security of the country. The expansion of residential, commercial, industrial and socio-economic uses will encourage the diminishing trend of agriculture land. Through the policy, government has encouraged Compact Township and vertical expansion of the different type of building rather than horizontal expansion.

Objectives

The objectives of the Landuse Policy are to:

- Prohibit the recent practice on conversion of agriculture land into non-agricultural use to ensure food security for the people.
- Impose zoning provision to control the better use of land according to the nature of land located in different regions.
- Rehabilitation of landless people on the alluvion lands alluviated from river, Haor or sea.
- Preserve khas land for future physical development activities.
- Confirm landuses in relation with the existing natural environment.
- Use of land in favour of job creation, landlessness and poverty alleviation.
- Control land pollution.
- Construction of multi-storied building with accommodation of various purposes in public and private sector for ensuring minimum land coverage.

About 33% land of the Bhedarganj Paurashava is under agricultural practices. According to the Landuse Policy, those lands should be preserved as agriculture land. For such preservation, some guidelines prescribed in the Landuse Policy will be considered they are – in case of rehabilitation of the landless people, Khas land will be emphasized for distribution by the government.

Housing Policy

Housing, in the context of overall improvement of human settlements, is considered by the Government of Bangladesh as an integral part of culture and planning for economic development. The Global Strategy for Shelter by the year 2000 adopted by the United Nations in November, 1988 calls upon governments to take steps for formulating a National Housing Policy, 2004 in the light of "the enabling approach" for achieving the goals of the strategy.

The housing problem in the country is of serious magnitude. In addition to the large number of homeless households; the rapid growth of slums and unauthorized squatter settlement; the increasing cost of land and construction materials; rampant speculation and the phenomenal increase in house rent, the problem is compounded by non-availability of basic civic services, including water and sanitation to the bulk of the population and acute shortage of affordable and adequate shelter for the poor and vulnerable groups. The housing shortage was estimated in 1991 to be about 3.10 million units, composed of 2.15 million units in rural areas and 0.95 million units in urban areas; with the bulk of the backlog consisting of katcha un-serviced units. The housing shortage is likely to exceed 5 million units by the year 2000 A.D. The current housing stock is

deteriorating fast due to aging, general neglect, poverty and civic apathy on the part of the dwellers.

Objectives

The objectives of the National Housing Policy are to:

- Make housing accessible to all strata of society and to accelerate housing production in urban and rural areas with major emphasis on needs of the low and middle-income groups, the high priority target groups will be the disadvantaged, the destitute and the shelterless poor.
- Make available suitably located land at affordable price for various target groups, especially the low and middle-income group.
- Develop effective strategies for reducing the need to seek shelter through formation of slums, unauthorized constructions, encroachments and shanty dwelling units and to improve the existing ones environmentally and, where possible, to relocate them in suitable places.
- Rehabilitate disaster affected households and houses affected by fire accidents.
- Mobilize resources for housing through personal savings and other financial input's and by developing suitable financial institutions.
- Make effective implementation of the housing programs, promote use of locally developed materials and construction techniques and increase production of forest-based building materials such as timber, bamboo or grass. Attempts will be made to develop alternative and durable materials based on locally available raw material.
- Develop institutional and legal framework to facilitate housing.
- Improve and enhance the character, quality and environment of the existing residential areas.
- Develop new strategies and undertake revision of the policy from time to time to cope with the emerging housing needs and problems in the country.
- Undertake action-oriented research in all aspects related to housing and foster minimization of cost and rent.

Rural Homestead

Clause 5.9 of the Housing Policy describes about the rural housing. The Bhedarganj Paurashava is rural based urban area. Rural character is the dominating issue in the housing sector. In the Housing Policy, following measures are suggested to improve rural housing:

- Avoiding unnecessary displacement of rural settlements due to development projects and where unavoidable, makes proper rehabilitation of the households, with full community involvement.
- Encroachment on agricultural land by proliferation of homestead should be discouraged. Efforts should be made for planned densification of rural homesteads.

Subject to availability of khas lands, programmes similar to 'Adarsha Gram' programme of the Ministry of land will be undertaken in rural areas.

- The coordinated provision of water supply, sanitation, electricity, roads and other basic infrastructure services to existing and new habitations.
- Providing assistance by way of providing credit, dissemination of appropriate technology and delivery system for promoting housing.
- Initiating schemes for increased employment opportunities and income generation by extending appropriate credits and advice, so that housing affordability is enhanced.
- Establishing suitable institutional structure including strengthening of existing organizations at district and local level, with the responsibility for planning, financing, implementation, supervision and monitoring of rural housing schemes, and with the full involvement of beneficiaries, NGOs and CBOs, giving special attention to the needs of the poorest segments, specially women and disadvantaged persons.
- Linking the development of housing sites and the upgradation of rural housing with the activities under the Bangladesh Rural Development Board (BRDB) and other programmes for the creation of rural assets and employment.

Slums and Squatter Settlements

Clause 5.10 of the Housing Policy describes about the slums and squatter settlements.

The poor environmental condition in slums and squatter settlements create health problems for their residents and those in the adjoining areas. Those areas may be Paurashava Town. Keeping in view the policies of planned growth of urbanization, income support and poverty alleviation and together with steps to arrest the growth of new slums in urban areas, the Government would take steps to:

- Encourage in-situ upgradation, slum renovation and progressive housing development with conferment of occupancy rights, wherever feasible, and to undertake relocation of the squatter settlements from the sites that need to be cleared in public interest.
- Expand provision of water supply, sanitation and other basic services in slum and other settlements occupied by the poor.
- Ensure proper maintenance of amenities in slums and squatter settlements through community involvement and decentralized institutional arrangements.
- Integrate the provision of physical amenities slums and squatter settlements with basic services including maternal and child welfare services and health care, structured on community participation and involvement of voluntary agencies and management by local bodies.
- Provide night shelters and pay and use public toilet for the footpath dwellers and the homeless.

Infrastructure

Clause 5.2 of the Housing Policy describes about the infrastructures related with the housing. Most of those infrastructures are needful for housing construction and preparation of master plan. Following measures are recommended for development and improvement of infrastructure for housing:

- Increase investment by national and local government agencies in order to meet the rapidly growing needs of serviced land and to improve the availability of services in different settlements.
- Promote a balanced pattern of urbanization through a policy of decentralization of investments and incentives for the growth of secondary, intermediate and small towns so as to reduce pressure on metropolitan cities and to control unregulated conversion of agricultural and forest land for the purpose of housing.
- Develop economically buoyant and socially attractive secondary and intermediate towns by strengthening their linkages with contiguous rural areas and market centres as part of the integrated and planned development of the region and to reduce migration to the larger cities.
- Make necessary investments to increase within a reasonable time, the coverage of entire rural and urban population for potable water supply and basic sanitation.
- Increase investments in public transport and traffic network to improve mobility of people, particularly that of the poor.
- Encourage the use of infrastructure construction technologies, which are cost effective, incrementally upgradable and environmentally appropriate.
- Provide government support for extension of infrastructure based on the participation of the people and private developers, NGOs, CBOs or on innovative systems of infrastructure leasing.
- Provide Government assistance to the local bodies for adequate cost recovery of investment on infrastructure, proper maintenance of services and upgradation of the capability of the personnel in local bodies and functional agencies.
- Provide opportunity for community participation and recognize people's initiative in the design, installation and the upkeep of services within the framework of the development programmes.

Strategies

The salient features of the housing strategy are:

- Housing will be given due priority in the national development plans treating it as a separate sector by itself.
- The role of the Government in housing will primarily be that of a facilitator or enabler in order to increase access to land, infrastructure, services and credit and to ensure availability of building materials at a reasonable price, specially for the low and middle-income groups and to create and promote housing finance institutions;

whereas actual construction of housing will generally be left to the private sector developers, the people themselves, and the NGOs.

- Greater emphasis will be laid on affordability, personal savings, self-help and cost recovery. Efforts would be made to enhance affordability of the disadvantaged and low-income groups, through provision of credit for income generation and income enhancement, housing loans at especially low interest, access to space for running workshops or business and such other facilities.
- Improvements and rehabilitation of the existing housing stock will be given priority by the Government alongside new housing.
- Encroachments on public land and formation of unauthorized constructions will be discouraged.
- Austerity will be maintained in building houses and efforts will be made to economize housing costs, discourage extravagant construction, facilitate incremental house building and ensure wider application of low cost technology and optimum use of resources at the individual and national levels both in public and private sectors.
- Regeneration of forest-based building materials would be planned and environmental conservation given due consideration.
- Due attention would be given to construction, protection, replacement and rehabilitation of shelter in disaster affected and fire prone areas.
- Special care would be taken for the preservation of cultural heritage and promotion of vernacular architecture in new housing projects.
- Universities, research institutes and centres will be encouraged to conduct research on housing issues.
- The National Housing Policy will be co-ordinated with other development policies e.g. land, environment, population, employment, social welfare, fiscal and monetary policies at national and local levels.

Population Policy, 2004

Realizing the importance of population and development, the government prepared a Population Policy in the year 1976 and identified population problem as a national problem. Objectives of the Population Policy are to improve the status of family planning, maternal and child health including reproductive health services and to improve the living standard of the people making a desirable balance between population and development in the context of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and Interim Poverty Reduction Strategy (IPRS). Economic growth, poverty reduction and social development has identified as national strategy through the Population Policy of 1976. In the Policy, urgent attention should be given on the gender equity and empowerment, welfare services for elderly and poor, control on rural to urban migration, human resource development through skilled workforce and participation on NGOs and private sector in the process to control the population growth.

Aims

Aims of the Population Policy as presented are:

- Aware females about family planning to reduce Total Fertility Rate (TFR) and increase to use family planning devices among the fertile groups.
- Towards stable population within the year 2060 and the net growth rate not higher than 1% within the year 2010.
- Provide importance on mother's health to reduce maternal dead.
- To aware people about HIV / AIDS and to reduce it's chronological expansion.
- To help for providing gender equity and women empowerment in the society.
- To increase personal quality of the planners, administrators and service delivery agencies and to develop the information collection system, research and presentation.
- To control immigration from rural to urban and considers effective steps.
- Provisioning environmental sustainability including safe drinking water supply.

Agriculture Policy

Primary goal of the Agriculture Policy is to modernize and diversify the crop sector (including agricultural system) through initiation and implementation of a well-organized and well-coordinated Agriculture Development Plan. Overall objective of the Agriculture Policy is to make the nation self-sufficient in food increasing crop production (cereals also) and ensure a dependable food security system for all.

Aims

Clause 2 of the Agriculture Policy presents aims to increase crop production and maintain food security in the country. Some of those aims are:

- To increase income of the farmers and their buying capacity through stable and benefited agricultural development.
- To develop and preservation of productivity of the land.
- Removal of dependency on specific crop as a stable food.
- Introduces biological technologies, their use and expansion among the farmers.
- To encourage farmers for introducing irrigation from secondary sources during draught and introduces stable irrigation facilities for improving cropping intensity and crop production.
- Introduction of farming as an income generating sector through farming system and agro-forestry activities.
- To produce necessary agro-product for industrial use.
- To find out new opportunities for more export and minimum import of agriculture commodities.

Transportation Policy

For the country's economic and social development and for poverty alleviation, development of the road network is essential. For this reason the transport sector has been accepted as a priority sector. With the development of the economy the volume of vehicles, passengers and goods has been increasing. In the meantime a notification regarding classification, definition and responsible organizations for all roads was issued. In this context standardization and cost rationalization of the roads in the country, especially the Zila, Upazila, Union and village roads, have become very essential. For the development of Multimodal Transportation System (Road-Rail-River) such a standardization/ cost rationalization of roads and bridges / culverts is a need of the hour. Standardization including cost rationalization will provide the basis of appraisal of road / bridge projects leading to optimal development of the transport system as a whole. At present there is no standard design and national unit cost for construction and maintenance of various roads and bridges and culverts. As a result substantial cost difference has been proposed by the agencies for same type of road / bridges for the same area.

Summary of Issues Covered

Following tasks of a road projects will be adopted:

- The Committee reviewed the design standards for the Union, Upazila, Zila Roads, and concluded that the key design criteria for all roads should be traffic and axle loads, and not the classification of the roads.
- The six design standards agreed by the Committee to form a logical progression in terms of road width and pavement thickness, all based on traffic considerations. They are not directly related to road classification.
- The agreed design standards are to be used by all road agencies. Road agencies will be required to use appropriate standards for roads according to traffic criteria.
- Reconstruction- full pavement reconstruction on an existing embankment
- New road Construction - completely new embankment and road pavement, including bridges, culverts and any necessary slope protection. This is likely to prove a rare category of road project in Bangladesh
- Widening- road widening and upgrading, including full re-construction of the existing pavement
- Strengthening- removing existing road surfacing and providing a new base layer of Base Type-1 and surfacing.

A passenger car is 1.0 pcu. Larger vehicles have higher values. Conversion factors for vehicles to pcu's are shown in the following table.

Table 5.1: Passenger Car Unit (pcu) Conversion factors for non-urban roads

Vehicle Type	PCU factor	Vehicle Type	PCU factor
Car	1.0	Bicycle	0.3
Bus	3.0	Rickshaw	1.0
Truck	3.0	Motor Cycle	0.3
Autorickshaw	0.5	Tempo	1.0
		Bullock Cart	4.0

Source: Transport Research Laboratory (UK) Overseas Road Note 13.

Road design will henceforth be based on traffic criteria, as opposed to road classification, then in theory a road could take any of considerations mean that the typical applications of the designs will be as listed in the following table.

Table 5.2: Design applications

Roads class	Typical design applications
Zila	Types 5,4,3*
Upazila	Types 6,5,4*
Union	Types 8,7

* Special type to be used under special circumstances.

Table 5.3: Existing and Recommended design lives

Road Class	Existing Design		New Class	Recommended Design		
	Cumulative Million ESA's	Typical Expected Design Life (Years)		Design Type	Design Life (Million ESA's)	Expected Design Life (years)
Rural Road/ union Road	0.5	10	Union	8	1.0	10
				7	1.0	10
Feeder Road B/ Upazila Road	1.0	10	Upazila	6	1.0	10
				5	1.6	10
Feeder Road A/ Zila Road	1.0	10	Zila	4*	2.0	10
				5	1.6	10
				4	5.0	20
				3	6.5	20

** Overlaying of 240mm BC will be required after every 8 yrs. * Special type to be used under special circumstances.

The design lives, based on the pavement thicknesses for each existing design and each recommended design are set out in Table-5.3 in terms of the cumulative number of equivalent standard axles (ESA's). Given typical traffic levels and a growth rate of 5% per year the expected design life for each type of existing road is provided. For each of the recommended designs the forecast ESA's have been calculated from the traffic capacity in the design year, to allow the design life to be estimated. Again, traffic growth of 5% on all roads is assumed.

Environment Policy

Bangladesh National Environment Policy was approved and published in 1992. Key elements of the Policy are –

- Maintain ecological balance and overall physical development progress of the country through protection and development of different sectors. Protection from natural disaster is one of them.

- Identification and regulation all type of activities which pollutes and degrade the environment.
- Ensuring proper Environment Impact Assessment prior to undertaking of industrial and other development projects.
- Ensuring sustainable use of natural resources.

Proposed Sectors

For the fulfillment of every component of Environment Policy, it has divided in to 15 sectors. Those sectors are – Agriculture, Industry, Health, Energy, Water Development, Flood Control and Irrigation, Land, Forest including flora and fauna, Fish and Livestock, Food, Seashore and Maritime, Transport and Communication, Housing and Urbanization, Population, Literacy and awareness, Science, Technology and Research, Legal framework and Institutional framework.

Strategies

For the implementation of policies, a large number of strategies have been framed according to the sector. Some of those strategies are:

Agriculture – Conduct field survey for imposing sustainable farming system and increase soil fertility. Necessary steps should be taken based on that survey. Control on the use of chemical insecticides and pesticides and encourage farmers using bio-chemical fertilizer. Such strategy may be implemented by the Agriculture Ministry, Bangladesh Agriculture Research Council, Directorate of Agriculture Extension, Bangladesh Rice Research Institute, Jute Research Institute, Bangladesh Agriculture Research Institute, Bangladesh Sugar and Food Industries Corporation.

Industry: The industries identified by the Directorate of Environment in the group of polluting industries, measures should be taken against them as early as possible. The strategy should be imposed by the Agriculture Ministry, Directorate of Forest, Commerce Ministry, Controller of Export Import, Plant Protection Wing, Directorate of Agriculture Extension, Bangladesh Sugar and Food Industries Corporation.

Health: Pure drinking water supply and sanitary latrine in urban and rural areas should be introduced. Industrial and agricultural wastes which are harmful for the health should not be dumped in the river, pond, canal and ditches. This should be controlled through the imposition of appropriate regulations. Those strategies will be maintained by the Local Government Division, Directorate of Public Health Engineering, Paurashava Authority and Directorate of Environment.

Water Development, Flood Control and Irrigation: For the expansion of the project on Water Development, Flood Control and Irrigation, environmental audit is necessary. Based on that audit, environmental degradation areas will be identified and appropriate measures will be undertaken. Roads and Highways Department, Bangladesh Road

Transport Authority, Directorate of Environment, Water Development, Flood Control and Irrigation Ministry and Bangladesh Water Development Board will responsible for implementation of those strategies.

Land: Landuse regulations should be prepared and their effective use will be confirmed for planned use of land. Land Ministry, Agriculture Ministry, Industrial and other relevant Ministries, Local Government Division, Works Ministry, Directorate of Forest and Zila Parishad will responsible for such strategies.

Industrial Policy

At first, in the year 1999, government of Bangladesh has approved and notified the Industrial Policy. Again, in the year 2005, Industrial Policy of Bangladesh was published by the government. Both the Policies are synonyms and foremost objective is to setup planned industries considering the domestic demand, prospect of exporting goods and discouraging unplanned industrial growth in the light of past experience.

Objectives

Objective of Industrial Policy is –

- To expand the production base of the economy by accelerating the level of industrial investment.
- To promote the private sector to lead the growth of industrial production and investment.
- To focus the role of the government as a facilitator in creating an enabling environment for expanding private investment.
- To permit public undertaking only in those industrial activities where public sector involvement is essential to facilitate the growth of the private sector and / or where there are overriding social concerns to be accommodated.
- To attract foreign direct investment in both export and domestic market-oriented industries to make up for the deficient domestic investment resources and to acquire evolving technology and gain access to export markets.
- To ensure rapid growth of industrial employment by encouraging investment in labour intensive manufacturing industries including investment in efficient small and cottage industries.
- To generate female employment in higher skill categories through special emphasis on skill development.
- To raise industrial productivity and to move progressively to higher value added products through skill and technology up gradation.
- To enhance operational efficiency in all remaining public manufacturing enterprises through appropriate management restructuring and pursuit of market-oriented policies.

- To diversify and rapidly increase export of manufactures.

Strategies

All regulatory barriers will be removed within the quickest possible time to facilitate easy and rapid flow of domestic private and foreign direct investment. Appropriate legal framework will be put in place to protect both investor and consumer rights to ensure proper market operation and consequently, for lowering cost of doing business.

- There will be no discrimination between domestic and foreign investment. Due emphasis will be given to promotion of regional and sub-regional cooperation.
- Existing public sector enterprises will be progressively privatized and public industrial investment will be limited to only those cases where there is special need to complement private investment or where there is an overriding social and national objective to be achieved.
- The capital market will be developed and strengthened to mobilize domestic savings and to attract foreign investment.
- Development of the infrastructure including port facilities, energy, transport and communication and human resource development will receive high priority. Private investment including "Build, Operate and Own" (BOO) and "Build Operate and Transfer" (BOT) methods will be particularly encouraged in these sectors.
- Intensive industrial zones development will be undertaken together with balanced geographical dispersal of the zones in areas with growing potential to the utilization of local resources as more infrastructural and other facilities are put in place.
- Consistent with the charter of World Trade Organization (WTO), protection to domestic industries from external competition will be rationalized.
- To retain the competitive edge of domestic products, wage increases will be linked to productivity trends, and appropriate labour laws will be put in place to ensure congenial industrial relations.
- The industrial investment will be encouraged through tariff rationalization and (appropriate fiscal measures. The import and export policies will also be made supportive of and consistent with the Industrial Policy.

The Bhedarganj Paurashava is agro-based urban area. To reduce poverty and generate employment opportunities, more efforts are needed to establish agro-based industries in the light of Industrial Policy, 2005. This effort will ensure protection and fair price of agro-products and employment opportunities for unemployed people. In order to create further employment opportunities beyond the agricultural sector, initiatives should be taken to setup small, medium and large industries across the country. A well organized linking among those industries in case of raw materials and supply of labour will be needed. If these types of industries setup in a planned way, unemployment rate will decline and poverty alleviation will be accelerated.

Health Policy

National Health Policy was approved and published by the government in the year 2000.

Aim of the Health Policy is –

- To develop a system to ensure easy and availability of health services for the people living in urban and rural areas.
- To ensure optimum quality, acceptance and availability of primary health care including government medical services at the Upazila and Union level.
- To adopt satisfactory measures for ensuring improved maternal and child health at the Union level and install facilities for safe child delivery in each village.
- To improve overall reproductive health resources and services.
- To ensure the presence of full-time doctors, nurses and other officers / staffs, provide and maintain necessary equipment and supplies at each of the Upazila Health Complexes and Union Health and Family Welfare Centres.
- To formulate specific policies for medical colleges and private clinics, and to introduce appropriate laws and regulations for the control and management of such institutions including maintenance of service quality.
- To explore ways to make the family planning program more acceptable, easily available and effective among the extremely poor and low-income communities.
- To arrange special health services for mentally retarded, physical disabled and for elderly population.

Strategies

Some of the strategies of health policy are:

- The aim “health for all” will be implemented through awareness building strategies. Cost-effective procedures to deliver health services will be the prime consideration.
- A specific organization will perform responsibility for Epidemiological Surveillance to control the spread of epidemic diseases. Such concept will be included with different programs.
- The services delivering by the health centers to the patient should be standard and a printed guideline on standard, monitoring and evaluation will be given to those health centers.
- A Health Services Reforms Body will be formed based on the Health and Population Sector Strategy. This Body will responsible for infrastructural reformation, employment, development planning and implementation of human resources relevant with the health activities and development of carrier of workforces.

National Urban Policy

National urban policy aims to strengthen the aspects of urbanization and at the same time effectively deal with its negative consequences in order to achieve sustainable urbanization. Diffusion of urbanization and rural-urban linkages is an important issue in

this regard. There is need for decentralization of power from central to local government. The major objectives of national urban policy will aim to:

- Ensure regionally balanced urbanization through diffused development and hierarchically structured urban system.
- Facilitate economic development, employment generation, reduction of inequality and poverty eradication through appropriate regulatory frameworks and infrastructure provisions.
- Ensure optimum utilization of land resources and meet increased demand for housing and urban services through public-private partnerships.
- Protect, preserve and enhance urban environment, especially water bodies.
- Devolve authority at the local urban level and strengthen local governments through appropriate powers, resources and capabilities so that these can take effective responsibility for a wide range of planning, infrastructure provision, service delivery and regulatory functions.
- Involve all sectors of the community, in participatory decision-making and implementation processes.
- Ensure social justice and inclusion by measures designed to increase the security of poor people through their access to varied livelihood opportunities, secure tenure and basic affordable services.
- Take in to account, particular needs of women, men, children, youth, elderly and the disabled in developing policy responses and implementation.
- Assure health, safety and security of all citizens through multifaceted initiatives to reduce crime and violence.
- Protect, preserve and enhance the historical and cultural heritage of cities and enhance their aesthetic beauty.
- Develop and implement urban management strategies and governance arrangements for enhancing complementary roles of urban and rural areas in sustainable development.
- Ensure good governance by enhancing transparency and establishing accountability.

Rural Development Policy

From the year 1987 to 2011, government has framed and implemented different projects and programs for the betterment of rural people. Those projects and programs as mentioned in the Rural Development Policy of Bangladesh are:

- Food for Works Program (Lj-Sl chøej-u MjcÉ LjÑp\$Q£)
- G.R Program (Gratuitous Relief Program)
- T.R Program (Test Relief Program)
- V.G.D Program (Vulnerable Group Development Program)
- V.G.F Program (Vulnerable Group Feeding Program)

- Single-House Single-Farm Program (HLçV hjs£ HLçV Mijji LjÑp\$Q£)
- Back to home Program (O-I ®glj LjÑp\$Q£)
- Food for Education Program (Mj-cÉl çhçej-u çnrj LjÑp\$Q£)
- Rural Occupational Project (fô£ S£çhLjue fËLÒf)
- Poverty Reduction Project (cçlâ çh-jjQe fËLÒf)
- Self-employment Program for Women (jçqmj-cl BaÈ-LjÑpwØqje fËLÒf)
- Women Empowerment Program (jçqmj-cl pijjçSL rjaue fËLÒf)
- Coordinated Women Development Program (pjçeÄa jçqmj Eæue fËLÒf)
- Peace Home Program (njçç¹ çehjp LjÑp\$Q£)
- Shelter Support Program (BnËue LjÑp\$Q£)
- Educational Allowance Program (çnrj Efhªçš LjkÑH²j)
- Aged-allowance Program (huØLija LjkÑH²j)
- Micro-credit Program (r¥âGZ LjÑp\$Q£)
- Allowances for Widowed, Poor and Husband-renouncement Women Program (çhdhj, çxØq J üjj£ çlaÉJç jçqmj-cl SeÉ ija fËcje LjÑp\$Q£)

Aims and objectives

Some of the aims and objectives of the Rural Development Policy is presented here.

- To increase the income and provision of jobs for the Villagers, especially for women and people under low-living standard in the rural areas.
- To confirm sustainable economic and social development through poverty reduction.
- To encourage self-employment opportunities in the rural areas.
- To emphasize for the development of rural wealth according to the equal distribution of economy and national development as prescribed in the Constitution of Bangladesh.
- To give confirmation to the rural people about infrastructural development, equal distribution of wealth and marketing of the agricultural production.
- To produce technologically efficient people about education, technical education and trainings in rural areas.
- Identification of demand and their fulfillment for socio-economic development of rural poor, persons involved with the production, especially small farmers and landless people.
- To reduce distances between towns and villages about services prevail through collective efforts and develop gradually.

Programs

Programs for the rural development may be framed on Involvement of people with the decision-making and development activities, Poverty reduction, Rural infrastructural development, Agro-based rural economy, Rural educational system, Village health service and development of foodstuffs, Village population control, Development of village settlement, Landuse and development, Village industrial expansion, Increase of capital

and financing, Women empowerment, Development of village child and youth, Development of village backward population, Area-based special development program, Self-employment for self-dependent, Cooperative system for rural development and Conservation of rural environment.

5.2 Laws and Regulations Related to -

5.2.1 Urban Development Control

The President of Bangladesh is empowered through the Constitution (called constitutional Wright) to establish, control and removal of any government office. This is a part of national administration. The President of Pakistan, in the year 1960 was enacted the Municipal Administration Ordinance, 1960. In the year 1977, some of the Municipalities were upgraded and re-named as Paurashava and administered through the Paurashava Ordinance, 1977. Again, in the year 2009, Paurashava Ordinance, 1977 is re-named as Local Government (Paurashava) Ordinance, 2009 but the name remains same.

The Local Government (Paurashava) Act, 2009 (Ordinance No. XLVIII of 2009) was enacted in 6th October 2009 and this is the only regulation executes by the Paurashava authority. The Paurashava authority may provide the functions as prescribed in the Ordinance, no provision is being outlined to control and manage those functions. The jurisdiction of this Ordinance on other regulations includes following Acts and Ordinances. The Paurashava may enforce those regulations according to their capacity.

- AðbñL fËøauje AðCe, 1993 (1993 p-el 27 ew AðCe)
- Abñ GZ Aðcma AðCe, 2003 (2003 p-el 8ew AðCe)
- ÛÛje£u pLl|L Løjne AdÉj-cn, 2008
- hðwmj-cn nËj AðCe, 2006 (2006 p-el 42 ew AðCe)
- Cantonments Act, 1924 (Act No. II of 1924)
- District Act, 1836 (Act No. I of 1836)
- The Penal Code, 1890 (Act No. XLV of 1890);
- Prevention of Corruption Act, 1947 (Act No. II of 1947)
- hÉjwL @LjÇfje£ AðCe, 1991 (1991 p-el 14 ew AðCe)
- The Bangladesh Shilpa Rin Sangstha Order, 1972 (P.O. No. 128 of 1972)
- The Bangladesh Shilpa Bank Order, 1972 (P.O. No. 129 of 1972)
- The Bangladesh House Building Finance Corporation Order, 1973 (P.O. No. 17 of 1973)
- The Bangladesh Krishi Bank Order, 1973 (P.O. No. 27 of 1973)
- The Investment Corporation of Bangladesh Ordinance, 1976 (Ordinance No. XL of 1976)
- The Rajshahi Krishi Unnayan Bank Ordinance, 1986 (Ordinance No. LV III of 1986)
- @LjÇfje£ AðCe, 1994 (1994 p-el 18 ew AðCe)
- Local Government (Paurashava) Ordinance, 2009 (Ordinance No. XLVIII of 2009)

- SeĖ J jãĖĖ ċehãĖ AĭCe, 2004 (2004 p-el 29 ew AĭCe) (see section 53(2)(Q))
- Evidence Act, 1872 (Act No. I of 1872) (see section 131)
- fö @lĭN AĭCe, 2005

On the other hand, the Paurashava is empowered for delivery urban services, collection of taxes and tolls, preparation of budget, control development and other physical activities provide health and social services and electoral role. All of those activities are guided through this Ordinance. In case of regulatory involvement, the Ordinance is wide enough than other authorities. The Ordinance proves that the Paurashava is independent and self regulatory body, but due to the absence of necessary manpower, technological support and government initiative in financial matter, the Paurashava is dependent on central government.

Building Construction Rules, 1996

Building Construction: The Paurashava Authority is the custodian and enforcement authority of the Building Construction Act, 1952 and Building Construction Rules, 1996 for any construction in the Paurashava premises. Section 3(1) of the Act presents control on building construction in the country. Mostly approval system of the building plan prescribed in the Rules and punishment for the breach of regulation presented in the Act. But the approval system is lengthy and volume of punishment is poor.

Density Control: Section 12(1) of Building Construction Rules, 1996 sets a formula for building height determination based on the width of the front road. This rule imposes a limit on the building height as long as the front road is less than 75 ft. (22.87 meter). Indirectly this limits the number of family or the size of population in a building. Setback rule of the building and approval system of the building plan also prescribed in the Building Construction Rules.

Excavation of Tank: Section 3(2) of the Act presents control on the excavation of Tank in the urban area. Approval for such excavation will be needed from the concerned authority. The regulation mostly enforces by the Development Authority and the Deputy Commissioner enforces on the areas other than the jurisdiction of Development Authority.

Raging of Hill: Section 3(3) of the Act presents regulation on the raging of hill. In the Act it is prescribed that anybody is not authorized for raging of hill without approval from the concerned authority. Development Authority and Deputy Commissioner is the concerned authority.

National Reservoir Protection Act, 2000

Playfield, Open space, Garden and Natural Tank in Urban Areas Preservation Act, 2000 (Act No. XXXVI of 2000), enacted in 18th September 2000. In short, this Act may be called

as National Reservoir Protection Act. The jurisdiction of this Act is covered Metropolitan City, Divisional and District level Cities and all urban areas including Paurashava area. Aim of the Act is to preserve play field, open space, park / garden and natural water reservoir. For the Paurashava premises, Paurashava Authority is empowered for enforcement of the said Act.

According to the section 5 of this Act, any area demarcated as Playfield, Open space, Garden and Natural Tank should not be changed with other use or it is prohibited for rent, leasing or any other procedure followed by, or handover to anybody for such changes. Again, according to the section 6, approval from concerned authority through application within stipulated time will be needed for any change of the area identified as play field, open space and natural tank. Punishment for such changes without approval from concerned authority is presented in the section 8. For such unlawful activities, punishment may be 5 years imprisonment or Tk 50,000 as a penalty or both. For preservation of natural water bodies in the Paurashava, this Act will be the important tool of the Paurashava authority.

Acquisition and Requisition of Immovable Property Ordinance, 1982

For any physical development activities, acquisition of land is needed primarily. In the Paurashava premises, for acquisition of land, the Paurashava Authority will request to the Deputy Commissioner to acquire the land needed. It is said in the section 3 of the Acquisition and Requisition of Immovable Property Ordinance, 1982, whenever it appears to the Deputy Commissioner that any property in any locality is needed or is likely to be needed for any public purpose or in the public interest, he shall cause a notice to be published at convenient places on or near the property in the prescribed form and manner stating that the property is proposed to be acquired.

Conservation of Environment Act, 1995

Directorate of Environment is the enforcement authority of the Conservation of Environment Act, 1995. According to the Act, government can declare ecologically critical area through Gazette Notification (section 5(1). Such critical environment may be created through human activities or climatic disturbances. Control on motorized vehicles who exhausts smoke dangerous for human health has prescribed in the section 6. Punishment for violation of any order presented in the Act may be 5 years imprisonment or fine with Tk. 1, 00, 000 or with both.

Rural Electrification Board Ordinance, 1977

Government of Bangladesh has enacted the Rural Electrification Board Ordinance on 29th October 1977. Section 8 of the Ordinance has presented functions of the Board and among them two functions are -

- a) To establish electricity generation transmission, transformation and distribution systems in the rural areas of Bangladesh.
- b) To take measures for effective use of electricity to foster rural development with special emphasis on increase of use of electric power for economic pursuits such as development of agriculture and establishment of rural industries and assisting the advantaged sections of the community for augmenting their income and standard of living.

Public Health (Emergency Provisions) Ordinance, 1944

Department of Public Health Engineering is the enforcement authority of the Public Health (Emergency Provisions) Ordinance, 1944. The Department is responsible for supply of drinking water also in the Paurashava premises. According to the section 7(1), “a local authority may supply water to any local authority or to any other authority or person within or without its local area upon such terms as may be agreed, notwithstanding any provision prohibiting or restricting such supply contained in any other law.” Based on such regulation, the Department is performing his duty in the Paurashavas.

Brick Burning (Control) Ordinance, 1989

Chairman of the Upazila Parishad is the enforcement authority of the Brick Burning (Control) Ordinance, 1989. In this Ordinance, control imposes only on the brick burning and said that no person should use wood for such purposes (section 5). For the violation of this regulation, the accused person may be punished with 6 months imprisonment or punished with a fine Tk. 10,000 or with both.

Land Development for Private Housing Project Act, 2004

The Act was enacted on 1st March 2004 to control land under private housing and develop accordingly. The authority who has prepared master plan, the Act will be enforced on those areas. It is said in the section 1(2) of this Act that, this Act will be enforced under the jurisdiction of the master plan areas prepared under the guidance of The Town Improvement Act, 1953 (E.B.Act XIII of 1953) and The Building Construction Act, 1952 (E.B.Act II of 1952).” According to the regulation prescribed above, the private housing construction in the Paurashava area may be controlled through this Act but, an amendment will be necessary to include the name of Paurashava Act, 2009 under which the Master Plan (Structure Plan, Urban Area Plan and Ward Action Plan) is being prepared.

5.2.2 Paurashava Development Management

After the independence (1971), all local government systems were abolished by the Presidential Order No. 7 in the year 1972 and appointed an administrator in each of the Municipality. After this Order, name of the Local Governments were changed as Town

Panchayat instead of Union Committee, Shahar Committee instead of Town Committee and Paurashava instead of Municipal Committee. Shahar Committee was renamed as Paurashava in the year 1973 with a Presidential Order No. 22 and introduced election procedure for the Chairman and Vice-chairman. Thana Parishad Ordinance, 1976 (Ordinance No. XXXII of 1976) was enacted in 21st May 1976 to provide for the constitution of Thana Parishad. Paurashava Ordinance was enacted and notified in the year 1977. Nine Commissioner and selection of female Commissioner in every Paurashava was provisioned in the Ordinance. According to the Paurashava (amendment) Ordinance, 1998, re-distribution of Paurashava Wards was introduced and the Paurashava belongs with 3 Wards proposed for 9 Wards and 12 Wards instead of 4 Wards. One Commissioner for every Ward and one-third Ward of every Paurashava was reserved for female Commissioner who was elected by the general election of the country. Local Government (Paurashava) Ordinance, 2008 (Ordinance No. XVII of 2008) was provisioned 9 Wards, one Mayor and 3 female Councilors for every Paurashava. Mayor and Councilors will be elected through general election. The provision remains in the Local Government (Paurashava) Act, 2009.

From the year 1977 to 2009, Paurashava Ordinance, 1977 enforces by the Paurashava authority and the name of the statute was Paurashava Ordinance, 1977. After promulgation of the same statute, name of the Ordinance has changed as Local Government (Paurashava) Act, 2009. Generally, people call it Paurashava Act, 2009.

For the management of all physical development activities, a wide range of functions have been prescribed in the Second Schedule of the Ordinance. For efficient management of development, three major activities are prescribed and they are – Town Planning, Building Construction and Development. According to the Second Schedule, functions in brief are presented in the following table.

Table 5.4: Functions in brief prescribed in the Local Government (Paurashava) Act, 2009

Major activity	Specific functions	Functions in brief
Town planning	Master plan	The Paurashava shall draw up a master plan for the city which shall provide for a survey of the Paurashava including its history, statistics, public services and other prescribed particulars. Development, expansion and improvement of any area within the city; and restrictions; regulation and prohibitions to be imposed with regard to the development of sites, and the erection and re-erection of buildings within the Paurashava.
	Site development schemes	Where a master plan has been drawn up and approved by the government, no owner of lands exceeding such area as may be specified in this behalf in the master plan, shall develop the site or erect a building or any plot of land covered by the provisions of a site development scheme sanctioned to area in the prescribed manner. Among other matters, a site development scheme may provide for- (a) the division of the site into plots; (b) the street, drains and open spaces to be provided; (c) the land to be reserved for public purposes and to be transferred to the Paurashava;

Major activity	Specific functions	Functions in brief
		(d) the land to be acquired by the Paurashava; (e) the price of plots; (f) the works that shall be executed at the cost of the owner or owners of the site or sites; and (g) the period during which the area shall be developed.
	Execution of Site Development Schemes	If any area is developed or otherwise dealt with in contravention of the provisions of the sanctioned Site Development Scheme, the Paurashava may by notice require the owner of such area or the person who has contravened the provisions to make such alteration in the site may be specified in the notice as where such alteration is not made or for any reason cannot be carried out, the Paurashava may, in the prescribed manner require and enforce the demolition of the offending structure; and notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any law, no compensation shall be payable for such demolition.
Building construction	Building construction and re-construction	Without a approval of the building site and plan by the Paurashava, nobody can construct, re-construct any building in the Paurashava area. The Paurashava will approve the plan within sixty days or refund it within that specified time frame; otherwise the plan will be considered as approved.
	Completion of construction and change, etc.	After completion of the approved building, the owner will notify to the Paurashava within 15 days. The Paurashava may inspect the building and if found any violation of the provision prescribed in the Master Plan or in the Site Development Scheme, the Paurashava may demolish the building and the demolishing cost may be incurred from the building owner.
	Building control	If any building or anything fixed thereon, be deemed by the Paurashava to be in a ruinous state or likely to fall or in any way dangerous to any inhabitant of such building or any neighboring building or to any occupier thereof or to passers-by, the Paurashava may by notice require the owner or occupier of such building to take such action in regard to the building as may be specified in the notice, and if there is default, the Paurashava may take the necessary steps itself and the cost incurred thereon by the Paurashava shall be deemed to be a tax levied on the owner or occupier of the building. If a building is in dangerous condition, or otherwise unfit for human habitation, the Paurashava may prohibit the occupation of such building till it has been suitably repaired to the satisfaction of the Paurashava.
Development	Development plans	The Paurashava shall prepare and implement development plans for specific time. Such Plans shall provide for- (a) the promotion, improvement and development of such function or functions of the Paurashava as may be specified; (b) the manner in which the plans shall be financed, executed, implemented and supervised; (c) the agency through which the plans shall be executed and implemented; and (d) such other matters as may be necessary.
	Community Development Projects	The Paurashava may, sponsor or promote community development projects for the Paurashava or any part thereof and may in this behalf perform such functions as may be prescribed.
	Commercial schemes	The Paurashava may, with the previous sanction of the Government, promote, administer, execute and implement schemes for undertaking any commercial or business enterprise.
Street	Public streets	The Paurashava shall provide and maintain such public street and other means of public commutation as may be necessary for the comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of the Paurashava and of the visitors thereto.
	Streets	No new street shall be laid out except with the previous sanction of the Paurashava. The Paurashava may by notice required that

Major activity	Specific functions	Functions in brief
		any street may be paved, matalled, drained, channeled, improved or lighted in such manner as may be specified in the notice, and in the event of default, the Paurashava may have the necessary work done through its agency, and the cost incurred thereon by the Paurashava shall be deemed to be a tax levied on the person concerned.
	General provisions about streets	The Paurashava may assign names to streets and paint the names or fix the nameplates on or at conspicuous places at or near the end corner or entrance of the street. No person shall destroy, deface or in anyway injure any street, name or name plate, or without the previous permission of the Paurashava, remove the same.
	Street lighting	The Paurashava shall take such measures as may be necessary for the proper lighting of the public streets and other public places vesting in the Paurashava.
	Street watering	The Paurashava shall take such measures as may be necessary for the watering of public streets for the comfort and convenience of the public, and for this purpose, maintain such vehicles, staff and other apparatus necessary.
	Traffic control	The Paurashava shall make such arrangements for the control and regulation of traffic necessary to prevent danger and ensure the safety, convenience and comfort of the public.
	Public vehides	No person shall keep or let for hire or drive or propel within the limits of the Paurashava any public vehicle other than a motor vehicle except under a license granted by the Paurashava, and in conformity with the conditions of such license. No horse or other animal shall be used for drawing a public vehicle within the limits of the Paurashava except under a license granted by the Paurashava.
Water supply and drainage	Water supply	The Paurashava may provide supply of wholesome water sufficient for public and private purposes. Frame and execute water supply scheme for the construction and maintenance of such works for storage and distribution of water.
	Private sources of water supply	All private sources of water supply within the Paurashava shall be subject to control, regulation and inspection by the Paurashava. No new well, water pump or any other source of water for drinking purposes shall be dug, constructed or provided except with the sanction of the Paurashava.
	Drainage	The Paurashava shall provide an adequate system of public drains in the and all such drains shall be constructed, maintained, kept, cleared and emptied with due regard to the heal and convenience of the public. All private drains shall be subject to control, regulation and inspection by the Paurashava
	Drainage scheme	The Paurashava may prepare a drainage scheme in the prescribed manner of the construction of drains at public and private expense. The drainage scheme as approved by the government shall be executed and implemented within specified period.
	Bathing and washing place	The Paurashava may from time to time set a suitable place for use by the public for bathing, washing cloths, or for drying cloth. Specify the time at which and the sex of persons by whom such places may be used. No person shall establish, maintain or run a bath for public use except under a license granted by the Paurashava.
	Dhobi ghat and washer men	The Paurashava may provide dhobi ghats for the exercise of their calling by washer men, and may regulate the use of dhobi ghats and levy fees for their use.
	Public water-course	The Paurashava may declare any source of water, spring, river, tank, pond, or public stream, or any part thereof within the Paurashava, which is not private property, to be a public watercourse.
	Public ferries	The Paurashava may by by-laws provide for the licensing of boats

Major activity	Specific functions	Functions in brief
		and other vassals plying for hire in a public water-course to be a public ferry and may entrust the management thereof to the Paurashava, and there upon the Paurashava shall manage and operate the public ferry in such manner and levy such tolls as prescribed.
	Public fisheries	The Paurashava may declare any public watercourse as a public fishery, and there upon the right of fishing in such water course shall vest in the Paurashava which may exercise such right in such manner as may be prescribed.

5.3 Strength and Weaknesses of the Existing Policies

The Consultant has identified following weaknesses in the existing policies. These are – accommodation of future thrust of growth likely to arise after construction of the 1st Padma Bridge at Maowa point, supply of safe drinking water, providing safe and easy accessibility, use of agriculture production in income generating activities and create provision for further investment.

The primary motive is to exercise control over unorganized development and promotion of planned infrastructure development to accommodate future urban growth. The Paurashava will be developed as a self-contained town in rural environs.

Impact of construction of Padma Bridge at Maowa point is extremely difficult to make a growth projection with sufficient precision. Many factors are involved with this such as land use change, increase of commuters, increase of vehicular movement, forward linkage of commodities and social changes of the Paurashava dwellers.

To increase the agro-product and use them in income generating activities, a vast agriculture land will be used and at the sametime, the existing agriculture land should be preserved. Further residential expansion should be controlled through the imposition of development control. In this context, concept of cluster development and compact township approach should be provisioned in the plan. Vertical development will be encouraged rather than horizontal to save the agriculture land.

CHAPTER 6

CRITICAL PLANNING ISSUES

6.1 Transport

Van and rickshaw are two major transport modes in the study area. Bicycle is the main mode for private users. Movement of motorcycle is also identified as major private mode. Inadequacy of bus service found normal scenario in the study area. The peak hour traffic movement is found in morning from 9am to 10am and in the afternoon from 4pm to 6pm in general. Overall traffic congestion is low, let it should not be increased. The movements of Nosimon which is very risky need to restrict to keep the urban area risk free, clean and sound. Establishment of bus route within the study area is another prior demand of the people.

The hat / bazar in the study area serves by bituminous and brick soling roads. But the area is not served by well defined road hierarchy, nor is required now due to sparse use of roads by motorized vehicles. However, the induced activities due to the prospects of upward economic change may need to provide road network befitting with the need.

Highway traffic is comparatively low dominated by mixed-type vehicles including non-motorized. Generally, surface of the highways excepting for a larger part is excellent. The road network is not facilitated by designated parking area, bus terminal and bus bay. As a result, sometimes congestions and chaotic situation occurs for a little while. In spite of this situation, present road network is functioning well. But it has to be upgraded to accommodate the future increase of traffic volume that is expected to increase due to the construction of 1st Padma Bridge at Maowa point.

6.2 Environment

In the Paurashava, water pollution and solid wastes are the major environmental problems. Pesticides use in agriculture land, chemicals and food use in pisciculture, poultry feed use in poultry farming and bathing and washing in river water are the causes of water pollution. Household garbages, kitchen market garbages and garbages produce by the pedestrians are producing solid waste problems. Systematic approaches will be needed to remove those problems.

6.3 Landuse Control

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Impact of construction of Padma Bridge is extremely difficult to make a growth projection with sufficient precision. Many factors are involved with this. Those factors are rapid change of land use from agriculture to non-agricultural activities, rural homesteads will change their character by the urban dwellers, land value will increase and the farmers will sell their farming land and shift elsewhere where low land value exists, spotted industrial development emerges and a mixed urbanization character will be formed, low lands adjacent to the communication network will be filled and will create drainage congestion.

To increase the agro-product and use them in income generating activities, a vast agriculture land will be needed and therefore, existing agriculture land should be preserved. Further residential expansion should be controlled through the imposition of development control. In this context, concept of cluster development and compact township approach should be provisioned in the plan. Vertical development should be encouraged rather than horizontal to save the agriculture land.

Major aim of the Land Use Policy 2001 was to prevent indiscriminate conversion of agricultural land into non-agricultural use, because such conversion may be threatened for food security of the country. Such conversion should be prohibited with the multi-sectoral use of land. During implementation of Urban Area Plan / Ward Action Plan, necessary control should be imposed according to the following manner.

- High value agriculture land should be preserved only for agriculture purposes. The land produces three crops in a year are under this category. Any physical development activities should be prohibited by the Paurashava authority. In the Paurashava, high value agriculture land is found in the Ward No. 1, 2, 7 and 8.
- Drainage congestion due to the indiscriminate development activities is another critical issue. With the increase of population and commercial activities, lands of the Paurashava town are being converted for habitation. Natural development of those settlements somewhere creates drainage congestions. Drainage congestion areas in the Paurashava are Gaidia mouza in southern part of the Ward No. 7 and 8.
- Missing links in road transportation creates accessibility problem. In the intersections, lands are used by commercial activities including daily bazar and saw mill. Most of those are government lands. Vehicular accessibility became zero in those areas.
- Easy accessibility with neighbouring Upazilas and a regional linkage is needed. Those linkages will require huge amount of agriculture land. The single crop land may be used for this purpose.

6.4 Disaster

Disaster is the tragedy of a natural or man-made hazard that negatively affects society or environment. Disaster can be classified into two categories: natural disaster and man-made disaster. Natural disaster is the effect of flood, volcanic eruption, earthquake or landslide, draught, epidemic, etc. that affects environment and leads to financial, environmental or human losses. Man-made disasters are resulting from human intent, negligence or error, or involving a failure of a man-made system.

The Paurashava area including the Bhedarganj Upazila has been affected by several major natural disasters ranging from Cyclone, Flood to Water-logging and Draughts. The periods of those disasters are 1998, 2000, 2004, 2007 and 2008. Very scanty attempt has been made by the government to rehabilitate people after the natural disaster.

Urbanization is converting lands for residential use. Agricultural lands and water bodies are being chosen most frequently and the lands are being converted into urban settlement. In the Bhedarganj Paurashava, wet lands are being filled up and agricultural lands are being converted. This has been identified as the major man-made disaster accelerating the degree of conversion year to year. Use of poisonous insecticides on the agricultural land is another man-made disaster which will affect in the long-run.

6.5 Laws and Regulations

The regulations prescribed (mentioned in the Chapter-5.2.1, Sl. No. 1 to 20) in the Local Government (Paurashava) Act, 2009 are not directly related with the physical development activities and their control. The East Bengal Building Construction Act, 1952 is called the mother regulation to control all type of physical development but no instruction is being included in the Local Government (Paurashava) Act, 2009 regarding EBBC Act, 1952. The Paurashava authority approves the building plan and excavation of tank without any regulatory control.

The regulation prescribed in the Local Government (Paurashava) Act, 2009 on the preparation of master plan is called traditional regulation. In the modern world, the concept of master plan became obsolete. In this project, the so called master plan, as mentioned in the Local Government (Paurashava) Act, 2009 considered as a package and the plan included in this package named Structure Plan, Urban Area Plan and Ward Action Plan, though there is no regulation in the country on the preparation and implementation of those plans.

In the Paurashava, 32.79% (except water bodies) land is under agriculture use. Most of those lands are private. Different type of help is necessary for the farmers involved with those agriculture lands. Section 13(1a) of the Agricultural Development Corporation Ordinance, 1961 prescribed regulation on the function of the Corporation and said that "the Corporation shall make suitable arrangements throughout East Pakistan, on a

commercial basis, for the procurement, transport, storage and distribution to agriculturists of essential supplies such as seed, fertilizers, plant protection equipment, pesticides and agricultural machinery and implements.” Where the Corporation is absent, how the farmers will get benefit prescribed in the section 13(1a)? To increase the agricultural commodities such type of help is necessary.

Except the Paurashava Town (Township development areas), other areas are rural. To generate rural-based township environment, those rural areas should be preserved. Rural development components as prescribed in the section 7(1a) of the Bangladesh Rural Development Board Ordinance, 1982 should be provisioned to control those rural areas. As prescribed in the section 7(1a), functions of the Board shall be “to promote village-based primary co-operative societies and Thana Central Cooperative Association (TCCA) with a view to enabling them to be autonomous, self-managed and financially viable vehicles for increasing production, employment generation and rural development.”

6.6 Others

The Paurashava can control the Dhobi Ghat as prescribed in the Second Schedule of the Paurashava Act, 2009. About 9 Dhobi Ghats are in the Bhedarganj Paurashava. Those Ghats are using for bathing and washing of the Paurashava inhabitants. Most of them are located by the side of Boira River. Number of Ghats is showing the necessity of water. Pollution of Boira River water is polluting other river water. People awareness is necessary to use that river water.

CHAPTER 7

LAND USE ZONING POLICY AND DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

7.1 Strategies for Optimum Use of Urban Land Resources

Inhabitants of the Paurashava are not aware about the land level and slope direction of the Paurashava. Without knowing this information they are raising their land up to a mark and constructing permanent structure. As a result, water logging problem during rainy season is all over the residential areas.

Due to the absence of development control, the core area of the Paurashava is already developed as mixed-use area. Commercial, residential, administrative, educational uses are admixture in the core area. Zoning provision, land use control should not be enforced in such type of the core area.

The Paurashava is a natural developed area. Rearrangement of the existing use is not possible. Land acquisition for expansion of road (to increase the width of road) will create socio-political hazards. As a result, the roads in the core area remain same as today.

For water supply network, construction of sewerage facilities and removal of fire hazards, at least 24 feet width road is necessary. In the Paurashava, except Regional Highway, such type of road is absent. New road will form new township on agriculture land. These processes will washout agriculture domination from the Paurashava. Compact Township and cluster development will be effective for new formation, not for the mixed-use areas where most of the roads are 8 to 10 feet width.

Prior to planning, strategies have been developed for issues like, utilities, circulation and drainage both for core urban areas and urban fringe areas. The steps of strategies for formulation master plan are based on the policy recommendations and standards suggested by the LGED. All those aspects are very vital for creating livability in Paurashava area.

Policies and Strategies

In relation to the land uses, the expected cluster development policies are:

Review the selected clusters and prepare guidelines for their development: In carrying out this task, Paurashava will pay particular attention to the scale of growth to be accommodated in each cluster. This will be influenced by the local pressures for growth and capacity of each cluster to absorb such growth. In relation to the tentative list of clusters identified in the Chapter-3, the following comments need to be made:

First priority clusters are the market areas (Bhedarganj Bazar in Ward No. 7 and 8). Variations between the scales of growth to be accommodated in each of the markets will be found. Second priority clusters are located on the fringes of the existing Paurashava

town centre. They are areas where pressure for growth is already strong. Their inclusion in the list is therefore almost inevitability. However, the long-term costs associated with large scale development in all two of these clusters - central part of the Ward No. 7 and 8 and northern part of the Ward No. 1 and 2 – suggest that the policy should be to provide for growth whilst containing it as much as possible.

Those clusters are in rural character, objective of the Paurashava will be to ensure that the use of land is appropriate to this character.

Limit industrial use outside the existing town centre and the proposed extensions to the town centre: Location of manufacturing activity may have benefits to the local communities in which the manufacturing activity is located – through provision of direct or indirect employment and benefits to the entrepreneur in terms of reduced costs. However, it may also have disadvantages, say, for example, if the infrastructure is not available to deal with the effluent (whether it be air borne, water borne or in the form of solid waste) of the manufacturing processes being undertaken in these relatively remote locations.

Encourage the development of non-urban uses such as agriculture and forestry on land on the periphery of the Town centre which is unsuitable for urban development.

Optimization of the Existing Urban Land Resources

Jurisdiction of the Bhedarganj Paurashava is 560.00 acres (2.27 sq. km.); population is 8169 with gross density 15 persons per acre (2011). In the year 2031, the population will be 11531 with gross density 21 persons per acre if growth rate remain.

At present, agriculture and water body includes 32.79% and 13.27% land respectively. Some important landuse determining factors like government policy, industrial establishment, construction of road including embankment and availability of services may change the agriculture domination in next 20 years. Question raises that how much this change will affect the present land resources?

During last ten years, the landuse scenarios remain same. A stagnant character of landuse change still stand due to the existence of river named Boira. Rapid change of landuse will be viewed after the construction of Padma Bridge at Maowa point. Except this, present population distribution and growth including migration shows that the area is developing significantly in terms of trade and large business and trying to get out of agriculture based activity.

After preparation and implementation of master plan / urban area plan changes in the physical character of the Paurashava will be viewed. These changes will be provided by the infrastructural and community services development. According to the master plan / urban area plan and Ward Action Plan this change should not exceed 5% to 10% from the total land of the Paurashava for next 20 years. Conversion of agriculture land in to

infrastructural development may be considerable only for construction of embankment and road.

Zoning Policies and Strategies

Zoning is an effective guideline for the preparation of landuse plan. According to this guideline, specific use should be in specific area; height of the building will be controlled for easy access of sunlight and wind flow and ensuring availability of open spaces in every lot with the controlling of building density. For the sake of zoning provision in the Paurashava, core area, fringe area, peripheral area and new urban area is being demarcated accordingly.

Urban Core area

This area is also known as built-up area. This is defined as the area which has the highest concentration of services; it also has the highest population concentration and density. It will absorb most population growth during the Land use Plan (202031) period.

Policies: Existing town centre will be defined as core area. Mostly mixed-use areas are the important characteristics of the core area. Size of the core area is 87.8 acres. Major core area is proposed southern part of ward no. 06 and ward no. 07. With the increasing of density, this area will lost living environment. Further expansion of the core area will be discouraged in the plan.

Strategies: Let the core area remain up to the plan period. No physical development provision will be initiated by the Paurashava. Vertical and horizontal expansion of the structure or establishment may be approved by the Paurashava with high rate.

Table 7.1: Proposed zoning areas

Land use Type	Area (acre)	%
Agriculture	74.19	13.01
Core Area	87.83	15.68
Fringe Area	172.74	30.85
Major Circulation	54.38	9.71
New Urban Area	62.41	11.38
Peripheral Area	59.69	10.66
Waterbody	48.55	8.67
Total	560.00	100.00

Source: Based on Physical feature survey, 2011.

Fringe area

This zone is identified as developing areas which will take further decades to reach the population densities of the urban core area. Low initial densities in these areas do not justify supply of a full range of services as they will initially be underused. However, it is essential that planning and reservation of rights of way, at least for primary networks, be undertaken soon to enable provision when justified by increased density levels and allowed by resources.

Policies: The area, adjacent with the core area, ideal for rapid urbanization is considered as fringe area. Total area is 172.7 acres. Important community facilities, utility services and residential development will be the basic components of the fringe area. Improved transportation and communication linkages, better water supply and drainage facilities including rain water reservoirs will be the planning components.

Strategies: The guidelines set in the policy may be implemented by the different public authorities. A close coordination among those authorities should be maintained during implementation of the planning component. Any change of the planning should instantly be resolved with the involvement of the Paurashava authority.

Peripheral area

This is the zone where a slow trend of urbanization is continuing in unplanned manner. The area identified in the Structure Plan as the likely choice for new urban development beyond the core area. Ideally, it might be reasonable to provide primary infrastructure networks in this area to foster development and encouraged to enable a more rapid urbanization in a planned way.

Policies: Agriculture domination will be the prime characteristic of the peripheral area. Rural homesteads, spotted important development like park, dumping ground, stadium and agro-industries are the important planning components of this area. Total area is 59.7 acres. Any contrast regarding the implementation of those planning components should not be encouraged.

Strategies: Phase-wise development will be encouraged. Individual authority may implement individual component. Coordination among the authorities is not mandatory. Locational change of the proposed components should be discouraged.

New Urban Area

This zone will be the required additional area for future planned urban development as per population projection. New facilities and services like road, drains, footpath, waste transfer station and other civic services will be provided. This area is being proposed to be developed within the year 2031.

Policies: Planned development will be the prime characteristic of the new urban area. Housing with greeneries, important development like park, commercial centre, educational institute, improved health facilities, community centre, road with footpath including drainage facilities, water supply and fire service are the important planning components of this area. Total area is 62.41 acres. Any contrast regarding the implementation of those planning components should not be encouraged.

Strategies: Phase-wise development will be encouraged. Individual authority may implement individual component. Coordination among the authorities is not mandatory. Locational change of the proposed components should be discouraged.

Agriculture

Agricultural land (also agricultural area) denotes the land suitable for agricultural production, both crops and livestock. It is one of the main resources in agriculture. The land under annual crops, such as cereals, sugarcane, jute, vegetables and melons; also includes land left temporarily fallow; land under permanent crops (e.g., fruit plantations); areas for natural grasses and grazing of livestock.

Policies: Agricultural domination will be the prime characteristic of the Agriculture zone. Agricultural commodities as mentioned earlier are the important components of this area. Total area is 74.19 acres. Any cropping combination may be encouraged.

Strategies: Any agricultural practice will be encouraged. Individual authority may supervise and subsidize agricultural inputs to the farmers for increasing the production. Coordination among the authorities is not mandatory. Any physical development should be controlled by the Paurashava (except bridge, culvert, drain and road).

Water body

Water body contains 48.6 acres including khal, pond, irrigation canal and river whose area more than 0.25 acre.

Policies: Rainwater harvesting and pisciculture will be the prime characteristic of the pond and river will be preserved for outfall of the drainage system including irrigation purposes and water ways. Any contrast regarding the implementation of those components should not be encouraged.

Strategies: Individual authority may control individual component such as pond by the Paurashava and river by the Water Development Board. Coordination among the authorities is not mandatory. Any change of the components should be discouraged.

Major Circulation

Major circulation contains major road network with regional and national settings.

Policies: Easy accessibility with national, regional and local will be the prime characteristic of the circulation network. All transportation infrastructures should be incorporated as the important planning components. Total area is 54.4 acres. Any encroachment or contrast regarding the implementation of those transportation infrastructures should not be encouraged.

Strategies: Phase-wise development will be encouraged. Individual authority may implement individual component. Coordination among the authorities is not mandatory. Locational change of the proposed components should be discouraged.

7.2 Plans for New Area Development

The Paurashava is not an ideal township due to the agriculture domination. Agriculture based township should be encouraged in the preparation of Urban Area Plan. Growth of population is the natural trend and at the sometime, expansion of non-agricultural use on agriculture land is also natural tendency of the people. This will be controlled through the Compact Township concept with the encouragement of vertical development. In case of government services, specific building may accommodate different type of offices.

Future landuse will be calculated according to the development control for the masses. In case of public land, existing use and khas land will be emphasized. Willingness and participation of the people in development activities will be the key factor for future landuse demarcation. Slow change of landuse will be emphasized rather than rapid change. Let the people do whatever he likes on own land – such concept should not be considered for future projection of landuses. Three parts of the projection are landuse change, landuse control and landuse restriction will be included in the Master Plan. In any case, river front areas should be restricted for human habitation. As a result, river water will safe from contamination.

The agriculture land should be preserved (according to the Agriculture Policy) from any type of physical development. It should not be decreased with the expansion of habitable area or formation of new settlement, may be increased with the formation of char lands. In case of road, embankment, drainage and new urban area, the agriculture land may be used but such use should be guided according to this plan. For the development of pisciculture, all ponds (not lower than 0.15 acres) and ditches may be preserved, in some exceptional cases; small number of ditches and ponds may be used for physical development activities.

People's willingness will be considered as important base for the projection because the Master Plan is for the inhabitants of the Paurashava. They will be the beneficiary group of that Master Plan. Their willingness in case of use and land allocation, location, expansion provision will be the important consideration. On the basis of fulfillment of their demand, they will like to involve them willingly in the implementation procedure of the Master Plan.

Policies and Strategies

A large number of constraints are involved with the development of new area. Following strategies are involved with the development of new areas:

- Low incomes;
- Difficulties associated with assembling parcels of land which are large enough to make viable development sites;
- Disputes over ownership;

- Absence of private sector land developers;
- Lack of access (capable of resolution often only by works on land under the control of others); and
- The need in most cases for land to be prepared in some way prior development either by filling where it is subject to flooding or by earth moving where it is too steep to develop. In both cases, drainage works have to form an essential part of the land preparation task.

The policies and strategies of the Paurashava related to new area development are –

Explore and Implement means of increasing the number and pace of public sector land development projects: This is one area where government can have a direct influence on accelerating the rate of conversion of non-urban to urban land.

Explore and Implement, with the private sector, means of increasing the number and pace of private sector land development projects: In moving towards realization of the objective of government supporting the private sector in its development role (i.e. acting as an enabler rather than a provider), the Paurashava will examine, with the private sector, the means of overcoming the constraints to new area development.

Realization of the above two strategies is likely to require changes in legislation and administrative procedures at the national level. The other strategies of the Paurashava relating to new area development are set out below.

Promote upgrading of the existing urban area: As densities within the existing Paurashava Town increase, there will be growing pressure for upgrading to ensure that infrastructure provision is adequate and that living conditions are acceptable.

Most of the parts of the Paurashava are in agriculture practice and few parts are in urban area will require no upgrading at all. Accordingly the Paurashava will set priorities throughout the study area and ensure, through its own efforts or the efforts of others, that upgrading projects are necessary. Obvious areas for early consideration will be slum and squatter settlements. Local community and NGOs may involve with the upgrading projects.

Assist the transition of areas on the fringes of the extension urban areas from non-urban to urban use: The main priority here seems to be space for adequate access and drainage. Once this space is available, the roads, drains and other services can be installed as and when the resources are available to provide them. But without this space, rational development of such areas is impossibility, environmental problems occur and the pace of development is often seriously impeded.

If the Paurashava has the resources and to achieve this by acquiring land (either through negotiation or compulsory purchase) and ensuring that it remains free from development until needed, then the Paurashava will purchase this as a policy. If not, then a potential

alternative approach is to work with the local community, particularly the landowners, to see if the space can be made available by readjustment of existing ownerships. Given the importance of this task the Paurashava will pursue an active policy of assisting the rational development of the fringe areas, by whatever means proves workable.

Ensure that land is available for all income groups: In accordance with Government's commitment to poverty alleviation, as expressed in the Poverty Reduction Strategy and the objectives of the National Housing Policy, a further major task facing the Paurashava is to ensure that land is made available for all income groups.

Reconsider the role that development control plays in the planning and management of new area: Where development control is institutionally well-established (with adequate legislation, administrative resources and enforcement power) it can be a very effective 'tool' in restricting new area development where it is considered unsuitable; encouraging it in areas where it is considered suitable; and influencing the type of development that takes place in any particular location. It can attempt to strengthen development control institutionally to enable it to perform its role more adequately. On the other hand, it can consider restricting the role of development control to those functions which it considers critical such as ensuring that development does not take place in corridors required for new road construction or road widening, or ensuring that polluting industry takes place only in areas which are suitable for it.

Encourage the development of unused or underutilized land rather than new areas: The Paurashava is characterized by having much unused or underutilized land within the heart of the town. This land represents a wasting asset. If maximum use is to be made of the existing investment in infrastructure and if journey times are to be kept short, then fuller utilization of this land is essential. The Paurashava will examine the reasons why such land remains unused or underutilized and will endeavour to overcome the constraints to its development.

7.3 Areas for Conservation and Protection

Type of area and structure which will conserve and protect is presented here.

- Historical building, monument, sculpture or any other related articles.
- Park, important playfield or any other active recreational areas.
- Government buildings like Dakbanglow, Court Building, Circuit House, D.C office, Paurashava office and official residence of the Paurashava Mayor.
- Riverfront areas where people spent their leisure time.
- Any other public establishment like Zoo, Museum, Flood shelter, etc.
- BM Pillars.
- Rail station, Bus Terminal and Launch / boat ghat.

Policies and Strategies

For conservation and protection areas, following policies and strategies are considered –

Take environmental issues into account in all decisions related to the future development: By considering environmental issues in its entire decision making, the Paurashava aims to ensure that progress is made towards resolving the environmental problems exist and towards resisting the further deterioration of conditions beyond their present level.

The issue of polluting manufacturing processes is best dealt with by legislation at the national level. However, the Paurashava has a valid and important role to play in deciding the location of industry. It can confine polluting industry to a single or a limited number of locations, where prevailing winds will not carry airborne pollution over the Paurashava Town and where facilities for dealing with water borne effluent and solid waste disposal have a greater chance of being provided.

Impose restrictions on the location of new polluting manufacturing processes and identify suitable locations for their establishment: A long-term program of controlling the emission of pollutants from existing industrial activities and removing chronic polluting industry from unsuitable locations can also be pursued in association with the appropriate authorities. To be effective, this will need the force of law. One case is break-making. It is of value to the economy but is understood to have adverse environmental consequences. This is carried out in two locations throughout the planning area.

Monitor adverse environmental impacts of existing manufacturing processes and take measures to reduce such impacts to acceptable levels: The issues of the health hazard caused by current methods of solid waste disposal and sewage disposal can be addressed by improving the existing methods of providing these services.

Reduce noise levels from the worst noise nuisances: The issue of pollution from vehicles is unfortunately likely to get worse – as the rates of vehicle ownership and usage increase – before it gets better. Some relief may however be afforded by improvements in the quality of emissions, as older vehicles are replaced by newer ones, and as technological developments continue to be made in emission control.

Identify and protect areas of ecological significance: It is important that such areas are protected before they are inadvertently destroyed. This policy will extend to areas of forest/ bushes and areas of un-spoilt river line. Once the initial priority of protection is successfully achieved, measures can be taken to enhance the quality of these areas.

Conserve buildings and monuments of cultural, architectural and historic interest: Such buildings and monuments are an important legacy of the past, reflecting different historical, cultural and national influences. The Paurashava will arrange for such buildings and monuments to be identified and listed. Following this, it will be necessary to draw up

a program for their conservation. This program will need to consider the scope for enhancing the settings of the buildings and monuments, as well as ensuring preservation of their fabrics.

Protect and enhance significant areas of open space within the Paurashava Town: The open spaces create character of Paurashava, distinguishing it from other Paurashavas in the country. Unless such spaces are protected, there is a strong likelihood that they will be gradually converted to urban uses and thus lost for the benefit of the community as a whole.

Map 7.1: Structure Plan of Bhedarganj Paurashava

CHAPTER 8

STRATEGIES AND POLICIES FOR SECTORAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE PAURASHAVA

8.1 Socio-economic Sectors

8.1.1 Population

The policies in relation to population are set out below.

Expected growth of population and changes of socio-economic characteristics: The population projection will need to be reviewed time to time in the light of new evidence. At a minimum this will need to be done at ten years intervals, as the results of Censuses become available. The Paurashava authority will need to monitor the factors affecting population growth – namely fertility, mortality and net inward migration and the factors reflecting changes in its socio-economic characteristics.

Rational distribution of population within the Paurashava: One of the main purposes of a master plan / development plan is to provide for the rational distribution of population, in relation to other urban activities and suitability of land for urban purposes. The Paurashava will pursue the policies required to achieve the spatial development strategy. It will also monitor change, assess the effectiveness of the policies being pursued and review the strategy as and when necessary.

Ensure availability of land, services and facilities according to the needs of the population: As the body responsible for planning and managing urban development, the Paurashava will ensure that land, services and facilities reflect the build up of population and changes in its requirements. This is a task for which it will require the co-operation of many agencies involved in urban development in the Paurashava.

8.1.2 Economic Development

The prospect related to economic activities summarizes in the following discussions:

Some small-scale fish farming is located in the Bhedarganj Paurashava. About 192 households are involved with such pisciculture. The production mostly uses in the Dhaka City, Sariatpur Zila and Madaripur Zila. Investment in this field will bring huge prospects of the Paurashava. Other economic prospect summarizes in the following discussions:

- Availability of unskilled and cheap manpower.
- Availability of agriculture land. The land may be used for different agricultural production and those productions may be used for the input of agro-based industries.

- Due to the nearness of Dhaka City, the Paurashava may be developed as the fringe area of Dhaka City. This fringe area with its agriculture production will support to the Dhaka City where marketing for those productions are available.
- - The Paurashava has been developed as growth centre concept. Some cluster development is found around this growth centre. Planned development through this master plan will initiate to arrange the growth component in a systematic manner. At the sametime, economic development parallel to the physical and social development will be encouraged.

Most of the entrepreneurs expressed their desire of implementing future development plan. A major portion mentioned that their development plan is the expansion of their enterprises (90%) and others intend to increase their production (10%). Expansion of existing industries and establishment of new industries will create more jobs and thus have multiplier effect in the overall economy leading to create more consumption capacity, investment opportunities in diversified economic fields and thus push the economy upward.

If the standard of living of the people of the Paurashava is not to deteriorate as the additional population discussed before, then the economy of the Paurashava must expand at least in step with the growth of population. For unless the population have the financial resources (through employment of business) to pay for the urban services and facilities they want, they will either have to rely on Government subsidy or they will go without.

Policies and Strategies

Given emphasize on the above situation following policies have been identified. These are all additional to the general requirement to ensure that land and infrastructure are available to support the wealth generating elements of urban development.

Encourage national business to locate in Bhedarganj Upazila / Sariatpur Zila: If national business can be encouraged to locate in promoting Paurashava / Upazila / Zila, they will provide not only earning capacity for their locally recruited employees but the opportunity for services to be provided to support the business. The Paurashava will, therefore, assist central government in promoting Paurashava as a potential location for inward investment of this type.

Encourage central government to decentralize facilities from Dhaka: Central Government has control over the location of many facilities which are currently located in Dhaka, such as Government departments, the headquarters of nationalized or Government banks and quasi Government bodies. The Paurashava will encourage Central Government to offset the current strong tendency towards centralization of facilities in the Capital by relocating some of these facilities to Paurashava / Upazila / Zila.

Overcome the constraints on compatible landuse: Where established agricultural, industrial and commercial operations are compatible with the objectives of the Structure Plan, the Paurashava will work with these operations to overcome the constraints to their expansion. Where wealth generating activities are constrained in their desire for expansion by lack of land, access or infrastructure provision, the Paurashava will, in conjunction with the other relevant authorities, endeavour to overcome these constraints.

8.1.3 Employment Generation

Two basic elements of economic development i.e. employment generation and increase of productivity are found in the cities and urban areas than the rural areas. This is a common phenomenon for the developed and developing countries. Employment opportunities act as a strong pull factor for influx of job seekers in the cities and urban areas, the centers of productivity. Special features of the Paurashava are that it covers a vast rural area, besides a small urban center of Paurashava town. The Regional Highway passes through the Paurashava and both the sides of the highway is occupied by huge tracts of agriculture land and sporadic homesteads, at places showing the signs of development along with the huts, bazars indicating the dominant role of agriculture and fishery. This indicates general feature of the study area as a mixture of rural and semi-urban nature. These special socio-economic features of the study area have been taken into consideration in conducting the study of the prevailing economic situation.

It is found from the study that the entrepreneurs of the study area generally suffer from the following common problems:

- Lack of cheap and dependable source of energy (gas supply).
- Unreliable electricity supply.
- Absence of better access facilities with the capital city.
- Absence of railway connection with the capital city and with surrounding Zilas.
- Insufficient communication infrastructure.
- Shortage of skilled manpower.
- Complex official procedures in setting up a new industry (cumbersome processes of getting infrastructural and utility services connections, lack of manufacturing-investment-friendly banking / credit system).
- Lack of government initiatives.

Once the area developed as a trade centre based on the river communication. The traders who bring their commodities through the river the market of the Paurashava acted as a boat ghat after unloading of commodities from the boat. From then, development activities started along the riverside. This trend has been continued up to the recent years.

Policies and Strategies

Improve industrial areas and ensure their full utilization: Conditions in the existing industrial areas of the Paurashava especially environmental ones associated with the disposal of effluent and waste are currently poor. It is the policy of the Paurashava to improve these conditions and to reduce pollution from the worst offenders to acceptable levels. In certain cases this may require cessation of an existing activity or removal to another location.

Within each of the existing industrial areas there are vacant and underutilized areas. It is the policy of the Paurashava to ensure that the spare capacity available within these is utilized to the full. In the short and medium term these represents a better use of resources than identify new areas.

Locations for new industrial areas: For the longer term it is expected that new industrial areas will be required. Given the fact that the Paurashava wishes to encourage inward investment to the Paurashava, it will identify suitable locations for such industrial areas, will reserve them for industrial use and will plan for provision of the required infrastructure.

Provide assistance to small-scale industrial and commercial operations: Considerable potential for growth of the economy rests with small-scale industrial and commercial operations. The Paurashava will, in conjunction with other relevant authorities, provide assistance to such operations by promoting the establishment of estates specifically suited to their needs. These will probably need to be small in size and located within or close to residential areas.

The Paurashava will also consider the other needs of small-scale industrial and commercial operations and endeavour, through others, to ensure that these needs such as for credit are available.

8.1.4 Housing and Slum Improvement

Housing is one of the vital components of urban life. It is a source of security, safety and everyday comfort. Rural housing components are prevailing in the Paurashava. In most cases, housing in growth centre is appropriate for the study of housing in the Paurashava. Housing in rural environment (called rural homestead) according to the trend of primitive society is the suitable word for the identification of Paurashava housing. Amalgamation of pucca, semi-pucca and katcha housing or semi-pucca and katcha housing in a house is viewed in most of the Wards.

Residential areas in Bhedarganj Paurashava have been developed sparsely following some degree of uniformity. According to the number of residential buildings Ward No. 3 and 6 dominate the highest number. Pucca residential buildings are developed on and around the commercial hub of Ward No. 7 and 8. About 9% dwellings in the Paurashava

are in good condition, 7.5% needed to be demolished due to their dilapidated conditions and 18% is new construction.

Building materials

The Paurashava is dominated by rural environment; as a result about 84% residential structures are found katcha, constructed with temporary materials like bamboo thatch, C.I.Sheet and wood. Only 11% are semi-pucca structures that are wall made with brick and the roof with C.I.Sheet. On the other hand, 5% houses are pucca that is constructed with bricks and concretes. The building materials used for the construction of houses reflects poor economic condition of the owners.

Floor area

About 129 residential structures are pucca and among them, 93 one-storied, 33 two-storied, 2 three-storied and 1 four-storied. Floor area of those pucca structures are varied from 1000 sq. ft. to 2200 sq. ft. The semi-pucca structures are preserving two characters according to the location; where semi-pucca structures are in rural areas deserve large floor area rather than semi-pucca structures in urban area. In rural area, floor area of the semi-pucca structures are varied between 1500 sq. ft. to 2500 sq. ft. but in urban area it is within 1400 sq. ft. to 1600 sq. ft. Comparatively, floor area of the katcha structures are larger than the floor area of the pucca and semi-pucca structures. In an average, floor area of the katcha structures is between 2000 sq. ft. to 2500 sq. ft. Most of those structures are living room and located in the rural environment of the Paurashava.

Housing finance

Housing finance is one of the most important problems of housing promotion. Besides, the Paurashava also suffers from the problems of utility services like, waste management, sanitation and drainage. Road development can not keep pace with population and urban physical growth. Most man-made drains are clogged, causing waste water overflow at many points. There is no program for slum rehabilitation. Overwhelming majority of the land owners are depended on self-financing for housing construction. Low house rent is a major cause for small number of constructions.

Over 98 percent of the housing supply comes from informal private sources. The formal organized private commercial housing is yet to emerge in the Paurashava. The NGOs usually operate in low income areas where they provide services and cash finance instead of complete housing units.

Problems Concerning Housing

Housing areas in the Paurashava is the composition of an admixer of housing types. Mixed residential, poor dominated rural houses and semi-urban homesteads are found. Most housing areas have developed in a spontaneous fashion. In the rural part of the Paurashava, with its rural-agricultural character, has a different housing type. The

dwellings, comprising homesteads, encompass larger areas having low density. The highest gross population density in the Paurashava is only 19 persons per acre. Residential buildings in the Paurashava are dominated by katcha structure (84%). No building is found approved from Paurashava. However, owners of the buildings have been found violated the setback rule by the construction. Except labour charge there is very little variation in building construction cost between Dhaka and Bhedarganj Paurashava.

Problems relating to the housing are mostly concerned with the poor community. Due to their low level of income a vast number of poor are squatting in public land. They are not only deprived of minimum housing but also from the personal security that endanger their health and working efficiency. Regular income can solve most of their housing problems. Apart from dwelling, pure water and transportation are real problems for the inhabitants. Municipal services are highly inadequate. Drainage is major problem in rural part of the Paurashava. The Paurashava can not solve the problems due to scarcity of fund. In the Paurashava, about 98 percent housing structures are one-storied that includes semi-pucca, katcha and Jhupri type houses.

Prospects Concerning Housing

In the Paurashava, about 98% structures / houses are being occupied by the owner and 2% government house. Government houses are in the Ward No. 2 and 5. Highest number of Government house is in the Ward No. 2 (1.5%).

Land value in the Paurashava is very low compared with Dhaka and Sariatpur. In spontaneous housing areas of the core area, habitable land sells between Tk. 1,00,000 to Tk. 1,50,000 per decimal.

For effective promotion of housing the government should change its role to a facilitator instead of a provider. Government agencies should provide infrastructure and finance on soft terms and the rest should be left with the private sector. To realize the development and service costs of public sector infrastructure projects from the beneficiaries it is necessary to evolve new mechanism. If real estate developers encourage to come up with housing projects the Paurashava should maintain some control over them to safeguard public interest. Public sector may take up innovative cost recovery housing programs for the rural poor.

Policies and Strategies

The National Housing Policy, 2004 could have a major impact on the quality of life for Paurashava inhabitants. In this context, the Paurashava will pursue the following four policies. These are all geared to lessening the gap between need and provision of housing.

Identification and development of sites for government housing schemes: Where, as part of National Housing Policy, the Government embarks on further housing schemes either for the construction of completed units or for the provision of serviced plots, the Paurashava will assist the relevant body with the identification and development of appropriate sites.

Identification and development of sites for private sector housing schemes: Where housing is to be provided by the private sector, the Paurashava will ensure that, either by its own efforts or by the efforts of others, the legal, technical and financial support required by the private sector is available – to enable it to assemble sites, to carry out the earthworks and drainage works needed for the development of the sites, to provide the necessary tertiary infrastructure, and to provide the units of accommodation required. The Paurashava would, in this instance, be acting as an enabler to the private sector.

Provision of sites and services schemes for the low and lowest income groups: In line with National Housing Policy, greater priority needs to be given to the low and lowest income groups. Accordingly, the Paurashava will, therefore promote, either by its own efforts or by the efforts of others, the provision of sites and services schemes for these income groups.

Upgrading of slum and squatter settlements: The most disadvantaged people, in terms of access to housing, live in slum and squatters. Modest investment in terms of provision of facilities such as water supply, drainage, sanitation facilities, electricity and dry access-ways can make a considerable improvement to the living conditions of a large number of people. The Paurashava will, therefore promote, either by its own efforts or by the efforts of others, the upgrading of slum and squatter areas.

An important contribution that the Paurashava can make to meet housing, as well as other urban needs, is in exploring ways by which the process of converting land from an unimproved agricultural state to an improved state on which individuals can build their homes – can be speeded up. Because, housing is such an important land use both in terms of the total area of land it occupies in urban and in terms of being a major determinant of the quality of life of its inhabitants, the Paurashava may pursue a further policy.

8.1.5 Social Amenities and Community Facilities

The Regional Highway passes at the side of the Paurashava is the destination of Sariatpur and Gosairhat. The activities around the bus stand will generate employment in commercial sector. This effort will be faster with the commissioning of 1st Padma Bridge at Maowa point. New investment will gear up in the Bhedarganj and will create new jobs. This will enhance income of the local people and raise their standard of living. Investment and employment will take place in transport, industry, construction, trade and service sectors. Besides, there is a large scope for agro-based development in Bhedarganj. This will generate new employment.

Policies and Strategies

A most important initial role of the Paurashava will be to appraise itself of the situation with regard to both the need for and supply of community facilities in the Paurashava. With this in mind, the Paurashava will pursue the following policies.

Monitoring the principal aspects of community facility provision in the Paurashava: The organizations responsible for the provision of community facilities in the Paurashava will co-operate with the Paurashava in supplying information needs to pursue the policy. At a later stage, according to the needs of the population, the Paurashava can extend this policy to include contributions to meeting the needs such as identifying areas where demand is higher, identifying appropriate targets for provision, identifying sites and assisting in ensuring that any obstacles to the development of a site can be overcome.

Until the Paurashava is in a position to devise policies which will make a positive contribution to ensuring that the supply of community facility provision is geared to the areas and the groups of the population most in need, it is recommended that the Paurashava pursue only two further policies, such as –

Assist with the identification and development of sites for public community facilities: Where needed, the Paurashava will work with the public agency responsible for the provision of community facilities to ensure that a suitable site is chosen and developed. In some instances the Paurashava will play the lead role in the establishment of a public community facility. As an example, establishment of wholesale or retail markets to serve local communities.

Assist with the identification and development of sites for private sector community facilities: Where a private sector sponsor is encountering difficulties in providing a community facility, the Paurashava will also work with the sponsor to ensure that a suitable site is chosen and developed.

8.1.6 Tourism and Recreation Facilities

Recreational facilities like Cinema Hall, Theater, Shishu Park, Picnic spot, etc. are included in this category. Except one cinema hall, no recreational facility is found in the Paurashava. Policy for tourism and recreational facilities may follow the policies prescribed before on the social and community facilities.

8.1.7 Safety and Security

Cantonment, however, is governed by its own Act, BDR, Police, etc. areas have to be safeguarded from any possible incompatible development. The key point installations including radio, television, water treatment and pump station and power station sites, Circuit House will have to be safeguarded from any possible undesirable development around these areas that can endanger their security.

8.2 Physical Infrastructure Sectors

8.2.1 Transport

Transportation infrastructure is a very important element to make an urban area livable. For transportation of agro-products efficient road network is also of prime importance. The study area is a centre of agro-product and pisciculture, need good transportation linkages for their transportation in time. The potential economic activities due to agro-product oriented industry and 1st Padma Bridge need improved transport facilities with a substantial investment. The potential economic (including agriculture) development envisages improvement of the transportation network to facilitate development that can meet the demand on regional basis. Actually, the area is served by only one Regional Highway which may become inadequate due to induced activities on completion of the 1st Padma Bridge. Several new roads will be needed for efficient movement of man and goods towards regional centres.

Policies and Strategies

Following strategies will be adopted to promote circulation network:

- In case of local roads, a participatory approach will be developed to realize at least a part of the cost of development from the beneficiaries. This will also help to reduce delay and cost involved in land acquisition procedure.
- A comprehensive road network will be prepared for the Paurashava using a hierarchy of road network.
- Proposed roads in those areas will be chosen for immediate developments that deserves growth potentiality.
- Incremental development approach will be adopted to get rid of unnecessary costs in development of roads (the road remain underutilized).
- Service roads will be created along with major roads to allow free flow of long distance traffic.
- A restricted buffer zone will be proposed along primary roads passing through agriculture and discourage roadside development.

Role of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority

The Boira River is flowing on the eastern part of the Paurashava. Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA) is responsible for maintaining its navigable character. Unauthorized encroachment in different locations of this river is performing by the dwellers. At present, the BIWTA is not performing any responsibility regarding this river. Apparently no major problem in the area of water transport services is found.

8.2.2 Utility Services

Utility services found through topographic and physical feature indicates that the Paurashava is too poor in development of those services. With the development of

physical condition of the Paurashava, substantial development will be needed for utility services. Drinking water supply, sewerage and sanitation facilities and dumping of solid wastes should be emphasized as primary consideration. All the people (except 0.08%) are dependent on hand tubewell for drinking water. In the Paurashava there are 322 tubewells and about 87% of them are contaminated with iron and arsenic. Absence of solid waste dumping ground creates health hazards. Absence of covered drain and sewerage system creates sanitation problem in the Paurashava. Those problems should be removed through the proper planning and design.

Policies

In the Bhedarganj Paurashava, average height of the Wards is 8.76 meter and differences among the Wards are 2.49 meter to 10.85 meter, but outside the Paurashava boundary lowest land level value is lower than 1.0 meter. It means a steep slope from 1.0 meter to 10.85 meter prevails in the Paurashava and its surrounding areas. Such type of land level is ideal for construction of drain and sewerage facilities.

Due to the presence of vast agriculture land (32.79%), township should not be expanded on those lands because height of those lands are four to five meter lower than the habitable land and five to eight meter lower than the regional highway. Substantial earth filling will be needed for creating living construction on those agriculture lands.

Strategies

Based on the above understandings, following strategies follows for planning of utility services:

- Low-cost development will be promoted in phases, based on comprehensive plan for the demarcated areas.
- Only those areas will be targeted as new urban areas where urbanization is likely to be rapid and imminent.
- Except waste disposal, all other services will deliver by the concerned service giving agencies.

8.2.3 Flood Control and Drainage

A wider scope for construction of a drainage system may be provisioned in the Paurashava. At least central areas are open for such development immediately and other areas may be followed for projected period as designed in the plan. The Paurashava is a barren field for imposing drainage system. The principles required for drainage plan are available in the area. Land slope, nearness of the natural drainage, sparse population density and soil condition are in favour of drainage construction.

Projection of Drains

Existing drains in the Paurashava have not formed any network; only household centered construction to drain out waste water. Existing canal is trying to manage the drainage requirements. The canal is not well linked with man-made drain and river. No pond / ditch have been found to be connected with existing drains / canals. Lack of drainage network is causing water logging for 4 months in the Paurashava area when it rains. The entire drainage network is required to be developed with primary, secondary and tertiary drains to mitigate the current water logging problem.

Further development of drain will be followed the bulk density and establishment will be proposed in the Master Plan. Length, width and depth of the drain will be considered according to the density of population, road width and out falls. Slope of the drain will be maintained according to the slope of the area and the level of river water according to the seasons.

8.3 Environment Issues

8.3.1 Natural Resources

Specific natural resources is absent in the Paurashava. Furthermore, in long run, if question rises for the use and preservation of natural resources, policies prescribed here on the environmental issues will be followed. In special case, the Paurashava may frame new policies with the help of the government and particular department / authority relevant with the issue.

8.3.2 Sanitation

Almost all the areas in the Paurashava are devoid of sanitation facilities. There exists a minor process of development in certain selected Wards but limited to government quarter only. Regarding ownership of toilets it varies widely in most of the Paurashava area. Most of the households have their own toilets.

Toilet system of the planning area is mostly categorized as pucca and katcha. In spite of this, Paurashava has a modest development of pucca toilets in government zones. Sewerage system has not been introduced on a trial basis as to their popularity and acceptance. Ownership of toilets varies widely in most of the planning areas. Most of the households have their own toilets and at the same time there is joint toilets found in slum areas. Sanitary toilets or pucca toilets are comparatively good in all the Wards. About 14.5% katcha toilet is found in the Paurashava and owner of those toilets are poor people.

Policies

Policies regarding sanitation facilities are –

- The organization responsible for the provision of sanitation facilities in the Paurashava should co-operate with the Paurashava authority in supplying the information needs to pursue this policy.
- According to the priorities and needs of the population, the authority (including Paurashava) can extend this policy to include contributions to meeting the needs – such as identifying areas where demand is greatest, identifying appropriate targets for provision, identifying sites and assisting in ensuring that any obstacles to the development of a site can be overcome.
- Where needed, the Paurashava will work with the government agency responsible for the provision of sanitation facilities to ensure that a suitable plan have been prepared and implemented.
- Where a private sector sponsor is encountering difficulties in providing sanitation facilities, the Paurashava will work with the sponsor to ensure that a suitable plan have been prepared based on the population demand and implemented.

Strategies

Following strategies have been followed for designing sanitation plan:

- To protect drainage system most of the natural canals and water courses will be preserved.
- As a measure of protection from encroachment restrictive buffer zone will be created on both sides of natural canals, rivers and other watercourses. Road and plantation will be created on those buffer zones.
- Cost of primary drainage system development in housing estates by public sector agencies will be realized from the developers.

8.3.3 Hazards

A disaster is the tragedy of a natural or human-made hazard (a hazard is a situation which poses a level of threat to life, health, property or environment) that negatively affects society or environment. Disaster can be classified into two categories: natural disaster and man-made disaster. A natural disaster is the effect of a natural hazard (e.g. flood, volcanic eruption, earthquake or landslide) that affects the environment and leads to financial, environmental or human losses. Man-made disasters are disasters resulting from an element of human intent, negligence, or error, or involving a failure of a man-made system.

The Paurashava area including the Bhedarganj Upazila has affected by the several major natural disasters ranging from Cyclone, Flood to Water-logging and Draughts. The periods of those disasters are 1998, 2000, 2004, 2007 and 2008. Very scanty attempt has been made by government to rehabilitate people after the natural disaster.

Urbanization is taking the lands of other uses to residential use. For this purpose agricultural lands and water bodies are being chosen most frequently and the lands are being converted into urban settlement. In the Bhedarganj Paurashava, wet lands are filled up and agricultural lands are converted. This has been identified as the major man-made disaster accelerating the degree of conversion year to year. Use of poisonous insecticides on the agricultural land is another man-made disaster which will affect in the long-un.

8.3.4 Environment Aspects

Three aspects named provision of dustbin, public toilet and solid waste produces by the hat / bazar are presented here. In the Paurashava, in total, 1 market, 6 public toilets and no dustbin are being located in different Wards. The market produces about 2 ton solid wastes daily (no dumping ground in the Paurashava). The scenario demands an effective solid waste management system for the Paurashava.

Policies on Solid waste Management: In order to improve the solid waste problem and to improve the environmental condition of the Paurashava, following Macro and Micro level policy measures will be needed:

- Formation of legislation regarding solid waste management.
- Formation of standards for collection and disposal of waste.
- Incentives for introduction of environmentally clean and efficient technology for waste disposal which would help to reduce the volume of waste and facilities more recycling.
- Construction of waste as an unutilized resource and assisting in recycling of waste for conservation of resources and protection of environment.
- Introduction of environmental education especially sanitary habits in school curriculum.

Environmental Issues in Agriculture Practice

The so-called Green Revolution package was introduced into Bangladesh agriculture system in mid 1960s. It promised to increase production of cereal crops, particularly rice by the introduction of HYV seeds, application of chemical fertilizer and pesticide and irrigation. HYVs rice has contributed significantly to the progress towards the food self sufficiency in Bangladesh on the contrary increased to the environmental degradation due to the intensive use of agrochemical and other modern technology. The use of pesticide has been increased 400% per acre and its cost increased 600% during the last couple of decades. Between 1985 and 1990 the sales of pesticide became double. At present, 84 pesticides active ingredients belonging to 242 trade names have been registered in Bangladesh. Out of the total pesticide use, over 80% are used in rice fields. The rapid increase of pesticide use is causing detrimental effect on environment and

health of farm workers and consumers. Pesticides are contaminating ground and surface water, which is causing depletion of inland fishing resources and ecosystem.

Pesticide use in crop production has been suspected of being a major contribution to environmental pollution. There are widespread and growing concerns of pesticide over-use, relating to a number of dimensions such as contamination of ground water, surface water, soils and food and the consequent impacts on wildlife and human health. Farmers often spray hazardous insecticides like organophosphates and organochlorine insecticides (such as DDT, lindane and toxaphene) up to five to six times in one cropping season while only two applications may be sufficient. The usual practice of draining paddy water into irrigation canals may cause river and lake contamination. Residues carried by the water can be taken up by non-target flora and fauna, leach in to soil and possibly contaminate groundwater or potable water. A greater problem lies in the bioaccumulation of pesticides in beneficial organisms like fish.

Pesticide as agricultural input was introduced in Bangladesh in 1957 and mainly DDT and BHC was distributed by the Government to the farmers free of cost until 1973. The pesticides become very popular to the farmers for two reasons; firstly quick and visible effect on pest and secondly, no cost involvement. In 1974, the subsidy was reduced to 50% and in 1979 it was withdrawn completely. Currently, 14,340.40 metric tons of commercial pesticides are used annually, primarily in the cultivation of rice, tea, jute, sugarcane and vegetables. About 70% of pesticides are used on rice. Pesticides used on rice consist almost exclusively of insecticides, but fungicides are used occasionally. In 1989 almost 90% of pesticides were used on rice.

Increased use of pesticides leads to two primary concerns:

- Adverse effects on the health of farm workers as well as others exposed to the pesticides
- Polluted ground water and surface water, causing harm to the water users as well as inland fisheries and other aquatic animals.

Biodiversity is declining due to the effect of pesticide and fertilizer use. Population of native fish species is now endangered and the traditional rice-fish systems have disappeared. The bird and other small wild animals are in threat of wide spread because of the use of pesticides in rice and vegetables. Most of the rice farmers are dependent on insecticides for pest control.

Most of the farmers of Bangladesh are not capable of taking decisions on pest management and pesticide application. Often they apply pesticides when there is no real need or they use wrong chemicals at wrong doses, methods and times. As a result they kill the beneficial organisms easily and create pest resistance causing the greater problems and crop losses.

There is a suspicion that pesticide residues are common in surface water system, especially in irrigation drains, which ultimately pollute the pond and river water. There are many undocumented cases of chronic health effect of pesticides on farmers and other people. Several factors are supposed to be responsible for chronic health effect such as; improper handling, lack of protective measure, improper storage, use of obsolete pesticides, etc.

Chemical pesticides use in crop production

A total of 15 active ingredients with 21 trade names, farmers of Bangladesh uses in their winter rice crop. Among 15 ingredients, 3 are fungicides and 12 insecticides. Most of the insecticides use to kill the stem borer, green leafhopper and some of grasshopper and gall midge. The fungicide uses to control the sheath blight and blast diseases. The frequency of pesticide use is varied from 1 to 4 sprays per crop season. Rate of application is not so high. The rate varies from about 1 kg/liter to 10 kg or liter per hectare of land. They had the knowledge about rate and frequency of pesticide application from the dealer and also they had considered the cost of the pesticides.

The farmers use an equal number of Organophosphates and Carbonates pesticides and parathyroid. Fortunately no organochlorines have been found to be used by the farmers. Bangladeshi rice farmers used mostly category Ia, Ib and II pesticides that the WHO classifies, respectively extremely, highly and moderately hazardous. Almost all of the carbonate insecticides they used are of extremely or highly hazardous category having wide spectrum toxicity to the environment. The farmers used WHO category Insecticides named Stem borer, Agrifuran, Carbofuran, Leaf hopper, Biesterin, Defoliator, Sunfuran, Grass hopper, Furadan, Rice bug, Gall midge, Bashudin, Dioxathion, Plant hopper, Green leaf hopper, Karate, Cyhalothrin, Defoliators, Cymbush, Cypermethrin, Rice hispa, Ripcord, Diazinon, Diazinon Thrips, Nogoz, Leaf roller, Sumithion, Fenitrothion, Monotaf, Monocrotophos, Thrips, Malathion, Brown grass, Faifanon, Dimecron, Phosphamidon, Cartap, Fungicide, Blast, Hinosan, Edifenfos, Sheath blight, Carbendazim and Propiconazole.

Frequency of application in a crop season by the farmers is in 1st time = 11%, in 2nd time = 11%, in 3rd time = 59% and in 4th time = 19%.

The insecticide Bashudin 10G and Organophosphates was used by the largest proportion of the farmers (44%) followed by the Dimecron (34%) and Baycarb 500 EC (26%). Fungicide Knowin was used by 44% of farmers. Bashudin is an obsolete insecticide which had been used by the largest number of farmers of Bangladesh and the average application rate was also high among the pesticides used. Monocrotophos and DDVP are also known as their wide spectrum toxicity. The mostly used fungicide Knowin 50 WP is a carbonate type and it is categorized as unlikely to present acute hazard in normal use.

Pesticide use in crop stage

Largest number of farmers used pesticides in the early tillering stage (30%) followed by the late tillering and booting stages. Vegetative growth stage is the most susceptible to the pest attack, that's why farmers applied mostly in early and late tillering stages than the booting, flowering and milky stages. Major insect pests such as stem borer, leaf hopper and plant hopper attacks are prevalent in these stages. Rice hispa is one of the major insect pests of rice attacks in the mature stage like soft dough. In Bangladesh, rice hispa infestation is common and more than 12% of farmers applied insecticides in the soft dough stage. Ten percent farmers applied insecticides at the nursery stage which is susceptible to thrip, defoliator, stem borer, green leaf hopper and plant hopper.

Application methods

About 57% farmers of Bangladesh use hand sprayer and 8% Knapsack sprayer to apply the pesticides on the crop field. Remaining 18% farmers use broadcast methods and 16% use other traditional methods. The sprayers they use are not in a good condition. The hand sprayer they use includes a container with broom and sprinkled the pesticide with broom. Most of the farmers don't have any sprayer of their own; they borrowed it from relatively richer farmers. They didn't have any training about the sprayer use and precaution. Therefore, the spray is always associated with high risk of exposure. The farmers broadcast the granular insecticide keeping in an open bowl or basket and broadcast by bare hands and feet. The traditional methods they used are very unscientific. For example they brush the crop field. In this method, usually the insecticide is mixed with water in an open bowl or a big can then date palm leaf is soaked in it and the standing crop plant is brushed. During the mixing and brushing the farmers as well as the environment are exposed to pollution. No farmers use any protective measure such as musk or gloves. According to the pesticide agent and leaflet provided by the Department of Agricultural Extension, the measuring unit is being used as spoonful, handful or lidful.

Alternative methods used for pest control

Because of late introduction of pesticide in Bangladesh agriculture the farmers are used to control pest using other traditional methods besides insecticide. In these cases they use indigenous knowledge to control pest not to avoid the hazard of pesticide, mainly to minimize the production cost. Among the other methods, 40% of the farmers use crop rotation as an alternative to chemical pesticides use, 19% use timely planting and 15% use resistant varieties. Only 2% of the farmers use Integrated Pest Management (IPM) technique to control pest of rice. Bio-controls means that they use bird to feed the insect. Remaining 12% farmers use other methods such as, soap, kerosene oil, light and net trap to control insect. In certain extent they pull the insect larvae by hand also.

Ecological impact

- Many types of birds, fish and plant become extinct by the effect of highly toxic pesticide.
- Unbalance use of pesticide make the ecosystem worst.
- Many species of herbaceous plant of medicinal value extinct by the continuous use of highly toxic pesticides.
- Many fishes are caused by diseases by the pesticidal effect.

Impact on soil

- Application of toxic chemicals in the crop field harms the earthworms, soil microbes which deteriorated soil fertility.
- Use of excessive pesticide accumulates in the soil which is responsible for soil toxicity.
- Many pesticides (such as, DDT, aldrin, heptachlor, dieldrin and chlordane) remain unchanged in the soil.

Impact on water

- Long-term and heavy use of pesticides may pollute the aquatic environment through the contamination of unused portions of pesticides.
- Through irrigation water pesticides runoff to the rivers, canals, etc. and many fishes have been extinct by the effect of pesticides used in the crop field.
- Ground water is being polluted by pesticide leaching from crop field.

Impact on air and health

- It is very dangerous for the applicator to be affected by the poisonous pesticides if not properly handled.
- Several diseases may be observed to be caused by pesticide used.
- During the pesticide spray the air is being polluted by spray drift which causes health hazard to the applicator neighbours.
- The granular insecticide used in the paddy field exposed to the air and pollute the surroundings.

Policies and Strategies

According to 'The Pesticide Rules, 1985', all pesticide either manufactured or imported should be registered to the Authority. After submission for registration to the authority for approval, it is required to know by the authority about physical and chemical properties, efficacy data, toxicological data, residues and their fate in the environment. But in practice the assessment of environmental impacts or residue analysis is hardly undertaken due to the lack of expertise in the field as well as laboratory facilities.

In chapter II, section 8 of the Pesticide Rules, it is said that the certificate of registration may be cancelled but not mentioned when the certificate will be cancelled. Regarding

import in chapter IV it is mentioned that 'No pesticide shall be imported through a route other than the recognized custom frontier stations of Bangladesh'. But huge amount of banned and highly toxic pesticides are being smuggled from India through the border. It has been reported by the Institute of Development Policy Analysis that the pesticide like Eldrin and Endrin are sold with different labels in Bangladesh. The suppliers continue to sell many chemical pesticides proscribed by the government, and 12 particularly controversial pesticides dubbed the 'dirty dozen' by activists campaigning worldwide to stop its manufacture.

There is a provision of licensing of the pesticide dealers for sale but it is not clearly stated what will be required for the qualification of the license holder, so anyone may get license. Therefore, it is found that the registered dealer also does not have any knowledge about the pesticide handling. The regulation said it could be duplicated and transferred to anybody. It is not said in the regulation that the sales dealer might have training on pesticide. The main drawback of this regulation is in chapter VII section 33 sub-section I(a) which gives the provision to state the name of the manufacturer, formulate or repacked in the label even he/she is not the person in whose name the pesticide is registered. For this reason it is very difficult to identify the respective person for punishment. Therefore, taking the advantage of the weak point of regulation the illegal business of pesticide is going on and it is not uncommon that the violation of rules is taking place.

The environmental degradation linked to agriculture is the impact of toxicity from improper pesticide use. Pesticides are responsible for health hazard or food poisoning. Unjudicial use of pesticide makes the ecosystem vulnerable. It is not possible to produce crop without using pesticide in modern agriculture of competitive market. Therefore, crop pests can be controlled with the timely and balanced application of pesticides.

Considering the cropping intensity and toxicity of the pesticide, the environment and farmers health are at high risk under the pesticides contamination. Among the insecticides used by the farmers, Bashudin 10 G, Diazinon 60 EC, Sumithion 60 EC and Padan 50 SP have already been banned for use on rice in other developing countries. The use and availability of Bashudin, an obsolete pesticide indicates that existing pesticide laws and regulations are not strictly enforced in relation to import, formulation, repackaging, distribution, advertising and use of pesticides. Therefore, in Bangladesh the laws and regulations of pesticide should be enforced more strictly.

CHAPTER 9

IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES

This chapter deals with the issues of implementation of the Master Plan. Here, recommendations have been made about capacity building and resource mobilization for the implementation of the plan.

9.1 Institutional Capacity Building of the Paurashava

In the present context of spatial and legal jurisdiction of the Paurashava for planned development of its area, some recommendations are made here. Also, observing the financial and Institutional strength of individual stakeholders in relation to their liabilities and identifying their shortages and absence of any perfect coordinating body, some suggestions have been made as remedial measures as a whole.

- All urban local governments including Upazila level Paurashavas must be given more independence and autonomy to perform their responsibilities. At the same time, their accountability to the government and people regarding their performance has to be ensured. For this purpose the legal framework of the urban local governments has to be reviewed and updated. The legal provisions have to be consolidated and simplified and make them compatible to changing circumstances. Opportunities must be created in the Act allowing scope for privatization of service providing activities.
- To avoid duplication of development functions, there should be clear line of separation between central government and the urban local government.
- A double entry cash accounting system has to be introduced to modernize the accounting system. For this purpose, massive training programme has to be arranged for the relevant municipal staff.
- To improve revenue collection, the urban local governments should be given more power and responsibilities. Measures should be taken for strengthening the Paurashava administration for municipal development.
- Section-50 of the Paurashava Act needs to be revised and more power should be given to the Executive Officer for appointment of employees.

It cannot be virtually function effectively as a Paurashava under such a stringent financial condition. To function, effectively, it must raise its revenue earning. But it is reported that the Paurashava cannot collect all its holding tax from the citizens. Holding tax is the most important source of its own revenue earning. It must take care to ensure 100% recovery of holding tax. The Paurashava cannot function effectively depending upon government grant only. The existing manpower position of the Engineering, Development control and Accounts should be substantially raised to handle future volume of work. Moreover, additional staff especially for the implementation of Master Plan will soon be required.

The present plan package imposes a large number of development projects on Bhedarganj Paurashava for implementation. Paurashava will not only be the custodian of

the plan, it will also directly implement much of the development projects. Besides, it will also be responsible for monitoring and implementation of the development projects by other urban development and service giving agencies. This situation calls for strengthening of the existing capability of Paurashava.

9.1.1 Staffing and Training

As a traditional system of the Paurashava, engineer and secretary are appointed directly by the Ministry of Local Government and other staffs are appointed locally through the approval of the Ministry after the advertisement on the newspapers. In Bhedarganj Paurashava, the revenue income is too low. That's why it is not capable to pay the salary of all the officials and staffs. The salary is recovered from the government grant and BMDF allocation. This is the main reason for under staffing of the Paurashava.

There is no proper arrangement for staff training. As a result, the staffs are mostly unskilled. They can not deliver proper service to the citizens. Besides, most of them are not qualified enough to render proper services.

9.1.2 Lack of Automation

Most works in the Paurashava are done manually. Such practice delays works and deprives the citizens from services. This is also a source of mal-practice and corruption. Modern office and working equipment should be installed. Use of modern technology will increase efficiency in planning and record keeping, finally expedite decision making process.

9.1.3 Lack of Paurashava Town Planning Capacity

At present, the Paurashava has no town planning section or any appropriate manpower to prepare and implement the Master Plan. The Paurashava must strengthen its capacity to implement its Master Plan when it will be completed. It will otherwise be in trouble in the implementation, monitoring and updating the Master Plan.

9.1.3.1 Institutional Framework

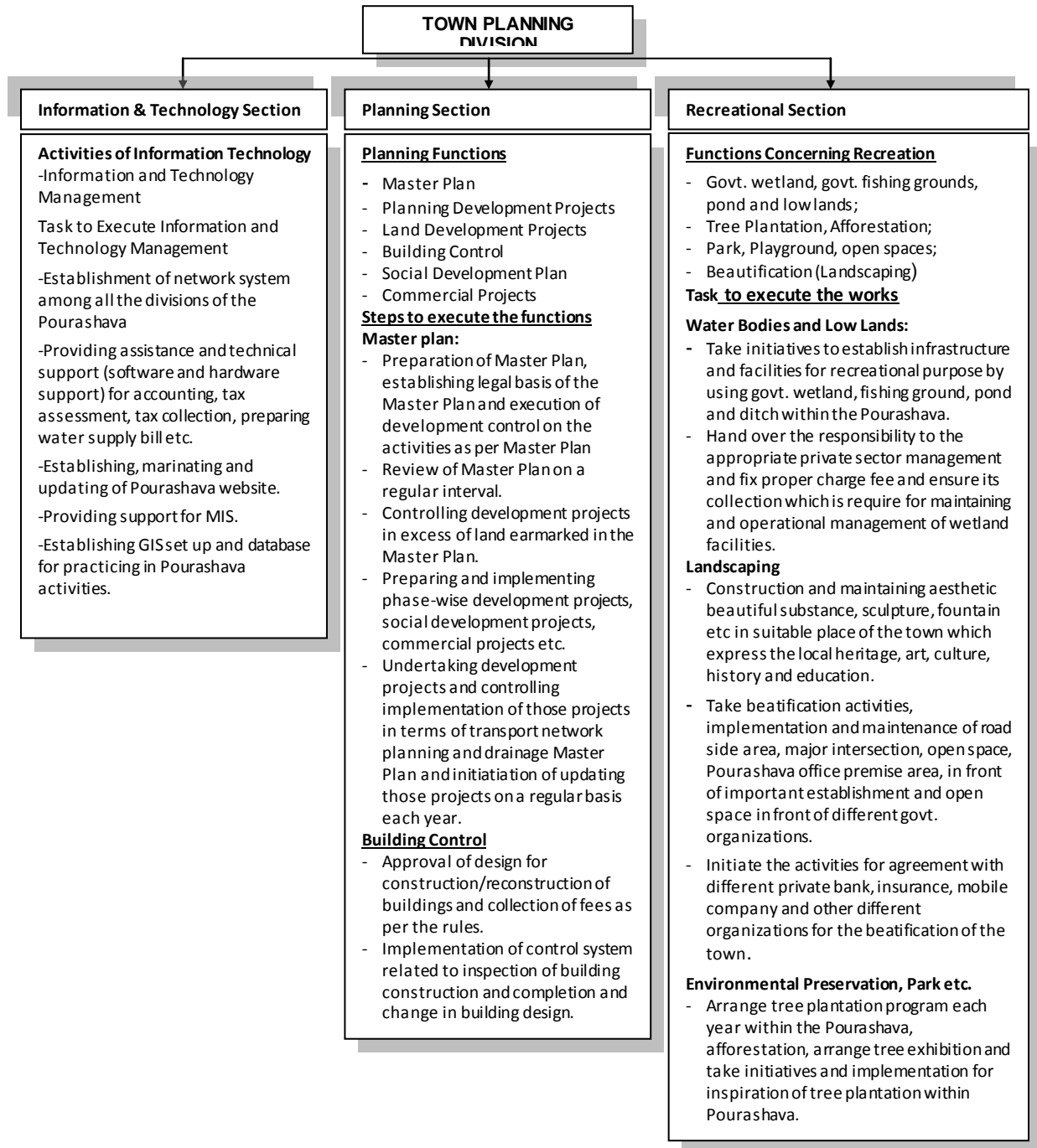
To rearrange the institutional framework for the Paurashavas recently the government has made a committee to reform the organogram of all the Paurashavas of Bangladesh. According to the clause no. 72-78 (Paurashava Officer & staff, provident fund etc) of Paurashava Act, 2009 and on the basis of the type and category of works, the committee suggested appropriate section/units/divisions within the Paurashava framework. Planning unit or division will be necessary to set sequentially as the authority can perform it's mandatory responsibility 'town development and control' well and serve the inhabitants presently as well as in the future. The planning unit/division may have some sections that are as follows:

- Planning unit/Division: a) IT Section
b) Planning Section

c) Beautification and recreation Section

According to the division and it's relevant sections, what so ever appropriate with the necessity and capacity over time, it is recommended to set up necessary manpower for each category of Paurashava. Possible scope of proposed planning unit/division is given bellow:

Figure 9.1: Scope of Work for Planning Division



9.1.3.2 Lack of Paurashava Town Planning Capacity

At present, the Paurashava has no town planning division or any appropriate manpower to prepare and implement the Master Plan. For proper implementation of the Master Plan in each Paurashava establishment of a separate planning division is indispensable. The Paurashava must strengthen its capacity to implement its Master Plan when it will

be completed. It will otherwise be in trouble for implementation, monitoring and updating the Master Plan.

Bhedarganj is a 'B' class Paurashava. For the 'B' class Paurashava Government approved an organogram and required manpower. A comparison of the existing manpower with the approved organogram finds that there is a huge gap between the two. Many positions have been vacant since the inception of Paurashava. Paurashava authority supported with the line ministry should take necessary steps to set up planning unit and strengthen all units/division of the Paurashava for its better performance.

Support for Planned Urbanization

For creating planned urbanization, Paurashava may:

- Support for preparation of Computerized Infrastructure Database.
- Support for Preparation of Paurashava Base Map.
- Support for Preparation of Paurashava Infrastructure Development Plan.
- Orientation on preparation, use, update & implementation of Paurashava Master Plan.
- Assist preparation and execution of Community Development Plan by Community Based Organization (CBO).
- Introduce 3D-Modeling in Master Planning components.
- Beautification of Paurashava by 3D-Modeling.

Community Mobilization Program

Following are the community mobilization support activities:

- Support to establish Town Level Coordination Committee (TLCC) and make it functional
- Support to establish Ward Committee (WC) and make it functional.
- Support for preparation of Community Planning and implementation by forming Community Based Organization (CBO).
- Support to accelerate the Paurashava Standing Committee activities.

Urban Governance Improvement Action Programme (UGIAP)

- It is stipulated in the 6th 5 year plan 'the Key constraints to the effective functioning of the Paurashavas and City Corporations are unclear mandate and service responsibilities; lack of accountability; weak finances and financial autonomy; poor coordination and control among service agencies and weak management'.
- To overcome the challenges, the 6th Five year plan as well as Perspective Plan of Bangladesh, 2011-31 recommends the same issues mentioned below:
- the instructional reform and decentralization of responsibilities and resources to local authorities; participation of civil society including woman in the design, implementation and monitoring of local priorities; building capacity of all actors

(Institutions, groups and individuals) to contribute fully to decision making an urban development process; and facilitate networking at all levels.

- It is already tested, proven and accordingly recognized in the 6th Five year plan that urban infrastructure improvements have been proved very successful introducing governance and performance-based approach adapted by UGIIP in selected ULBs in the country. Among other suggestions the 6th Five year plan also includes nature for Urban Governance Improvement Action Programme (UGIAP) and Capacity Building of Institutes at Municipality-level in particular.

Citizen Awareness and Participation

The Paurashava authority may initiate to buildup citizen awareness and to ensure peoples participation in plan initiation and implementation process. Initiatives may be as follows:

- Establishment of Civil Society Coordination Committee (CSCC) and make it functional
- Establishment of Ward Level Coordination Committee (WLCC) and make it functional
- Citizen Charter display at Pura Bhaban.
- Citizen Report Card Survey by the Paurashava.
- Establishment of Grievance Redress Cell and make it functional with specific TOR
- Establishment of Mass Communication Cell (MCC) and make it functional
- Establishment of Urban Development Coordination Unit with inclusion of other departments for inclusive development

Urban Planning and Environmental Improvement

- Master plan is a guideline and detail urban planning activities are being prescribed in the plan. To produce a livable environment in the Paurashava premises, following initiatives should be taken:
- Recruitment of staffs and establish Planning Department related to administrative structure, meeting and meeting minutes preparation.
- Master Plan, Base Map verification and update landuse plan preparation.
- Approval of building plan and development control.
- Introduction of environment and public health activities.

Urban Poverty Reduction

Following initiatives can be taken by the Paurashava for urban poverty reduction:

- Establishment of Slum Improvement Committee (SIC) in selected slums and scattered area.
- Preparation of poverty reduction action plan with guideline and necessary budget allocation.

Income Generating Activities

The income generating activities include:

- Tax assessment software use and capacity development for staffs of assessment section.
- Continue reassessment activities regularly at 5 years interval.
- Continue interim assessment regularly in whole year.
- Introduction of computerized tax system and bill preparation.
- Increase collection by more than 5% annually (up to 85% collection efficiency).
- Increase non-tax own revenue source atleast by inflation rate.
- Introduction of computerized trade license system and computer bill/license prepared and report produced.
- Introduction of computerized Water bill (Tariff) system.
- Introduction of Computerized non-motorized vehicle management system.
- Identification of new income sources for increasing income.

Transparency and Accountability

Functions and activities perform by the Paurashava authority should be transparent and the persons responsible for performing activities for betterment of the society should maintain accountability to the Paurashava people as well as central government. Following guidelines may be followed for such performances:

- Administrative Reformation of Paurashava.
- Set Vision, Mission and functions for each department / section of the Paurashava.
- Functions to be decentralized, transfer and coordination with other authorities.
- Establishment of Capacity Development Committee in Paurashava-level.
- Establishment of Urban Information Services Center at Paurashava premises.
- Meet the Mass people of Pura-Parishad.

9.1.4 Legal Aspects

The drive to establish strong urban local governance in the Paurashava is yet to be legalized. The governance programmes at present are operated project wise based on the formulated policies of the implementing agencies of the national government. The Laws that the country inherited are mostly prepared during the colonial rule to serve its own interests. Even after independence from the British, the issue of good governance was not infused into the new Acts formulated.

9.1.5 Good Governance in Legal Provisions

There is hardly any Act where the elements of good governance are clearly visible. The consultant has identified some Acts, where some elements of good governance can be traced.

The Paurashava/Municipal Act/Ordinances prepared at different times since 1960's have iterated for the preparation of Master Plan by the Paurashava/Municipality for its planned development. So far urban local government Ordinances/Acts made in 1967, 1977, 2008 and 2009, all suggested for planned development. The Paurashava Act 2009 has made the provision of having a Master Plan prepared by a Paurashava within five years of its inception. The function of the Paurashava also includes that it ensures planned development following the rules of the Ordinance. But there is no provision for public participation in the Paurashava Ordinance 2009. In all these legal documents, people's role has been ignored which is the violation of the norms of good governance.

The constitution of the Peoples' republic of Bangladesh clearly spells out that the Government should work to minimize the gap between urban and rural areas. A planned Paurashava development in that pursuit can provide necessary services to improve quality of life in both urban and rural areas within the Upazila.

9.1.6 Financial Issues

Governance in Bhedarganj Paurashava

Financial governance refers to transparency and accountability of financial matters. All financial matters must be transparent to all. People must know about the policies and programs of the Paurashava, how much revenue is collected each year and the amount of expenditure made on annual development. They must also be answerable to the people on how the public money is being spent and accounts being maintained.

Under different Government Projects computer and accessories are supplied for automation of the accounts system of Paurashavas within Bangladesh. Besides, trainings are also offered to the Paurashava account staffs for enabling introduction of automation in accounts system. But Bhedarganj Paurashava has not yet been enlisted under any kind of these projects.

Revenue Management

The Paurashava still follows a traditional management system in tax collection and revenue management. Assessment section is responsible to assess the tax of the Paurashava and tax collection, and license and bazar section are responsible to collect the tax of the Paurashava. Tax automation system is not established here yet. The public is mainly informed about tax collection during the presentation of annual budget. They may, however, get information from the councilors or Paurashava accounts office.

Paurashava's Financial Capacity and Plan Execution

The main focus of Paurashava financial governance is to establish automation in entire financial management. This includes computerization of accounts system, holding tax management, and billing of different service charges. Software for above functions will have been supplied and installed in the Paurashavas covered by different projects. The projects also provided training to the relevant staff for functioning of the systems. With the implementation of these projects people can now instantly know about the status of their tax payment, bill payment, and licensing. This has not only made the functions of the Paurashava easy, but also has freed the citizens for paying bribe, and experiencing hassle.

The size of annual budgets of the Paurashavas indicates the poor financial status of the Paurashavas. With low income, Bhedarganj Paurashava will have to depend substantially on the government funding for implementing the development projects. But the government has limitations of its resources. In such a situation, if the Paurashava cannot raise its own revenue adequately, it will not be able to execute much of the development projects under the Master Plan.

9.1.7 Monitoring, Evaluation and Updating

An important step for implementation of the Plan is land use clearance. Land use clearance will be needed for every physical component whether it may be public or private. The Paurashava will provide such clearance. To ensure the future development according to the proposals prescribed in the Urban Area Plan and Ward Action Plan, the Paurashava must maintain the following guidelines during the land use clearance.

- Must ensure 20 ft. access road for any type of land use clearance.
- No permanent land use should be allowed in the area demarcated as urban reserve and the authority will follow the guideline provided to Annexure- A when the will provide land use clearance.
- Must ensure that no land use clearance is issued on the lands indicated as road, drainage channel, water reservoir, educational institution, health services, open space, fruit garden / orchard in the Urban Area Plan.

Monitoring and evaluation is a very important part of plan implementation. Monitoring helps check if the plan is being implemented properly. It also measures the level of implementation of the plan. If the plan implementation is not on track, corrective measures can be taken to put execution on the track. After expiry of any plan, evaluation is made about the errors and omissions. Such evaluation helps take corrective measures in the next plan. Such monitoring and evaluation must be carried out from within the Paurashava. But Bhedarganj Paurashava is not equipped with qualified manpower to make such evaluation. Monitoring and evaluation of a plan is essentially, the responsibility of qualified and experienced planners. As there is no planner in the

Paurashava, monitoring of plan implementation will be seriously affected. However, plan evaluation can be accomplished by means of out sourcing as and when it is required.

9.1.8 Periodic Review and Updating

The plan package needs to be updated regularly to make it respond to the spatial changes overtime. But such updating would require relevant technical professionals and requisite fund that are highly lacking in Bhedarganj Paurashava. As there is no planner or planning section in the Paurashava, review and updating of the Master Plan will require service of senior level planners that Paurashava might not be able to provide. This service will have to be procured by out sourcing and the Paurashava is not even capable to accomplish this financially either. This will create problem when the plans or its components gets obsolete or need to be changed. Another problem would arise when the duration of plans ends. It is necessary that the entire plan document (including all planning and land use proposals) should be reviewed every 4th year of the plan period and will come into execution from the 5th year. The aim of the review will be to analyze the status of implementation of plan provisions, the changing physical growth pattern, infrastructure development, and the trend of public and private physical development including growth direction.

A new set of plans will have to be prepared replacing the old ones. This problem, however, can be overcome by undertaking another planning project by LGED. So, for regular updating and changes, and plan implementation monitoring, the Paurashava should immediately set up a planning section with a number of planners and other staff. The section will not only look after planning, but will also be responsible for development control, estate management, and project preparation. Since the planners would be qualified and skilled in computer operation, they can also help achieving automation of the Paurashava functions.

9.2 Resource Mobilization

Resource mobilization will be one of the most challenging tasks in implementing the current plan package. Though the development proposals are said to be executed by a large number of development agencies, but it is beyond doubt that the heaviest burdens will have to be shouldered by the Paurashava. As a local government agency, it suffers from resource constraint due to low level of urbanization and investment by both public and private sectors. The land value will maintain perpetually low growth rate in the town. Therefore, prospect of mobilization of substantial resource from sale of serviced land is extremely meager. For the same reason, revenue earning from betterment fee, planning permission and other sources may also remain low. Paurashava is heavily dependent on the government for executing its development projects as it is unable to collect sufficient revenue from its tax and non-tax sources. Therefore, it is clear that execution of development projects under the current plan will depend heavily on the government

response to supply adequate fund. This situation calls for increasing revenue earning by generating new revenue sources.

9.3 Concluding Remarks

From the past experience, it has been observed that plans are prepared for organized development, but development control has been subject to negligence. In most cases, execution has been piece-meal. It is unfortunate that town planning has not yet become a part of our urban development culture. Individuals develop lands and construct buildings with a little respect for planned development, and the concerned authority is also unable to exercise full control on development. Some strict measures are necessary to make stakeholders follow up plans and development rules. Awareness is to be built among the people to follow the Master Plan provisions and plan. Government agencies must be compelled to follow plans. Existing laws in this regard must be updated incorporating provisions of plan execution.

PART B

URBAN AREA PLAN

Urban Area Plan is aimed to guide physical development of Bhedarganj Paurashava including its economic and social activities. The plan adheres policy directives spelled out in the Structure Plan. The Urban Area Plan is akin to the traditional Master Plan approach prevalent in the country that designates plot-to-plot use of land apart from infrastructure development proposals. Thus it will also serve as a development control mechanism / instrument. Preparing land use plan on a cadastral map, the Urban Area Plan considers more rigid. Once the plan on a cadastral map is drawn and accepted by the government and formalized, it gains a formal status and thus becomes a binding for all concerned.

The Terms of Reference (TOR) specify (Pg. 6. Article 4) that the Urban Area Plan (UAP) / Multi-sector Investment Plan (MSIP) will consist of the following plans:

- Land use Plan
- Transportation and Traffic Management Plan
- Drainage and Environmental Management Plan
- Plan for Urban Services

The Urban Area Plan is presented in both, map and textual format. The plan map is presented in 1:1980 scale, super imposed on latest cadastral/revenue map having plot boundaries within mouzas. The plan is accompanied by an explanatory report supported by necessary figures, maps and data.

Urban area plan is broadly divided into two parts, plan map and explanatory report. The plan map depicts future land use zoning, infrastructure development and other development proposals. Report elaborates all proposals proposed in the plan, including rules, regulations and recommendations for implementation of the plan.

The outline of the Urban Area Plan gives guidance to the Paurashava as to how it can develop the roles i.e. to promote development, to co-ordinate development and to control development.

The Urban Area Plan has been divided into four main parts. These are preceded by four introductory chapters which explain the scope of the report and provide background to the Urban Area Plan including its relationship with the Structure Plan.

The Land use Plan identifies approaches of planning, existing and projected land use and proposed land use. Requirement of land for different purposes, land use zoning and plan implementation strategies are also included here.

The Transportation and Traffic Management Plan includes existing conditions of transportation facilities, intensity of traffic volume, degree of traffic congestion and

delay, analysis of existing deficiencies, travel demand forecasting for next 20 years, future traffic volume and level of services and transportation development plan. Moreover, transportation system management strategy and plan implementation strategies are also presented in this plan.

Drainage and Environmental Management Plan is the third chapter of the Urban Area Plan. The chapter again subdivided into two parts—drainage part and environment part. Existing drainage network, land level and topographic contour, plan for drainage management and flood control and plan implementation strategies are the components of the drainage part. Existing environmental condition, solid waste and garbage disposal, environment pollution, water-logging, natural calamities and localized hazards, plan for environmental management and pollution control and plan implementation strategies are the key issues of the environment part.

Fourth part of this report is Plan for Urban Services. Existing condition and demand of the Services, projection on existing and proposed Urban Services, Proposals for Urban Services and Implementation, monitoring and Evaluation of the Urban Services Plan are the key issues of this part.

The Urban Area Plan of the Bhedarganj Paurashava covers an area of 560.03 acres (2.27 sq km.). The reason behind choosing such area lies in fact that this is the most urbanized part of the Paurashava, where there is still scope and possibility of urban development in near future. Paurashava operates all parts where it provides basic urban services and facilities. Considering future urbanization trend and potential development projected population is assumed 9706 for the year 2021 and 11444 for 2031.

The Urban Area Plan covers nine Ward Action Plans also.

CHAPTER 10

LAND USE PLAN

10.1 Introduction

The Landuse Plan is one of the four components of Urban Area Plan. The Landuse Plan is the first element of the Bhedarganj Paurashava Urban Area Plan. The Landuse Plan is being prepared for managing and promoting development over medium-term on the basis of the strategies set by the longer-term Structure Plan. Basically the Landuse Plan is an interpretation of the Urban Area Plan over the 20 years. The coverage of the Landuse Plan considers existing urban areas and their immediate surroundings with the purpose of providing development guidance in the areas where most of the urban development activities are expected to take place over the next 20 years. Delineation of the Landuse Plan area is based on the urban growth area identified as the planning area. It contains more details about specific programs and policies that require to be implemented over the medium-term.

10.2 Existing and Projected Landuse

10.2.1 Existing Landuse

Details of landuse include structures and uses of land in multi-dimensions. Every individual structure and its details were surveyed during the survey period and find out the uses of land. Most of the landuse information was collected through physical feature survey. Later on, landuse map is prepared showing different use categories.

In Bhedarganj Paurashava, major landuse is residential (35.62%). Agricultural landuse occupies second position (32.82%) of the category. Only 3.06% land is using for circulation network. Though, agriculture landuse dominates the Paurashava but, after the preparation of Master Plan, a radical change in physical development will proceed. In consideration of such concept, the Master Plan will be delighted in favour to save the agriculture land.

Table 10.1 Existing Land use

Landuse category	Area (acre)	%
Agriculture	183.78	32.82
Circulation Network	17.17	3.06
Commercial Activity	3.39	0.61
Community Service	1.78	0.32
Education & Research	7.21	1.29
Government Service	16.09	2.87
Industrial/Processing & Manufacturing	0.36	0.06
Miscellaneous	0.39	0.07
Mixed Use	20.75	3.70
Non Government Services	0.19	0.03
Residential	199.47	35.62
Service Activity	0.62	0.11
Transport and Communication	0.20	0.04

Landuse category	Area (acre)	%
Open Space	34.37	6.14
Water Body	74.26	13.26
Total	560.03	100

Source: Landuse Survey, 2011.

Determining factors of landuse change is the income of the people, government policy, new establishment like industry, higher-level educational institute, construction of road and embankment and availability of services. The Paurashava was developed as a growth centre long before, than a police station. Before it known as Paurashava, agricultural domination was the key landuse. During last ten years, the landuse scenarios remain. A stagnant character of landuse change still stand due to the existence of river named Boira. Rapid change of landuse will be viewed after construction of the Padma Bridge at Maowa point.

10.2.2 An Estimate on the Requirement of Land

The Paurashava is not an ideal township due to the agriculture domination. Agriculture based township should be encouraged in the preparation of Master Plan. Growth of population is the natural trend and at the sametime, expansion of non-agricultural use on agriculture land is also natural tendency of the people. This will be controlled through the Compact Township concept with the encouragement of vertical development. In case of government services, specific building may accommodate different type of offices.

Future landuse have been calculated according to the development control for the masses and the standard supplied by the LGED. In case of public land, existing use and khas land may be emphasized. Willingness and participation of the people in development activities may be the key factor for future landuse demarcation. Slow change of landuse has emphasized rather than rapid change. Let the people do whatever he likes on own land – such concept should not be considered for future projection of landuses. Three parts of the projection are landuse change, landuse control and landuse restriction has been included in the Master Plan. In any case, river front areas should be restricted for human habitation. As a result, river water will safe from contamination.

The projection of landuse depends on the growth of population. After population projection it is found that, population of this Paurashava will be 11444 in the year 2031 and 9706 in the year 2021. Projection on landuse also depends on present trend of migration.

Map 10.1: Existing Landuse Pattern

In case of land use change, the standard given by the LGED according to the projected population and area for the specific service is being calculated. Minimum use of agriculture land for physical development is emphasized in the plan. The vertical expansion will be emphasized rather than horizontal. In case of road network planning, missing links will get priority rather than new roads. For the development of pisciculture, most of the ponds and ditches may be preserved, in some exceptional cases; small number of ditches may be used for physical development activities. Land use control and land use restriction will be imposed by the Paurashava according to the prescribed plan.

The standards presented in the Table-10.2 are fairly generous and considered for the Paurashava (including extended areas). Adjustments have to be made in the core areas and a time line may be set to gradually achieve these standards over a five, ten and fifteen years period.

Commerce

In total, 3.39 acres commercial land is in the Paurashava.

Determination of Standard: According to the standard on Wholesale Market/bazar, 1 acre land is to be provided for every 10,000 populations and 1 acre land for every 1000 population for Retail sale market. Again, 0.25 acre of land is being standardized for per corner shop, 1 acre per neighbourhood market, 1.5 to 2.5 acre per super market and 1 acre per 25,000 populations for bank, hotel, garage and godown. The Consultant has considered 11444 populations for the planning area up to the year 2031. For this population total number of required wholesale market/bazar stands at 1.14 acres up to the year 2031 and for retail sale market, 11.44 acres. The planning area already has 1 retail sale market including wholesale market/bazar, no new wholesale market or bazar is required.

Recommendation / Forecast: The Consultant recommends 1.27 acres for a market and 1.79 acres for a godown. Necessary planning permission and design criteria will be provided by the Paurashava. The lands may be allowed to use for other commercial purposes like bank and hotel. Vertical expansion should be encouraged rather than horizontal.

Industry

In the Paurashava, 0.36 acres land is under industrial development.

Determination of Standard: According to the standard, land is being allocated as 1.5 acres for every 1000 populations in case of small-scale industry, 5 acres per 10000 populations for heavy industry and service industry and 1 acre per 1000 population for cottage/agro-based industry. The Consultant has estimated 11444 populations for the planning area up to the year 2031. For this population total required land for industry stands 17.17 acres

for small-scale industry, 91.44 acres for cottage/agro-based industry and 4.85 acres each for heavy industry and service industry (including agro-based industry), up to the year 2031.

Recommendation / Forecast: The Consultant recommends 3.21 acres of land for industrial development but the land is located outside the Paurashava boundary. Necessary planning permission will be given by the Paurashava. The lands, however, should not be allowed to use other than industry. The industries which are located dispersely should be accommodated within the prescribed industrial areas.

Primary School

In the Paurashava, 0.88 acres land is under primary school.

Determination of Standard: According to the standard on primary school, 1 school with 2 acres of land is to be provided for every 5,000 population. The Consultant has estimated 11444 populations for the planning area up to the year 2031. For this population total number of required primary school stands 2 schools with 4.58 acres land up to the year 2031. The planning area already has 3 primary schools with an area of 0.88 acres.

Recommendation / Forecast: According to the standard, expansion of primary school is needed. Vertical expansion is being emphasized rather than horizontal.

Secondary School

One secondary school is in the planning area covering 1.8 acres of land.

Determination of Standard: According to the standard, 5 acres of land may be provided for every 20,000 population for one secondary school. The projected population of the planning area is 11444 persons up to the year 2031. Therefore, as per standard the planning area needs 2.86 acres land for one secondary school up to the year 2031.

Forecast / Recommendation: As per above standard, existing areas of the secondary school may be expanded vertically.

College / Higher Secondary School

There is one college in the planning area, located on 2.25 acres of land.

Determination of Standard: The standard for college is 10 acres per 20000 populations.

Recommendation / Forecast: The planning area already has one degree level college apart from higher secondary level education with several high schools. Therefore, a new college is recommended but, vertical expansion of the existing college is being prescribed.

Vocational Training Centre

An important component for the rural masses is vocational training. Multi-dimensional training may be offered through the centre. People are being benefited directly and

prepare him as a technical person enjoying training from vocational centre. At present, no vocational training centre in the Paurashava. According to the standard, 6.0 acres land may be provisioned for a vocational training centre.

- Determination of Standard: The prescribed standard for vocational training centre is 5 to 10 acres for Upazila.
- Recommendation/Forecast: The study team is recommended vocational training centre in this Paurashava.

Health Facilities

At present, two health establishments are in the Paurashava. One hospital and one diagnostic centre are those establishments. The health facilities cover 0.39 acres of land.

Determination of Standard: The prescribed standard for health facilities are 10 to 20 acres for Upazila Hospital and 1 acre per 5000 population for Health centre / Maternity clinic. According to the standard, up to the year 2031, 7.29 acres land will be needed for Health centre / Maternity clinic.

Recommendation / Forecast: The study team recommends 7.13 acres of land for health services.

Open Space

At present, 34.37 acres open spaces are in the Paurashava. Those areas are under the community / reserve forest.

Determination of Standard: The standard recommends 3 acres per 20000 populations for playground, 1 acre per 1000 population for park and 1 acre per 1000 population for Neighbourhood Park.

Recommendation / Forecast: The study team is not recommended play field. Three parks are being recommended on 6.76 acres of land.

Community Facilities

Community facilities include Community centre, Graveyard/ Burial ground, Electric sub-station, Water supply pump, Post office, T&T office, Public library, Eidgah, Mosque/Church/Temple, Police station, Police box/outpost, Fire service station, Waste disposal site, club, etc. Existing land under community facilities is 1.78 acres.

Determination of Standard: The standard suggests 1 acre per 20000 for the community centre, Graveyard/Burial ground and Eidgah. Again, 0.5 acre per 20,000 populations prescribed for Mosque/Church/Temple, Post office and T&T, 1 acre per 20,000 populations for Fire service station and 3–5 acres per Upazila Headquarters and police station.

Recommendation / Forecast: The study team recommends a graveyard on 0.40 acres of land. Areas for Mosque/Church/Temple, Post office, Fire service station and T&T remain with existing areas.

Administration

In the Paurashava, 16.09 acres land is under administrative use.

Determination of Standard: According to the standard for administrative land, 5 acres of land is to be provided for every Upazila, 3 to 5 acres per Paurashava office and 0.10 acres per Union. Total required land for administration stands 15 acres. The planning area already has 12.88 acres administrative land.

Recommendation / Forecast: The planning area already has one Upazila office, one Paurashava office and other govt. offices. Therefore, a Paurashava office on 0.32 acres of land is being recommended as a new administrative area.

Recreation

At present, no land is under recreational facility in the Paurashava.

Determination of Standard: According to the standard for recreational facilities, 1 acre of land is to be provided for every 20,000 population for cinema / theatre, 5 to 10 acres land for stadium/sports complex and 1.75 acres land per 10,000 populations for a shishu park. The study team has estimated 11444 populations for the planning area up to the year 2031. For this population total land required for cinema / theatre stands at 0.48 acres up to the year 2031, 6.0 acres for stadium and 1.70 acres for shishu park.

Recommendation / Forecast: The study team recommends a stadium/sports complex on 2.83 acres of land.

Table 10.2: Existing and proposed landuses including standard

Types of Land Uses	Recommended Standard Provision unit)	Existing (acre)	Estimated Area (acre)			
		2011	2016	2021	2026	2031
Residential						
General residential	100-150 persons/1 acre	199	88.87	96.69	105.19	114.44
Real Estate – Public/Private	200 population/ 1 acre					
Considered	40 persons/1 acre		222.00	242.00	263.00	286.00
Roads		17.19	30	40	50	63
-Paurashava primary roads	150 -100 feet					
-Paurashava secondary roads	100- 60 feet					
-Paurashava local roads	40 -20 feet					
Education		7.21	16.1	17.09	18.15	19.3
-Nursery	0.5 acre/10,000 population		0.89	0.97	1.05	1.14
-Primary School/ kindergarten	2.00 acres/5000 population		3.55	3.87	4.21	4.58
-Secondary/High School	5.00 acres /20,000 population		2.22	2.42	2.63	2.86
-College	10.00 acres/20,000 population		4.44	4.83	5.26	5.72
-Vocational Training Centre	10 acres / Upazila		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Open Space		0	24.55	26.27	28.14	30.18
-Play field/ground	3.00 acres/20,000 population		1.33	1.45	1.58	1.72
-Park	1.00 acre /1000 population		8.89	9.67	10.52	11.44
-Neighborhood park	1.00 acre /1000 population		8.89	9.67	10.52	11.44

Types of Land Uses	Recommended Standard Provision unit)	Existing (acre)	Estimated Area (acre)				
			2011	2016	2021	2026	2031
-Stadium/sports complex	5 – 10 acres/Upazila HQ		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
-Cinema/ Theatre	1.0 acre /20,000 population		0.44	0.48	0.53	0.57	0.57
Health		0.38	6.78	6.93	7.10	7.29	7.29
-Upazila health complex/ hospital	5 -20 acres/Upazila HQ		5	5	5	5	5
-health centre/Maternity clinic	1.00 acre/ 5,000 population		1.78	1.93	2.10	2.29	2.29
Community Facilities		1.78	5.72	5.92	6.13	6.36	6.36
-Mosque/Church/Temple	0.5 acre /20,000 population		0.22	0.24	0.26	0.29	0.29
-Eidgah/	1.0 acre/20,000 population		0.44	0.48	0.53	0.57	0.57
-Graveyard	1.00 acre /20,000 population		0.44	0.48	0.53	0.57	0.57
-Community centre	1.00 acre/20,000 population		0.44	0.48	0.53	0.57	0.57
-Police Station	3 – 5 acres/Upazila HQ		3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
-Police Box/outpost	0.5 acre/ per box		0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
-Fire Station	1.00 acre/ 20,000 population		0.44	0.48	0.53	0.57	0.57
Post office	0.5 acre /20,000 population		0.22	0.24	0.26	0.29	0.29
Commerce and Shopping		3.39	13.53	14.39	15.32	16.34	16.34
-Wholesale market	1.0 acres/ 10000 population		0.89	0.97	1.05	1.14	1.14
-retail sale market	1.0 acres/ 1000 population		8.89	9.67	10.52	11.44	11.44
-Corner shops	0.25 acre/per corner shop		0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
-neighborhood market	1.00 acre/per neighborhood market		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
-Super Market	1.50 –2.50 acres/per super market		2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Utilities			6.76	6.92	7.11	7.29	7.29
Drainage	As per local requirement						
Water supply	1.00 acre /20,000 population		0.44	0.48	0.53	0.57	0.57
Gas	1.00 acre /20,000 population		0.44	0.48	0.53	0.57	0.57
Solid waste disposal site	5–10 acres/Upazila HQ		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Waste transfer station	0.25 acres/per waste transfer station						
Electric sub-station	1.00 acre/20,000 population		0.44	0.48	0.53	0.57	0.57
Telephone exchange	0.5 acre/20,000 population		0.22	0.24	0.26	0.29	0.29
Fuel Station	0.5 acre/20,000 population		0.22	0.24	0.26	0.29	0.29
Industry		0.36	22.22	24.17	26.30	28.61	28.61
-small scale	1.50 acres/1000 population		13.33	14.50	15.78	17.17	17.17
-cottage/agro-based	1.00 acres/1000 population		8.89	9.67	10.52	11.44	11.44
Transportation		0.2	1.41	1.47	1.54	1.61	1.61
-Bus terminal	1.0 acre /20,000 population		0.44	0.48	0.53	0.57	0.57
-Truck terminal	0.50 acre /20,000 population		0.22	0.24	0.26	0.29	0.29
-Baby taxi/tempo stand	0.25 acre /one baby taxi/tempo stand		0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
-Rickshaw/van stand	0.25 acre /one baby taxi/tempo stand		0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
-Passenger Shed	0.25 acre /one baby taxi/tempo stand		0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Administration		2.87	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
-Upazila complex	10.00 acres		10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
-Paurashava office	3 – 5 acres		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Agri-extension Farm	10 acres/Upazila HQ		10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Urban Deferred	10 percent of the total build up area		22.20	24.20	26.30	28.60	28.60

Residential

Existing residential areas of the Paurashava is 199.47 acres. All type of residential lands is included with such amount of land. About 22% residential land belongs with the rural homestead. Therefore, rural environment will be considered for creating better living areas.

Determination of Standard: The standard recommends in Table-10.2 is 100-150 persons per acre (gross). Again, it is recommended 200 persons per acre for real estate or housing

areas both for public and private. By considering the standard only 144 acre of residential land is necessary in 2031 that is less than the existing residential area (199 acre).

Recommendation / Forecast: By considering the present trend of development, density can consider 40 person per acre and 286 acres land will be needed up to the year 2031, which is more realistic. The Consultants recommends 286 acres of land as a general residential area.

Conservation and harvesting of rain water in Government Blocks, Commercial Buildings and Institutional Buildings. They should provide required facilities and infrastructure for conservation and harvesting of rain water available to them.

The paved surface around the building shall have percolation pits of 4'x4' covering at least 30% of such areas. Such pits shall be filled with small pebbles or such absorbing materials or river sand and covered with perforated concrete slabs.

Following requirements are optional and should be provided in residences depending on site conditions and as per case to case basis.

Terrace Water Collection: The terrace shall be connected to a sump or well through filtering tank by PVC pipes. A valve system shall be incorporated to enable the first part of the rain water collected to be discharged to the soil if it is dirty and make arrangements to collect subsequent discharge.

Open Ground: Whenever there is open ground a portion of top soil should be removed and replaced with sand to allow percolation of rain water.

10.3 Landuse Proposals

Basically, landuse proposal involves with the existing conflicting landuses. Those conflicts may be raised due to different causes. Inhabitants of the Paurashava are not aware about the land level and slope direction of the Paurashava. Without knowing this information they are raising their land up to a mark and constructing permanent structure. As a result, water-logging problem during rainy season is all over the residential areas.

Due to the absence of development control, the core area of the Paurashava is already developed as mixed-use area. Commercial, residential, administrative, educational uses are admixture in the core area. Zoning provision, landuse control should not be enforced in such type of the core area.

The Paurashava is a natural developed area. Rearrangement of the existing use is not possible. Land acquisition for expansion of road (to increase the width of road) will create socio-political hazards. As a result, the roads in the core area remain same as today.

For water supply network, construction of sewerage facilities and removal of fire hazards, at least 24 feet width road is necessary. In the Paurashava, except Regional Highway, such type of road is absent. New road will form new township on agriculture land. These

processes will washout agriculture domination from the Paurashava. Compact Township will be effective for new formation, not for the mixed-use areas where most of the roads are 8 to 10 feet width.

Residential: Present residential development is covered 199.47 acres of land. According to the calculated housing demand, 286 acres land will be needed up to the year 2031. The Consultant emphasizes to save agriculture land according to the Agriculture Policy of Bangladesh and honoured compact township development. According to this concept, 256 acres land (8.25 acres lower than existing) is being proposed for residential purposes (234.2 acres for urban residential areas and 21.95 acres for rural settlement). Existing form of residential development is being emphasized for demarcating proposed residential development. The residential development is distributed sparsely along the roads and canals.

Commercial: Present commercial development is covered 3.39 acres of land. According to the standard, 16.34 acres land will be needed up to the year 2031. In the plan, commercial zone includes mixed-use development also. A super market on 1.27 acres of land and a godown on 1.79 acres of land are being proposed in the plan. As a result, 11.90 acres land for mixed-use and 7.29 acres for commercial use is being proposed (in total 19 acres). Ward No. 1 and 7 is the major commercial zone considered in the plan.

Industrial: Present industrial development is covered 0.36 acres of land. According to the standard, 33.97 acres land will be needed up to the year 2031. In the landuse plan, more 22 acres land is being proposed for industrial development.

Education: Present educational development is covered 7.21 acres of land. According to the standard, 19.3 acres land will be needed up to the year 2031. In the landuse plan, more 18.60 acres land is being proposed for educational facilities. Other educational areas will remain up to the year 2031. If needed, existing educational facilities may be expanded vertically according to the enrolment.

Health: Present health facilities cover 0.39 acres of land. According to the standard, 7.29 acres land will be needed up to the year 2031. In the landuse plan, more 7.13 acres of land is being proposed for health facilities.

Community facilities: Present community facilities cover 1.78 acres of land. According to the standard, 6.36 acres land will be needed up to the year 2031. In the landuse plan, 4.04 acres land (more 3.75 acres than existing) is being proposed for community facilities. Those facilities are dumping ground and graveyard.

Recreational facilities: At Present, no land under recreational facility. According to the standard, 3.18 acres land will be needed for recreational facilities up to the year 2031. In the landuse plan, 2.83 acres land is being proposed for recreational facilities. A stadium on 2.83 acres of land is being proposed.

Open space: At present, 34.37 acres land under open space. According to the standard, 30.18 acres land will be needed as open spaces up to the year 2031. In the landuse plan, 18.45 acres of land is being proposed as open space. Three parks on 6.76 acres of land have been proposed as open space and other areas will remain as existing landuse.

Transportation facilities: At present, 0.20 acres land is under transportation facilities. According to the standard, 1.61 acres land will be needed for those purposes up to the year 2031. In the plan, 1.58 acres land is being proposed for bus terminal and 1.28 acres for truck terminal as transportation facilities.

Government offices: At present, 16.09 acres land is under government services. According to the standard, 20 acres land will be needed for these purposes up to the year 2031. In the plan, 12.88 acres land is being proposed for government offices.

10.3.1 Designation of Future Landuse

- Identification and development of sites for government housing. After preparation and implementation of the master plan, different types of government activities will be increased. Residential accommodation will be needed for those government employees. A site for government housing should be reserved. National Housing Authority is appropriate for performing this responsibility.
- Encourage central government to decentralize industrial development from Dhaka. Those facilities may be relevant with specific agro-product such as jute for jute industry, cane and bamboo for handicrafts, poultry and horticulture farming, export-oriented vegetation, etc. Different authorities such as Agriculture Development Corporation, Small and Cottage Industries Corporation, Directorate of Livestock and Poultry may be the responsible authority.
- Provision of sites and services schemes for the low and lowest income groups. The Paurashava authority and Schedule Bank may be appropriate for performing these responsibilities. Housing for low-income group, distribution of khas land among the lowest-income group and loan with low-interest for house construction may be the appropriate schemes.
- Upgrading of slum and squatter settlements. Mostly, the vulnerable groups are affected by river erosion, form slum and squatters on public land. If possible, those formations should be upgraded providing basic utility services. It is better, in Paurashava context, the people are living in the slum and squatters, rehabilitate them with the provisioning of housing for lowest-income group. The Paurashava and NGOs can perform such role.
- Monitoring the principal aspects of community facility provision in the Paurashava. Wholesale or retail market, specialized clinic, etc. are under this community facility. When any difficulties will be encountered in case of suitable site selection considering demand of the inhabitants, the Paurashava will perform the lead role.
- Location for new industrial development. The industrial area prescribed in the Landuse Plan will be developed provisioning all utility services. The authorities relevant with those utility services will perform the responsibilities. At first, the polluting industries (water and noise) from their original location should shift to the

new location. Imposition of taxes, tax holiday and subsidized taxes may be imposed by the Paurashava for such rearrangement.

10.3.2 Landuse Zoning

Zoning is a classification of landuses that limits what activities can or cannot take place on a parcel of land by establishing a range of development options. Zoning has been defined as an action through legislation provided to a development authority / Paurashava to control a) heights to which buildings may be erected; b) the area of lots that must be left un-built upon; and c) the uses to which buildings may be constructed.

Area / Use Zoning

The objective of area zoning is to specify which types of landuse are considered appropriate for different areas or 'zones', and it therefore indicates the planning control objectives of the authority or municipality for its administrative area. The authority is obliged under the planning acts to designate in its development plan objectives for the use solely and primarily of particular areas for particular purposes.

According to the landuse table, area zoning is divided as agriculture, residential, commercial, industrial, administrative and institutional. The zone has further segmented and detailed in the Ward Action Plan. A detailed scenario as plot-to-plot basis is also presented with the calculation of covered area in the landuse plan.

Density / Bulk Zoning

Aim of the density zoning is to provide an acceptable density which is related to the designed facilities and amenities especially for the residential areas. This will ensure a healthy community and enjoyable community life. In a particular area, how much number of buildings will be permitted and constructed, the decision is under the density zoning. Provisioning of setback rule and percent of land uses for different purposes is the prime consideration of density zoning. The proposed percentage mentioned in the landuse table is the only tool to control building density in the Paurashava.

Height Zoning

This zoning provides height limits for structures and objects of natural growth and standards for use of an area which encourage and promote the proper and sound development of areas. It is also applicable to height restrictions for flight safety around airports or other similar purposes.

For effective development control, in addition landuse zoning individual facility and the structures therein is complied certain regulations imposed to ensure desirable end. Relation between ground cover of buildings and the land parcel that house it, minimum setback of building from the adjoining plot boundaries and the maximum floor area that can be constructed in relation to plot size and the connecting road among many other details, are controlled by Building Construction Rules, 1996. Besides, Bangladesh National

Building Code focuses on the appropriate materials, construction method, building safety and associated issues. In absence of Paurashava Master Plan the above rules did not have scope for area specific rules and hence were common for the whole development process.

According to the Building Construction Rule, 1996, minimum permissible road width for obtaining plan permission is to shown, construction is allowed on plots connected by narrow roads provided the plot owner leaves formally half of the addition area needed to make the road 6m for widening the road to the permitted minimum. Perhaps the intension behind this was that gradually the whole road would rise up to 6m in short time and it is true for new areas. But congested unplanned area represents an alarming picture. In commercial area, most of the plots are occupied almost entirely by pucca structures covering the property line connected by the narrow pathways. Those owners did not bother for Paurashava's plan permission and a handful of those who obtained plan permission did not care to follow them. It is suggested that existing rules need to be modified to tackle the environmental problems created by illegal building construction.

10.3.3 Classification of Land Use Zoning

After a detailed consultation with the LGED counter-part, the land use classification for the Paurashava Master Plan is being finalized as shown in the Table-10.3. Map 10.2 and Appendix -2 shows the Land Use Plan of the Bhedarganj Paurashava.

Table 10.3: Landuse allocation according to the zone

SL.	Land use Category	Remarks	Area(acre)	%
1	Urban Residential Zone	Urban Residential area is a <u>land use</u> in which <u>housing</u> predominates. These include <u>single family housing</u> , <u>multi-family residential</u> , or <u>mobile homes</u> . <u>Zoning</u> for residential use may permit some services or work opportunities or may totally exclude business and industry. It may permit <u>high density land use</u> .	248.0	44.3
2	Rural Settlement	Rural settlement includes the low dense residential area which is scattered and rural in nature. It may permit only low density uses. Aiming to control the growth in this zone, less service and facilities will be provided.	23.8	4.2
3	Commercial Zone	The land used for <u>commercial activities</u> is considered as commercial land use. These activities include the buying and selling of goods and services in <u>retail</u> businesses, <u>wholesale</u> buying and selling, <u>financial establishments</u> , and wide variety of services that are broadly classified as "business". Even though these commercial activities use only a small amount of land, they are extremely important to a community's <u>economy</u> . Commercial land includes established markets and areas earmarked for markets.	6.8	1.2
4	Mixed Use	Mixed land use refers to the area without a	11.8	2.1

SL.	Land use Category	Remarks	Area(acre)	%
	Zone	dominant land use (Residential, commercial, industrial etc.).		
5	General Industrial Zone	Green and Orange A categories as per The Environment Conservation Rules, 1997	7.2	1.3
6	Heavy Industrial Zone	Other toxic and pollutions Industries (Orange B and Red categories as per The Environment Conservation Rules, 1997)	11.2	2.0
7	Government Services	All Government Offices except large scale service based offices as Civil Surgeon Office, DC Office, Police Box, Police Fari, Police Station, LGED Office, Paurashava Office, Settlement Office, Union Parishad Office, Upazila Headquarter, BADC Office, Fisheries Office, Ansar/VDP Office, Agriculture Office, Zila Parishad Office, Post Office, Telephone Exchange Office and Other Government Offices.	13.0	2.32
8	Education & Research Zone	All kinds of educational institutes like Primary / secondary / other Schools / Colleges etc are mentioned to calculate the land use for education and research purpose.	18.9	3.37
9	Agricultural Zone	Agricultural land denotes the land suitable for <u>agricultural production</u> , both <u>crops</u> and <u>livestock</u> . It is one of the main <u>resources in agriculture</u> . It includes productive land (single, double and triple cropped), seed bed, fisheries, poultry farm, dairy farm, nursery, horticulture etc.	74.2	13.25
10	Water body	Equal or More than 0.25 acre and justification by the consultant and wet land will merge with water body	48.6	8.67
11	Open Space	Playground, Botanical Garden, Stadium, Zoo etc. (Facilities without or with minimum building structure)	25.7	4.58
12	Recreational Facilities	Facilities other than those mentioned to Open Space and indoor based facilities with designated building structure i.e. Cinema Hall, Theater Hall etc.	0	0
13	Circulation Network	Road communication	54.6	9.75
14	Transportation Facilities	Under transport and communication land use both transport and communication services are considered. This category includes airport, bus terminal/stand, ferry ghat, filling station, garage, launch terminal, post office, passenger shed, telephone exchange, ticket counter, transport office etc.	1.7	0.31
15	Utility Services	Utility services include Overhead Tank, Power Office/Control Room, Public Toilet, Sewerage Office, Waste Disposal, Fire Service, Water Pump House, Water Reservoir, Water Treatment Plant, etc.	2.0	0.36
16	Health Services	This land will be used to provide health facility.	7.1	1.28
17	Community Facilities	All community facilities including funeral places and other religious uses.	5.3	0.94

SL.	Land use Category	Remarks	Area(acre)	%
18	Historical and Heritage Site	The entire mentionable historical and heritage site.	Not applicable	
19	Restricted Area	A Restricted Area is an area where no one but certain people can enter. Here the areas which are not accessible for the general public except some high ranked personnel are considered as restricted area.	Not applicable	
20	Overlay Zone	If the consultant justifies any area that should not be defined as other given definitions but the facility(s) may not be avoidable, they may use this category.	Not applicable	
21	Urban Deferred	Optional depending on the Paurashava and the Consultant's judgment	0	0
22	Forest	Designated Forest Area.	Not applicable	
23	Beach	Sea Beach	Not applicable	
24	Non Govt. Services	Any other categories which are not related to above 23 categories.	0	0
Total			560.00	100

In the paragraphs below, the general definition of the use and description of associated permitted and conditionally permitted uses under each land use zone have been provided. The uses that are not listed here in any of the categories shall be treated as Restricted Use for the corresponding land use category and shall not be permitted only except unanimously decided otherwise by the appropriate authority. In such situations, the use shall get permission in the category of New Use. Following is a short description of recommended land according to the zone.

Urban Residential Zone

Urban residential zone refers to all categories of urban residential areas, including existing and proposed residential land. In total, this zone covers 248.0 (44.29%) acres of land delineated up to the year 2031, considering standard provided by LGED. Urban residential zone refers to all categories of urban residential areas, including existing ones and the residential land use proposed under the present Master Plan. Potential area for high dense residential area near to urban core area (influences of close proximity to commercial hub, administrative, educational facilities, road way network, service facilities and flood free suitable land for development) and large portion area both side of Bhedarganj to Shariatpur road.

Rural Settlement

Bhedarganj Paurashava includes some rural characteristics. The Land use category supplied by LGED for identification of residential settlements in the agricultural belt is categorized as rural settlements. These settlements usually constructed with temporary

building materials. Bhedarganj Paurashava is mostly rural in character. About 33% existing land is under agriculture practice and most of the settlement situated surrounding or within the agricultural land. In planning consideration, to save agriculture land according to the Agriculture Policy of Bangladesh, a portion of land declares as rural settlement. This settlement occupies 23.8 acres of land (4.25% of the total land). The areas of rural settlement have some restrictions for non-agricultural development. Annexure-B shows the permitted land use of rural settlement.

Commercial Zone

The commercial zone is intended to provide locations, where commercial activities including retail and wholesale can be set up and function without creating hazards to surrounding land uses. As per planning standard, it requires 16.34 acres land for commercial activity and proposed 6.8 acre and rest of the land will be used form mixed use land. In the Paurashava, existing commercial land is 3.39 acres.

Mixed-Use Zone

Mixed-use zone is recommended to allow some flexibility in development. In a small urban area like Bhedarganj, as the trend shows, an exclusive commercial land use is unlikely to function. Admixture of land uses will allow flexibility of development, instead of restricting development. Total proposed area for mixed-use is 11.8 acres (2.12% of total area) including existing and proposed use. This zone will allow residential structures together with commercial uses as listed in Annexure-B.

Ward center will treat as the hub of local civic functions and it will provide the following facilities as per the requirements of the locality:

- Counselor office
- Community Center
- Community Clinic
- Post Box
- Small shops
- Club
- Office of Utility Services

General Industrial Zone

Industrial/Manufacturing/Processing Zone intends to provide locations, where Orange B and Red categories (as per Environmental Conservation Rule, 1997) industrial, manufacturing and processing.

Establishments can be setup and function without creating hazards to surrounding landuses. Due to the availability of gas facilities and well road connection by Shariatpur-Madaripur highway and availability of land creates scope industrial development in the

Paurashava. Since there is no industrial agglomeration in the Paurashava, the industrial zone will mean for new industries. In this zone (7.2 acres), a complex line of industrial and supporting non-industrial land uses will be permitted as per Annexure- B.

Government Services

Administrative zone covers all kinds of government and non-government offices. Permitted uses in this zone is presented in Annexure-B. Total area under this use has been estimated as 13.00 acres that include existing and proposed land uses. This land will be used for administrative uses as prescribed in the plan.

Agricultural Zone

The Paurashava has a vast area of agricultural land that demands formation of a separate zone like agriculture. Agriculture zone primarily mean for agriculture and agriculture-related functions. Detail land uses is presented in the Annexure-B. Total area under this use has been estimated as 74.2 acres.

Water Body and Retention Area

Total 48.6 acres water body (8.67% of total land) is being proposed (area >0.25 acre). The plan suggests preserving most of those water bodies for two purposes, first, to serve as source of water, second, to serve as water retention area during monsoon. The ponds with an area equal to or more than 0.25 acres will be preserved as the water retention ponds. There will be permitted uses in this zone as stated in Annexure-B.

Map 10.2: Landuse Plan of Bhedarganj Paurashava

Map 10.3: Development Proposal of Bhedarganj Paurashava

Education and Research Zone

Education and Research zone refers to mainly education, health and other social service facilities as listed in Annexure-B. Total area under this use has been estimated as 18.9 acres that include existing and proposed uses. For detailed see Table 10.4.

Open Space

This zone has been provided to meet the active and passive recreational facility needs of the people and at the same time, conserve the natural resources. Total area estimated for this zone is 25.7 acres (4.58%). Details of permitted and conditional permits have been presented in Annexure-B. For detailed see Table 10.4.

Circulation Network

The road network is considered as circulation network. Regional highway, local road whether pucca/semi-pucca/katcha, footpath, flyover, over-bridge, underpass, bridge, culvert, etc. are being included in circulation network. In total, 54.6 acres land covers (9.7% of total planning area) as circulation network. Details are given in Chapter 11, Part B of this report. At present, 17.17 acres land is under circulation network.

Recreational Facilities

This zone has been provided to meet the active and passive recreational needs of the people. Details of permitted and conditional permits have been presented in Annexure-B. Cinema hall, Indoor Stadium, gymnasium, etc. is being considered as recreational facilities.

Transportation Facilities

Transportation facilities incorporate transport and communication services. For an example airport, bus terminal/stand, ferry ghat, filling station, garage, launch terminal, passenger shed, ticket counter, transport office, etc. In total, 1.7 acres land (0.31% of the planning area) is being proposed for this purpose. For detailed see Table 10.4.

Table 10.4: Development Proposal

Facility	Ward Name	Mouza Name	Plot No	Area (acre)	Phasing
Proposed Paurashava Office	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1410,1421	0.32	1st Phase
Govt Office	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1120,11150-51	0.13	2nd Phase
Proposed Hospital	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	682-85, 696	1.10	1st Phase
Proposed Clinic	Ward No.9	Surjyadighal (062_00)	19	0.26	3rd Phase
Proposed Dumping Ground	Ward No.9	Surjyadighal (062_00)	75, 87,91-93, 103-04,150-56, 493,753-55	2.63	1st Phase
Proposed Waste Transfer Center	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1513	0.272	2nd Phase
Proposed Surface Water Treatment Plant	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	657-58	0.4	2nd Phase

Facility	Ward Name	Mouza Name	Plot No	Area (acre)	Phasing
Proposed Godown	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	618,621-22,626,631-32,635	0.61	3rd Phase
Proposed Market	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	9445,959,962-63	0.13	3rd Phase
Proposed Park 01	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1282-1305	2.35	1st Phase
Proposed Park 02	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	447,6230,1256	1.77	3rd Phase
Proposed Park 03	Ward No.9	Surjyadighal (062_00)		1.25	1st Phase
Proposed Park 04	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	776,78,4450,4673,483-88	1.25	2nd Phase
Proposed Playground 01	Ward No.9	Surjyadighal (062_00)	100	0.368	1st Phase
Proposed Playground 02	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	5998	0.589	2nd Phase
Proposed Stadium	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1,7,12,468,1481506	6.1	3rd Phase
Proposed Auditorium	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	9227	0.55	3rd Phase
Proposed Primary School 01	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	1031,1039	0.61	1st Phase
Proposed Primary School 02	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1431444,1448,1458	0.71	2nd Phase
Proposed College	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	69725	3.16	2nd Phase
Proposed Vocational training Institute	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	208,247	5.0	3rd Phase
Proposed Truck Terminal	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	618,620-22,632,635,1272-76,1279,1302-03	0.5	2nd Phase
Proposed Bus Terminal	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	618	0.9	2nd Phase
Proposed Auto Stand	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1180	0.11	2nd Phase
Proposed Graveyard	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	1181-82,2227	0.36	2nd Phase
Proposed Ward Center 01	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	659	0.18	1st Phase
Proposed Ward Center 02	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	990	0.32	3rd Phase
Proposed Ward Center 03	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	942	0.20	2nd Phase
Proposed Ward Center 04	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	590,5995	0.17	1st Phase
Proposed Ward Center 05	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	3888	0.15	3rd Phase
Proposed Ward Center 06	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	1180	0.11	3rd Phase
Proposed Ward Center 07	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1050	0.32	1st Phase
Proposed Ward Center 08	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	12561	0.44	2nd Phase
Proposed Ward Center 09	Ward No.9	Surjyadighal (062_00)	116	0.21	1st Phase
			Total	33.1	

Utility Services

It incorporated all utilities and service facilities except health services. Utility services include water treatment plant, water reservoir, water pump house, public toilet, fire service, waste disposal centre, sewerage facilities including office, electricity supply including office or control room and over head water tank. In survey stage this type of land use was defined as service activity. About 2.0 acre of land is being proposed for utility services. For detailed see Table 10.4.

Health Services

This land will be used to provide health facilities. In total, 7.1 acres land (1.28% of the planning area) is being proposed for this purpose. A community based health centre will be provided at Ward Councillor's Office. Ward Councillor's Office is under in mixed-use category in land use plan proposal. For detailed see Table 10.4.

Community Facilities

Community services include community centre, club house, fire service, civic centre, family planning facilities, religious centres, etc. In additionally all funeral places and other religious uses incorporated in this category. In total, 5.3 acres land (0.94% of the planning area) will be used for this purpose. For detailed see Table 10.4.

Overlay Zone

The overlay land uses refer to those uses that are not compatible to the surrounding land uses but, anyhow, they need to stay there and therefore will not be removed. Those uses are only identified as sites, not zones. They have local, regional or national importance, though they do not conform to surrounding land uses. No other use except the use of overlay site will be permitted in this zone. There is no scope for permitting or conditionally permitting the functions or uses as the zone itself is an overlay. Present and proposed use of the zone will continue until the next zoning regulation is imposed on those specific parcels of land.

A variety of overlay zones are in the Paurashava. Some of the important types of overlay sites are listed below including the purpose of retaining them.

Urban Deferred

The Urban Deferred refers to lands lying outside the urban growth area and identified as Urban Reserve. Following are permitted uses within the Urban Reserve Zone:

- Agriculture, Livestock based
- Agriculture, Vegetation based (mushroom farms shall not be permitted)
- Existing facilities up to the date of gazette notification of the Master Plan. Condition is that, no further extension will be permitted.

10.4 Plan Implementation Strategy

10.4.1 Land Development Regulations to Implement the Landuse Plan

Effective implementation of a plan is the most important part of the planning process. The process of Implementation needs to be carried out with care and efficiency in order to produce best outcomes. This chapter highlights various measures needed to be taken in order to implement the landuse plan proposals.

Implementation of the Landuse Plan depends on successful pursuit of the policies specified in the Structure Plan. Those policies represent a significant challenge face with the responsibility of planning and managing the development of the Paurashava area. However, at present no authority is responsible for planning and managing physical development activities in the Paurashava and no regulation except Local Government (Paurashava) Ordinance, 2009 for controlling physical development. This poses a serious constraint to the implementation of the Landuse Plan and in fact any other form of development plans.

The factors that have been taken into account in deciding the priority include such things as – the importance of the issue that the policy addresses, its potential impact on the lives of the population, the ease with which it can be implemented, its urgency and its interdependence with other policies.

Prior to introduction of the regulations to implement the landuse plan, legislative involvement is recommended here.

1. Impose control on all type of buildings in the Paurashava according to the setback rule prescribed in the Building Construction (Amendment) Rules, 1996 (Notification No. S. R. O. No. 1L/96). Building permission for extended areas shall be according to the landuse provision prescribed in the plan. Any permission for building construction, front road width shall not be less than 16 ft. and the construction must follow the Building Construction (Amendment) Rules, 1996.
2. To control the air, water, noise and soil pollution, Conservation of Environment and Pollution Control Act, 1995 (Act No. I of 1995) was enacted. In the Paurashava, there is no authority for enforcing the provisions prescribed in the said Act. The pollution related with the implementation of landuse component may be controlled with this Act.
3. Haphazard development of commercial activities is the general scenario of the Paurashava. It is necessary to impose control on commercial activities provisioned in the Shops and Establishments Act, 1965 (Act No. VII of 1965).
4. In case of man-made canal, regulations prescribed in the Canal and Drainage Act, 1873 (Act No. VIII of 1873) is the best weapon. For the linking of canal with others and river considering drainage facilities the Act may be enforced.
5. For the conservation of archeological monuments or structures or historical development the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904 (Act No. VII of 1904) may be enforced. Archeological Department of Bangladesh and Paurashava authority through a partnership process may preserve such type of development.
6. To control air pollution due to brick burning with the establishment of brick field, Brick Burning Control Ordinance, 1989 (Ordinance No. VIII of 1989) is the appropriate

regulation. The Paurashava authority may enforce this Ordinance with the authorization given by the government to him.

7. To control the medical practitioner, establishment of private clinics and pathological laboratories, the statute named Medical Practice, Private Clinics and Laboratories (Regulation) Ordinance, 1982 (Ordinance No. IV of 1982) was enacted. For efficient enforcement of the Ordinance, the Paurashava authority may execute the Ordinance with the authorization of government.
8. The Paurashava will have to exercise strictly Playfield, Open space, Garden and Natural Tank in Urban Areas Preservation Act, 2000 (Act No. XXXVI of 2000) to some specially important areas like, riverfront and water bodies, drainage channels, low land below certain level, designated open space, etc. Development restrictions are needed around security and key point installations. The provision of restriction will strengthen the power of the plan to safeguard its development proposals and land use provisions.
9. The government is authorized for establishment of hat and bazar with the acquisition of land through the statute named Hat and Bazar (Establishment and Acquisition) Ordinance, 1959 (No. XIX of 1959). In case of private hat and bazar, a management body is being empowered through the Bangladesh Hats and Bazars (Management) Order, 1973 (P.O. 73/72). The Paurashava authority is also empowered establishing hat and bazar in his jurisdiction through the Local Government (Paurashava) Ordinance, 2009. Coordination may be framed among the government (Upazila Parishad), Paurashava and private owner for the establishment, development and management of the hat and bazar located in the Paurashava premises.
10. In the Paurashava premises, industrial development is controlled by the Bangladesh Cottage Industries Corporation through Bangladesh Cottage Industries Corporation Act, 1973 (Act No. XXVIII of 1973), Industrial Development Corporation through East Pakistan Industrial Development Corporation Rules, 1965 (No. EPIDC / 2A-2/63/354) and Factory Inspector through Factories Act, 1965 (Act No. IV of 1965). Locational aspects and issuing of trade license is controlled by the Paurashava authority. A joint coordination cell among those four authorities may control the establishment of factories and industries in the Paurashava.
11. In the Paurashava, for rain water harvesting, some specific ponds / tanks will needed to be preserved. A number of derelict tanks may be improved through tank improvement project and in this case Tanks Improvement Act, 1939 (Act No. XV of 1939) will support the Paurashava is regulatory aspects.
12. Except Khas land, a considerable amount of public land in the Paurashava may be identified as fallow land or unproductive land. In regulatory term those lands are considered as culturable waste land and those lands are being fallow during five

consecutive years. Those lands may be utilized under the guidance of Culturable Waste Land (Utilization) Ordinance, 1959 (Ordinance No. E.P. XIII of 1959).

13. The Paurashava should raise its efforts on the imposition and realization of betterment fees to raise its income. In this case, East Bengal Betterment Fees Act, 1953 may be enforced.

10.4.2 Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation of the Landuse Plan

Implementation through Multi-Sectoral Investment Programme: Major infrastructure development works such as primary roads, water supply, drainage, etc., will largely be controlled by Government. Public works requires efficient co-ordination through the Multi-Sectoral Investment Programme (MSIP).

Objective of a Multi-Sectoral Investment Programme (MSIP) will match a list of the development projects with the funding stream necessary to implement them. There are two basic activities that would determine the contents of MSIP. One activity would be to prioritize and schedule the investment projects of all public agencies so they will collectively help to achieve the development goals and objectives of the Landuse Plan. Second activity would be to analyze the source and availability of fund for the prioritized list of development projects.

Implementation through Action Plans and Projects: Action Plans and Projects will be the implementation plans to solve problems at the local level. Action plans will take a direct approach toward plan implementation with a minimum of research, reports or elaborate planning methods. These projects will be easily identifiable and will require minimum resource.

Implementation through Development Control: Landuse zoning is one of several methods of plan implementation to be considered. In all cases where some form of development, landuse control may be applied; careful consideration requires the following ideologies:

- the purpose to be achieved by the development controls;
- where controls should be applied;
- what aspect of development needs to be controlled;
- what type of development controls are required;
- what degree or level of development control is required;
- who will be affected by the required control;
- who will be affected by the controls and in what manner;
- when the controls should be applied;
- what will be the likely impact of the controls;
- how and by whom will the controls be administered and enforced.

Development control as an instrument of plan implementation may be selectively applied within the Landuse Plan. Development controls would also be varied in intensity and detail to suit the particular circumstances. It is important that they should be clear and easily understood by all parties concerned. Since the entire Paurashava Master Plan 'package' has become statutory, development controls associated with its component plans would also be statutory.

Implementation by Facilitating Private Investment: Another approach that would be taken by government toward plan implementation will be to guide and facilitate investments made by the private sector. Government can achieve this with relative ease and at very low cost by setting up a legal and operational framework, coupled with suitable incentives, to facilitate land consolidation, plot boundary readjustment, efficient lay out of plots and provision of local infrastructure by the private sector. The benefits of this approach would be:

- increased efficiency of the urban land market would make more private land available to urban households;
- would pass much of the development costs for local infrastructure to the private sector and land market mechanisms;
- would increase in land for development without large cash outlays by government to purchase land for development schemes; and
- would keep provision of land for community facilities virtually no cost to government.

Plan Monitoring

The Landuse Plan would simply be tools for guiding and encouraging the growth and development of the Paurashava in a preferred manner. In a rapidly changing urban environment, the Landuse Plan would require to keep up to date. If this is not done, within a few years it will be obsolete. Therefore, it is imperative that the requirement for regular updating of the Landuse Plan be made a legal requirement.

For implementation of the various programme components of the Landuse Plan appropriate administrative measures will have to be undertaken. This will essentially include project preparation and monitoring of their execution and evaluation. For carrying out all these activities appropriate institutional measures are also needed.

Evaluation

Monitoring and evaluation of on going and implemented projects is essential to keep the future course of action on the right track. An on going project should be regularly monitored and handicaps identified to enable taking appropriate measures at the right time.

Post implementation evaluation is also needed to take appropriate measures correcting past errors-from project preparation to implementation.

The top level supervision has to be done by a high level supervisory committee headed by Paurashava Mayor, LGED representative and Local Government Ministry. Other members of the committee will be local Ward Councilors, local community leader/social workers and the Town Planner of the Paurashava. The committee will supervise implementation works regularly and issue necessary instructions to expedite the works of implementation.

Co-ordination

A Planning Section of Paurashava should have close interaction with the citizen of Paurashava at large in order to make people aware of the benefits of a good plan and, therefore, their social responsibility to promote plan implementation in one hand and also resist contraventions on the other. A specific interactive cell is recommended to operate in this regard with following responsibilities:

Provide pre-application advice to residents, consultants and developers about landuse management issues and application procedures for the submission of development applications.

Enforce planning and landuse management related legislation and zoning scheme regulations.

Issue of property zoning certificates.

Investigate and resolve landuse management complaints, illegal landuse and prosecuting contraventions.

Such interactive windows may be opened in various convenient locations to ensure ease of the answers to commonly asked questions may be shown in the internet. Besides, those may be shown in the print and electronic media time to time.

In spontaneous areas, while all out people's co-operation is needed for project implementation; there will also be some elements of negotiation. Negotiation will be particularly needed in case of road widening projects. It will be a crucial task for Paurashava to convince the affected people to give up their land for road use. Efforts should be made to convince the land owners on the ground of enhancement of property value due to road widening. In case people refuse to offer land free of cost necessary arrangements may have to be made for payment of compensation. This process of negotiation will be very critical, cumbersome and time consuming, and therefore, has to be handled with utmost care and patience. The best results can be accrued only by winning people's confidence. In case the authority fails to get peoples co-operation they should exercise power of compulsory acquisition of land. Attempts may be made to engage NGOs / CBOs to work as catalysts in negotiation.

CHAPTER 11

TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

11.1 Introduction

Transportation system directs the urban development pattern. Performance of the transportation system largely influences the economy and social progress of an area. It provides mobility of people, goods and services to their destination. It has linkages with other sections of development and for a sustainable development of any area, its traffic and transportation system should be adequately addressed. This chapter of the report is on Transportation and Traffic Management Plan covering scope of improvement of the existing network and system and plan proposals for new development, the proposals on improvement and new development are made for the planning area up to 2031. The report also provides the purpose and the rule of Transportation and Traffic Management Plan and its relation with Structure Plan and Land Use Plan.

11.2 Approach and Methodology

In order to identify the major causes of the congestion and the nature of the problem on transportation networks, a number of tasks were undertaken. Those tasks included traffic volume counting at both directions, speed and delay studies, Origin - Destination (O-D) survey at major traffic generating intersections and consultation with the stakeholders regarding the generated problems. The volume and movement pattern of people and goods within the planning area were collected through a series of volume survey and O-D survey.

In addition to collect information on volume and pattern of traffic movement by traffic survey, the Consultant accommodates certain important questions regarding people's attitude and preferences.

Two intersections situated in the center of Bhedarganj Paurashava have been selected for traffic count survey. These locations can be considered as the key locations of Bhedarganj Paurashava. Those intersections are Tringir Mor and College Mor. Again, those two locations have been formed six important links named Tringir Mor – Upazila, Tringir Mor – Paurashava, Tringir Mor – Chadpur Road, College Mor – Tringir Mor, College Mor – Paurashava and College Mor – Voyra.

11.2 Existing Conditions of Transportation Facilities

This section describes existing transportation facilities namely roadway characteristics, modal share of vehicular traffic, level of service which incorporate degree of traffic congestion and delay analysis and existing deficiencies in transport sector of Bhedarganj Paurashava.

11.2.1 Roadway Characteristics and Functional Classification

The planning area covers 2.27 sq. km. (560.03 acres) and road length is 25.46 km. One Regional Highway runs through the Paurashava and links a number of Connector Roads and Access Roads. Regional Highway is the major arterial road of the Paurashava. It provides connection with Shariatpur and Gosairhat. There are two important road intersections named Tringir Mor and College Mor providing linkages with other access roads. Those access roads are Tringir Mor to Upazila, Tringir Mor to Paurashava, Tringir Mor to Chadpur Road, College Mor to Tiringir Mor, College Mor to Paurashava and College Mor to Voyra.

Roads of the Paurashava belonging to number of agencies named Roads and Highways Department (RHD) responsible for Regional Highway, Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) responsible for construction and maintenance of Upazila and Union roads and Bhedarganj Paurashava responsible for construction and maintenance of roads within the Paurashava area.

Table 11.1: Road network of the Paurashava

Types	Frequency		Length		Area	
	Nos.	%	KM	%	Acres	%
Pucca	239	83.86	23.05	90.55	15.99	92.90
Semi-pucca	23	8.07	0.64	2.51	0.33	1.92
Katcha	22	7.72	1.76	6.91	0.89	5.17
Island	1	0.35	0.006	0.02	0.003	0.02
Total	285	100	25.46	100	17.21	100

Source: Physical Feature Survey, 2011.

Existing transportation system is dominated by road network catering to the passenger service and freight transport. The Paurashava is covered with 25.46 km. various types of roads. The Inland Water Transport system mainly meets the national needs and uses as passenger and vehicles through ferry to cross the Padma River at Maowa point, not within the jurisdiction of Bhedarganj Paurashava. The Ghat is the most vibrant one used mostly as a passenger ferry ghat.

The road network provides access to various places within the study area and connects various parts of the country following bus routes. Major trips of vehicles are generated from Ballarhat, Deamkhali, Gaidda, Mahishara, Mollarhat, Narayanpur, Putia and Shokhipu. All inter district vehicles towards and from Shariatpur, Goshairhat, Chandpur and Dhaka runs through the Regional Highway.

Motorized and non-motorized vehicles are operated in all the nodes of the study area. The non-motorized vehicles are mainly operated within short distance and meet the local needs. The motorized vehicles are mostly intercity passenger buses and trucks; mainly carry agro-product from the Bhedarganj towards Shariatpur, Madaripur and Dhaka. Locally modified motorized transport vehicle named Nosimon also uses for short distance passenger and goods transportation.

Table 11.2: Major roads in the Bhedarganj Paurashava

Sl. No.	Road Type	Name of Road	Avg. Width (m)	Length (km)	Avg. RL (m)
1	Primary Road	Bazar Road	4.50	1.99	10.0
2	Secondary Road	Upazila Road	5.50	2.70	9.7
3	Secondary Road	College Road	4.02	0.56	10.2
4	Secondary Road	Dewanbari Road	3.00	0.64	8.3
5	Secondary Road	Gaidya Road	3.02	0.89	8.1
6	Secondary Road	Putia Madrasa Road	2.50	0.74	10.0
7	Secondary Road	Voyra Road	3.03	0.21	10.3

Source: Physical Feature Survey, 2011.

11.2.2 Mode of Transport

Road is the only mode of transport in the Paurashava. The road is using for efficient movement and multi-dimensional purposes. As a result, transportation survey includes only the road transportation and the outcome of the survey is presented in the following paragraphs.

11.2.3 Intensity of Traffic Volume

Traffic volume studies are conducted to determine the number, movements and classifications of roadway vehicles at a given location. These data help to identify critical flow time periods and determine the influence of large vehicles on vehicular traffic flow, or document traffic volume trends. Traffic volume survey shows that average traffic movement through the intersections per hour is 658 at hat day and 603 at non-hat day. Among the total traffic, 76% MV and 24% NMV both in hat day and non-hat day.

11.2.4 Level of Service: Degree of Traffic Congestion and Delay

11.2.4.1 Traffic Congestion

Traffic conflict is common and frequent in the planning area, where there is combination of transport vehicles-slow and fast-on the streets. Major conflict and congestions occur in the places, where intensity of traffic movement is high, on street parking is made and on street loading or unloading of goods are taken place. The consultant surveyed the traffic movement all over the Paurashava and has identified three main points, where the traffic congestion is the highest. Those areas are bus stand intersection, Paurashava intersection and bazar intersection. At these points, the slow moving vehicles like, rickshaws and vans come in conflict with motorized vehicles, creating traffic congestion, as the number of slow moving vehicles is higher and the conflicts are usually frequent.

11.2.4.2 Delay

The traffic delays in Bhedarganj Paurashava is caused by the interaction of various factors, such as congestion, inadequacy of carriageway widths, mixed traffic conditions, parked vehicles and heavy pedestrian flow and such delays are called congestion delays or operational delays are difficult to measure precisely. It is observed that peak hour period takes on an average 10%-20% excess time than off-peak hour period due to congestion, narrow road and improper design of intersections.

11.2.5 Facilities for Pedestrians

During field survey, it was observed that people move in both directions, going in and out of the both sides of the roads. It is noted that the planning area is without any footpath for pedestrian movement. Pedestrian movements take place mostly on carriageway and right of way of the roads.

11.2.6 Analysis of Existing Deficiencies

11.2.6.1 Roadway Capacity Deficiencies

As like other small towns in Bangladesh, Bhedarganj has also its own road and transportation deficiencies. The physical feature survey and traffic survey of major intersections revealed that none of roads and transportation facilities is properly designed. Traffic level is far behind the actual capacity of the intersections. Congestion is created by large number of slow moving vehicles waiting for passengers at the intersections.

Table 11.3: Hierarchy of roads

Sl. No.	Road Type	Name of Road	Avg. Width (m)	Length (km)	Avg. RL (m)
1	Primary Road	Bazar Road	4.50	1.99	10.0
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3	Secondary Road	College Road	4.02	0.56	10.2
4	Secondary Road	Dewanbari Road	3.00	0.64	8.3
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Source: Physical Feature Survey, 2011.

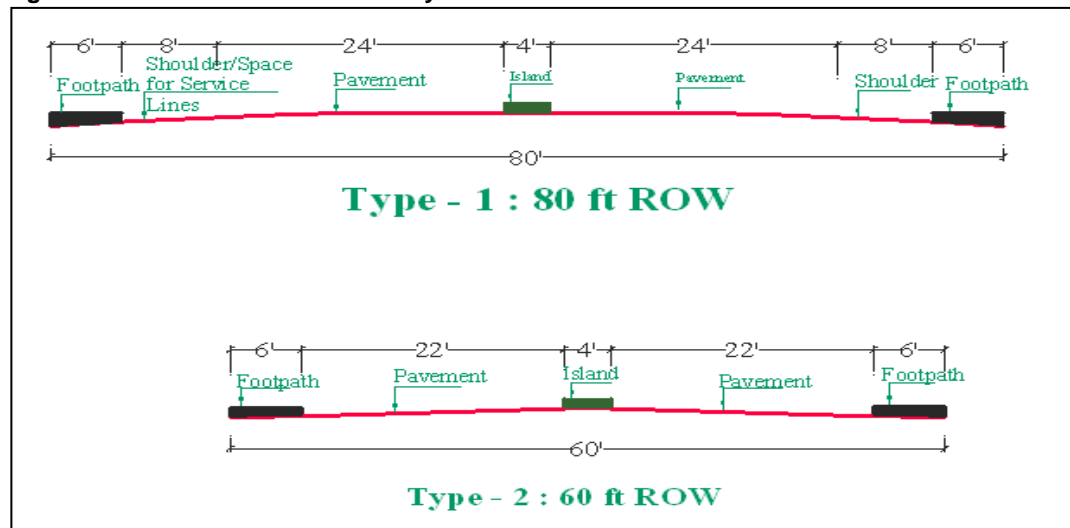
Narrow Road Width

Narrow width of roads and poor maintenance of roads has been mentioned by most respondents as the major road problems in the Paurashava. About 77% of the respondents have pointed out the misery of road movement during monsoon when unpaved roads get muddy. Narrow width of roads is likely to become a major problem of traffic movement when the Paurashava will expand and density of population will increase in future with consequent increase of road traffic. The field survey shows, 92% of the households reported that the road widths in front of their houses are 8 ft. or less. This is alarming as this condition will become a source of traffic problem, when road traffic will increase. At present, no traffic problem regarding road width is in the Paurashava. Specific example on road width for creating traffic problem is presented below:

Map 11.1: Important Roads of Bhedarganj Paurashava

Primary Road (Regional Road): The Bazar Road is considered as regional road. Length is 1.99 km and width 4.50 meter. Road standard (ROW) recommended in the Table-11.4 is 150 feet to 100 feet, proves that the standard (ROW) of the existing primary road in the Paurashava is lower than the standard (ROW) recommended. Moreover, in hat day and non-hat day, highest volume of traffic flows on those secondary roads is about 658 PCU/hour. No deficiencies regarding the capacity of those secondary road exits.

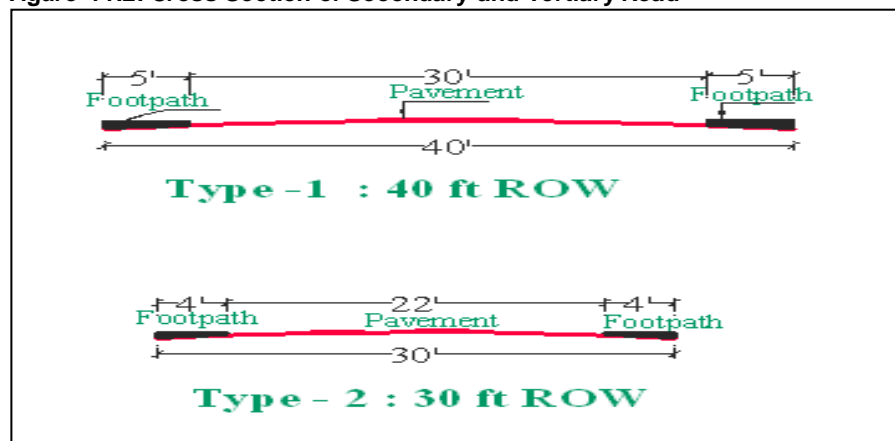
Figure 11.1: Cross-section of Primary Road



Secondary Road: Six secondary roads are in the Paurashava. Average width of the secondary road is 4.00 meter (except Upazila Road). The Upazila Road is the longest secondary road among all.

Road standard (ROW) recommended in the Table-11.4 is 60 feet to 100 feet, proves that the standard (ROW) of the existing secondary roads in the Paurashava is lower than the standard (ROW) recommended. Moreover, in hat day and non-hat day, highest volume of traffic flows on those secondary roads is about 431 PCU/hour. No deficiencies regarding the capacity of those secondary road exits.

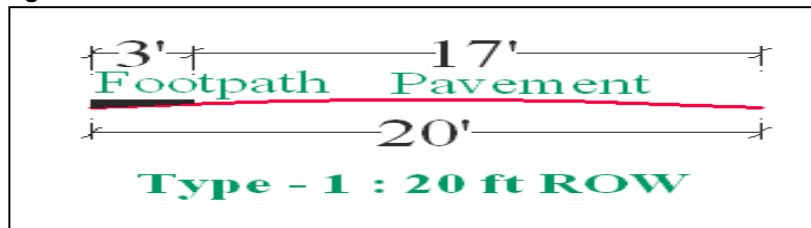
Figure 11.2: Cross Section of Secondary and Tertiary Road



Tertiary Road: In the Paurashava, a large numbers of tertiary road exits. Road standard (ROW) recommended in the Table-11.4 for tertiary road is 20 feet to 40 feet, proves that the standard (ROW) of the existing tertiary roads in the Paurashava is lower than the standard (ROW) recommended. Moreover, in hat day and non-hat day, highest volume of traffic flows on those tertiary roads is about 150PCU/hour. No deficiencies regarding the capacity of those tertiary road exits.

Access road: Road standard (ROW) recommended in the Table-11.4 may be imposed on access road and it is 20 feet to 40 feet. In the Paurashava, all access roads are less than 12 feet and most of them are using as footway. Non-motorized vehicles named Van sometimes use those walkways. No deficiencies regarding the capacity of those access road exits.

Figure 11.3: Cross Section of Access Road



Tortuous Road and Missing Link

A major characteristic of spontaneously developed roads is that they are tortuous in their shapes. This is because land owners allow roads to follow the alignment of the edges of the tortuous plot boundaries. Another problem of community initiated roads is that they are not in a well linked network. Sometimes links to nearby roads are missing. This causes people to travel comparatively longer distances to reach a nearby destination. In the Paurashava, though, such type of problems is not in scenarios but with the increase of physical growth this type of problem will specific.

11.2.6.2 Operational, Safety, Signal and Other Deficiencies

Traffic management system is absent in the Paurashava. No operational system yet being imposed on traffic movement.

Due to the minimum PCU/hr. both in hat and non-hat day, availability of non-motorized vehicles and absent of available built-up area, road safety exists naturally in the Paurashava.

Traffic signaling system is totally absent in the Paurashava. Generally, traffic signaling system will not be needed up to the limit of the planning period. On some specific point of primary and secondary roads, traffic signaling will be needed.

11.2.7 Condition of Other Mode of Transport (Rail/Water/Air)

No railway, water way and air way facilities in the Paurashava.

11.3 Future Projections

This section presents future projection on transportation requirement of Bhedarganj Paurashava up to the year 2031. The chapter also provides information on transport network and future traffic volume and level of service.

11.3.1 Travel Demand Forecasting for Next 20 Years

Existing road network is quite enough for accommodating present volume of traffic. The study area is rural in nature. Most of the roads are katcha and needs to be constructed as pucca or at least semi-pucca. Katcha roads become clayey in the rainy season and bring immense sufferings for the users. As a result, social, cultural and economic activities are disrupted significantly at that time. A very limited uses of small boats are found for transportation of goods within the short distance particularly on hat day. Due to the absence of effective alternatives, passengers and goods movement of the planning area is largely dependent on road transportation. This dependency is being calculated according to the increase of accessibility, consideration of the missing links, volume of traffic movement, bulk density of the area and economic importance of the area. Growth direction is also a considerable component for the demand analysis of the road. Accordingly different standards have been suggested for different types of Paurashava roads.

Table 11.4: Geometric Design Standards of Roads Proposed by LGED

Class of Roads	Standards recommended
Primary roads	150-100 ft.
Secondary roads	100-60 ft.
Local roads	40-20 ft.

Source: UTIDP, LGED, 2010.

Present population of the Paurashava is 8169 (2011) and in the year 2031 it will be 11444. Highest PCU/hr. at hat day is about 600 and non-hat day 200. The scenario proves that traffic congestion is not alarming. At the sametime, highest road width at present is 24 feet (ROW) and it will be saturated with the traffic if the PCU/hr. increases above 1000.

About 22% people's income of the Paurashava is Tk. 12000 and above. On the other hand, 50% are involved with small business and 23.60% with agriculture. Housing condition is 11% semi-pucca and 84% katcha structures. The scenario proves that the Paurashava dwellers have no capability to increase traffic volume provisioning motorized vehicles. They will increase non-motorized vehicles and Nosimon.

After construction of road cum embankment, a large amount of single-crop land will turn into double-crop land. As a result, agro-product will be increased. With the increase of

agriculture production, non-motorized vehicles will be increased for marketing of agro-product.

With the expansion of administrative services, motorized public vehicles will be increased and at the sametime, traffic volume also.

At present, about 98% traffic is under the private sector and 96% are enjoying by the non-motorized vehicles. It is expecting that the scenario remain for next 20 years.

11.3.2 Transportation Network Considered

The physical feature survey has identified a number of problems constraining the development of the Paurashava, such as:

- Lack of a hierarchy of roads within the Paurashava with many of the roads unable to fulfill their intended functions adequately;
- Scarcity of reserves of land for future roads; and
- A tradition of encroachment in those areas where road reserves have been made.
- To establish a rational hierarchy of roads in the Paurashava, it will be needed to use development control to ensure that reserves of land, once established are maintained.

In the Transportation Plan, north, south, east and west direction links with the Paurashava have been considered. To maintain an effective linkage, the plan proposes one primary road and others are secondary and tertiary roads.

11.4 Transportation Development Plan

11.4.1 Plan for Road Network Development

For an efficient road network development, implementation of some of the recommendations made by the Roads and Highways Department in 2008 would be essential. In order to serve the Paurashava and the Ferry Ghat traffic, as well as the local traffic around Paurashava, an analysis will present in the proposals. It is found that many of the road links are not recommended by the Roads and Highways Department. Further analysis under the Transportation Plan will be revealed that most of the links suggested by this study are infect required to be developed in a phased manner. Under the Transportation Plan, an attempt is being made to promote two East-West Link Roads in the Paurashava. Most of the road links for the East-West Link Road is already in place.

An initiative should be taken to develop an effective and efficient arterial road network, which could provide a gridiron system with lots of alternative links for movement in different directions.

The standard considers here is given by the UTIDP, LGED to draw the transportation development plan. Following are the suggested planning standards for road network

development. These road hierarchies are proposed based on the functional linkage of the road of Bhedarganj Paurashava.

Table 11.5: Proposal for Road Standard

Class of Roads	Standards recommended
Paurashava Primary roads	Row 60-80 ft.
Paurashava Secondary roads	Row 30-40 ft.
Tertiary Road	Row 25 ft.
Local roads / Access Road	Row 20 ft.

Source: Physical feature survey, 2011.

Neighborhood and Local Road

The right of way (RoW) of neighborhood (mahallah) roads may be in between 20ft. to 30ft wide depending on their functions.

Road Design Standard

All urban roads should have flexible pavements. The road intersection should be designed to allow easy movement of vehicles. At bridge, the road design should provide for an adequate sight distance and a smooth riding.

Functions of Road

Each category of road has its particular function to perform. Access road carries traffic from buildings to the collector road and collector road carries traffic to the major road and vice versa. In reality, however, it is almost impossible to maintain this hierarchical use of roads except in an entirely planned area. However, functions will not be dependent on the road width, rather on the location of the road, surrounding land use and the link it is providing or the volume of traffic it is carrying. Thus a 40 feet wide secondary road can become a major road due to its strategic location and the purpose it is serving.

East-West Link Roads

The road between middle part of the Ward No. 7, 8 and 9 in northern side of the Paurashava will be the East–West Link Road. This road will link Boira River on the eastern side and Narail Road on the western side. Another East–West Link Road is being proposed in the middle part of the Ward No. 1, 3 and 4 in southern part of the Paurashava. This road will connect Boira River on the eastern side of the Paurashava and Madaripur Road on the western part. These link roads will serve both Paurashava and regional traffic and will greatly reduce traffic congestion on the inner part of the Paurashava. It will help in distributing traffic around the core area and thereby reduce traffic congestion. The missing links of these link roads naturally deserve priority in terms of resource allocation and emphasis on their early implementation.

The other road links which deserve priority attention and could contribute a lot in reducing pressure on the inner roads of Paurashava are as follows:

- Widening and improvement of link road in Ward No. 1 from East – West Link Road to the Chandpur Road.
- Widening and improvement of link road in Ward No. 4 from East - West Link Road to the Upazila road.
- Widening and improvement of link road in Ward No. 5 and 6 from Upazila road to the East– West Link Road.
- Widening and improvement of link road in the Ward No. 7 from Upazila road to the East–West Link Road.
- Widening and improvement of link road in the Ward No. 8 from Upazila road to the East–West Link Road.

An initiative should be taken to develop an effective and efficient arterial road network, which could provide a gridiron system with lots of alternative links for movement in different directions.

11.4.2 Proposal for Improvement of the Existing Road Networks

Use of road reserve is the initial stage for improvement of existing primary road. The maximum recommended reserve width for a primary road that will be adopted and maintained is 48 meters; with an initial basis the extremities of the reserve being 24 meters on either side of the road centre line. This may vary, especially on existing roads, due to localized circumstances.

Alternative cross-sections for the primary road is –

- a primary road with no collector roads (22 meters);
- a primary road with a collector road on one side only (32 or 35 meter);
- a primary road with collector roads on both sides (42, 45 or 48 meters).

Regardless of which option is required, initially the full 48 meter reserve will be applied, although not necessarily purchased in the first instance, until such time as more detailed site investigations have been undertaken.

For new road, the 48 meter reserve will be adopted in the short-term to prevent development encroaching in to it before construction of the road.

Within the established reserve, no further non-road related development will be permitted, with the exception of utility networks. The utilities should not fall under the main carriageways due to the disruption to traffic flows when the system requires repair or maintenance. Localized drainage channels should, where possible, also fall within the road reserve, preferably under the footpath or hard shoulder to reduce land requirements. If, however, this is not possible an additional reserve to cover the drainage channel will be required, increasing the overall width of the reserve.

Permanent structures that currently fall within the reserve should be permitted to remain until such time as they are redeveloped. Redevelopment of existing properties should fall wholly outside the reserve. Temporary structures should not be permitted even on a short-term basis. Existing structures should be removed as and when feasible.

For new roads, where reserves have been identified but implementation is unlikely to commence for a number of years, agricultural use of the land within the reserve should be permitted until such time as the land is required for construction. No structures, of whatever materials, will be permitted within the road reserve.

No direct access should be allowed onto the main carriageways (of primary road). Access should be gained only at controlled junctions—roundabouts or traffic-lights. The number of junctions or intersections should be minimized with desired spacing being not less than 500 meters.

Primary road with secondary roads should be provided in areas where there is considerable roadside development. These should generally be two-way service roads and will be used by non-motorized vehicles like rickshaw, van, pushcart and bullock carts including pedestrians. Controlled parking will be permitted where necessary.

Where secondary roads will not be required either immediately or in the long-term, the full reserve should be maintained (for utilities, etc.) unless there is clear reason why these reserves should be decreased.

Functions of the secondary roads is to act as –

- Links between the Paurashava and primary roads;
- Links between various important nodes of activity within the Paurashava.

The secondary roads are also intended to be high capacity routes, although their design speed will be significantly less than primary roads due to their being a far higher percentage local, inter-Paurashava traffic movements rather than intra-Paurashava. On many occasions within the Paurashava, existing routes will require the provision of tertiary roads to provide access to shop frontages and on-street parking for those shops. The tertiary roads also serve to collect traffic which currently enters at random from side streets.

The maximum recommended reserve that will be adopted and maintained for secondary road is 48 meters, preferably with the extremities of the reserve being 24 meters either side of the road centre line, although this may vary especially on existing roads due to localized circumstances.

Regardless of which option is required ultimately, initially the full 48 meter reserve should be applied until such time as a more detailed site investigation has been undertaken and the actual reserve required has been defined.

No non-road related development will be permitted within the road reserve. For new roads which will not be constructed in the foreseeable future, agricultural use of the reserve will be permitted until such times as the road is constructed. No permanent or temporary structure will be permitted.

In general, no direct access will be permitted onto the main carriageways (of secondary roads) with access gained only at controlled junctions. Occasionally, due to existing situations, access from a side road may be entertained. The number of junctions should be minimized with desired spacing being at 200 meter intervals.

Limited direct access will be allowed from major traffic generators such as Paurashava Office complexes, factories and shopping centres where no other alternative access arrangement is feasible. Car parking arrangements for those large landuses must be provided on off-street.

Functions of the tertiary road are:

- collect and distribute traffic to and from access roads from predominantly residential areas to other parts of the hierarchy;
- provide direct access to roadside landuses.
- The recommended reserve for tertiary road is 18 meters, 9 meters either side of the centre line. On-street parking may be permitted.
- No development will be permitted within the 18 meter reserve.
- Direct access will be permitted although major generators should be required to have off-street parking areas. Junctions should be a minimum of 150 meters apart.
- Access roads provide access to residential areas and properties therein. On-street parking is permitted providing that this will not block the access road.
- Recommended reserve for access is 10 meter, although in existing situations, a minimum reserve of 6 meter will be entertained.
- Junctions and access roads should be a minimum of 50 meters apart, although deviation to this will need to be accommodated in existing areas.
- Direct access from residential properties will be permitted.

The process that the Paurashava/RHD can undertake to establish new road reserves for each of the proposed roads shown on the Transportation and Traffic Management Plan is described below:

Initial step will be to determine two points between which the new road will be required. In certain instances, the precise intersection or connection point will be obvious, whilst in other cases only a generalized location is identifiable in the first instance. Determination of the exact connection points can only be made once further steps in the process have been undertaken.

Having identified two connection points (either known or vague), next step will be to conduct a search of a wide area to identify a number of alternative routes. Width of the area subjected to this search will vary according to individual circumstances, with the area being relatively narrow in dense Paurashava locations (say 80 to 100 meters), but wider in more rural settings (say 200 to 300 meters).

The number of alternative alignments to be identified will also vary, but as a general rule, a maximum of five alignments will be chosen. When identifying each of the different alignments, care will be taken to ensure that they are realistic and capable of accommodating the width of reserve required for the standard of road envisaged.

During this stage of the process, number of buildings, other structures or natural environment affected by the proposal should be seen as a constraint, but not yet as a major constraint. That being said, following the rule for realism stated above, the alignments will need to respect as much existing permanent development as possible, aiming instead, in dense situations, to target gaps between developments rather than through them. Only where the avoidance of specific buildings or groups of buildings is unavoidable, to produce a worthwhile alignment, should their removal be seen as part of that alternative's cost.

Similarly, in rural locations or in areas of high natural environmental quality, extreme care should be exercised when choosing the alternatives to respect the natural environment and choose options that are going to minimize the visual impact of a new road or avoid destruction of areas of the highest environmental quality.

Having established the alternative alignments, these will now be assessed, against set criteria to enable the Paurashava to choose a preferred option. The criteria that must be taken into account during this exercise include:

The impact of the alternative on existing properties: whether these are permanent or temporary and the type of development that is being affected. This, in part, will identify the general scale of compensation that will accrue with each of the alignments and therefore the viability of a route to be chosen as the preferred option.

The impact that each alignment will have on the general and natural environment: routes which have a high visual impact in an area of natural beauty will, for example, score badly on this criteria.

Amount of vacant public land available along each route: more land the government owns, the easier the project will be to implement and equally the lower the cost of an option, as the need to compensate landowners will be reduced.

The ease of construction: each alignment will need to be considered with again easier solutions not requiring major development items – bridges – for example, being preferred to more difficult proposals which will increase the cost of construction.

The severance of landuses and communities: need to be assessed, with preference been given to those routes that minimize severance.

Other more localized criteria may be included at the time of assessment.

The result of this assessment exercise will identify for the Paurashava the route that should be considered as its preferred alignment. The reserve for this alignment will then become the area within which no development, other than for agricultural use, will be permitted.

A number of new roads including improvement of existing roads are presented in the following table. Outside the Paurashava, one primary road called bazar road (as a regional road) is lying.

All the roads may be constructed under the road development scheme approved by the government for the authorities named RHD, LGED and Paurashava. In total, 37.02 km. existing roads and 26.6 km. roads have been proposed for efficient accessibility of the Paurashava.

Table- 11.6: List of proposed Widening roads

Road Id	Width (ft)	Road Type	Length (m)	Phase
RS28	60	Primary	2550.8	1st Phasing
		Total	2550.8	
RS16	40	Secondary	1068.3	1st Phasing
RS19	40	Secondary	793.8	1st Phasing
RS26	40	Secondary	1239.2	1st Phasing
		Total	3101.3	
RT10	30	Tertiary	469.1	1st Phasing
RT13	30	Tertiary	638.4	3rd Phasing
RT23	30	Tertiary	417.7	3rd Phasing
RT24	30	Tertiary	1029.7	1st Phasing
RT7	30	Tertiary	719.3	2nd Phasing
RT29	30	Tertiary	974.2	2nd Phasing
RT31	30	Tertiary	408.5	2nd Phasing
RT32	30	Tertiary	1892.8	1st Phasing
RT33	30	Tertiary	288.4	3rd Phasing
RT34	30	Tertiary	657.7	2nd Phasing
RT36	30	Tertiary	542.7	3rd Phasing
RT20	30	Tertiary	618	2nd Phasing
		Total	8656.5	
RA1	20	Access	94.1	3rd Phasing
RA2	20	Access	104	2nd Phasing
RA4	20	Access	214.4	2nd Phasing
RA8	20	Access	140.9	2nd Phasing
RA9	20	Access	155.3	3rd Phasing
RA12	20	Access	812.3	3rd Phasing
RA14	20	Access	300.1	2nd Phasing
RA17	20	Access	324.2	3rd Phasing
RA21	20	Access	191.3	3rd Phasing
RA30	20	Access	178.2	3rd Phasing
RA35	20	Access	96.8	3rd Phasing
RA37	20	Access	144.4	3rd Phasing
RA38	20	Access	147	3rd Phasing
RA39	20	Access	381.8	3rd Phasing
RA42	20	Access	201.9	3rd Phasing

Road Id	Width (ft)	Road Type	Length (m)	Phase
RA44	20	Access	138	3rd Phasing
RA49	20	Access	249.8	3rd Phasing
		Total	3874.5	
		Gross Total	18183.1	

Table- 11.7: List of proposed new roads

Road Id	Width (ft)	Road Type	Length (m)	Phase
RS20	40	Secondary	511.6	1st Phasing
		Total	511.6	
RA3	20	Access	667	1st Phasing
RA5	20	Access	179	3rd Phasing
RA6	20	Access	145	2nd Phasing
RA7	20	Access	376.5	1st Phasing
RA11	20	Access	333.2	2nd Phasing
RA15	20	Access	330.5	3rd Phasing
RA18	20	Access	235.2	2nd Phasing
RA22	20	Access	488.6	1st Phasing
RA25	20	Access	266.9	3rd Phasing
RA40	20	Access	155.4	3rd Phasing
RA41	20	Access	914.2	3rd Phasing
RA43	20	Access	345.8	3rd Phasing
RA45	20	Access	755.6	3rd Phasing
RA46	20	Access	267	2nd Phasing
RA47	20	Access	359.9	3rd Phasing
RA48	20	Access	585.2	3rd Phasing
RA50	20	Access	245	3rd Phasing
RA51	20	Access	342.3	1st Phasing
RA53	20	Access	671.3	3rd Phasing
RA52	20	Access	143.5	1st Phasing
		Total	7807.1	
		Gross Total	8318.7	

11.4.2 Plan for Transportation Facilities

11.4.2.1 Transportation Facilities Plan

Transportation facilities and services include Bus Terminal, Bus Stoppage with Shade, Ticket Counter, Waiting Place for Travelers, Parking Space for Motorized and Non-motorized Vehicles, Service Centre and Washing / Toilet Facilities. At present, no formal transportation facilities and services are available in the Paurashava.

The bus terminal proposed in the plan will accommodate all type of transportation facilities. The proposed area for bus terminal is 0.9 acre and it is located in the Ward No. 1. For detailed see Table 11.8.

Table 11.8: Proposed Transport Facility

Facility	Ward Name	Mouza Name	Plot No	Area (acre)	Phasing
Proposed Auto Stand	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1180	0.11	2nd Phase
Proposed Truck Terminal	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	618,620-22,632, 635,1272-76, 1279,1302-03	0.28	2nd Phase
Proposed Bus Terminal	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	618	0.9	2nd Phase

Bus stand and intersections are using as bus stops including loading and unloading of man and materials. Those intersections are also using for parking both motorized and non-motorized vehicles. Informal economic activities also often encroaches road space. All those factors are together resulted in traffic congestions and also for a cause of accident. Tiringir Mor (locally known as Bus Stand Mor) is the key intersection that connects Regional Highway. The intersection deserves highest volume of traffic and most of those traffics use the carriageway for parking, loading and unloading of man and goods.

An architectural design of transport terminal should incorporate the transportation facilities as mentioned above. The proposed truck terminal mentioned in the plan is 0.28 acre and located in the Ward No. 8.

Map 11.2: Proposed Circulation Network

11.4.2.2 Development of Facilities for Pedestrian, Bicycle and Rickshaw

During field survey, it was observed that people move in both directions, going in and out using both sides of the roads. It is noted that no footpath is available in this Paurashava for pedestrian movement. Pedestrians mostly use carriageway and right of way of the roads. In most cases, pedestrians use road shoulders for walking but they are being obstructed by the informal business men. Separate provision for bicycle and rickshaw is not needed.

From Traffic volume survey it is gathered that following roads carry extreme pedestrian due to eminent commercial activities in the heart of Paurashava. Following table shows roads carrying most of the pedestrians and recommendation thereof.

Table 11.9: Proposed footpaths on the major roads

Sl. No.	Road Name	Average width (M)	Length (km)	Proposed footpath (km)
1.	Bazar Road	4.50	1.99	1.50
2.	Upazila Road	5.50	2.70	2.50
3.	College Road	4.02	0.56	0.50
4.	Dewanbari Road	3.00	0.64	0
5.	Gaidya Road	3.02	0.89	0
6.	Putia Madrasha Road	2.50	0.74	0
7.	Voyra Road	3.03	0.21	0

Source: Based on the Physical feature survey, 2011.

11.4.2.3 Other Transportation Facilities

Other transportation network is absent in the Bhedarganj Paurashava.

11.4.3 Waterway Development / Improvement Options

11.4.3.1 Proposal for Improvement of the Existing Waterway

The existing river Boira is an important asset for the Paurashava. Though the river is connected with Padma River, so the river can be used to carry goods and passengers in nearby district. Paurashava authority should take necessary action to remove unauthorized encroachment both the sides of the river so that the land can be used for park or beautification.

11.4.3.2 Proposal for New Waterway Development

Encourage private sector to involve with the construction of water ways. BOT (Build Operate and Transfer to the Government) system for private sector will appropriate.

The Paurashava may, in collaboration with the Inland Water Transport Authority (IWTA), develop the water ways using the Boira River.

11.4.4 Railway Development Options

No railway development is possible in the Paurashava.

11.5 Transportation System Management Strategy (TSMS)

11.5.1 Strategies for Facility Operations

Following strategies will be adopted to operate the facilities related with the provisioning of suitable transportation system.

An improved traffic management system should be imposed. All facilities involved with this system should be provisioned.

The land uses at the intersections should be controlled with the provisioning of passenger shade, public toilet, ticket counter, tea stall and other necessary facilities.

Parking facilities for motorized and non-motorized vehicles should be provisioned during construction of roads.

11.5.2 Strategies for Traffic Flow and Safety

Following strategies will be adopted to implement circulation network in the planning area:

A comprehensive road network plan has been prepared for the Paurashava using a hierarchy of road network. Implementation will also be followed following this hierarchy.

In case of local roads a participatory approach will be developed to realize at least a part of the development cost bears by the beneficiaries. This will also help to reduce delay and cost involved in land acquisition for road construction.

Proposed roads in those areas will be chosen for immediate construction that is needed to promote growth in that area.

Incremental Road Construction Approach will be adopted to get rid of unnecessary construction costs, where roads remain underutilized.

Service roads will be constructed along with the major roads to allow free flow of long distance traffic.

A restricted buffer zone will be created along primary roads passing through agriculture to discourage roadside development.

11.5.3 Strategies for Traffic Management

Linking the missing links of primary, secondary and tertiary roads on priority, and widen some tertiary roads to make networks for efficient circulation.

Provide adequate pedestrian facilities and off-street parking wherever needed.

Not to allow any development within the right of way (ROW).

Separate lane for non-motorized vehicles should be provisioned on the primary and secondary roads.

11.6 Plan Implementation Strategies

11.6.1 Regulations to Implement the Transportation Plan

Following regulations will be needed for implementation of the plan.

Public Roads Act, 2004: Objectives of the Public Roads Act, 2004 is prescribed in the section 2. Those objectives are to:

- establish ownership and responsibilities for roads;
- establish the framework for managing the road network;
- establish general principles for road management;
- provide for general design and planning principles for roads;
- confer powers and responsibilities on road authorities;
- commit road authorities to provide and maintain safe roads, and to do so using resources efficiently;
- provide for the establishment and classification of public roads;
- provide for data bases of public roads, and public access to them;
- set out rights and duties of road users;
- control activities on roads;
- make special provision for restriction on access to roads;
- identify characteristics of new road types;
- provide a legal framework for private sector participation in road construction, operation and maintenance, including tolling of roads;
- establish defenses for civil liabilities; and
- create offences and provide for penalties.

Section 5 has defined public roads as-

- 1) The Government may declare a public road.
- 2) The declaration may be made in relation to land, whether or not it is currently used for passage by members of the public.
- 3) In the declaration, the Government shall classify the public road as:
 - a) a national road; (b) a regional road; (c) a Zila road; (d) an urban road;
 - e) an Upazila road; (f) a union road; (g) a village road.

Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1983 (Ordinance No. LV of 1983) was enacted in 22nd September, 1983: The Ordinance will be needed mostly for the registration of motor vehicles and issuing of driving license.

Stage Carriages Act, 1861 (Act No. XVI of 1861) was enacted in 7th July 1861. Section 1 of the Act has defined the term Stage Carriage and said, "every carriage drawn by one or

more horses which shall ordinarily be used for the purpose of conveying passengers for hire to or from any place in Bangladesh shall, without regard to the form or construction of such carriage, be deemed to be a Stage Carriages within the meaning of this Act.” Again, according to the section 2, no carriage shall be used as a Stage Carriage unless licensed by a Magistrate.

The Paurashava may, in communication with the RHD and LGED and with the prime approval from the Government may enforce the regulations as mentioned above. Again, some of the relevant regulations of developed countries may be enforced by the appropriate authority for the betterment of accessibility, road safety and road management. In connection with this concept, Highways Act of England and Wales may be followed.

According to the section 70(1a) of the Highways Act of England and Wales, the owner or occupier of any structure and the owner or occupier of any land on which a structure is situated shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that the structure or the use of the structure is not a hazard or potential hazard to persons using a public road and that it does not obstruct or interfere with the safe use of a public road or the maintenance of a public road.

(b) Where a structure or the use of a structure is a hazard or potential hazard to persons using a public road or where it obstructs or interferes with the safe use of a public road or with the maintenance of a public road, a road authority may serve a notice in writing on the owner or occupier of the structure or on the owner or occupier of any land on which the structure is situated to remove, modify or carry out specified works in relation to the structure within the period stated in the notice.

(2 a) The owner or occupier of land shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that a tree, shrub, hedge or other vegetation on the land is not a hazard or potential hazard to persons using a public road and that it does not obstruct or interfere with the safe use of a public road or the maintenance of a public road.

(b) Where a tree, shrub, hedge or other vegetation is a hazard or potential hazard to persons using a public road or where it obstructs or interferes with the safe use of a public road or with the maintenance of a public road, a road authority may serve a notice in writing on the owner or occupier of the land on which such tree, shrub, hedge or other vegetation is situated requiring the preservation, felling, cutting, lopping, trimming or removal of such tree, shrub, hedge or other vegetation within the period stated in the notice.

Again, section 71(1a) said that, any person who, without lawful authority or the consent of a road authority-

erects, places or retains a sign on a public road, or

erects, places or retains on a public road any caravan, vehicle or other structure or thing (whether on wheels or not) used for the purposes of advertising, the sale of goods, the provision of services or other similar purpose, shall be guilty of an offence.

Section 76(1) of the Highways Act of England and Wales have provisioned regulations for a road authority and said, a road authority may-

construct and maintain drains in, on, under, through or to any land for the purpose of draining water from, or preventing water flowing onto, a public road,

use any land for the temporary storage or the preparation of any gravel, stone, sand, earth or other material required for the construction or maintenance of a public road.

11.6.2 Implementation, Monitoring, Evaluation and Coordination of the Plan

Implementation through Multi-Sectoral Investment Programme: Major infrastructure development works such as primary roads, secondary roads, transportation facilities etc., will largely be controlled by Government. Public works requires efficient co-ordination through the Multi-Sectoral Investment Programme (MSIP).

Objective of a Multi-Sectoral Investment Programme (MSIP) will match a list of the development projects with the funding stream necessary to implement them. There are two basic activities that would determine the contents of MSIP. One activity would be to prioritize and schedule the investment projects of all public agencies so they will collectively help to achieve the development goals and objectives of the Transportation and Traffic Management Plan. Second activity would be to analyze the source and availability of fund for the prioritized list of development projects.

Implementation through Action Plans and Projects: Action Plans and Projects will be the implementation plans to solve problems at the local level. Action plans will take a direct approach toward plan implementation with a minimum of research, reports or elaborate planning methods. These projects will be easily identifiable and will require minimum resource.

Implementation through Development Control: Landuse zoning is one of several methods of plan implementation to be considered. In all cases where some form of development, landuse control may be applied; careful consideration requires the following ideologies:

the purpose to be achieved by the development controls;

- where controls should be applied;
- what aspect of development needs to be controlled;
- what type of development controls are required;
- what degree or level of development control is required;
- who will be affected by the required control;
- who will be affected by the controls and in what manner;

- when the controls should be applied;
- what will be the likely impact of the controls;
- how and by whom will the controls be administered and enforced.

Development control as an instrument of plan implementation may be selectively applied within the Urban Area Plans. Development controls would also be varied in intensity and detail to suit the particular circumstances. It is important that they should be clear and easily understood by all parties concerned. Since the entire Paurashava Master Plan 'package' has become statutory, development controls associated with its component plans would also be statutory.

Implementation by Facilitating Private Investment: Another approach that would be taken by government toward plan implementation will be to guide and facilitate investments made by the private sector. Government can achieve this with relative ease and at very low cost by setting up a legal and operational framework, coupled with suitable incentives, to facilitate land consolidation, plot boundary readjustment, efficient lay out of plots and provision of local infrastructure by the private sector. The benefits of this approach would be:

- increased efficiency of the urban land market would make, more private land available to urban households;
- would pass much of the development costs for local infrastructure to the private sector and land market mechanisms;
- would increase in land for development without large cash outlays by government to purchase land for development schemes; and
- would keep provision of land for community facilities virtually no cost to government.

Plan Monitoring

The Transportation and Traffic Management Plan would simply be tools for guiding and encouraging the growth and development of an urban area in a preferred manner. In a rapidly changing urban environment, the Transportation and Traffic Management Plan would require to keep up to date. If this is not done, within a few years it will be obsolete. Therefore, it is imperative that the requirement for regular updating of the Transportation and Traffic Management Plan be made a legal requirement.

For implementation of the various programme components of the Transportation and Traffic Management Plan appropriate administrative measures will have to be undertaken. This will essentially include project preparation and monitoring of their execution and evaluation. For carrying out all these activities appropriate institutional measures are also be needed.

Evaluation

Monitoring and evaluation of on going and implemented projects is essential to keep the future course of action on the right track. An on going project should be regularly monitored and handicaps identified to enable taking appropriate measures at the right time.

Post implementation evaluation is also needed to take appropriate measures correcting past errors-from project preparation to implementation.

The top level supervision has to be done by a high level supervisory committee headed by the Paurashava Mayor, LGED representative, RHD and Local Government Ministry. Other members of the committee will be local Ward Councilors, local community leader/social workers and the Town Planner of the Paurashava. The committee will supervise implementation works regularly and issue necessary instructions to expedite the works of implementation.

Co-ordination

A Planning Section of Paurashava should have close interaction with the citizen of Paurashava at large in order to make people aware of the benefits of a good plan and, therefore, their social responsibility to promote plan implementation in one hand and also resist contraventions on the other. A specific interactive cell is recommended to operate in this regard with following responsibilities:

Provide pre-application advice to residents, consultants and developers about landuse management issues and application procedures for the submission of development applications.

Enforce planning and landuse management related legislation and zoning scheme regulations.

Issue of property zoning certificates.

Investigate and resolve landuse management complaints, illegal landuse and prosecuting contraventions.

Such interactive windows may be opened in various convenient locations to ensure ease of the answers to commonly asked questions may be shown in the internet. Besides, those may be shown in the print and electronic media time to time.

In spontaneous areas, while all out people's co-operation is needed for project implementation; there will also be some elements of negotiation. Negotiation will be particularly needed in case of road widening projects. It will be a crucial task for Paurashava to convince the affected people to give up their land for road use. Efforts should be made to convince the land owners on the ground of enhancement of property value due to road widening. In case people refuse to offer land free of cost necessary

arrangements may have to be made for payment of compensation. This process of negotiation will be very critical, cumbersome and time consuming, and therefore, has to be handled with utmost care and patience. The best results can be accrued only by winning people's confidence. In case the authority fails to get people's co-operation they should exercise power of compulsory acquisition of land through Acquisition of Requisition of Immovable Property Ordinance, 1982. Attempts may be made to engage NGOs / CBOs / RHD / LGED to work as catalysts in negotiation.

Map 11.3: Proposed Transport Infrastructure of Bhedarganj Paurashava

CHAPTER 12

DRAINAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

12.1 Drainage Management Plan

The consultant has made an extensive drainage network study in Bhedarganj Paurashava to improve the living standard of urban dwellers. Major activities of drainage study include:

- Survey for the alignment of drains/drainage channels by using DGPS, Data Logger and Path Finder software;
- Survey for the cross sections of drains by using optical level;
- Survey for the bottom level and area of local depressions;
- Identification of outfalls and drainage structures with their conditions;
- Development of Maps showing drains (with drainage direction).

The study has conducted with the concern of Paurashava Mayor, Councilors and other Paurashava representatives as well as PMO, LGED as per ToR in concentrating on following major issues:

- Information regarding type of man-made drains.
- Alignment and crest level of embankments, dykes and other drainage divides.
- Identification of missing links.
- Direction, depth of flow, maximum and minimum tidal level of river, flooding condition, condition of river side settlements during high tide and flood.
- Location, number and condition of pump station, sluice gates, drainage structures.
- Location and area of outfalls, ponds, tanks, ditches; condition in dry and wet season.

12.1.1 Goals and Objectives

Objective of Drainage Plan is to find out the present functions of main and secondary drains and natural streams within the Bhedarganj Paurashava. Secondly, to find out level of encroachment over drainage reservations responsible for flooding, water-logging of neighborhoods during heavy rains. Thirdly, to find out, the existing roadside drainage pattern including capacities and collected gradients. Since planned development of Paurashava is very much desirable, Drainage Master Plan is necessary to ensure operation and maintenance of the present facilities including new proposal for future. For this, both short and long-term project improvement plan involving area based drainage master plan is necessary to ensure proper drainage of the Paurashava.

12.1.2 Methodology and Approach to Planning

In implementing various infrastructural developments, drainage is generally given less priority and is normally considered to be the last or final steps for development. Such

scenario is particularly true for Bangladesh; although different types of drainage infrastructures are among others by far the heaviest impact on physical infrastructure network. As a result, physical environment, health, hygiene and standard of living suffer seriously. In development projects, Government, Semi-government and Public sector allocated funds are mostly spend on buildings, roads and other more visible infrastructures and drainage comes as the last item of development. By the time, drainage development begins to start, there appears shortage of fund, consequently as a matter of policy-do little or do-nothing situation appears and as eyewash very little is done for drainage development. In case of urban development, if drainage is not given priority, sufferings of the inhabitants will continuously increase with the passage of time .

Drainage development for urbanization should start with drains. Drains can be classified as Plot drains, Block drains, Tertiary drains, Secondary drains and Primary drains. Other natural drainage infrastructure is lowland, outfall areas, khals and rivers. Man-made drains are Plot, Block, Tertiary, Secondary and Primary drains and others are natural drainage infrastructures. In planning for drainage network, care has given on road network in terms of conflict of drainage and waterways with roads. Drainage and environmental survey was followed the proto-type questionnaire supplied and suggested by the LGED.

12.2 Existing Drainage Network

12.2.1 Natural Drainage System

The natural drainage network composed of 1 river and 1 khal / canal plying within the Paurashava. They are naturally formed. Generally, the khal is flowing towards north-south. The natural canal named Moheshar Khal is in total 7.51 km length and covers 16.98 acres land. The River passes beside the eastern boundary of the Paurashava. Generally, over the year this river came about to calm but, during monsoon season all drainage water release to this river and becomes flooded almost every year.

There are linkages between natural and man-made drains. But how much effective and active the linkage is with the poorly maintained man-made drains is a question. Almost half of the depth of the man-made drain is filled with solid garbages; as a result, the channel is not functioning properly.

Table 12.1: Natural drainage in the Bhedarganj Paurashava

Type	Nos.	Length (Km)	Area	
			Acres	%
Ditch	70	2.34	4.89	6.53
Pond	231	11.49	40.98	54.73
Khal/canal	1	7.51	16.98	22.68
Lake	1	0.21	2.38	3.18
River	1	0.68	9.63	12.86
Total	304	22.26	74.88	100

Source: Physical Feature Survey, 2011.

12.2.2 Man-made Drains

In the Paurashava, 8 man-made drains cover different parts of different Wards. Total length of these drains is 3.37 km. covering an area of 0.50 acres land. All the drains are pucca with one meter average width. Uncovered drains are mostly in existence with poor condition.

Table 12.2: Existing man-made drains in the Paurashava

Ward No.	Type	Length (KM)	Area (Acre)	Quality	Status
2	Drain Pucca	0.03	0.005	Average	Open
3	Drain Katcha	0.79	0.130	Average	Open
7	Drain Pucca	1.74	0.260	Average	Covered
8	Drain Pucca	0.53	0.070	Average	Open
9	Drain Pucca	0.28	0.030	Average	Open
Total		3.37	0.50		

Source: Drainage Survey, 2011.

Man-made drain is found in the Ward No. 2, 3, 7, 8 and 9. Highest part of the drain is in Ward No. 7 (1.74 km). All drains in the Paurashava are privately constructed. Status of the drains is covered and uncovered. About 45% (1.74 km) of the drain is covered and rest 55% is uncovered. Covered drain is located in the Ward No. 7 and uncovered drain is in the Ward No. 2, 3, 8, 9. All drains are in average condition.

The drains are poorly managed. Uncovered drains are common feature and the result of uncovering is ultimately filling and losing the draining. Necessity of covering the drains are not only from environmental and safety perspective but also it is a local need. The adjacent river is using as a part of natural drainage system.

The drainage condition, serviceability, structural condition, obstruction, situation, blockage are found in those drains. Water drained irregularly through those drains and they are also using as solid waste dumping ground.

There are linkages between natural and man-made drains. But how much effective and active the linkage is with the poorly maintained man-made drains is a question. Almost half of the depth of the man-made drain is filled with solid garbages. So, the channel is not properly functioning.

12.2.3 Analysis on Land Level Topographic Contour

The Paurashava is mainly medium-high land except some low-lying strips, canals and river. A small part of it is urban, sign of very slow urbanization process is visible in few isolated locations and generally it is an agricultural area characterized by crop production. Alignment and crest level survey has conducted to measure the elevation of the existing road network, khal, drainage channel (no embankment or dyke has found). In the Paurashava, it has found that usually roads are not very high than the surrounding area except Regional Highway. The height varies from 2.49 meter to 8.76 meter among the adjacent lands and roads. Lowest land elevation is found in the Ward No. 8 highest in the Ward No. 6. Height of the high land is varied from 2 meter to 9 meter.

Table 12.3: Spot Value and their Unit (Number of Spot (Z) Value and their Statistics)

Sl. No.	Spot Unit	Value	Sl. No.	Spot Unit	Value
1.	Total Spot Number	7015	4.	Minimum (Meter)	2.49
2.	Mean (Meter)	8.76	5.	Standard Deviation	1.41
3.	Maximum Height (Meter)	10.85			

Source: Topographic Survey, 2011.

Table 12.4: Spot Interval and Frequency

Sl. No.	Spot Interval	Spot Number (Frequency)	%
1.	-1.01 to 3.00	1	.0
2.	3.01 to 5.00	6	.10
3.	5.01 to 7.00	728	10.4
4.	7.01 to 9.00	3038	43.3
5.	9.01 to 11.00	3242	46.2
	Total	7015	100

Source: Topographic Survey, 2011.

A total of 7015 measurements have taken in the Paurashava area to ascertain the topographic condition. According to the survey findings, the lowest land elevation has found in Ward No. 06 and highest elevation in Ward No.08.

Table 12.5: Maximum and minimum land level (in meter)

Value Rank	Value	Ward No	Mouza Name	JL No	Sheet No	Plot No
Maximum value	10.85	8	Gaidya	44	0	1572
Minimum value	2.49	6	Gaidya	44	0	35

Source: Topographic Survey, 2011.

The river named Boira is adjacent to the eastern boundary of the Paurashava and flowing from north to south. A gentle meandering is viewed on the northeastern part and it is beyond the northern boundary of the Ward No. 8. The land elevation of the river adjacent with the Ward No. 9 varies within 3 meter to 7 meter. Steep slope (about 90o angle) of the side wall of the river adjacent with the Ward No. 9 is prominent. Alignment of khals and natural channels are in somewhere 2.5 meter to 3.5 meter high than the normal river water.

Peak Hour Run-off Discharge and Identification of Drainage Outfalls

The Bhedarganj Paurashava lies in the tropical monsoon climatic region and more specially, represents the climate of Sariatpur district. It has a normal rainfall of 325.4 mm in the month of June which is highest among all other months. In September, it falls to 232.5 mm; again falling to 145.8 mm in October. The rainy season begins with April/May and usually ends in the end of October. The highest number of normal rainy day is in July, which is the highest rainfall month. About 14 rainy days at an average in July, followed by 15 rainy days in August, 14 in June, 11 in May and September has been the characteristics of rainy day as the data reveals.

No peak hour run-off storm water discharge is found. During rainy season, rain water is being drained through the man-made drains. All pucca drains are linked with the natural water bodies like canal and river as an outfall. As a result, waters of the river and canals

are polluting through those discharging elements. The Padma River is the outfall of all natural and man-made drained water.

12.2.4.1 Method Used

Storm and used water: The drains are designed to collect excess rainfall that comes as surface runoff from urban area, convey the runoff and finally discharge them to outfalls. The design of drains involves hydrological computations of rainfall intensity, its frequency of occurrence, duration etc., and the total run off of a particular area. The modified rational method shall be used for calculation of peak runoff for a definite frequency and duration from particular drainage basin. One limitation of this method is that it cannot be used for catchment area greater than 320 acres. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) method formerly the US Soil Conservation Service (SCS) method shall be used.

In Modified Rational Method, the overall watershed is divided into zones that contribute to hydraulically significant points of concentration. The boundary of the zones is established based upon local topographic boundaries such as streets, existing drainage systems, etc., using good engineering practice. The design flow rate by Modified Rational Formula is –

$$Q = C_s C_r I A$$

Where:

- Q = Design runoff flow rate (cfs)
- I = Rainfall intensity (in/hr)
- C_s = Storage coefficient
- C_r = Runoff coefficient
- A = Drainage area (acres)

Rainfall Intensity (I): The rainfall intensity is the average rainfall rate for a particular drainage basin or sub-basin. The intensity is selected on the basis of the design rainfall duration and return period. The return period is established by design standards as a design parameter. Rainfall intensity with 5 years return period is generally employed for design of primary drains and canal improvement. Rainfall intensity with 3 years return period is employed for design of secondary drains. The design duration is equal to the time of concentration for the drainage area under consideration. Time of concentration is a critical parameter both for the Modified Rational Equation and SCS method. Time of concentration is generally defined as the longest runoff travel time for contributing flow to reach the outlet or design point, or other point of interest. It is frequently calculated along the longest flow path physically.

Estimating the time of concentration involves identification of an appropriate flow path or paths and estimating runoff travel times along the flow paths. Where post-development conditions include significant pervious surfaces, the time of concentration for just impervious portions of the basin may be required to calculate and compare peak

flow response for the basin as a whole against that of the more rapidly-draining impervious surfaces alone. The Time of Concentration composed of the Initial Time of Concentration, sometimes referred to as the Inlet Time or Time of Entry and the Travel Time. Initial Time of Concentration is that time required for runoff to travel from the most remote point in the drainage area to the first point of concentration. This can be determined using the Kirpitch equation. The Initial Time of Concentration must be five minutes or longer. In instances where Initial Times of Concentration are estimated to be shorter than five minutes, five minutes shall be applied.

The second part of the Time of Concentration is the Travel Time that takes the flow to travel along the drain. Channel flow occurs in channels carrying integrated flows, pipes (flowing partially), and streams. Where storage is not significant, Travel Times can be estimated by applying Manning's Equation, and using estimates of channel characteristics and appropriate roughness values for pipe, channel, or stream features as tabulated in Table-12.6.

$$V = [1.49/n] [R^{2/3}] [S^{1/2}]$$

Where

- V = Velocity of flow, feet/second
- N = Manning's roughness coefficient for channel flow
- S = Slope, feet/foot
- R = Hydraulic radius, feet

And

$$T_t = V / (60L)$$

Where

- T_t = Travel time, minutes
- V = Velocity, feet/second
- L = Length, feet

Manning's roughness coefficient for channel flow is listed in Table -12.6.

Map 12.1: Existing Drainage Network of Bhedarganj Paurashava

Map 12.2: Land Level of Bhedarganj Paurashava

Table 12.6: Manning's "N" Values for Channel Flow

Conduit Material	Manning's "n"	Conduit Material	Manning's "n"
Closed conduits		Pipes	0.00.015
Asbestos-cement pipe	0.00.015	Liner plates	0.00.017
Brick	0.00.017	Open Channels	
Cement-lined & seal coated	0.00.015	Lined channels	
Concrete pipe	0.00.015	a. Asphalt	0.00.017
Helically corrugated metal pipe (12" – 48")	0.00.023	b. Brick	0.00.018
Plain annular	0.022-0.027	c. Concrete	0.00.020
Plan helical	0.00.023	d. Rubble or riprap	0.020-0.035
Paved invert	0.010.022	e. Vegetation	0.030-0.400
Spun asphalt lined	0.00.015	Earth, straight and uniform	0.020-0.030
Spiral metal pipe (smooth)	0.00.015	Earth, winding, fairly uniform	0.020.040
3 – 8 in. diameter	0.010.016	Rock	0.030-0.045
10 – 12 in. diameter	0.010.018	Un maintained	0.050-0.140
Larger than 12 in. diameter	0.010.021	Fairly regular section	0.030-0.070
Plastic pipe (smooth interior)	0.01.-0.015	Irregular section with pools	0.040-0.100

Source: Municipality of Anchorage. Drainage Design Guideline, March 2007 ver.4.08 pp -62.

Storage Coefficient (Cs): Due to very flat topography of Bangladesh, the runoff is significantly slow. The rainfall after evaporation and infiltration accumulates first in the depressions, until these have been reached their capacity and then runoff. To take these effects a storage coefficient is used. The value of the storage coefficient is based on average ground slope and the nature of the ground surface. Some of the storage coefficients are listed in Table-12.7.

Table 12.7: Storage Coefficients for flat land

Characteristics of surface	Storage Coefficient		
	Slope < 1: 1000	Slope < 1: 500	Slope < 1: 500
Residential urban	0.70	0.80	0.90
Commercial	0.80	0.90	1.00
Industrial	0.70	0.80	0.90
Residential Rural nature	0.60	0.70	0.80
Agricultural	0.50	0.60	0.70
Forest/woodland	0.30	0.40	0.50
Aquatic land	0.30	0.40	0.50
Paved area/road	0.80	0.90	1.00

Source: Countywide Comprehensive Plan (Master Drainage Plan) Exhibit -VIII.

Runoff Coefficient (Cr): The runoff coefficient (Cr) values shall be assigned to the various land use zoning classifications. The runoff coefficient values are based on the slope of the land surface, degree of imperviousness and the infiltration capacity of the land surface. The type of land use can greatly affect the amount of runoff. The quantity of runoff and peak flow rates are increased when the land is developed because the impervious surface area increases with the addition of roads, driveways, roofs, etc. The values of the runoff coefficient (Cr) for each land use classification are listed in Table-12.8.

Table 12.8: Modified Rational Method Runoff Coefficients

Land use designation	Runoff Coefficient C_r
Residential rural	0.30
Residential semi urban	0.40
Residential urban	0.50~0.60

Land use designation	Runoff Coefficient C_r
Apartment professional	0.70
Neighborhood Commercial	0.85
Community Commercial	0.85
Industrial	0.70~0.75
Slum area	0.50~0.55
Agricultural exclusive	0.25
Forest and watershed	0.20~0.25
Public facilities	0.3~0.60
Forest/ woodland	0.25
Paved area/road	0.99

Source: Countywide Comprehensive Plan (Master Drainage Plan) Exhibit -VIII.

Catchment Area: The size and shape of the catchment or sub-catchment for each drain shall be determined by plan metering topographic maps and by field survey. In determining the total runoff of a catchment area the following assumptions to be made:

The peak rate of runoff at any point is a direct function of the average rainfall for the time of concentration to that point.

The recurrence interval of the peak discharge is same as the recurrence interval of the average rainfall intensity.

The Time of Concentration is the time required for the runoff to become established and flow from the most distant point of the drainage area to the point of discharge.

12.3 Plan for Drainage Management and Flood Control

12.3.1 Plan for Drain Network Development

Drain Network Plan

The activity for the relevant authority will be assisted by the preparation of the drainage master plan for the Paurashava which details the necessary corridors, plot sizes and generalized locations for:

- Primary canal/khal (new and improved).
- Secondary and tertiary canal / khal (new and improved).
- Storage ponds.
- Silt traps.
- River embankment.

Initially, the Paurashava will encourage implementation of the first phase recommendation of the drainage master plan. A brief summary of the proposals to be undertaken in Phase-1 is given below. Reference should be made to the Map for identification of the drainage areas referred in the text.

Phase-1 (Storm water drainage)

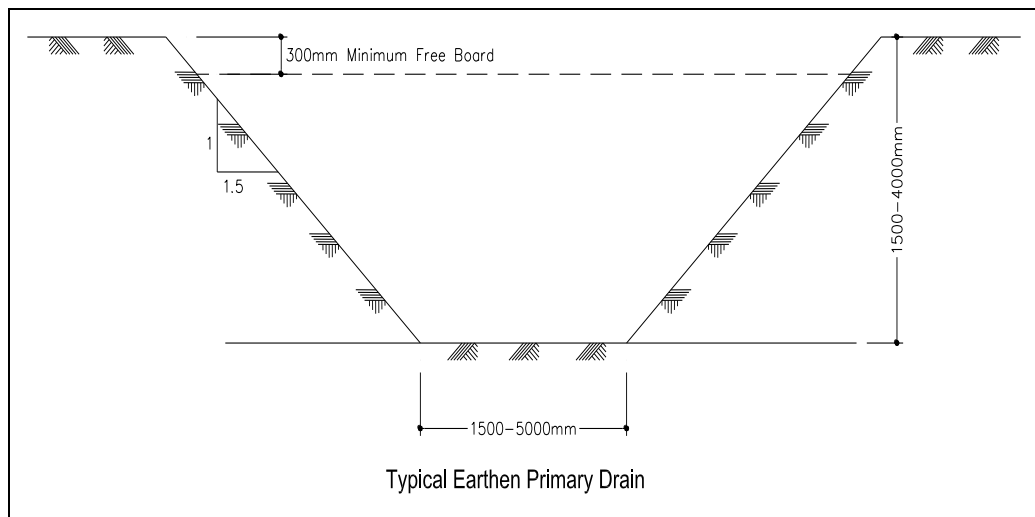
Local improvements and the removal of obstacles from existing canals in drainage areas. Works to include:

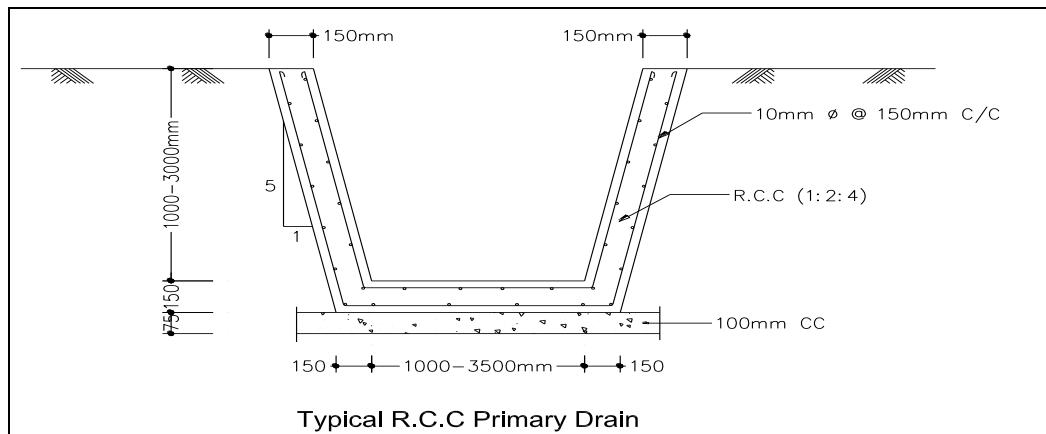
- Redesign of hydraulically inefficient bends, entrances and exists.
- Rising and / or widening of bridges and culverts to give unobstructed flows.
- Returning the channels to a uniform cross-section by removal of encroaching properties and structures.
- Raising crossings over roadside channels to adjacent properties above the flood level of the waterway.

Phase-2 (Rain water and household drainage)

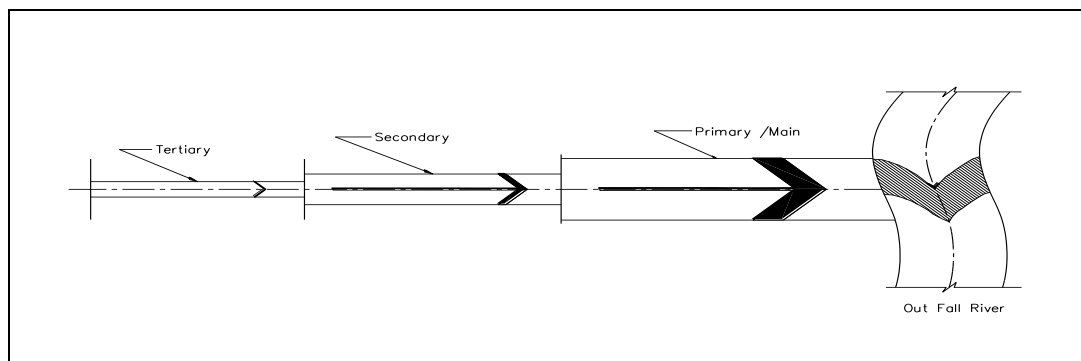
- Construction of surface drain linked with the residences, may be covered or uncovered.
- Provide linkages with secondary and tertiary drains.
- Out-fall of such drains may be nearby canals and low-lands.
- For discharging of rainwater from commercial areas, covered surface drain may be constructed and they will be linked with the secondary and tertiary canals.

Primary Drain: Primary drains are also called main drains. Primary drains cover larger storm drainage area than tertiary and secondary drains. Sometimes primary drain bears local name. In ascending order its position is third. Its cross-section is larger than other types; carrying capacity is high and is constructed of brick, cement concrete and sometimes reinforced concrete. Primary drains may be of earthen structure provided sufficient land is available and land value is low. Contributing drainage water comes from tertiary and secondary drains. Primary drains discharge its drainage water to outfall, natural khal, river or large lowland area / Beels. Sketch below shows the typical cross-section of the primary drain.



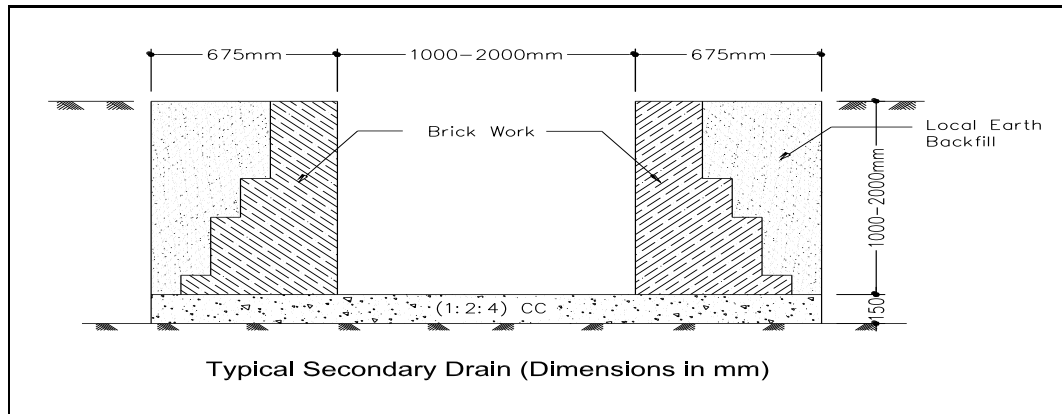


A schematic diagram showing the origin of Tertiary, Secondary and Primary drains and their destinations to the outfall river, presented above, are also presented here.

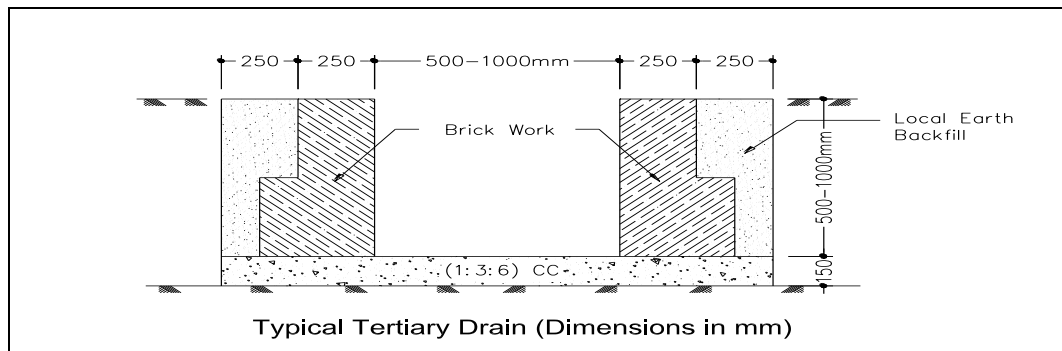


Schematic diagram of Tertiary, Secondary and Primary drains

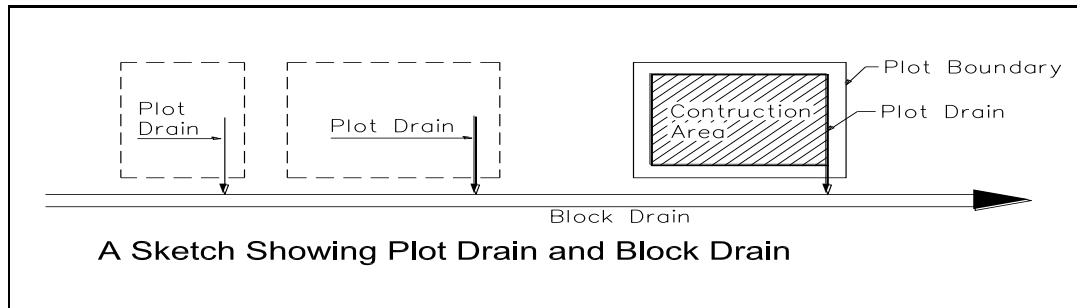
Secondary Drain: Secondary drains collect discharge from tertiary drains. One secondary drain may receive drainage discharges from several tertiary drains in its course. Size and capacity of secondary drain is much bigger than tertiary drains; its catchment area is much bigger than tertiary drain. Like tertiary drain, it may run parallel to bigger roads. Secondary drains may run along and through the middle of its storm water contributing area. The typical cross-section, size and shape, and its construction material are shown below.



Tertiary Drain: Tertiary drain carry run-off or storm water received from the above mentioned plot drains and block or Mohallah drains. Their catchment area or storm water contributing area is bigger than Mohallah drains. In most Paurashava areas it is difficult to find such naming or classifications. However, such classifications can be seen in references. Tertiary drains generally are the under jurisdiction of Paurashava. Those drains or drainage networks are constructed and maintained directly by the Paurashava. These drains are constructed by bricks, cement concrete and sometimes by excavating earth in their alignments. These drains may run parallel to road or across the catchments area. Sometimes borrow pits of the road serves as drains provided borrow pits are uniformly and continuously excavated. Borrow pits that serve as drains may be lined or channeled by brick works. Tertiary drains deliver its discharge usually to secondary drains. A typical tertiary drain is shown below.



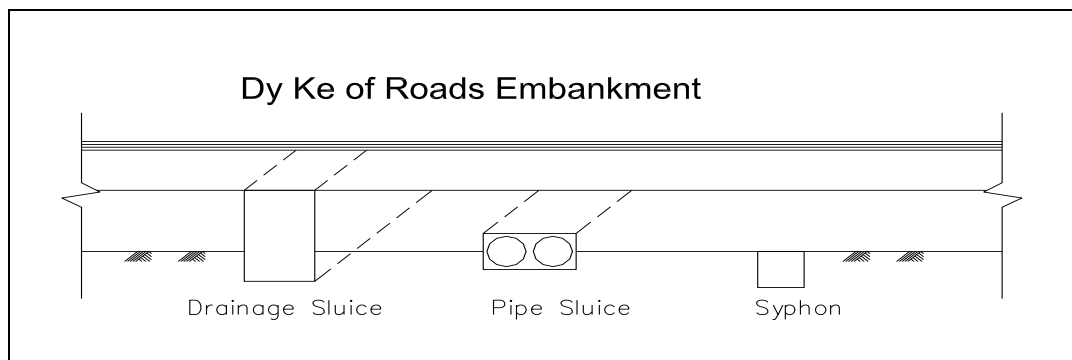
Plot Drains: Plot drains are provided around a building on a plot. In most cases, the drain is made of bricks and is rectangular in shape that can carry storm water generated in the plot and from the building. Plot drain is connected to the Block or Mohallah drain. The sketch below gives an impression of plot drain usually constructed in a plot and block drains that follow plot drain.



Block Drain: Block drain is provided at the outside of a block that accommodates several buildings of the block. The block drains are made of bricks like plot drains but bigger in size so that it can serve the storm water generated within the block and the buildings and open areas within the block. Sometimes the block drain may serve few neighboring blocks or Mohallahs. Block drains carry storm water coming from the plot drains. Shape of the block drain is also rectangular, bigger than plot drains and its bottom is lower than plot drain. Sketch of the plot drain also shows the block or Mohallah drain under plot drain.

Drainage sluices, pipe sluices and siphons: Drainage sluices, pipe sluices and siphons are provided on the embankments. Embankments protect the area from floods coming from outside rivers and make the study area free from flood.

However, storm water from rainfall-runoff within the area causes localized flood, drainage congestion and submergence. Sketch below shows a few of such structures. A schematic view of drainage sluice, pipe sluice and siphon on embankment, which relieve drainage congestion presents below.



Rainfall is the source of storm drainage water irrespective of urban or rural catchments. Average annual rainfall in Bhedarganj is about 2000mm. After infiltration, deep percolation and evaporation is about 50% of this rainfall water takes the form of drainage water for semi-urban and urban areas.

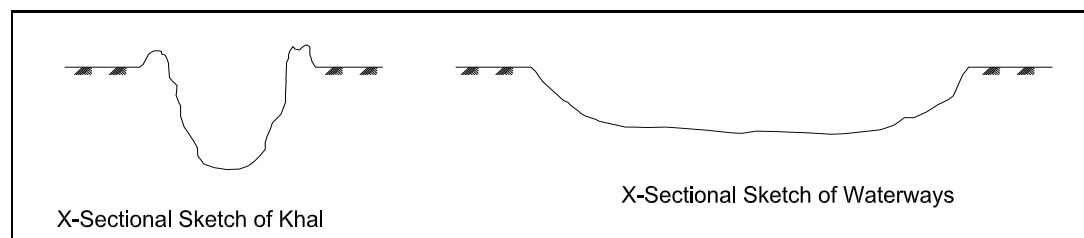
Sluice gates, Regulators and Navigation locks: These types of structures are provided on the flood control embankments. Sluice gates are functioning to vent out water from the

countryside to the river. Flap gates are generally installed in the riverside so that river water cannot enter into the main land. On the other hand whenever the river water level becomes low and countryside water level is high, countryside water drains out through sluice.

Regulators also serve the similar purpose as sluice gates; however the size of regulators is much bigger than sluice gates. Regulators may have control gates in the countryside and in the riverside. Drainage of water to the river or flashing of water into countryside are possible by operating simultaneously countryside and riverside mechanical gates. Navigation lock sometimes is provided on the flood embankment to allow boat and ferry passages from the river and from the countryside. It is a simple structure with bigger chamber and large lift gates both at riverside and countryside. By operating these gates, boats and river crafts can be transferred from the river to countryside and vice versa.

Reservoirs: Large tanks, ponds, Dighis, lakes, etc. serve as immediate detention areas for storm water. Those structures are man-made and also natural; may be privately owned or government-owned or khas land. These structures function as drainage relief and source of water for emergency use, fisheries, duckeries, environment and nature preservation. For every mouza such reservoir is available. Physical feature survey maps and field survey maps (tank, pond and reservoir) show the existence of reservoirs and database shows their dimensions. Those structures should not be disturbed or removed by physical interventions by fillings or other means rather should be properly maintained and preserved.

Drainage Khals and Waterways: Khals and waterways are natural channels and act as drainage elements. In every mouza more or less such natural channel, khals and waterways carry the excess storm water to the connecting river lying further in the downstream. Sometimes old and silted-up khals are re-excavated to improve drainage efficiency. Most of the natural khals carry the local storm water particularly runoff from the Mouza / Mouzas those it passes through. Khals are narrow and deep in cross-sections; on the other hand waterways are shallow and wider. Physical feature survey maps, field survey maps (river, khal / drainage) show the drainage khals and waterways and their database shows the dimensions. The sketches below show the sectional view of khals and waterways.



12.3.2 Proposal for Improvement of the Existing Drain Networks

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A wider scope for construction of a drainage system may be provisioned in the Paurashava. At least central areas are open for such development immediately and other areas may be followed for projected period as designed in the plan. The Paurashava is a barren field for imposing drainage system. The principles required for drainage plan are available in the area. Land slope, nearness of the natural drainage, sparse population density and soil condition are in favour of drainage construction.

Drainage corridors: If a drainage network has to be installed, the drainage originating throughout the Paurashava would be carried by means of surface drains and culverts. These should be accommodated within road reserves.

General location required: For sewerage treatment plant, large plot will be needed, preferably on outskirts of the Paurashava. For sewerage pumping station, small plots throughout the Paurashava will be needed and a system should be introduced.

Maintaining of land slope: Important component of the drainage network is land slope, which was not maintained during the construction of existing drains. The slope of the Paurashava is found towards east and southeast. Slope of all drains should maintain this direction.

12.3.3.1 List of Proposed New Drains

For removal of existing drainage congestion and provisioning of effective drainage system, a number of new drains have been proposed. Those drains are a part of drainage system and another part is the natural canals and river. In the Paurashava, existing length of the drain is 3.37 km. and more 26.5 km. drain is being added as a proposal. At present, no drain is found in the Ward No. 1, 4, 5, and 6. To develop a network, all Wards have been considered and in some places emphasize has given providing on missing links rather than new.

Table 12.9: List of proposed drains

DrainId	Drain Type	Drain Width (m)	Length (m)	Phase
DP16	Primary	above 3m	1068.286	1st Phasing
DP26	Primary	above 3m	1239.194	1st Phasing
DP28	Primary	above 3m	2550.766	1st Phasing
		Total Primary	4858.246	
DS19	Secondary	1.5 to 3 m	793.796	1st Phasing
DS20	Secondary	1.5 to 3 m	511.602	1st Phasing
DS24	Secondary	1.5 to 3 m	1029.727	1st Phasing
DS29	Secondary	1.5 to 3 m	974.198	2nd Phasing
DS31	Secondary	1.5 to 3 m	408.451	2nd Phasing
DS32	Secondary	1.5 to 3 m	1892.826	1st Phasing
DS33	Secondary	1.5 to 3 m	288.380	3rd Phasing
		Total Secondary	5898.980	
DT1	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	94.101	3rd Phasing
DT10	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	469.062	1st Phasing
DT11	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	333.247	2nd Phasing

DrainId	Drain Type	Drain Width (m)	Length (m)	Phase
DT12	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	812.254	3rd Phasing
DT13	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	638.382	3rd Phasing
DT14	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	300.073	2nd Phasing
DT15	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	330.459	3rd Phasing
DT17	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	324.191	3rd Phasing
DT18	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	235.165	2nd Phasing
DT2	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	104.030	2nd Phasing
DT20	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	618.039	2nd Phasing
DT21	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	191.287	3rd Phasing
DT22	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	488.572	1st Phasing
DT23	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	417.698	3rd Phasing
DT25	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	266.914	3rd Phasing
DT27	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	719.290	2nd Phasing
DT3	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	666.964	1st Phasing
DT30	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	178.224	3rd Phasing
DT34	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	657.706	2nd Phasing
DT35	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	96.817	3rd Phasing
DT36	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	542.709	3rd Phasing
DT37	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	144.396	3rd Phasing
DT38	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	147.024	3rd Phasing
DT39	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	381.776	3rd Phasing
DT4	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	214.392	2nd Phasing
DT40	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	155.365	3rd Phasing
DT41	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	914.188	3rd Phasing
DT42	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	201.926	3rd Phasing
DT43	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	345.819	3rd Phasing
DT44	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	137.979	3rd Phasing
DT45	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	755.598	3rd Phasing
DT46	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	267.021	2nd Phasing
DT47	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	359.943	3rd Phasing
DT48	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	585.177	3rd Phasing
DT49	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	249.755	3rd Phasing
DT5	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	178.955	3rd Phasing
DT50	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	244.960	3rd Phasing
DT51	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	342.336	1st Phasing
DT52	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	143.465	1st Phasing
DT53	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	671.324	3rd Phasing
DT6	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	144.975	2nd Phasing
DT7	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	376.474	1st Phasing
DT8	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	140.936	2nd Phasing
DT9	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	155.254	3rd Phasing
		Total Tertiary	15744.222	
		Gross Total	26501.448	

Source: Based on Physical feature survey, 2011.

12.3.3.2 List of Infrastructure Measures for Drainage and Flood Control Network

There are altogether 9 bridges (RCC) and 31 culverts (RCC) in the Paurashava. Bridges are found in all the Wards except Ward No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. Ward No. 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 is preserved 1 bridge each. Two bridges are found in the Ward No. 5 and 6. Highest number of RCC Box culvert is found in the Ward No. 6 (6 culverts). Those bridges and culverts are located on the irrigation canals and drainage channels. Except the above infrastructure, more 9 bridges and 18 culverts will be needed on different proposed roads as presented in the map. About 3.5 km. road cum embankment will be needed on the northwestern part of the Boira River for prohibiting flood water intrusion from north to south.

Table 12.10: Existing and proposed infrastructures for drainage and flood control

Name of infrastructure	Existing (No.)	Proposed (No.)
Bridge	9	9
Culvert	31	18
Sluice Gate	0	0
Flood Wall	0	0
Road cum Embankment	0	1
Flood Embankment	0	0

Map 12.3: Proposed Drainage and Flood Control Components

12.4 Plan Implementation Strategies

12.4.1 Regulations to Implement the Drainage and Flood Plan

The regulations which will be needed for the implement of drainage and flood plan are:

- Section 3 of the Acquisition and Requisition of Immovable Property Ordinance, 1982 is needed for acquisition of land in view to construct drainage and flood control components. The Water Development Board, according to the demand, will apply to the Deputy Commissioner for such acquisition.
- Water Development Board Ordinance, 1976 delegate power to the Water Development Board for construction of embankment. To control intrusion of flood water and improvement of drainage facilities, the Board is empowered to take necessary actions according to the regulations prescribed in the Ordinance.
- Irrigation Act, 1876 has prescribed regulations for the improvement of irrigation facilities through the improvement of drainage facilities in view to increase agriculture production. Deputy Commissioner may enforce any regulations prescribed in the Act necessary for irrigation facilities.
- Canal and Drainage Act, 1872 has enacted for excavation of canal and removal of drainage congestion from agriculture land. The Deputy Commissioner may authorize any person, through a written approval, for excavation of canal in view to improve irrigation facilities for agriculture practices.
- Public Health (Emergency Provision) Ordinance, 1944 has enacted for the improvement of drainage and sanitation facilities. Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE) is authorized to enforce the regulations prescribed in the Ordinance. The government approves project for DPHE mostly for the improvement of drainage and sanitation facilities in urban areas.

12.4.2 Implementation, Monitoring, Evaluation and Coordination of the Plan

Implementation through Multi-Sectoral Investment Programme: Major infrastructure development works such as primary roads, water supply, drainage, etc., will largely be controlled by Government. Public works requires efficient co-ordination through the Multi-Sectoral Investment Programme (MSIP).

Objective of a Multi-Sectoral Investment Programme (MSIP) will match a list of the development projects with the funding stream necessary to implement them. There are two basic activities that would determine the contents of MSIP. One activity would be to prioritize and schedule the investment projects of all public agencies so they will collectively help to achieve the development goals and objectives of the Urban Area Plan. Second activity would be to analyze the source and availability of fund for the prioritized list of development projects.

Implementation through Action Plans and Projects: Action Plans and Projects will be the implementation plans to solve problems at the local level. Action plans will take a direct

approach toward plan implementation with a minimum of research, reports or elaborate planning methods. These projects will be easily identifiable and will require minimum resource.

Implementation through Development Control: Landuse zoning is one of several methods of plan implementation to be considered. In all cases where some form of development, landuse control may be applied; careful consideration requires the following ideologies:

- the purpose to be achieved by the development controls;
- where controls should be applied;
- what aspect of development needs to be controlled;
- what type of development controls are required;
- what degree or level of development control is required;
- who will be affected by the required control;
- who will be affected by the controls and in what manner;
- when the controls should be applied;
- what will be the likely impact of the controls;
- how and by whom will the controls be administered and enforced.

Development control as an instrument of plan implementation may be selectively applied within the Urban Area Plans. Development controls would also be varied in intensity and detail to suit the particular circumstances. It is important that they should be clear and easily understood by all parties concerned. Since the entire Paurashava Master Plan 'package' has become statutory, development controls associated with its component plans would also be statutory.

Implementation by Facilitating Private Investment: Another approach that would be taken by government toward plan implementation will be to guide and facilitate investments made by the private sector. Government can achieve this with relative ease and at very low cost by setting up a legal and operational framework, coupled with suitable incentives, to facilitate land consolidation, plot boundary readjustment, efficient lay out of plots and provision of local infrastructure by the private sector. The benefits of this approach would be:

- increased efficiency of the urban land market would make, more private land available to urban households;
- would pass much of the development costs for local infrastructure to the private sector and land market mechanisms;
- would increase in land for development without large cash outlays by government to purchase land for development schemes; and
- would keep provision of land for community facilities virtually no cost to government.

Plan Monitoring

The Urban Area Plan would simply be tools for guiding and encouraging the growth and development of an urban area in a preferred manner. In a rapidly changing urban environment, the Urban Area Plan would require to keep up to date. If this is not done, within a few years it will be obsolete. Therefore, it is imperative that the requirement for regular updating of the Urban Area Plan be made a legal requirement.

For implementation of the various programme components of the Urban Area Plan appropriate administrative measures will have to be undertaken. This will essentially include project preparation and monitoring of their execution and evaluation. For carrying out all these activities appropriate institutional measures are also be needed.

Evaluation

Monitoring and evaluation of on going and implemented projects is essential to keep the future course of action on the right track. An on going project should be regularly monitored and handicaps identified to enable taking appropriate measures at the right time.

Post implementation evaluation is also needed to take appropriate measures correcting past errors-from project preparation to implementation.

The top level supervision has to be done by a high level supervisory committee headed by Paurashava Mayor, LGED representative and Local Government Ministry. Other members of the committee will be local Ward Councilors, local community leader/social workers and the Town Planner of the Paurashava. The committee will supervise implementation works regularly and issue necessary instructions to expedite the works of implementation.

Co-ordination

A Planning Section of Paurashava should have close interaction with the citizen of Paurashava at large in order to make people aware of the benefits of a good plan and, therefore, their social responsibility to promote plan implementation in one hand and also resist contraventions on the other. A specific interactive cell is recommended to operate in this regard with following responsibilities:

- Provide pre-application advice to residents, consultants and developers about landuse management issues and application procedures for the submission of development applications.
- Enforce planning and landuse management related legislation and zoning scheme regulations.
- Issue of property zoning certificates.
- Investigate and resolve landuse management complaints, illegal landuse and prosecuting contraventions.

- Such interactive windows may be opened in various convenient locations to ensure ease of the answers to commonly asked questions may be shown in the internet. Besides, those may be shown in the print and electronic media time to time.

In spontaneous areas, while all out people's co-operation is needed for project implementation; there will also be some elements of negotiation. Negotiation will be particularly needed in case of road widening projects. It will be a crucial task for Paurashava to convince the affected people to give up their land for road use. Efforts should be made to convince the land owners on the ground of enhancement of property value due to road widening. In case people refuse to offer land free of cost necessary arrangements may have to be made for payment of compensation. This process of negotiation will be very critical, cumbersome and time consuming, and therefore, has to be handled with utmost care and patience. The best results can be accrued only by winning people's confidence. In case the authority fails to get peoples co-operation they should exercise power of compulsory acquisition of land. Attempts may be made to engage NGOs / CBOs to work as catalysts in negotiation.

12.5 Environmental Management Part

The plan has documented Bhedarganj Paurashava area's environmental conditions, determines potentiality for present and past site contamination (e.g., hazardous substances, petroleum products and derivatives) and identifies potential vulnerabilities (to include occupational and environmental health risks).

12.5.1 Goals and Objectives

Based on the information and data on the air, water, noise, soil, drainage congestion, river erosion, garbage disposal and industrial and clinical wastes an effective and action oriented plan is required as prescribed in the ToR. Preparation of environmental management plan is the ultimate goal of this study.

12.5.2 Methodology and Approach to Planning

Environmental survey has conducted following the standard methods and procedures to determine environmental pollutions. Elements of pollutions of environment are air, water, land and noise for the development of urban areas. The Consultants have taken necessary assistance and information from the Paurashava Mayor, Councilors, Engineers and other concerned officials as well as the general inhabitants to determine pollution in air, water, land and noise. Based on the information and data collected from the field and secondary sources, detailed report has been prepared. Data collection format and questionnaire was approved by the PD of UTIDP, LGED. The data collection procedure incorporates discussion meeting with the Paurashava Mayor, Councilors and other Paurashava representatives. Discussions were also made with other GOs like DPHE, BADC, etc. and NGOs representatives working in the Paurashava.

12.6.1 Existing Environmental Condition

The Paurashava is a part of greater Faridpur district. Some information has collected from secondary materials and they are on geology, soil and sub-soil condition, climate, temperature, humidity, rainfall, wind direction and hydrology. Other relevant information is being collected from field survey and they are mostly on the environment pollution. Those information presents sequentially in the following paragraphs.

12.6.2 Geo-morphology

Geology, Soil and Sub-soil Conditions: Soil of the Zila is mainly formed by the very young Ganges meander flood plain and the mixed young and the older Ganges meander flood plain. The northern and eastern parts of the Zila are covered by grey silty clay of the active and very young Ganges meander flood plain. Central and southern parts of the Zila are mainly formed of brown silty clay of the mixed young and the older Ganges flood plan. Northern part of the Zila is less productive and is mainly used for Aus paddy.

In the Paurashava, sub-soils are being eroded naturally and the soil varies from place to place and composed of clay to fine sand from 0-40 ft depth, fine sand to very fine sand 40-160 ft, fine sand to medium sand 160-260 ft. Medium sand to coarse sand is available from 260 ft to 380 ft depth and in rest of the depth are hard clay, fine sand and coarse sand formed entirely by the deltaic action of the Ganges, which brought mud and limestone from Himalayas.

To a great extent, soil of the Paurashava is uniform in character. Only variation observed is in greater or smaller admixture of sand, silt and clay in grayish and dark gray colours. Along the riversides, it is found that the percentage of sand is higher and in the areas where deltaic action has ceased is lower. The load bearing capacity of this soil is very poor.

Soil types, strength and density characteristics based on Standard Penetration Test Values (N) have been mentioned for the different types of deposits at various depths.

Cohesive silt and clay layers having N-values less than 4 are very soft to soft and are not considered suitable to support any civil engineering structures without ground improvement. There are only a few areas near the waterfronts (of Boira River) with such low N-values in the surface underlain by comparatively strong clay and sand soil strata. Sand layers with variable quantities of silt/clay having N-values less than 10 are considered very loose to loose. In a few locations such weak sandy layers occurred. They occurred usually in the surface layers.

The natural clay soils of investigated area can be divided into two major groups distinguished by their colours as under:

Red clay: Light brown to brick red and massive, containing ferruginous and calcareous nodules.

Mottled clay: Earthy grey with patches of orange, brown colour, massive and contains ferruginous and calcareous nodules.

Again, in the filled up areas (along the Regional Highway, from Dhaka to Sariatpur via Sariatpur Ferry Ghat) there are mixtures of many coloured soils carried from different borrowing areas. Consistency of cohesive soil deposits (plastic silts and clays) and relative density of cohesion less soil deposits (non-plastic silts and sands) have been described in accordance with internationally accepted terms, which give approximate indication of strengths of the soil strata encountered at different depths.

For plastic silts and clays consistency terms like very soft, soft, medium stiff, stiff, very stiff and hard indicate the following approximate allowable bearing capacity of the different soil strata estimated on the basis of SPT N-values.

Table 12.11: SPT N-Values

Consistency	SPT N-value	Allowable bearing Capacity (kPa)
Very soft	0–2	< 25
Soft	2–4	25–50
Medium	4–8	50–100
Stiff	4–15	100–200
Very stiff	15–30	200–400
Hard	> 30	> 400

For cohesion less soil deposits (non-plastic silts and sands) relative density has been described with terms like very loose, loose, medium dense, dense and very dense on the basis of SPT N-values measured in the different cohesion less soils strata encountered within the explored depth of 15m. These relative density terms give the following approximate strength characteristics based on SPT N-values.

Table 12.12: Strength Characteristics

Relative Density	SPT N-Value	Estimated Shearing Angles	Strength Characteristics
Very loose	> 4	28°	Very poor
Loose	4–10	30°	Poor to fair
Medium dense	10–30	32°	Fair to good
Dense and Very dense	> 30	34°	Good to excellent

Climate: The climate regime of the study area is that of Faridpur which is similar to that of the remainder of the country. The cool and dry winter of December – February is followed by hot and showery pre-monsoon period of March – May and then a relatively cooler but very wet monsoon season prevails during June – September. Again, a transitional humid and showery period follows up to the beginning of winter. From mid November the weather begins to be dry and relatively cool.

Temperature: Average maximum temperature varies between 24.5° C and 36.3° C and minimum temperature varies between 12.1° C (January) and 25.9° C (August). The

hottest months are March, April, May, June, July and August. From December to February, Paurashava experiences cool periods when minimum temperature varies from 12.1° C (January) to 14.6° C (February).

Humidity: The study area is situated in the tropical zone. Heavy rains are experienced during June – September with the movement of moist monsoon wind (April to October). Almost 80 percent of the total rainfall is recorded during June – October. Average annual rainfall of the area is about 1547 mm. Rainfall in the area is very much influenced by the southwestern monsoon. Due to northwestern effect substantial rainfalls are also recorded during March to May period. Winter is generally dry with little rainfall in the months of December and January.

The weather is hot and wet from March to May with occasional storms locally known as Kalbaishaki (Tropical Cyclone). During October and November the weather is generally fine with some wet and stormy days. The characteristic feature of the climate of the study area is the salt laden air throughout the year, especially when it blows from the sea at regular intervals as a result of diurnal change.

Rainfall: The Bhedarganj Paurashava has on an average, normal rainfall 325.4 mm in the month of June which is highest among all other months. In September, it falls to 232.5 mm; again falling to 142.8 mm in October. From November to March, this rainfall varies between 6.0 mm to 45.2 mm. The rainy season begins in April / May and usually ends in the end of October. The highest number of normal rainy day is in July, called highest rainfall month. About 14 rainy days at an average in July, followed by 15 rainy days in August, 14 in June, 12 in May and September has been the characteristics of rainy day as the data reveals.

Wind Direction: In Faridpur district, general direction of the wind is same as Gangetic delta, south-west, changing to east towards the head of the valley for the greater part of the year, with a north and north-west direction during the month of April and May. It is observed that winds are stronger in summer in the months of April and May (3 to 6.5 knots) than in winter in the month of November and December (1.5 to 3.0 knots).

Hydrology: River, canal/Khal and pond are the hydrological components of the Paurashava. Those components are occupying 13.27% (74.29 acres) land of the Paurashava. The canals are linked with the adjacent river. In dry season, most of those canals use as agriculture land and in the rainy season they submerges lowlands of the Paurashava. The ponds are spottedly located around the Paurashava. Small numbers of them are larger than one acre. In dry season, ponds water are using for bathing and washing purposes. Canal water generally uses for irrigation purposes.

12.6.3 Solid Waste and Garbage disposal

12.6.3.1 Household Waste

Dustbin is the only system for solid waste disposal from residence of the Paurashava. But, no dustbin is in the Paurashava. People throw their household wastes on the adjacent low lands.

12.6.3.2 Clinical/Hospital waste

Existing health facilities are poor in number. There are two health establishments in the Paurashava one is diagnostic center and another is hospital, located in the Ward No. 7. No arrangement available for clinical waste management in the Paurashava. The diagnostic center and hospital used to dump solid wastes here and there or nearby ditches. This activity may bring serious health hazard to the inhabitants specially the nearby dwellers.

12.6.3.3 Industrial waste

No industrial waste available in the Paurashava.

12.6.3.4 Kitchen market waste

Kitchen market waste is being dumped on the low lands available around the market.

12.6.3.5 Waste Management System

Solid waste collection and disposal in Bhedarganj Paurashava is the responsibility of Paurashava authority. The logistics for collection and disposal of solid wastes include 10 sweepers for collection and 1 garbage truck for transportation. Solid waste from the point of generation to the final disposal can be grouped into three functioned elements -

- Waste generation and storage
- Collection
- Final disposal

Waste Generation and storage: Households within the area are producing 1.5 tons of domestic solid wastes per day.

Collection: The waste collection is done in the following three stages:

- The residents themselves take domestic refuses from households to the intermediate dumping points.
- Street and drain wastes are collected and dumped at intermediate disposal points by the municipal sweepers and cleaners.
- Final collection from the intermediate points and its disposal to the dumping yard by the conservancy worker.

Final disposal: The authority used to dump in low lands on the basis of land owner's interest or nearest ditches.

12.6.3.6 Latrine

Toilet status of the Paurashava is mostly categorized as pucca, katcha and no toilet. In spite of this, Paurashava has a modest development of pucca toilets in government zones. Sewerage system has not been introduced on a trial basis as to their popularity and acceptance. Ownership of toilets varies widely in most of the Wards. In total, 52.7% households are enjoying pucca toilet, 29.1% katcha toilet and substantial number of households are no toilet (18.2%). The scenario proves environmental vulnerability for human health.

12.6.3.7 Industry

In total, 13 industries with one category are in the Paurashava. Among those establishments, agro-based industries account about 80% and wood-based industries 20% share of the total running industries. It reflects the general agrarian character of the study area. All of those enterprises are proprietorship units meaning that private sector dominates the industrial sector of the Paurashava.

Most of the industries (except saw mills) depend on raw materials available within the Paurashava. The industrial output produces in the local market. It is also found that those establishments have problems and potentialities. Careful consideration will help to resolve those problems and adoption of necessary policy initiatives to flourish the existing units and draw more investors and entrepreneurs to set up new manufacturing industries, which will be based mainly on local raw materials.

12.6.4 Brick Field

No brickfield is in the Paurashava premises.

12.6.5 Fertilizer and Other Chemical Use

The fertilizer and chemical uses in the agriculture field for increasing agriculture production are Urea, Potash, Gypsum and Nitrogen Sulphate, Bashudin, Diazinon, Sumithion and Padan. Those chemicals are being contaminated with the surface water and create water pollution. Those chemicals and insecticides are creating water pollution of the Boira River. For more details Chapter-8 of the Structure Plan (Environmental Issues in Agriculture Practice).

12.6.6 Pollutions

12.6.6.1 Water

Water is considered polluted when it altered from the natural state in its physical condition or chemical and microbiological composition, so that it becomes unsuitable or less suitable for any safe and beneficial consumption. The used water of a community is called wastewater or sewage. If it is not treated before being discharged into waterways, serious pollution is the result. Water pollution also occurs when rain water runoff from

urban and industrial areas and from agricultural land and mining operations makes its way back to receiving waters (river, lake or ocean) and into the ground.

In Bhedarganj Paurashava, there are 231 ponds, 70 ditches and 1 canal as sources of surface water. Surface water pollution has found in the study area originating from the use of insecticide and chemical fertilizers in crop fields. Wash out by rain water from crop fields to nearest water sources with chemicals is causing water pollution. Cattle bathing and flow of waste water from domestic use discharge into the ponds, khals and river have also identified as reasons for surface water contamination. The Paurashava authority has yet not taken any initiatives to control surface water pollution.

Ground water pollution also exists in the Bhedarganj Paurashava. Presence of iron and arsenic as pollutants in ground water are the reasons for such pollution. Not any initiative has been made by any local authority/ GOs/ NGOs to reduce arsenic problem.

12.6.6.2 Air

Air pollution is the introduction of chemicals, particulate matter, or biological materials that cause harm or discomfort to humans or other living organisms, or damages the natural environment, into the atmosphere.

Operations of shallow engine driven vehicles (Nochiman/ Kariman) that are unfriendly to the environment are responsible for air pollution. Those vehicles use diesel as fuel. Diesel particulate matter (DPM) includes diesel soot and aerosols such as ash particulates, metallic abrasion particles, sulfates, and silicates. The small size inhaled particles may easily penetrate deep into the lungs with acute short-term symptoms such as headache, dizziness, light-headedness, nausea, coughing, difficult or labored breathing, tightness of chest, and irritation of the eyes and nose and throat. Long-term exposures can lead to chronic, more serious health problems such as cardiovascular disease, cardiopulmonary disease, and lung cancer.

A large number of commercial / business establishments including one small industrial establishment are found in the Paurashava premises. Those establishments are releasing different types of effluent into the air and polluting the surroundings. The Paurashava authority has yet not taken any initiative to install treatment plant in that industrial establishment.

Air pollution also occurs by the odor from the open municipal garbage. There are some dustbins in the Paurashava but people are not aware to dispose their solid garbage in to those dustbins rather than open ground. As a result open garbage disposal is common and it creates serious odor which ultimately affects the surrounding air.

12.6.6.3 Sound

Noise pollution is basically consists of unpleasant displeasing human, animal or machine created sound that disrupts the activity or balance of human or animal life. A common

form of noise pollution is from transportation, principally motor vehicles. Other sources are car alarms, office equipment, factory machinery, construction work, audio entertainment systems, loudspeakers and noisy people.

In the Paurashava, shallow engine driven vehicles like Nochimon / Kariman are playing on roads as a mean of local transport. They are making above 400 trips throughout the Paurashava in a day. Engine generated sounds in their operational time on roads is a matter of nuisance as well as a source of noise pollution. The Paurashava authority has already noticed them to restrict their movements. Generated sounds from industry at their operational time are also a source of sound pollution existing in Bhedarganj Paurashava.

12.6.6.4 Land Pollution

Soil pollution is basically about contaminating the land surface of the earth through dumping urban wastages indiscriminately, dumping of industrial waste, mineral exploitation and misusing the soil by harmful agricultural practices.

Soil pollution is occurring from extensive use of fertilizer in the agriculture lands and water logging. Extensive use of fertilizer is changing the bio-chemical composition and the lands are losing their productivity day by day. At the same way, water logging for four months in a year is settling non decomposable materials on lands and the lands are being polluted. Water logging, over time leads to the soaking of soils, impeding agricultural production. The water applied in excess as a stock pollutant accumulates in the underground hydrological system and causes damage to production.

12.6.6.5 Arsenic

Ground water quality in the study area is influenced by arsenic and iron. Water in most shallow aquifer is arsenic and all are contaminated with iron, not suitable for drinking purposes. Water collects from river and ponds for irrigation purposes. The lower deep aquifer is found at a depth of 200 m to 300 m. Deep aquifers with fresh water in the Paurashava are exploited to meet the demand of water for inhabitants but that is small.

12.6.6.6 Other Pollution

In the Paurashava, sub-soils are being eroded naturally and the soil varies from place to place and composed of clay to fine sand from 0-30 ft depth, fine sand to very fine sand 30-120 ft, fine sand to medium sand 130-200 ft. Medium sand to coarse sand is available from 200 ft to 300 ft depth and in rest of the depth are hard clay, fine sand and coarse sand formed entirely by the deltaic action of the Ganges, which brought mud and limestone from Himalayas.

12.6.7 Natural Calamities and Localized Hazards

12.6.7.1 Cyclone

A disaster is the tragedy of a natural or human-made hazard (a hazard is a situation which poses a level of threat to life, health, property or environment) that negatively affects society or environment. Disaster can be classified into two categories: natural disaster and man-made disaster. A natural disaster is the effect of a natural hazard (e.g. flood, volcanic eruption, earthquake or landslide) that affects the environment and leads to financial, environmental or human losses. Man-made disasters are disasters resulting from an element of human intent, negligence, or error, or involving a failure of a man-made system.

The Paurashava area including the Bhedarganj Upazila has been affected by several major natural disasters ranging from Cyclone, Flood to Water logging and Draughts, etc. The periods of those disasters are 1998, 2000, 2004, 2007 and 2008. Very scanty attempt has been made by government to rehabilitate people after the natural disaster.

12.6.7.2 River Erosion

The main rivers flowing through the Zila are the Padma, the Jamuna, the Garai and the Kumar. The Padma and the Jamuna are navigable throughout the year. These rivers are non-tidal. In the Zila, Charjanajat is a famous steamer station, functioning as a connecting link between Dhaka to Faridpur and other Zilas of southern part of the country. Soil formation of the study area is influenced by its river system through sedimentation. Upper layer of the soil is mainly clay, silty and alluvial type. Those soils are being eroded daily in the eastern and southeastern part of the Paurashava.

The Boira River sides are erosion prone caused by seepage of water from countryside towards the river along the banks during post-monsoon period and during high flood period. Water waves created during the storm surge, cyclone and heavy rainfall are causes of erosion. The seepage of water may create unbalanced pore pressure producing severe bank scouring in loose sandy riverbank resulting river erosion.

12.6.7.3 Flood

The Bhedarganj Paurashava has experienced several remarkable floods as 1998, 2000, 2004, 2007 and 2008. During heavy rain there happening some water logging in specific low laying areas for a long time. The river and riverside area turns to run of full water all through the monsoon season.

12.6.7.4 Earth Quake

The Paurashava is not in earth quake zone.

12.6.7.5 Water-Logging

Inundation within Paurashava areas is experienced in the months of Srabon to Ashwin. Due to influences of rainfall during monsoon, usually most of the Wards suffer with water

logging. Rainy season is the season when problems of water-logging begin. Generally, during rainy season, the water overflows on the both sides of the canals up to 6.0 feet. In the months of Srabon to Ashwin, the water rises with a height of 6 feet. This internal flood or water-logging is experienced within the Ward No. 7 and 8 during peak monsoon time with high rainfall for long duration. The water-logged areas are found along roads, ditches and ponds within Paurashava. In the Ward No. 7 the location is southern part of the Gaidda mouza. In the Ward No. 8 the water-logged area is also the southern part of the Gaidda mouza. Water-logging situation is going to be a major issue for this Paurashava which requires be resolved immediately through Paurashava Master Plan.

12.6.7.6 Fire Hazard

No fire hazard record is found in the Bhedarganj Paurashava. With the increase of population, chances of fire incidence may increase for offices, institutions, market places and industries. Electric short-circuit is mainly responsible for fire hazards in urban area. Human error may also cause incidence of fire hazard sometimes.

12.6.7.7 Other Hazards

Urbanization is taking the lands of other uses to residential use. For this purpose agricultural lands and water bodies are being chosen most frequently and the lands are being converted into urban settlement. In Bhedarganj Paurashava wet lands are filled up and agricultural land is converted. This has been identified as the major man made disaster which is accelerating the degree of conversion year to year. Use of poisonous insecticides on the agricultural land is another man made disaster which will affect in the long-run.

12.7 Plan for Environmental Management and Pollution Control

12.7.1 Proposals for Environmental Issues

In Bhedarganj Paurashava, noise pollution is occurring by three wheelers and sound generated from saw mills and rice husking mills. Water contamination is observed as “Arsenic” threat. Air pollution is caused by dust emitted from saw mill, rice hushing mills and furniture shops. Also flood water and water logging are creating health hazards. Dysentery, diarrhea, etc. diseases occurs due to flood and Water-logging. Habitual inundations, especially in monsoon, due to external floods from canals are another threat to environment. These above varies are extremely important uses of concern for the Paurashava. Pragmatic planning / solution and proper Drainage Master Plan are very pertinent issues which will be of utmost importance in planning the Bhedarganj Paurashava.

However, implementation of activities like roads, drainage, bridge / culverts, housing and industrial establishments and bazars will radically change the natural topography and landuse pattern. The agricultural land will be converted into urban and semi-urban area. Existing scenic beauty will disappear; water bodies will lost and general slope will be

diminished for earth filling due to urbanization. Therefore, in the process of preparation of Master Plan, Structure Plan and Ward Action Plan, consideration of those factors will be made for keeping the natural environment.

For a better living environment above environmental phenomenon should be considered with the systematic planning principles and regulatory measures. With these views, people's awareness should be increased about the fair living environment through different public activities. Arrangement of landuses should be provisioned for all the public and private organizations as their necessities.

12.7.1.1 Solid Waste Management Plan

Solid waste management is a crucial problem for the Paurashava. The Bhedarganj Paurashava does not have the sufficient capability to handle the huge waste generated by the residents due to narrowness of roads, lack of local collection sites stand as impediments to waste management. Particularly in informal/spontaneous areas due to existence of narrow roads the garbage trucks can not enter for removal and transshipment of the garbage. In most places there is no road side open space for locating garbage bins. Garbage is often found to be disposed off on low lands. As a result rotten garbage spoils the local environment of the area posing health hazard of the local residents. No dustbin is in the Paurashava whereas the daily waste produced is about 1.5 tons and throws it to the nearby low lands. By considering the existing scenario, a waste dumping ground and waste transfer center has been proposed in this Paurashava. For detailed see Table 12.4.

Table 12.13: Proposed Solid Waste Management Plan

Facility	Ward Name	Mouza Name	Plot No	Area (acre)	Phasing
Proposed Dumping Ground	Ward No.9	Surjyadighal (062_00)	75, 87,91-93, 103-04,150-56, 493,753-55	2.63	1st Phase
Proposed Waste Transfer Center	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1513	0.272	2nd Phase

For an efficient solid waste management system, it is recommended to engage, CBOs, NGOs and micro enterprises on contract basis for collection and disposal of solid waste and street sweeping.

12.7.1.2 Open space, Wet-land and Relevant Features Protection Plan

- The authority named Bangladesh Sports Council in collaboration with the Paurashava authority may construct the stadium. The stadium should use regularly with various programs.
- The land prescribed for tourism development, Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation should be the responsible authority to implement those tourism components. Domestic tourists should be emphasized rather than international in considering establishment of tourism components. Rainwater harvesting will be the major

component of this tourism site. This sector can improve economic capability of the Paurashava dwellers rapidly.

- The embankment cum road proposed along the southern part of the Boira River and a number of sluice gates will control flood water intrusion. As a result, single-crop land (remain wet land in nine months of a year) available in the southern part of the Paurashava will be turned into triple-crop land.

12.7.1.3 Pollution Protection Proposals

12.7.1.3.1 Industrial / Brickfield

In total, 13 industrial establishments are in the Paurashava and among them 10 are agro-based industries and 3 wood-based industries. The industrial activities cover 0.36 acres and 0.06% land of the Paurashava. Local woods are being processed in the saw mills and locally produced paddy are using in the rice mills. Those industries are located in some selected Wards. Location of those industries will be rearranged and grouped in some selected areas. After construction of Padma Bridge at Maowa point, number of agro-based industries will be increased. The steps will be taken to protect pollution through industries are:

- All the industries are in mixed-use areas. Some of them will be re-arranged and shifted to the proposed industrial site.
- A green buffer will create around the proposed industrial site; it will separate the area from adjacent landuses and at the same time, environment will be livable.
- In future, the proposed industrial site will also be identified as a site for polluting industry (as identified by the Directorate of Environment). In that, provision of recycling plant should be attached with the individual industry.
- Any brickfield should not be allowed in the Paurashava jurisdiction.

12.7.1.3.2 Air / Water / Land / Sound

For a better living environment above environmental phenomenon should be considered with the systematic planning principles and regulatory measures. With these views, people's awareness should be increased about the fair living environment through different public activities. Arrangement of landuses should be provisioned for all the public and private organizations as their necessities.

The Paurashava is rural based urban area. River, canal and pond water are still below the danger level of pollution. Let it should not be increased. Still people awareness is possible for reducing contamination of ground water. People may aware about the use of pesticides in agriculture field, solid waste disposal in a systematic manner and improved sanitation facilities.

12.7.1.3.3 Other Pollution

At present, control of urbanization and dumping of clinical wastes are the major concern of environment pollution of the Paurashava. Controlled urbanization according to this

plan may remove the pollution through urbanization. Control on area / use density, height density and bulk density are the means of pollution protection through urbanization. A specific site within the compound of health services should be provisioned, thus pollution through clinical wastes will be controlled.

12.8 Natural Calamities and Regular Hazard Mitigation Proposals

12.8.1 Protection Plans Addressing Natural Calamities

Change in Topography and Mitigation: The main ground slope of the study area is southeast and southwest direction. Natural topography of the Paurashava has already been changed for urbanization. Implementation of Master Plan activities like roads, drainage, bridge/culvert, housing and industrial estates, bazars and growth centers will radically change the natural topography and landuse pattern of the study area. Agricultural area will be converted into urban and semi-urban area. Present green scenic beauty will disappear, water bodies will be lost and general slope will be diminished for earth filling due to urbanization.

- Careful planning will be needed to minimize the change of topography.
- Avoid water bodies during planning of roads, housing and industrial estates.
- Practice good architectural/engineering design during planning of housing estates, buildings and the intersections of main roads.
- Enhancement of plantation and gardening to increase the scenic beauty of the Paurashava.
- Preserve the Beels, khals as lakes with demarking buffer distance.

Landuse Change and Mitigation: Major portion of the study area is rural setup, with predominance of agricultural landuse. However, urban and semi-urban landuses are observed in the Paurashava and its surrounding areas. With implementation of the Master Plan, rural setup and agricultural landuse pattern will be changed radically into urban landuse type.

- Careful planning is necessary to reduce change of agricultural landuse and rural setup.
- Keep water bodies and productive agricultural land free from urban development as long as possible. Vertical development may be encouraged rather than horizontal.
- Economic use of land should be emphasized.

Drainage Congestion and Mitigation: Drainage congestion may increase further with urban sprawl development. Faulty design, solid waste and rubbish dumping, encroachment and un-authorized structures, siltation, lack of renovation and re-excavation are the main causes of drainage congestion. Drainage system that exists in the study area is not well enough to carry the surface run-off properly. The outlets of these drainage networks are mostly connected with the natural channels or khals. These khals

will be silted due to siltation; as a result, drainage congestion generates. And thus many areas are subjected to water-logging during the heavy rainfall causing inconvenience to the people of the area.

- Make proper drainage network in new area considering the slope and local topographical condition.
- Remove all unauthorized structures, which developed on drainage structures.
- Prohibit the people in dumping of rubbish and solid waste in drain.
- Regular cleaning and maintenance by the concerned authorities.
- Demarcation of water bodies, which can act as retention pond to avoid water logging from heavy rainfall.
- Demarcation of Right of Way to preserve the natural channels.

Groundwater Table Declination and Mitigation: Fall of groundwater table is a common phenomenon in the study area during dry period (February-May). With expansion of urbanization and industrialization through the Ward Action Plan, the groundwater table may further fall if present tradition of using groundwater is continued.

- Introduce rainwater harvesting system and use in the planning area.
- Stop land filling of ponds and water bodies to maintain the groundwater level through recharge and leaching process.

Groundwater Pollution and Mitigation: Groundwater pollution due to manganese, iron and hardness is a major problem of the study area. With expansion of urban area, more dependency on groundwater sources may increase the pollution level of sub-surface water.

- Use surface water of Boira River for supply water.
- Introduce rainwater-harvesting system.
- Reduce dependency on groundwater.
- Preserve surface water in ponds, khals, Beels, ditches and rivers for irrigation.

Noise Pollution and Mitigation: Although there is no data available on noise pollution of the study area, however, it seems that present noise level does not exceed the Bangladesh Standard. More noisy area may be the Bus Terminal area and Industrial and Market area. Hydraulic horn of buses and rickshaw bells are the main noise sources in the study area. However, some noises also generate during piling and construction works. Besides, welding workshops, saw mills, musical instruments and blacksmiths are also common sources of noise pollution in urban areas. With expansion of urban area, the noise pollution will be increased for increasing number of motor vehicles, market places, industries, etc.

- Stop using hydraulic horn in buses, trucks and other motor vehicles.

- Declare some areas like hospitals, schools, parks, etc. as silent zone.
- Control abnormally high noise from saw mill, old machines should be repaired or replaced.
- Foundation of machines should be specially prepared to reduce noise.
- Special type of silencer may be attached with the machines to reduce noise.
- Welding and blacksmith workshops can be fenced with glasses to protect the passersby from possible pollution effects.
- People constantly working in welding and blacksmith workshops should wear earplugs and glasses. Regular medical checkups can be carried out to identify possible health problems.

Air Pollution and Mitigation: Present climatic condition of the study area is sub-tropical monsoon. With the implementation of Master Plan this climatic condition is expected to continue if further global climatic change does not occur. However, rainfall may slightly decrease in the study area for cutting of trees and diminishing of green vegetation for urban development. Trees and green vegetation keep environment cool and enhance precipitation and rainfall. Temperature may remain same as present. Urban development keeping vegetation, plants, water bodies and new social forestation in homesteads, educational organizations, roads, embankment and parks will help maintain the climatic condition same as present.

Air-pollution is not a serious problem in the study area. Vehicular emission is also insignificant in the area. Industries are the main sources of air pollution. However, the air pollution will be increased in near future with increase of motor vehicles and industries. With the implementation of Master Plan more industrial zones will be developed which will also induce air pollution in the planning area.

- Use catalytic converter in buses, trucks, taxis and tempos.
- Use CNG instead of petrol and diesel.
- Impose ban on movement of sand carrying trucks and conservancy vehicles during office period.

Loss of Biodiversity and Mitigation: Urbanization like roads, infrastructure development, housing, commercial places, industrialization, etc. will replace the existing natural green environment to man made environment. Trees will be cut down, water bodies will be filled up and polluted; sugarcane, paddy, banana, papaya and vegetable production will be reduced and mango garden and bush will disappear for urban expansion in new area. Wild animals, birds and fishes will lose their habitats and as a result a big loss of biodiversity will happen for urban expansion.

- Avoid critical ecological area and refugee sites from development activities.
- Aware people for keeping some trees and bushes around the homesteads.

- Increase tree plantation in roadsides and homesteads.
- Preserve the Beels for aquatic birds and fishes and some bush areas as wildlife preservation sites.

Parasitic Diseases and Mitigation: Parasitic diseases like dengue, malaria and filaria are not common in the planning area. However, with the expansion of urban area, the prevalence of these diseases may increase in the project area. During last 3 to 4 years, the country faces dengue problem although this problem was negligible. This problem may happen also in the Paurashava for increasing urbanization and industrialization.

- Regular mosquito eradication program in the project area.
- Dengue carrying mosquitoes live in fresh water of tire, cans, bottles and flower tubs. Segregation of old tires; cans and bottles are required before dumping.
- Remove additional water of flower-tubs and refrigerator cans regularly.
- Improve drainage system and remove waterlogged areas in the project.
- Regular cleaning of drain and removal of water hyacinth and other aquatic plants are required from ponds, ditches, khals and Beels.
- Use mosquito net during sleeping at both night and daytime.
- Increase people's awareness on parasitic diseases and mosquito control.

12.8.2 Protection Plan Addressing Regular Hazards

Most of the natural canals and water courses will be preserved and maintained. The ponds larger than 0.15 acres should be preserved as a water reservoir.

To protect northern and southern part from annual flood, a road cum embankment including two sluice gates will be needed and these will be controlled by the Water Development Board.

For the removal of drainage congestion, sufficient number of bridges and culverts should be provisioned during construction of roads.

Indiscriminate land filling for expansion and construction of residential areas and buildings should be controlled with the imposition of agriculture policy.

12.8.3 Protection Plan Addressing Encroachment and Other Relevant Issues

As a measure of protection from encroachment restrictive buffer zone will be created on both sides of natural canals, rivers and other watercourses (if necessary). Walkways and plantation will be needed for the protection of those buffer zones.

Formation of appropriate legislation on solid waste management will be necessary. People encroaches canal and river through dumping of solid wastes. Encroachment on road, canal and river should be removed as early as possible with the formation of joined collaboration committee. This committee may be formed with the members from Paurashava, LGED, RHD and WDB.

- Using of waste as an unutilized resource and assisting in recycling of waste for conservation of resources and protection of environment.
- Introduces environmental education especially sanitary habits in school curriculum.

12.9 Plan Implementation Strategies

12.9.1 Regulations to Implement the Drainage and Flood Plan

The regulations which will be needed for the implement of drainage and flood plan are:

- Section 3 of the Acquisition and Requisition of Immovable Property Ordinance, 1982 is needed for acquisition of land in view to construct environmental components. The authority, according to the demand, will apply to the Deputy Commissioner for such acquisition.
- Section 4 of the Conservation of Environment Act, 1995 have prescribed duties and responsibilities of the Director. Most of those responsibilities are on the control of pollution.
- Section 28 (1, 2 and 3) of the Forest Act, 1927 has prescribed regulations on village forest, which is necessary for the formation of village / Paurashava forest.
- Section 5 of the Playfield, Open space, Garden and Natural Tank in Urban Areas Preservation Act, 2000 will be needed for the preservation of playfield, garden, open space and natural tank of the Paurashava.
- Water Hyacinth Act, 1936 was enacted for preventing the spread of water hyacinth in Bangladesh and for its destruction. It is said in the section 5 that, no person shall grow or cultivate water hyacinth in any garden or in any ornamental water or receptacle. Again, according to the section 8(1) said, with a view to facilitating the discovery or destruction of water hyacinth, an Authorized Officer may, subject to any rules made under this Act, by a notice served in the prescribed manner, direct an occupier of any land, premises or water within a notified area to cause-
 - a) any branches of trees or shrubs on any such land or premises which overhang the edge of any river, stream, waterway, ditch, marsh, bil, lake, tank, pond, pool or pit to be cut back and any undergrowth or jungle thereon to be removed from such edge, within a distance specified in the notice, or
 - b) any vegetation appearing above the surface of any such water to be removed from the water, within such period as may be specified in the notice.
- Section 7 of the Water Resources Planning Ordinance, 1992 will be needed for the development of water resources available in the Paurashava.

12.9.2 Implementation, Monitoring, Evaluation and Coordination of the Plan

Implementation through Multi-Sectoral Investment Programme: Major infrastructure development works such as primary roads, water supply, drainage, etc., will largely be controlled by the Government. Public works requires efficient co-ordination through the Multi-Sectoral Investment Programme (MSIP).

Objective of a Multi-Sectoral Investment Programme (MSIP) will match a list of the development projects with the funding stream necessary to implement them. There are two basic activities that would determine the contents of MSIP. One activity would be to prioritize and schedule the investment projects of all public agencies so they will collectively help to achieve the development goals and objectives of the Urban Area Plan. Second activity would be to analyze the source and availability of fund for the prioritized list of development projects.

Implementation through Action Plans and Projects: Action Plans and Projects will be the implementation plans to solve problems at the local level. Action plans will take a direct approach toward plan implementation with a minimum of research, reports or elaborate planning methods. These projects will be easily identifiable and will require minimum resource.

Implementation through Development Control: Landuse zoning is one of several methods of plan implementation to be considered. In all cases where some form of development, landuse control may be applied; careful consideration requires the following ideologies: the purpose to be achieved by the development controls;

- where controls should be applied;
- what aspect of development needs to be controlled;
- what type of development controls are required;
- what degree or level of development control is required;
- who will be affected by the required control;
- who will be affected by the controls and in what manner;
- when the controls should be applied;
- what will be the likely impact of the controls;
- how and by whom will the controls be administered and enforced.

Development control as an instrument of plan implementation may be selectively applied within the Urban Area Plans. Development controls would also be varied in intensity and detail to suit the particular circumstances. It is important that they should be clear and easily understood by all parties concerned. Since the entire Paurashava Master Plan 'package' has become statutory, development controls associated with its component plans would also be statutory.

Implementation by Facilitating Private Investment: Another approach that would be taken by government toward plan implementation will be to guide and facilitate investments made by the private sector. Government can achieve this with relative ease and at very low cost by setting up a legal and operational framework, coupled with suitable incentives, to facilitate land consolidation, plot boundary readjustment, efficient

lay out of plots and provision of local infrastructure by the private sector. The benefits of this approach would be:

- increased efficiency of the urban land market would make more private land available to urban households;
- would pass much of the development costs for local infrastructure to the private sector and land market mechanisms;
- would increase in land for development without large cash outlays by government to purchase land for development schemes; and
- would keep provision of land for community facilities virtually no cost to government.

Plan Monitoring

The Urban Area Plan would simply be tools for guiding and encouraging the growth and development of an urban area in a preferred manner. In a rapidly changing urban environment, the Urban Area Plan would require to keep up to date. If this is not done, within a few years it will be obsolete. Therefore, it is imperative that the requirement for regular updating of the Urban Area Plan be made a legal requirement.

For implementation of the various programme components of the Urban Area Plan appropriate administrative measures will have to be undertaken. This will essentially include project preparation and monitoring of their execution and evaluation. For carrying out all these activities appropriate institutional measures are also needed.

Evaluation

Monitoring and evaluation of on going and implemented projects is essential to keep the future course of action on the right track. An on going project should be regularly monitored and handicaps identified to enable taking appropriate measures at the right time.

Post implementation evaluation is also needed to take appropriate measures correcting past errors-from project preparation to implementation.

The top level supervision has to be done by a high level supervisory committee headed by Paurashava Mayor, LGED representative and Local Government Ministry. Other members of the committee will be local Ward Councilors, local community leader/social workers and the Town Planner of the Paurashava. The committee will supervise implementation works regularly and issue necessary instructions to expedite the works of implementation.

Co-ordination

A Planning Section of Paurashava should have close interaction with the citizen of Paurashava at large in order to make people aware of the benefits of a good plan and, therefore, their social responsibility to promote plan implementation in one hand and

also resist contraventions on the other. A specific interactive cell is recommended to operate in this regard with following responsibilities:

Provide pre-application advice to residents, consultants and developers about landuse management issues and application procedures for the submission of development applications.

Enforce planning and landuse management related legislation and zoning scheme regulations.

Issue of property zoning certificates.

Investigate and resolve landuse management complaints, illegal landuse and prosecuting contraventions.

Such interactive windows may be opened in various convenient locations to ensure ease of the answers to commonly asked questions may be shown in the internet. Besides, those may be shown in the print and electronic media time to time.

In spontaneous areas, while all out people's co-operation is needed for project implementation; there will also be some elements of negotiation. Negotiation will be particularly needed in case of road widening projects. It will be a crucial task for Paurashava to convince the affected people to give up their land for road use. Efforts should be made to convince the land owners on the ground of enhancement of property value due to road widening. In case people refuse to offer land free of cost necessary arrangements may have to be made for payment of compensation. This process of negotiation will be very critical, cumbersome and time consuming, and therefore, has to be handled with utmost care and patience. The best results can be accrued only by winning people's confidence. In case the authority fails to get peoples co-operation they should exercise power of compulsory acquisition of land. Attempts may be made to engage NGOs / CBOs to work as catalysts in negotiation.

CHAPTER 13

PLAN FOR URBAN SERVICES

13.1 Introduction

Sensible urban planning is critical to the healthy growth of cities. Unplanned growth leads a number of problems, creating misery for urban dwellers and making remedying of those difficulties. Yet flawed urban planning is little better, or perhaps worse, than no urban planning at all. It is thus important, when taking on such an enormous task as the drafting of an Urban Area Plan for a Paurashava, to ensure that the plan is well considered and likely to be conducive to good health and well-being of the urban dwellers.

During the year 1984 to 2003, Urban Development Directorate (UDD) was prepared a series of Landuse/Master Plans for Upazila and Zila Shahars of Bangladesh as a part of decentralization effort of the government. Under that project, the Bhedarganj Upazila Shahar was planned but the project area considered in the plan was far away from the planning area considered in the Paurashava Town Infrastructure Development Project.

13.2 Analysis of Existing Condition and Demand of the Services

The Paurashava is too poor in development of urban services. With the development of physical condition of the Paurashava, substantial development will be needed for those services. Drinking water supply, sewerage and sanitation facilities and dumping of solid wastes should be emphasized as primary consideration. All the people (except 2.0) are dependent on hand tubewell for drinking water. In the Paurashava there is one pump house for drinking water supply and 660 hand tubewells, most of them are contaminated with iron and arsenic. Absence of solid waste dumping ground creates health hazards. Absence of covered drain and sewerage system creates sanitation problem in the Paurashava. Those problems should be removed through the proper planning and design.

Water Supply: Almost all the households are using hand tubewell as main source of drinking water and cooking purposes. At least 98% households are using hand tubewell and 2% supply water through one pump house to maintain their daily needs. About 98% of the residents are using river and pond water for washing and bathing purposes. A good number of hand tubewell is available in the Paurashava but most of them are contaminated with iron and arsenic. Ground water level during dry and wet seasons are 30ft and 18ft respectively.

Electricity: The Rural Electrification Board (REB) at present is providing electricity facility within Paurashava area. There is no existing substation within the Paurashava. Electricity poles of different sizes exist in the study area to carry power network and the total number is 120 and 10 street lights. They cover almost every Ward in the study area. High

voltage towers are distributed evenly and transformers are used to transform the high voltage to low voltage for distributing to the clients. High voltage line (33KV) passed beside the link road. There are HT/LT transformer stations which step down high voltages into low voltages which reach various Mohallah and Community areas through this electric supply line.

Telecommunication: There is a telephone exchange having a capacity of 250 lines maintained by Bangladesh Telecommunication Company Limited (BTCL) in the Paurashava area. At present there are 220 land telephone users in the area. There are also mobile phone networks of GrameenPhone, Robi, Citycell, Banglalink and Airtel which cover the entire study area.

Gas supply: Gas supply is not available in the Paurashava area.

The projection of utility service depends on the growth of population and the need assessment of the Paurashava inhabitants. After population projection it is found that, population of this area will be 11531 in the year 2031 belongs to the trend line method. Projection on utility services also depends on present condition urban services and facilities and future demand of those services.

Demand analysis: Existing utility facilities of the Paurashava are not sufficient and established without following any standard. Therefore, Team Leaders of all packages and urban planners from Project Management Office (PMO) have worked out and prepared different standards for projection of future facilities as per the requirement of Paurashava. Following of those standards have considered for the future demand with ensuring the quality and quantity of utility facilities.

Table 13.1: Standard of utility facilities and future need

Facility	Standard	Existing Facility (acre)	Existing & Proposed Facility (acre) (2021)
Water supply	1.00 acre /20,000 population	0.20	0.58
Gas	1.00 acre /20,000 population	0	0.58
Solid waste disposal site	4–10 acres /Upazila HQ	0	6.00
Waste transfer station	0.25 acres /per waste transfer station	0	0.25
Electric sub-station	1.00 acre /20,000 population	0	0.58
Telephone exchange	0.5 acre /20,000 population	0	0.29
Fuel Station	0.5 acre /20,000 population	0	0.29

13.3 Proposals for Addressing Urban Services and Implementation Strategies

For existing urban services, the Paurashava will need to establish a communication with each of the appropriate implementing agencies the following:

- Which of the existing services run, not currently in road corridors, could or should be relocated into road corridors to facilitate planned development bearing in mind the cost implications of doing this?

- The corridor reservations that should be applied to the service networks that cannot be moved.
- The means of establishing and maintaining these reservations, free from other development.
- For future expansions of the networks (in case of sewerage, possibly a new network), the Paurashava will need to establish with the appropriate implementing agency what the future requirements are, so that reservations can be applied and maintained. The Paurashava will need as part of this process:
- Try to ensure that secondary, tertiary and where possible primary networks are located within existing or proposed road corridors to minimize the requirement for separate land reservations. In most cases, it is known that this can be achieved. The likely exception will be primary electricity networks. The scale of this will demand separate land reservations.
- Where this cannot be achieved, agree with the relevant agency about the size of the reservation required, its alignment and approximate time-scale of implementation.
- To adopt the agreed reservation and ensure that it is maintained. When development applications are received which impinge upon this reservation, the Paurashava should not permit the development within the reservation, but ensure that it will be made to setback to the limit of the reservation.
- Types of urban services that will need to be considered within the Paurashava are indicated below:

Water supply: Location of water treatment plant may be on a large plot (on 0.42 acres of land) with good access, close to source of water (see table 13.2). It should be located upstream of any polluting development. Desalination plant may be located on large plot close to the river, upstream from any polluting activities. Water reservation tanks may be constructed on medium size plot in key locations throughout the Paurashava, preferably in an elevated positioning relation to the area it is intended to serve, so as to maintain / increase pressure.

All water is carried by underground pipes of various diameters. The closer they are to the original source of treated water, the larger the pipe and therefore, trench to accommodate it must be. These pipes should be contained within road reserves.

Sewerage facilities: Location of sewerage treatment plant may be on large plot (on 0.58 acres of land), preferably on outskirts of the Paurashava. Sewerage pumping station may be located on small plots throughout the Paurashava and a system should be introduced.

If a sewerage network were to be installed, the sewerage originating throughout the Paurashava would be carried by means of underground pipes and culverts. These should be accommodated within road reserves.

Electricity: Electricity power station may be located on a large plot out of Paurashava with good accessibility. About 132/33KV switching station may be established on a large plot (on 0.58 acres of land) on the edge of the Paurashava with good accessibility. About 33/11KV switching stations may be established on medium sized plots in a small number of key locations throughout the Paurashava. Electricity sub-station may be constructed on small plots throughout the Paurashava. These can be accommodated on the plots they serve (industries) or in road corridors.

Primary networks; principally 132KV, pylon supported power lines from the existing power stations which will enter the Paurashava at purpose built switching stations. The switching stations will usually be located at the fringe of the Paurashava. **Secondary networks;** 33KV or 11KV pole mounted power lines, although in cases the 33KV lines can also be pylon mounted. The 33KV lines will originate at the above mentioned switching station and supply power around the Paurashava to smaller switching stations at key locations around the Paurashava where they will be down-sized to 11KV. These, in turn, will supply power to more localized electricity sub-stations. The pole mounted lines can be located within principle road corridors (primary and district distributors). Pylon mounted lines should be allocated their own reserve. **Tertiary networks;** at the localized sub-stations, the 11KV power will be down-sized for distribution to individual premises. Power leaving these sub-stations is usually carried by 415V pole mounted lines. These can be accommodated within road corridors.

Telephone: An additional telephone exchange is unnecessary for the Paurashava. If required, it will need a medium size plot (on 0.29 acres of land), unless it also has to accommodate a transmission / reception tower, in which case it will require a fairly large plot. Medium sized plot will be needed for local exchange, central to its catchment area. Street exchange may be located on small plot in road corridor.

Telephone exchange lines can be either overhead, pole mounted or underground using newer Optical Fiber Cables. Both of these are carried to localized exchanges and then onto small roadside exchanges. From these connections are carried on poles to individual premises. All networks can be accommodated within road reserves.

Gas supply: In the Paurashava, gas supply is not provisioned. If, in future (within 10 years), gas is being supplied by the government to the Paurashava, some necessary steps should be considered by the authority. They are, in case of gas manifold station, may be located on small to medium sized plot (on 0.58 acres of land) on the main ring, at the fringe of the Paurashava. Upazila regulator station may be located on small plots throughout the Paurashava. These will be located at the break-off point on the main line, where smaller diameter spurs extend into the area that the gas will serve.

When gas supply will be available in the Paurashava, all gas will be supplied by varying diameter underground pipes. These can be accommodated in road reserves.

Solid Waste Disposal Site: A solid waste disposal site has been proposed in ward No. 09 with area of 2.63 acres. For detailed see Table 13.2.

Waste Transfer Center: A waste transfer center has been proposed in ward No. 08 with area of 0.72 acres. For detailed see Table 13.2.

Table 13.2: Proposed Urban Services

Facility	Ward Name	Mouza Name	Plot No	Area (acre)	Phasing
Proposed Dumping Ground	Ward No.9	Surjyadighal (062_00)	75, 87,91-93, 103-04,150-56, 493,753-55	2.63	1st Phase
Proposed Waste Transfer Center	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1513	0.272	2nd Phase
Proposed Surface Water Treatment Plant	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	659	0.42	1st Phase

13.4 Regulations to Address the Proposals

Local Government (Paurashava) Ordinance, 2009 (Ordinance No. XLXVIII of 2009) was enacted in 6th October 2009. According to the 2nd Schedule, Sl. No. 10, the Paurashava may provide supply of wholesome water sufficient for public and private purposes. Frame and execute water supply scheme for the construction and maintenance of such works for storage and distribution of water. In case of private sources of water supply, it is said that, all private sources of water supply within the Paurashava shall be subject to control, regulation and inspection by the Paurashava. No new well, water pump or any other source of water for drinking purposes shall be dug, constructed or provided except with the sanction of the Paurashava.

The regulations, as discussed above, will be needed for provisioning of drinking water supply both Paurashava and private sources in the Paurashava.

The sewerage facilities may be provided by the Paurashava and Directorate of Public Health Engineering (DPHE). According to the 2nd Schedule, Sl. No. 12, of the Local Government (Paurashava) Ordinance, 2009, Paurashava may provide an adequate system of public drains and all such drains shall be constructed, maintained, kept, cleared and emptied with due regard to the health and convenience of the public. All private drains shall be subject to control, regulation and inspection by the Paurashava.

Public Health (Emergency Provisions) Ordinance, 1944 (Ordinance No. XXI of 1944) was enacted in 20th May 1944. According to the section 2(e) “public health services” and “public health establishment” include respectively sanitary, water-supply, vaccination, sewage disposal, drainage and conservancy services and establishment maintained for the purposes of such services, and any other service or establishment of a local authority which the Government may by notification in the Official Gazette declare to be a public health service or public health establishment for any purpose of this Ordinance.

Based on the regulation, the Directorate of Public Health Engineering (DPHE) is performing activities for drinking water supply. If DPHE likes to render their service

according to the water supply network as presented in this plan, the regulation will be the safeguard for them.

East Pakistan Water and Power Development Authority Rules, 1965 (No. 1(E) was prepared and notified in 12th July 1965. The Power Development Board (PDB) is empowered for power generation under the guidance of Electricity Act, 1910. At present, PDB and Rural Electrification Board (under the Rural Electrification Board Ordinance, 1977) is performing the role relevant with the electrification of the Paurashava. The existing authorities will be needed for electrification of the Paurashava according to the guidelines presented in the plan.

Telegraph and Telephone Board Ordinance, 1975 (Ordinance No. XLVII of 1975) was enacted in 30th August 1975. A Telegraph and Telephone Board (T&T Board) was composed through this Ordinance. Section 6(1) of the Ordinance has prescribed the functions of the Board and said, it shall be the function of the Board to provide efficient telegraph and telephone services and to do all acts and things necessary for the development of telegraphs and telephones. In the Paurashava, at present, a T & T Board is performing the functions prescribed in the section 6(1). T & T Board is the sole authority for performing the same and it will be continued in future also. But, the Mobile telephone system generates a revolution in the society. Most of the people are depended on the Mobile phone system. The plan does not consider this system.

13.5 Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation of the Urban Services Plan

Implementation through Multi-Sectoral Investment Programme: Major infrastructure development works such as primary roads, water supply, drainage, etc., will largely be controlled by Government. Public works requires efficient co-ordination through the Multi-Sectoral Investment Programme (MSIP).

Objective of a Multi-Sectoral Investment Programme (MSIP) will match a list of the development projects with the funding stream necessary to implement them. There are two basic activities that would determine the contents of MSIP. One activity would be to prioritize and schedule the investment projects of all public agencies so they will collectively help to achieve the development goals and objectives of the Urban Services Plan. Second activity would be to analyze the source and availability of fund for the prioritized list of development projects.

Map 13.1: Proposed Utility Services

Implementation through Action Plans and Projects: Action Plans and Projects will be the implementation plans to solve problems at the local level. Action plans will take a direct approach toward plan implementation with a minimum of research, reports or elaborate planning methods. These projects will be easily identifiable and will require minimum resource.

Implementation through Development Control: Landuse zoning is one of several methods of plan implementation to be considered. In all cases where some form of development, landuse control may be applied; careful consideration requires the following ideologies:

- the purpose to be achieved by the development controls;
- where controls should be applied;
- what aspect of development needs to be controlled;
- what type of development controls are required;
- what degree or level of development control is required;
- who will be affected by the required control;
- who will be affected by the controls and in what manner;
- when the controls should be applied;
- what will be the likely impact of the controls;
- how and by whom will the controls be administered and enforced.

Development control as an instrument of plan implementation may be selectively applied within the Urban Services Plans. Development controls would also be varied in intensity and detail to suit the particular circumstances. It is important that they should be clear and easily understood by all parties concerned. Since the entire Paurashava Master Plan 'package' has become statutory, development controls associated with its component plans would also be statutory.

Implementation by Facilitating Private Investment: Another approach that would be taken by government toward plan implementation will be to guide and facilitate investments made by the private sector. Government can achieve this with relative ease and at very low cost by setting up a legal and operational framework, coupled with suitable incentives, to facilitate land consolidation, plot boundary readjustment, efficient layout of plots and provision of local infrastructure by the private sector. The benefits of this approach would be:

- increased efficiency of the urban land market would make, more
- more private land available to urban households;
- would pass much of the development costs for local infrastructure to the private sector and land market mechanisms;

- would increase in land for development without large cash outlays by government to purchase land for development schemes; and
- would keep provision of land for community facilities virtually no cost to government.

Plan Monitoring

The Urban Services Plan would simply be tools for guiding and encouraging the growth and development of an urban area in a preferred manner. In a rapidly changing urban environment, the Urban Services Plan would require to keep up to date. If this is not done, within a few years it will be obsolete. Therefore, it is imperative that the requirement for regular updating of the Urban Services Plan be made a legal requirement.

For implementation of the various programme components of the Urban Services Plan appropriate administrative measures will have to be undertaken. This will essentially include project preparation and monitoring of their execution and evaluation. For carrying out all these activities appropriate institutional measures are also be needed.

Evaluation

Monitoring and evaluation of on going and implemented projects is essential to keep the future course of action on the right track. An on going project should be regularly monitored and handicaps identified to enable taking appropriate measures at the right time.

Post implementation evaluation is also needed to take appropriate measures correcting past errors-from project preparation to implementation.

The top level supervision has to be done by a high level supervisory committee headed by the Paurashava Mayor, representatives of the service giving agencies and Local Government Ministry. Other members of the committee will be local Ward Councilors, local community leader/social workers and the Town Planner of the Paurashava. The committee will supervise implementation works regularly and issue necessary instructions to expedite the works of implementation.

CHAPTER 14

WARD ACTION PLAN

14.1 Introduction

This chapter presents Part-C of the report which contains Ward Action Plan of each individual ward. First, the issues prevailing in different wards have been briefly described followed by description of Development Proposals in first ward action plan (1st to 5th year of planning period for each Ward).

14.1.1 Background

There are several patches of land in the Paurashava area where planned development can be achieved through use of different land development techniques. One of those techniques is Land Readjustment Technique, may be practiced for the development of Ward as a Ward Action Plan. The plan prepared for designated areas in conforming to the land development techniques is known as Action Area Plan.

It is also expected that following successful implementation of the Ward Action Plan in one side, management would be more efficient in handling projects and in another people residing in unplanned areas would feel the benefit of such Action Plan ensuring more effective community participation.

14.1.2 Content and Form of Ward Action Plan

The report has been divided in to five main parts. These are preceded by introductory chapters which explain the approach of the report and provide background with the linkage of Structure Plan and Urban Area Plan. Part two of the report identifies strategies and policies prescribed in the Structure Plan and Urban Area Plan and their uses for the preparation of Ward Action Plan. The chapter also covers prioritization in case of development needs and Ward-wise Action Plan for next five years. Ward-wise Action Plan is being presented in the next part of the report. Proposal, priority tasks and financial involvement with the infrastructural development as a priority basis are the outcome of this part. Implementation guidelines are the key issues of part four. Comparative Advantage of Master Plan and proposals for mitigation of identified issues are the components of last part of this report.

14.1.3 Linkage with the Structure and Urban Area Plan

The Ward Action Plan for the Paurashava has been prepared on the basis of following principles relevant with the Structure Plan and Urban Area Plan:

- Environment friendly sustainable development of the area.
- Town functions to develop as per major landuse zones.
- Effective drainage system through minimum hindrance to Flood Flow zones.

- Safe residential areas at proximity to place of work or major communication routes.
- Smooth and effective functioning of industries, specially agro-based industries.
- Safe yet faster connectivity.
- Develop to serve the surrounding hinterlands.

14.1.4 Approach and Methodology

For the preparation of Ward Action Plan the planning area has been sub-divided into Nine Planning Zones according to the individual Ward. Immediate necessary action will be required for Ward Action Plan and this is the key outcome of Ward Action Plan. Where, what type of action will be required and how the action will be performed prescribed in the plan.

Pro-people Urban Planning

The Ward Action Planning approach utilizes in the Paurashava Master Plan concentrating mainly on the building of infrastructure and roads to facilitate the movements of vehicles. In this scenario, Paurashava society would become steadily more privatized with private homes, offices and commercial activities, while all-important public component of urban life is likely to slowly disappear.

The landuse and transport interaction for a modern city should be directed toward “Planning for people, not for vehicles, roads or buildings”. Given the problems of alienation, crime, fear of strangers and the breakdown of civic life, it is increasingly important to make cities inviting so that people can meet their fellow citizens face-to-face and experience human contact with those unknown to and different from them directly through their senses. Public life in high quality public spaces is an important part of a democratic society and full life.

Evidence-based vs. Arbitrary Planning Approach

In the era of globalization, where information on any number of issues and about any number of places is readily accessible, there is no need for localities to continue making the same mistakes as they did when operating in an information and experience vacuum. While urban planning is of course a complicated process, it is also true that some universals exist in terms of what works and what does not. The experiences of urban areas adopting commercial-based and people-based approaches make clear the effects of either method, and many guides are now available on implementing planning approaches that are good for the natural environment and for urban dwellers.

Given the widespread availability of such information, it is highly regrettable that important landuse and transport policy-decisions should adopt either any knowledge-based or scientific analysis. Instead, arbitrary or so-called “common sense” approaches should not be utilized which may favour the rich, including bureaucrats and developers with little concern for the betterment of society overall.

Although, it is a demanding task to represent the complex dynamics of urban landuse changes that are consistent with observable data, significant progress has been made in recent years in the country in forecasting and evaluating landuse change on the basis of dynamic and causal relationships between such factors as transport and landuse, and built environment and socio-economic processes.

With the advance of the knowledge-base and technology-base, detailed and extensive urban form and function data is becoming increasingly available, with great potential to provide new insights for sustainable urban planning which preserves the eco-system and maintains or even increases social equity.

Yet no attempt was made in the preparation of Upazila Master Plan / Landuse Plan (in 1980s) to conduct any analytical or empirical analysis using data related to interactions between the built environment, transport, landuse and other socio-economic processes.

Again, in Paurashava Master Plan, the Geographic Information System (GIS)-based technology is mainly used for mapping and visual displays, which are limited to static displays of past and current data sets. That is, the displays only portray the current state of the system, with neither the reasons given for its condition nor possible alternate futures provided. As a result, policymakers and planners are now facing tremendous difficulties, lacking as they do any insight into future urban growth and the potential impacts of various models.

Hypothetical Planning Approach under Upazila Master Plan / Landuse Plan, no comprehensive data collection exercise was undertaken to estimate landuse requirements for the Paurashava. As a result, all the landuse proposals of that plan were hypothetical in nature, providing no insight into how the actual landuse demand for various purposes will meet in future.

Yet it is not logical to develop a Ward Action Plan, which represents the lowest tier of the planning hierarchy, without providing precise landuse allocations for different functional purposes.

Furthermore, in the Paurashava Plan, a significant portion of existing open space and agriculture land have been allocated for private developers required as per the 2031 population projection. This excess land for property developers is likely not only to create landuse speculation but also indiscipline in future landuse development. More importantly, the preservation of land for open space and agriculture is vital for the health and viability of the Paurashava and its inhabitants.

14.2 Derivation of Ward Action Plan

14.2.1 Revisit Structure Plan

All the studies carried out at varying point of time converged to the same conclusion that the vital contribution of the Paurashava areas are bounded by Arialkha and Palardi River

as main flood flow zone allowing excess flood water to pass over it during rainy season, must not be obstructed by any development. Despite this unanimous expert cautions, the area will experience a tremendous development pressure. The Consultant has tried to work out an effective strategy to address the later with acceptably low obstruction to the flood water to pass through. The strategies are as follows under some basic heads:

Drainage

- Non-continuous smaller rural settlements above flood level surrounded by ample low lying areas (agriculture, sub-flood flow, main flood flow, etc.) allowing uninterrupted flow of water to pass through.
- Minimize obstruction of flood water as is practicable.
- Appropriate connectivity by roads having sufficient openings to ensure needful flow of water across them as well as uninterrupted traditional water-based connectivity by keeping appropriate navigation clearance at the bridges. This would help to maintain the biodiversity of the area and contribute to sustainable environment in turn.

Residential Development

- Residential Landuse Zone is based on the potentiality, trend and opportunity.
- Adaptation of neighbourhood concept for new residential developments and for need assessment of community facilities.
- Prohibition of through traffic and heavy vehicles within the neighbourhoods.
- Provide adequate safe and easy to move footpaths.
- Ensure community facilities and services of appropriate scale at neighbourhood level.

Industrial Development

- Ensure provision of central effluent treatment plant in case of industrial clusters.
- Ensure own treatment plant in case of individual facilities.
- Prohibit high hazard industries within the residential area.
- Relocate industries from predominantly residential zones in phases.
- Provide essential support facilities for effective functioning of the industries.

Mixed-Use Development

- Relocate noxious and heavy industries [red category as per DoE] to Heavy Industrial Area within as soon as practicable.
- Ensure adequate utility services to ensure uninterrupted production.
- Allow the red industries to maintain their status under strict abiding conditions until shifting.
- Ensure adequate safety and security of the people especially of the families residing in such mixed-areas.
- Provide sufficient quantity of wide, easy to use and safe footpaths.

- Provide Zebra Crossing at road crossings to ease the lives of major portion of low-income workers likely to traverse on foot to reach their likely abode in the busy area.

Transport and Communication

- Provide safe, adequate and comfortable pedestrian ways.
- Provide appropriate and effective public transport routes with sufficient number of quality public transport to carry passenger.
- Grade separation of National and Regional Highways from the local roads, latter being at grade and other two above grades.

Flood Flow Zones

- Strictly preserve the riverfront area as per the area demarcated by the Water Development Board.
- Promote agricultural and passive recreational use of the area during dry season.

Non-urban Areas

- Promote traditional waterways (if any) in the low-lying areas by constructing submerged road for dry season connectivity.
- Strictly preserve agriculture land from conversion into non-agricultural use.
- Promote rural characteristics in the isolated homesteads keeping mandatory buffer to make way for the flood water intrusion.

Water body and Open Spaces

- Strictly protect canal networks providing the missing links.
- Make provision for open spaces and water body at the neighbourhood level.
- Strictly protect the river fronts and open it for the dwellers as a passive recreation.
- Make town-scale open space with easy accessibility especially for people of densely populated areas with meager scope for open space.

Amenities and Community Facilities

- Consider neighbourhood concept of residential development for estimating community facilities and amenities requirement.
- Prohibit construction of religious structure unless built on its own land.
- Relocate unauthorized religious structures from road Right of Way to safeguard greater interest of the people specially the Paurashava dwellers.
- Close/relocate existing schools with highly inadequate class rooms, play field and essential facilities and gradually replace with standard considered in the Urban Area Plan.
- Evacuate unauthorized structures and uses from road's Right of Way to safeguard greater interest of the people specially the Paurashava dwellers.

Solid Waste Management

- No more conventional disposal through dumping.
- Solid Waste Processing to ensure recycling.
- Conversion of traditional solid waste in to fertilizer.
- Door to door collection instead of road side bin disposal.
- Disposal of hospital and other hazardous waste in the proposed disposal site.

Water Supply

- Harness surface water source instead of ground water.
- Explore possibility of processing Palardi River water.
- Continuous monitoring of tubewell water to check arsenic contamination.
- Create scope of rain water harvesting.

Electricity

- Priority for supplying electricity will be given to industry and irrigation pumps.
- Gradually coverage of the whole Paurashava with the increase of power generation.
- Gradually electricity network will be concealed through underground system.
- Explore the possibility of using renewable energy source in order to minimize cost of distribution network.
- Introduce solar energy in every establishment.

Environmental Management

- Grouping of hazardous industries.
- Establishment of Common Effluent Treatment Plant.
- Adoption of neighbourhood concepts for new residential development.
- Generate waste water treatment plant.

Supporting the Surrounding Hinterland

- Easy accessibility from the surrounding hinterlands especially growth centers.
- Ensure facilities such as cold storage, wholesale/retail market facilities for needful commodities (fertilizer, insecticide, agro-machineries, etc.) and shopping centers of regional standards to support population living in the surrounding hinterlands.

Conservation of Monument and Heritage

- Identify and record all historical sites and monuments.
- Conserve and restore with standard procedure all historical sites and monuments.
- Evict illegal occupants of the historical sites.

Gas Supply

- Explore possibility of use of gas in cylinder for domestic purposes.

14.2.2 Prioritization

The prioritization of project proposals in Ward-wise Action Plan is being prepared on the basis of urgency for development depending on the needs of people and the town's requirement for infrastructure development.

14.3 Ward-wise Action Plan for Next Five Years

The Ward Action Plan is prepared for each of the nine Wards and is presented in order of their serial number. The Ward Action Plans are a series of detailed spatial development plans of different use and facilities. The plans comprise maps of appropriate scale supported by explanatory report. The Ward Action Plans have been formulated for execution within a period of 5 years. They do not initially cover the entire Structure Plan Area. While all sub-areas will eventually require Ward Action Plan, only priority areas are to be dealt with initially. The aim of a Ward Action Plan is to prevent haphazard urban development and livable environment.

14.3.1 Action Plan for Ward No. 01

Demography

Action Plan for Ward No. 1 consists of the mouza named Putia (part). It is situated on the southeastern part of the Paurashava. Ward No. 2 is on the north, Boira River on the east and south and Ward No. 3 on the western part of this Ward. One east-west and two north-south local roads serve this Ward. This area is characterized by agriculture development and rural homesteads. There are linear developments of rural homesteads along the local roads.

Table 14.1: Population, area and density

Component	Projected population				
	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031
Population	542	591	644	702	765
Area in acre	78.31	78.31	78.31	78.31	78.31
Density/acre	7	8	8	9	10

Source: BBS 2011.

Present population of the Ward is 542 (2011) and it will be 591 in the year 2016, 644 in 2021, 702 in 2026 and 765 in 2031. Density of population is 7 persons per acre and it will be increased up to 10 in the year 2031.

Proposals and Plans for Ward No. 01

Landuse Proposal

Ward No. 1 is important for poultry farm, light industry, vast agriculture land and rural homesteads. Total planning area of the Ward is 78.31 acres. In the total planning area 32.7 acres land is under agriculture use, 1.99 acres commercial use, 1.73 acres open spaces, 3.05 acres water body and 17.44 acres urban residential use. Other use is negligible.

Table 14.2: proposed landuse

Landuse Type	Area (acre)	%
Agricultural Zone	32.70	41.77
Circulation Network	3.67	4.69
Commercial Zone	1.99	2.55
Community Facilities	0.46	0.59
Education & Research Zone	0.00	0.00
General Industrial Zone	4.84	6.19
Government Office	0.00	0.00
Health Services	0.00	0.00
Heavy Industrial Zone	11.18	14.27
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00
Mixed Use Zone	0.73	0.93
Open Space	1.73	2.21
Rural Settlement	0.22	0.27
Transportation Facilities	0.27	0.35
Urban Deferred	0.00	0.00
Urban Residential Zone	17.44	22.28
Utility Services	0.00	0.00
Water Body	3.05	3.89
Total	78.31	100.00

Source: Based on Landuse survey, 2011.

In the proposal, except, road, drainage and water supply line, commercial use, community service, industrial use, mixed-use, transport and communication, recreational facility and rural settlement are new adjustment. Mostly, agriculture land will be used for those purposes and about 23 acres agriculture land is being devoted. The land proposed for urban deferred is considered as reserve land, may be called land for future planning initiative.

Proposed Circulation Network

At present, 1.73 km. (0.92 acres) roads are in the Ward No. 1. Among total length, 1.50 km. road is pucca and 0.23 km katcha. In the plan, two 30 feet width roads and five 20 feet width roads are being proposed. Total length of those roads is about 1.92 km.

Table 14.3: Proposed road

Road Id	Width (ft)	Road Type 01	Road Type 02	Length (m)	Phase
RA21	20	Access	Widening Road	22.59	3rd Phasing
RA22	20	Access	New Road	227.69	1st Phasing
RT24	30	Tertiary	Widening Road	723.88	1st Phasing
RA25	20	Access	New Road	266.91	3rd Phasing
RT36	30	Tertiary	Widening Road	212.20	3rd Phasing
RA41	20	Access	New Road	123.18	3rd Phasing
RA45	20	Access	New Road	342.92	3rd Phasing
			Total	1919.38	

Source: Based on Physical feature survey, 2011.

Proposed Drain and Water Supply Line

At present, no drain is in the Ward No. 1. Seven tertiary drains have been proposed along the 30 feet and 20 feet width roads. Total length of those drains is 5 km. About 5 km. water supply line is being proposed for this Ward.

Development Proposal

Except road, water supply line and drain, a park on 1.77 acres of land, Bus terminal on 0.9 acres of land, godown on 1.79 acres of land, a playground 0.59 acre and Ward Centre on 0.18 acres of land is being proposed for this Ward. The Ward centre will be arranged with Ward Councilor office, community centre, health/maternity clinic, other political offices and specific commercial activities according to the floor of a four-storied building. All the services are being presented in the mouza named Putia. Detail is presented in the following table.

Table 14.4: Development Proposal for Ward No. 01

Facility	Ward Name	Mouza Name	Plot No	Area (acre)	Phasing
Proposed Godown	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	618,621-22,626,631-32,635	0.61	3rd Phase
Proposed Park 02	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	447,6230,1256	1.77	3rd Phase
Proposed Playground 02	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	5998	0.589	2nd Phase
Proposed Bus Terminal	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	618	0.9	2nd Phase
Proposed Ward Center 01	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	659	0.18	1st Phase
Proposed Surface Water Treatment Plant	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	657-58	0.4	2nd Phase

Map 14.1: Landuse Plan for Ward No 01

Map 14-2: Proposed Road, Drainage and Utility Services for Ward No 01

14.3.2 Action Plan for Ward No. 02

Demography

Action Plan for Ward No. 2 consists of one mouza named Gaidya (part). It is situated on the middle-eastern part of the Paurashava. A canal between Ward No. 8 and 2 is on the north, Ward No. 1 on the south, Boira River on the east and Ward No. 3 on the western part of this Ward. Two east-west and five north-south local roads serve the area. This area is characterized by commercial development and agriculture land.

Table 14.5: Population, area and density

Components	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031
Population	1060	1155	1259	1373	1496
Area in acre	34.46	34.46	34.46	34.46	34.46
Density/acre	31	34	37	40	43

Source: BBS 2011.

Present population of the Ward is 1060 (2011) and it will be 1155 in the year 2016, 1259 in 2021, 1373 in 2026 and 1496 in 2031. Density of population is 31 persons per acre in the year 2011 and it will be 43 in the year 2031.

Proposals and Plans for Ward No. 02

Landuse Proposal

Ward No. 2 is important for light industries, vast agriculture land and rural homesteads. Total planning area of the Ward is 34.46 acres. In the total area, agriculture use is 0.01 acres; circulation network 5.25 acres, open space 1.75 acres, urban residential 21.84 acres and water body 4.42 acres. Other use is negligible.

Table 14. 6: Existing and proposed landuse

Landuse Type	Area (acre)	%
Agricultural Zone	0.01	0.03
Circulation Network	5.25	15.22
Commercial Zone	0.00	0.00
Community Facilities	0.59	1.72
Education & Research Zone	0.61	1.76
General Industrial Zone	0.00	0.00
Government Office	0.00	0.00
Health Services	0.00	0.00
Heavy Industrial Zone	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00
Mixed Use Zone	0.00	0.01
Open Space	1.75	5.08
Rural Settlement	0.00	0.00
Transportation Facilities	0.00	0.00
Urban Deferred	0.00	0.00
Urban Residential Zone	21.84	63.36
Utility Services	0.00	0.00
Water Body	4.42	12.81
Total	34.46	100.00

Source: Based on Landuse survey, 2011.

In the proposal, except, road, drainage and water supply line, mixed-use and open space is new adjustment. Mostly, agriculture land will be used for those purposes and about 3 acres agriculture land is being devoted. The land proposed for urban deferred is considered as reserve land, may be called land for future planning initiative.

Proposed Circulation Network

At present, 2.62 km. (1.99 acres) roads are in the Ward No. 2. Among total length, 2.3 km. road is pucca, 0.09 km. semi-pucca and 0.23 km katcha. In the plan, one 60 feet width road, one 40 feet width road, two 30 feet width roads and six 20 feet width roads are being proposed. Total length of those roads is about 1.93 km.

Table 14.7: Proposed road

Road Id	Width (ft)	Road Type 01	Road Type 02	Length (m)	Phase
RS16	40	Secondary	Widening Road	526.80	1st Phasing
RA21	20	Access	Widening Road	168.70	3rd Phasing
RA22	20	Access	New Road	142.78	1st Phasing
RT24	30	Tertiary	Widening Road	90.63	1st Phasing
RA35	20	Access	Widening Road	96.82	3rd Phasing
RT36	30	Tertiary	Widening Road	330.51	3rd Phasing
RA37	20	Access	Widening Road	143.53	3rd Phasing
RA39	20	Access	Widening Road	16.32	3rd Phasing
RA46	20	Access	New Road	83.04	2nd Phasing
RS28	60	Primary	Widening Road	334.54	1st Phasing
			Total	1933.65	

Source: Based on Physical feature survey, 2011.

Proposed Drain and Water Supply Line

In total, 0.03 km. pucca drain is in the Ward No. 2. One secondary and nine tertiary drains have been proposed along the 40 feet, 30 feet and 20 feet width roads. Total length of those drains is 6 km. About 6 km. water supply line is being proposed for this Ward.

Development Proposal

A Ward Centre on 0.32 acres and a primary school 0.61 acre of land is proposed in this ward. Existing services should be developed to make it useable.

Table 14.8: Development Proposal for Ward no. 02

Facility	Ward Name	Mouza Name	Plot No	Area (acre)	Phasing
Proposed Ward Center 02	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	990	0.32	3rd Phase
Proposed Primary School 01	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	1031,1039	0.61	1st Phase

Map 14.3: Landuse Plan for Ward No 02

Map14.4: Proposed Road, Drainage and Utility Services for Ward No 02

14.3.3 Action Plan for Ward No. 03

Demography

Action Plan for Ward No. 3 consists of one mouza named Kumra Kandi. The Ward is situated on the middle-western part of the Paurashava. A canal between Ward No. 7 and 3 is on the north, Bhedarganj Upazila on the south, Ward No. 2 on the east and Ward No. 4 on the western part of this Ward. Three east-west and two north-south local roads serve the area. This area is characterized by administrative development, commercial activities and rural homestead. Southern part of the Ward is under agriculture land.

Table 14. 9: Population, area and density

Component	Projected population				
	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031
Population	1010	1101	1200	1308	1426
Area in acre	91.16	91.16	91.16	91.16	91.16
Density/acre	11	12	13	14	16

Source: BBS 2011.

Present population of the Ward is 1010 (2011) and it will be 1101 in the year 2016, 1200 in 2021, 1308 in 2026 and 1426 in 2031. Density of population is 11 persons per acre and it will be 16 in the year 2031.

Proposals and Plans for Ward No. 03

Landuse Proposal

Ward No. 3 is important for light industries, Upazila headquarters, poultry farms, low-level agriculture land and rural homesteads. Total planning area of the Ward is 91.16 acres. In the total area, agriculture use is 2.7 acres; urban residential 39.48 acres, government service 8.21 acres, mixed-use 1.79 acres, open space 2.04 acres and water body 7.15 acres. Other uses are negligible.

Table 14.10: Existing and proposed landuse

Landuse Type	Area (acre)	%
Agricultural Zone	2.70	2.97
Circulation Network	11.82	12.96
Commercial Zone	0.00	0.00
Community Facilities	0.17	0.19
Education & Research Zone	9.56	10.48
General Industrial Zone	0.00	0.00
Government Office	8.21	9.01
Health Services	1.10	1.21
Heavy Industrial Zone	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00
Mixed Use Zone	1.79	1.96
Open Space	2.04	2.24
Rural Settlement	7.14	7.83
Transportation Facilities	0.00	0.00
Urban Deferred	0.00	0.00
Urban Residential Zone	39.48	43.31
Utility Services	0.00	0.00
Water Body	7.15	7.85

Landuse Type	Area (acre)	%
Total	91.16	100.00

Source: Based on Landuse survey, 2011.

In the proposal, except, road, drainage and water supply line, mixed-use, government service, educational facility, recreational facility and rural settlement is new adjustment. Mostly, agriculture land will be used for those purposes and about 11 acres agriculture land is being devoted.

Proposed Circulation Network

At present, 5.31 km. (3.58 acres) roads are in the Ward No. 3. Among total length, 4.50 km. road is pucca, 0.29 km. semi-pucca and 0.52 km katcha. In the plan, one 60 feet width road, one 40 feet width road, two 30 feet width roads and thirteen 20 feet width roads are being proposed. Total length of those roads is about 5.10 km.

Table 14.11: Proposed road

Road Id	Width (ft)	Road Type 01	Road Type 02	Length (m)	Phase
RA5	20	Access	New Road	8.79	3rd Phasing
RA6	20	Access	New Road	144.98	2nd Phasing
RA7	20	Access	New Road	376.47	1st Phasing
RA8	20	Access	Widening Road	140.94	2nd Phasing
RA9	20	Access	Widening Road	10.13	3rd Phasing
RA15	20	Access	New Road	330.46	3rd Phasing
RT31	30	Tertiary	Widening Road	2.75	2nd Phasing
RT32	30	Tertiary	Widening Road	735.96	1st Phasing
RT33	30	Tertiary	Widening Road	288.38	3rd Phasing
RA38	20	Access	Widening Road	147.02	3rd Phasing
RA43	20	Access	New Road	345.82	3rd Phasing
RA44	20	Access	Widening Road	137.98	3rd Phasing
RA45	20	Access	New Road	409.13	3rd Phasing
RA46	20	Access	New Road	183.37	2nd Phasing
RA53	20	Access	New Road	671.32	3rd Phasing
RA52	20	Access	New Road	143.47	1st Phasing
RS26	40	Secondary	Widening Road	259.06	1st Phasing
RS28	60	Primary	Widening Road	769.61	1st Phasing
			Total	5105.62	

Source: Based on Physical feature survey, 2011.

Proposed Drain and Water Supply Line

In the Ward No. 3, 0.79 km. katcha drain is being viewed. Two secondary and fourteen tertiary drains have been proposed along the 40 feet, 30 feet and 20 feet width roads. Total length of those drains is 15 km. About 15 km. water supply line is being proposed for this Ward.

Development Proposal

Except road, water supply line and drain, a market on 1.27 acres of land, an auditorium 0.55 acre, a hospital 1.1 acre, a college 3.16 acre, a vocational training institute 5.0 acre and Ward Centre on 0.15 acres of land is being proposed in this Ward. The facilities are being proposed in the mouza named Gaidya. Detail is presented in the following table. Existing services should be developed to make it useable.

Map 14. 5: Landuse Plan for Ward No 03

Map 14-6: Proposed Road, Drainage and Utility Services for Ward No 03

Table 14.12: Development Proposal for Ward No. 03

Facility	Ward Name	Mouza Name	Plot No	Area (acre)	Phasing
Proposed Auditorium	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	9227	0.55	3rd Phase
Proposed Hospital	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	682-85, 696	1.10	1st Phase
Proposed College	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	69725	3.16	2nd Phase
Proposed Market	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	9445,959,962-63	1.27	3rd Phase
Proposed Vocational training Institute	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	208,247	5.0	3rd Phase
Proposed Ward Center 03	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	942	0.15	2nd Phase

14.3.4 Action Plan for Ward No. 04

Demography

Action Plan for Ward No. 4 consists of two mouza named Putia (part) and Gaidya (part). It is situated on the southwestern part of the Paurashava. The Ward extends from a canal between Ward No. 4 and 5 on the north, Bhedarganj Upazila on the south, Ward No. 3 on the east and Bhedarganj Upazila area on the western part of this Ward. Three east-west and two north-south local roads serve the area. This area is characterized by agriculture land and rural homesteads.

Table 14.13: Population, area and density

Component	Projected population				
	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031
Population	996	1086	1183	1290	1406
Area in acre	70.56	70.56	70.56	70.56	70.56
Density/acre	14	15	17	18	20

Source: BBS 2011.

Present population of the Ward is 996 (2011) and it will be 31086 in the year 2016, 1183 in 2021, 1290 in 2026 and 1406 in 2031. Density of population is 14 persons per acre and it will be 20 in the year 2031.

Proposals and Plans for Ward No. 04

Land use Proposal

Ward No. 4 is important for horticulture farming, agriculture land and rural homesteads. Total planning area of the Ward is 70.56 acres. In the total area, agriculture use is 10.78 acres and urban residential 43.88 acres. Areas under open spaces and water body are 1.9 acres and 6.5 acres respectively. Other uses are negligible.

Table 14.14: Existing and proposed landuse

Landuse Type	Area (acre)	%
Agricultural Zone	10.74	15.22
Circulation Network	6.54	9.26
Commercial Zone	0.00	0.00
Community Facilities	0.54	0.77
Education & Research Zone	0.00	0.00
General Industrial Zone	0.00	0.00
Government Office	0.00	0.00
Health Services	0.00	0.00
Heavy Industrial Zone	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00

Landuse Type	Area (acre)	%
Mixed Use Zone	0.43	0.61
Open Space	1.90	2.69
Rural Settlement	0.00	0.00
Transportation Facilities	0.00	0.00
Urban Deferred	0.00	0.00
Urban Residential Zone	43.88	62.19
Utility Services	0.00	0.00
Water Body	6.54	9.27
Total	70.56	100.00

Source: Based on Landuse survey, 2011.

In the proposal, except, road, drainage and water supply line, mixed-use is only new adjustment. Mostly, agriculture land will be used for those purposes and about 7 acres agriculture land is being devoted.

Proposed Circulation Network

At present, 2.37 km. (2.08 acres) roads are in the Ward No. 4. Among total length, 2.06 km. road is pucca, 0.02 km. semi-pucca and 0.29 km katcha. In the plan, one 40 feet width road, three 30 feet width roads and five 20 feet width roads are being proposed. Total length of those roads is about 3.03 km.

Table 14.15: Proposed road

Road Id	Width (ft)	Road Type 01	Road Type 02	Length (m)	Phase
RA5	20	Access	New Road	170.17	3rd Phasing
RT31	30	Tertiary	Widening Road	405.70	2nd Phasing
RT32	30	Tertiary	Widening Road	166.36	1st Phasing
RT34	30	Tertiary	Widening Road	12.12	2nd Phasing
RA47	20	Access	New Road	359.94	3rd Phasing
RA48	20	Access	New Road	556.28	3rd Phasing
RA49	20	Access	Widening Road	249.76	3rd Phasing
RA51	20	Access	New Road	342.34	1st Phasing
RS26	40	Secondary	Widening Road	765.96	1st Phasing
			Total	3028.63	

Source: Based on Physical feature survey, 2011.

Proposed Drain and Water Supply Line

At present, no drain is in this Ward. One secondary and eight tertiary drains have been proposed along the 40 feet, 30 feet and 20 feet width roads. Total length of those drains is 9 km. About 9 km. water supply line is being proposed for this Ward.

Development Proposal

A park 1.25 acre and a Ward Centre on 0.17 acres of land is being proposed. Existing services should be developed to make it useable. Detail is presented in the following table.

Table 14.16: Development Proposal for Ward No. 04

Facility	Ward Name	Mouza Name	Plot No	Area (acre)	Phasing
Proposed Park 04	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	776,78,4450, 4673,483-88	1.25	2nd Phase
Proposed Ward Center 04	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	590,5995	0.17	1st Phase

Map 14.7: Landuse Plan for Ward No 04

Map 14. 8: Proposed Road, Drainage and Utility Services for Ward No 04

14.3.5 Action Plan for Ward No. 05

Demography

Action Plan for Ward No. 5 consists of one mouza named Gaidya (part). It is situated on the northwestern part of the Paurashava. Ward No. 6 is on the north, a canal between Ward No. 4 and 5 on the south, a canal between Ward No. 5 and 7 on the east and Shariatpur Upazila on the western part of this Ward. Two east-west and two north-south local roads serve the area. This area is characterized by agriculture land and rural homestead.

Table 14.17: Population, area and density

Component	Projected population				
	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031
Population	851	928	1011	1102	1201
Area in acre	40.39	40.39	40.39	40.39	40.39
Density/acre	21	23	25	27	30

Source: BBS 2011.

Present population of the Ward is 851 (2011) and it will be 928 in the year 2016, 1011 in 2021, 1102 in 2026 and 1201 in 2031. Density of population is 21 persons per acre and it will be 30 persons per acre in the year 2031.

Proposals and Plans for Ward No. 05

Land use Proposal

Ward No. 5 is important for fish farming, rural homesteads and agriculture land. Total planning area of the Ward is 40.39 acres. In the total area, agriculture use is 6.6 acres; urban residential 22.7 acres, open spaces 0.31 acres and water body 2.48 acres. Other uses are negligible.

Table 14.18: Existing and proposed landuse

Landuse Type	Area (acre)	%
Agricultural Zone	6.60	16.36
Circulation Network	2.53	6.28
Commercial Zone	0.00	0.00
Community Facilities	0.34	0.84
Education & Research Zone	0.00	0.00
General Industrial Zone	0.00	0.00
Government Office	0.00	0.00
Health Services	0.00	0.00
Heavy Industrial Zone	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00
Mixed Use Zone	0.17	0.42
Open Space	0.31	0.76
Rural Settlement	5.20	12.88
Transportation Facilities	0.00	0.00
Urban Deferred	0.00	0.00
Urban Residential Zone	22.74	56.32
Utility Services	0.00	0.00

Landuse Type	Area (acre)	%
Water Body	2.48	6.14
Total	40.39	100.00

Source: Based on Landuse survey, 2011.

In the proposal, except, road, drainage and water supply line, mixed-use, community service, open space and rural settlement is new adjustment. Mostly, agriculture land will be used for those purposes and about 2 acres agriculture land is being devoted.

Proposed Circulation Network

At present, 1.84 km. (0.87 acres) roads are in the Ward No. 5. Among total length, 1.69 km. road is pucca and 0.15 km katcha. In the plan, one 30 feet width road and six 20 feet width roads are being proposed. Total length of those roads is about 1.18 km.

Table 14.19: Proposed road

Road Id	Road Type	Width (ft)	Length (m)	Phase
R2	Access	20	102.20	2nd Phase
R3	Access	20	47.87	1st Phase
R4	Access	20	214.39	2nd Phase
R9	Access	20	145.12	3rd Phase
R30	Access	20	93.23	3rd Phase
R34	Tertiary	30	372.84	2nd Phase
R42	Access	20	201.93	3rd Phase
Total			1177.58	

Source: Based on Physical feature survey, 2011.

Proposed Drain and Water Supply Line

No drain is in this Ward. Seven tertiary drains have been proposed along the 30 feet and 20 feet width roads. Total length of those drains is 4 km. About 4 km. water supply line is being proposed for this Ward.

Development Proposal

Except road, water supply line and drain, no other service is being proposed in this Ward, only a Ward Centre on 0.15 acres of land. Existing services should be developed to make it useable. Detail is presented in the following table.

Table 14.20: Development Proposal for Ward No. 05

Facility	Ward Name	Mouza Name	Plot No	Area (acre)	Phasing
Proposed Ward Center 05	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	3888	0.15	3rd Phase

Map 14.9: Landuse Plan for Ward No 05

Map 14. 10: Proposed Road, Drainage and Utility Services for Ward No 05

14.3.6 Action Plan for Ward No. 06

Demography

Action Plan for Ward No. 6 consists of one mouza named Gaidya (part). It is situated on the northwestern part of the Paurashava. A branch of Padma River is the northern and eastern boundary of this Ward. Ward No. 5 is on the south and Shariatpur on the western part of the Ward. One east-west and three north-south local roads serve the area. This area is characterized by fish farming, agriculture development and rural homesteads.

Table 14.21: Population, area and density

Component	Projected population				
	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031
Population	661	720	785	856	933
Area in acre	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00
Density/acre	13	14	15	16	18

Source: BBS 2011.

Present population of the Ward is 661 (2011) and it will be 720 in the year 2016, 785 in 2021, 856 in 2026 and 933 in 2031. Density of population is 13 persons per acre and it will be 18 persons per acre in the year 2031.

Proposals and Plans for Ward No. 06

Land use Proposal

Ward No. 6 is important for poultry farms, educational facilities, open spaces and residential areas. Total planning area of the Ward is 52.00 acres. In the total area, agriculture use is 14.45 acres and urban residential 24.45 acres. Area under educational use, mixed-use, open spaces and water body are 1.56 acres, 0.93 acres, 3.28 acres and 3.05 acres respectively.

Table 14.22: Existing and proposed landuse

Landuse Type	Area (acre)	%
Agricultural Zone	14.45	27.27
Circulation Network	4.08	7.70
Commercial Zone	0.03	0.05
Community Facilities	0.77	1.46
Education & Research Zone	1.56	2.94
General Industrial Zone	0.00	0.00
Government Office	0.00	0.00
Health Services	0.00	0.00
Heavy Industrial Zone	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00
Mixed Use Zone	0.93	1.76
Open Space	3.28	6.18
Rural Settlement	0.38	0.71
Transportation Facilities	0.00	0.00
Urban Deferred	0.00	0.00
Urban Residential Zone	24.46	46.16
Utility Services	0.00	0.00

Landuse Type	Area (acre)	%
Water Body	3.05	5.76
Total	52.00	100.00

Source: Based on Landuse survey, 2011.

In the proposal, except, road, drainage and water supply line, mixed-use, community service and rural settlement is new adjustment. Mostly, agriculture land will be used for those purposes and about 1 acre agriculture land is being devoted.

Proposed Circulation Network

At present, 1.14 km. (1.21 acres) roads are in the Ward No. 6. Among total length, 1.08 km. road is pucca and 0.06 km katcha. In the plan, two 30 feet width roads and five 20 feet width roads are being proposed. Total length of those roads is about 2.21 km.

Table 14.23: Proposed road

Road Id	Width (ft)	Road Type 01	Road Type 02	Length (m)	PHASING
RA1	20	Access	Widening Road	94.101	3rd Phasing
RA3	20	Access	New Road	493.358	1st Phasing
RA11	20	Access	New Road	295.878	2nd Phasing
RT29	30	Tertiary	Widening Road	818.132	2nd Phasing
RA30	20	Access	Widening Road	82.902	3rd Phasing
RT34	30	Tertiary	Widening Road	272.753	2nd Phasing
RA40	20	Access	New Road	155.365	3rd Phasing
			Total	2212.489	

Source: Based on Physical feature survey, 2011.

Proposed Drain and Water Supply Line

No drain is in this Ward. Seven tertiary drains have been proposed along the 30 feet and 20 feet width roads. Total length of those drains is 6 km. About 6 km. water supply line is being proposed for this Ward.

Development Proposal

Except road, water supply line and drain, a graveyard on 0.36 acres of land and Ward Centre on 0.11 acres of land is being proposed. Both the facilities are located in the mouza named Gaidya. Detail is presented in the following table. Existing services should be developed to make it useable.

Table 14.24: Development Proposal Ward No. 06

Facility	Ward Name	Mouza Name	Plot No	Area (acre)	Phasing
Proposed Graveyard	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	1181-82,2227	0.36	2nd Phase
Proposed Ward Center 06	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	1180	0.11	3rd Phase

Map 14. 11: Landuse Plan for Ward No 06

Map 14.12: Proposed Road, Drainage and Utility Services for Ward No 06

14.3.7 Action Plan for Ward No. 07

Demography

Action Plan for Ward No. 7 consists of one mouza named Gaidya (part). It is situated on the middle of the northern part of the Paurashava. A branch of the Padma River is on the south and west, Ward No. 8 on the east and Naria Upazila on the northern boundary of this Ward. Four east-west and one north-south local roads serve the area. This area is characterized by fish farming, agriculture development and rural homesteads.

Table 14.25: Population, area and density

Component	Projected population				
	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031
Population	1219	1329	1448	1579	1721
Area in acre	61.67	61.67	61.67	61.67	61.67
Density/acre	20	22	24	26	28

Source: BBS 2011.

Present population of the Ward is 1219 (2011) and it will be 1329 in the year 2016, 1448 in 2021, 1579 in 2026 and 1721 in 2031. Density of population is 20 persons per acre and it will be 28 in the year 2031.

Proposals and Plans for Ward No. 07

Land use Proposal

Ward No. 7 is important for bank, post office, secondary schools, hospital, diagnostic centre, bazar, light industries and rural homesteads. Total planning area of the Ward is 61.67 acres. In the total area, agriculture use is 14.46 acres, urban residential 16.08 acres, commercial 2.4 acres, educational 1.96 acres, health 5.79 acres, mixed-use 6.14 acres, open space 4.99 acres and water body 3.71 acres.

Table 14.26: Existing and proposed landuse

Landuse Type	Area (acre)	%
Agricultural Zone	4.46	7.24
Circulation Network	7.40	12.02
Commercial Zone	2.40	3.90
Community Facilities	0.74	1.20
Education & Research Zone	1.96	3.18
General Industrial Zone	0.00	0.00
Government Office	0.44	0.71
Health Services	5.79	9.40
Heavy Industrial Zone	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00
Mixed Use Zone	6.14	9.98
Open Space	4.99	8.10
Rural Settlement	7.17	11.64
Transportation Facilities	0.30	0.49
Urban Deferred	0.00	0.00
Urban Residential Zone	16.08	26.12
Utility Services	0.00	0.00

Landuse Type	Area (acre)	%
Water Body	3.71	6.02
Total	61.67	100.00

Source: Based on Landuse survey, 2011.

In the proposal, except, road, drainage and water supply line, mixed-use, commercial use, community service, health facility, open space and rural settlement is new adjustment. Mostly, agriculture land will be used for those purposes and about 4 acres agriculture land is being devoted.

Proposed Circulation Network

At present, 4.21 km. (2.97 acres) roads are in the Ward No. 7. Among total length, 3.89 km. road is pucca, 0.12 km. semi-pucca and 0.19 km katcha. In the plan, one 60 feet width road, two 30 feet width roads and four 20 feet width roads are being proposed. Total length of those roads is about 2.41 km.

Table 14.27: Proposed road

Road Id	Width (ft)	Road Type 01	Road Type 02	Length (m)	Phase
RA11	20	Access	New Road	37.37	2nd Phasing
RA12	20	Access	Widening Road	722.07	3rd Phasing
RA14	20	Access	Widening Road	201.71	2nd Phasing
RA17	20	Access	Widening Road	324.19	3rd Phasing
RT7	30	Tertiary	Widening Road	203.73	2nd Phasing
RT29	30	Tertiary	Widening Road	38.70	2nd Phasing
RS28	60	Primary	Widening Road	886.91	1st Phasing
			Total	2414.68	

Source: Based on Physical feature survey, 2011.

Proposed Drain and Water Supply Line

At present, 1.74 km. pucca drain is in this Ward. One secondary and six tertiary drains have been proposed along the 40 feet, 30 feet and 20 feet width roads. Total length of those drains is 8 km. About 8 km. water supply line is being proposed for this Ward.

Development Proposal

Except road, water supply line and drain, a park on 2.93 acres of land, a auto stand 0.11 acre and Ward Centre on 0.10 acres of land is being proposed in this Ward. Both the facilities are located in the mouza named Gaidya. Detail is presented in the following table. Existing services should be developed to make it useable.

Table 14.28: Development Proposal Ward No. 07

Facility	Ward Name	Mouza Name	Plot No	Area (acre)	Phasing
Govt Office	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1120,11150-51	0.13	2nd Phase
Proposed Auto Stand	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1180	0.11	2nd Phase
Proposed Park 01	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1282-1305	2.35	1st Phase
Proposed Ward Center 07	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1050	0.32	1st Phase

Map 14.13: Landuse Plan for Ward No 07

Map14.14: Proposed Road, Drainage and Utility Services for Ward No 07

14.3.8 Action Plan for Ward No. 08

Demography

Action Plan for Ward No. 8 consists of the mouza named Gaidya (part). It is situated on the northeastern part of the Paurashava. Naria Upazila is on the north, a branch of Padma River on the south, Ward No. 9 on the east and Ward No. 7 on the western part of this Ward. Four east-west and two north-south local roads serve the area. This area is characterized by administrative establishments, commercial activities, agriculture land and rural homesteads.

Table 14.29: Population, area and density

Component	Projected population				
	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031
Population	1137	1239	1351	1472	1605
Area in acre	80.29	80.29	80.29	80.29	80.29
Density/acre	14	15	17	18	20

Source: BBS 2011.

Present population of the Ward is 1137 (2011) and it will be 1239 in the year 2016, 1351 in 2021, 1472 in 2026 and 1605 in 2031. Density of population is 14 persons per acre and it will be 20 persons in the year 2031.

Proposals and Plans for Ward No. 08

Land use Proposal

Ward No. 8 is important for new and old Paurashava offices, police station, horticulture farming, commercial establishments, vast agriculture land and rural settlements. Total planning area of the Ward is 80.29 acres. In the total area, agriculture use is 20.60 acres; urban residential 38.98 acres, government offices 4.36 acres, mixed-use 1.65 acres, open space 6.94 acres and water body 7.0 acres. Other uses are negligible.

Table 14.30: Existing and proposed landuse

Landuse Type	Area (acre)	%
Agricultural Zone	0.60	0.74
Circulation Network	8.66	10.79
Commercial Zone	2.82	3.51
Community Facilities	1.09	1.36
Education & Research Zone	4.33	5.39
General Industrial Zone	0.00	0.00
Government Office	4.36	5.43
Health Services	0.00	0.00
Heavy Industrial Zone	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00
Mixed Use Zone	1.65	2.06
Open Space	6.94	8.65
Rural Settlement	2.65	3.30
Transportation Facilities	0.92	1.14
Urban Deferred	0.00	0.00
Urban Residential Zone	38.98	48.56

Landuse Type	Area (acre)	%
Utility Services	0.27	0.34
Water Body	7.00	8.73
Total	80.29	100.00

Source: Based on Landuse survey, 2011.

In the proposal, except, road, drainage and water supply line, commercial activity, government service, educational facility, recreational facility, transportation and communication facility and rural settlement is new adjustment. Mostly, agriculture land will be used for those purposes and about 10 acres agriculture land is being devoted.

Proposed Circulation Network

At present, 4.15 km. (2.42 acres) roads are in the Ward No. 8. Among total length, 4.03 km. road is pucca and 0.12 km. semi-pucca. In the plan, one 60 feet width road, three 40 feet width roads, three 30 feet width roads and five 20 feet width roads are being proposed. Total length of those roads is about 3.65 km.

Table 14. 31: Proposed road

Road Id	Width (ft)	Road Type 01	Road Type 02	Length (m)	Phase
RT10	30	Tertiary	Widening Road	469.06	1st Phasing
RT13	30	Tertiary	Widening Road	561.22	3rd Phasing
RA14	20	Access	Widening Road	98.37	2nd Phasing
RS16	40	Secondary	Widening Road	145.92	1st Phasing
RA18	20	Access	New Road	234.13	2nd Phasing
RS19	40	Secondary	Widening Road	31.79	1st Phasing
RT7	30	Tertiary	Widening Road	515.57	2nd Phasing
RA39	20	Access	Widening Road	364.42	3rd Phasing
RA41	20	Access	New Road	394.78	3rd Phasing
RA50	20	Access	New Road	244.96	3rd Phasing
RS20	40	Secondary	New Road	372.01	1st Phasing
RS28	60	Primary	Widening Road	217.59	1st Phasing
			Total	3649.80	

Source: Based on Physical feature survey, 2011.

Proposed Drain and Water Supply Line

In total, 0.53 km. pucca drain is in this Ward. One secondary and eleven tertiary drains have been proposed along the 40 feet, 30 feet and 20 feet width roads. Total length of those drains is 12 km. About 12 km. water supply line is being proposed for this Ward.

Development Proposal

Except road, water supply line and drain, a primary school on 0.71 acres of land, truck terminal on 0.5 acres of land, Paurashava office on 0.32 acres of land, stadium 6.1 acres of land and a Ward Centre on 0.44 acres of land is being proposed in this Ward. All the services are located in the mouza named Gaidya. Detail is presented in the following table. Existing services should be developed to make it useable.

Map 14.15: Landuse Plan for Ward No 08

Map 14.16: Proposed Road, Drainage and Utility Services for Ward No 08

Table 14. 32: Development Proposal

Facility	Ward Name	Mouza Name	Plot No	Area (acre)	Phasing
Proposed Waste Transfer Center	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1513	0.272	2nd Phase
Proposed Paurashava Office	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1410,1421	0.32	1st Phase
Proposed Primary School 02	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1431444,1448,1458	0.71	2nd Phase
Proposed Stadium	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1,7,12,468,1481506	6.1	3rd Phase
Proposed Truck Terminal	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	618,620-22,632,635, 1272-76,1279,1302-03	0.5	2nd Phase
Proposed Ward Center 08	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	12561	0.44	2nd Phase

14.3.9 Action Plan for Ward No. 09

Demography

Action Plan for Ward No. 9 consists of three mouzas named Surzadighal, Singjala (part) and Koraltali. It is situated on the eastern part of the Paurashava. Naria Upazila is on the north, Padma River on the east, Ward No. 8 on the south and western part of this Ward. Two east-west and two north-south local roads serve the area. This area is characterized by agriculture land, fish farming and rural homesteads.

Table 14. 33: Population, area and density

Component	Projected population				
	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031
Population	693	755	823	897	978
Area in acre	50.19	51.19	51.19	51.19	51.19
Density/acre	14	15	16	18	19

Source: BBS 2011.

Present population of the Ward is 693 (2011) and it will be 755 in the year 2016, 823 in 2021, 897 in 2026 and 978 in 2031. Density of population is 14 persons per acre and it will be 19 persons in the year 2031.

Proposals and Plans for Ward No. 09

Land use Proposal

Ward No. 9 is mostly residential dominated area. Total planning area of the Ward is 50.19 acres. In the total area, agriculture use is 0.62 acres; urban residential 23.33 acres, open space 2.71 acres and water body 11.16 acres. Other uses are negligible.

Table 14. 34: Existing and proposed landuse

Landuse Type	Area (acre)	%
Agricultural Zone	0.62	1.23
Circulation Network	4.44	8.85
Commercial Zone	0.00	0.00
Community Facilities	0.51	1.01
Education & Research Zone	0.87	1.74
General Industrial Zone	2.64	5.25
Government Office	0.00	0.00
Health Services	0.26	0.51
Heavy Industrial Zone	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00

Landuse Type	Area (acre)	%
Mixed Use Zone	0.00	0.00
Open Space	2.71	5.40
Rural Settlement	1.04	2.07
Transportation Facilities	0.00	0.00
Urban Deferred	0.00	0.00
Urban Residential Zone	23.33	46.47
Utility Services	2.63	5.25
Water Body	11.16	22.23
Total	50.19	100.00

Source: Based on Landuse survey, 2011.

In the proposal, except, road, drainage and water supply line, mixed-use, community facility, educational facility, open space and rural settlement are new adjustment. Mostly, agriculture land will be used for those purposes and about 1 acre agriculture land is being devoted.

Proposed Circulation Network

At present, 2.09 km. (1.18 acres) roads are in the Ward No. 9. Among total length, 2.0 km. road is pucca and 0.09 km katcha. In the plan, two 40 feet width roads, two 30 feet width roads and one 20 feet width road is being proposed. Total length of those roads is about 1.66 km.

Table 14.35: Proposed road

Road Id	Width (ft)	Road Type 01	Road Type 02	Length (m)	Phase
RS19	40	Secondary	Widening Road	613.07	1st Phasing
RT23	30	Tertiary	Widening Road	227.99	3rd Phasing
RA41	20	Access	New Road	57.62	3rd Phasing
RS20	40	Secondary	New Road	139.59	1st Phasing
RT20	30	Tertiary	Widening Road	618.04	2nd Phasing
			Total	1656.30	

Source: Based on Physical feature survey, 2011.

Proposed Drain and Water Supply Line

In total, 0.28 km. pucca drain is in this Ward. Four tertiary drains have been proposed along the 30 feet and 20 feet width roads. Total length of those drains is 5 km. About 5 km. water supply line is being proposed for this Ward.

Development Proposal

Except road, water supply line and drain, dumping ground on 2.63 acres of land, a clinic 0.26 acre, a park 1.25 acre, a playground 0.37 acre and a Ward Centre on 0.21 acres of land is being proposed in this Ward. Existing services should be developed to make it useable. Detail is presented in the following table.

Map 14. 17: Landuse Plan for Ward No 09

Map 14.18: Proposed Road, Drainage and Utility Services for Ward No 09

Table 14.36: Development Proposal Ward No. 09

Facility	Ward Name	Mouza Name	Plot No	Area (acre)	Phasing
Proposed Clinic	Ward No.9	Surjyadighal (062_00)	19	0.26	3rd Phase
Proposed Dumping Ground	Ward No.9	Surjyadighal (062_00)	75, 87,91-93,103-04, 150-56,493,753-55	2.63	1st Phase
Proposed Park 03	Ward No.9	Surjyadighal (062_00)		1.25	1st Phase
Proposed Playground 01	Ward No.9	Surjyadighal (062_00)	100	0.368	1st Phase
Proposed Ward Center 09	Ward No.9	Surjyadighal (062_00)	116	0.21	1st Phase

14.4 Implementation Guidelines

Implementation of the Ward Action Plan should follow the development control procedures for determining planning applications by using simple and standard planning application procedures. A simple application will be assessed quickly against a given set of criteria, essentially consisting of the following:

1. The proposed development confirms all respects mentioned in the policies of the Structure Plan and Urban Area Plan.
2. The usage identified in the application is being considered appropriate for inclusion in an area demarcated in the Ward Action Plan. An indicative list of uses considered appropriate is below:
 - buildings are a maximum of four-storied;
 - no single building or related group of buildings is 1000 sq. m. of gross floor area; and
 - access and utility corridors are not impinged.

Provided that the planning application meets above criteria and the application will be approved and planning permission is given.

Planning applications that do not meet the above criteria or are considered marginal cases (to be known as an invalid simple application) will be subjected to a more detailed examination in considering standard procedure.

Following development and landuses are indicative of those appropriate in the Ward Action Plan:

- Residential development up to four-storied.
- Small-scale shops.
- Primary schools / kindergartens.
- Mosques (or other religious facilities) servicing a local area plus small graveyard if required.
- Recreational development.
- Local health facilities (clinics rather than hospital).
- Small-scale office (may be public or private) development.

- Workshops (small-scale workshops with operations only) in daylight hours and low traffic generators.
- Open space (playgrounds, parks, etc.)
- Access roads.
- Utilities; and
- Drainage channels.

When considering a standard planning application within areas zoned for Ward Action Plan, the Paurashava will need to undertake a two-stage process. First, before considering site specific issues, the Paurashava will need, on receipt of the planning application, to consider the wider context and determine issues relating to the overall area into which the application falls. The Paurashava will need to:

1. Determine the boundaries of the wider area. These will usually be formed by some distinctive natural or man-made feature, for example a khal, river or road which provides access into the area. Such areas will vary in shape and size.
2. Identify and assess the existing access and circulation arrangements of the area. Preferably, the area should be served by 10 meter access roads which run through the entire area providing access to all Wards. These access roads should be linked to local roads. If this is not the case and access roads of sufficient width, are not available, the Paurashava shall consider whether or not further development is appropriate. New development may result in increased vehicular congestion and increased demand for utility services, where this could be difficult to supply.
3. Identify the existing landuses within these boundaries. In Ward Action Plan, the predominant use will be residential but other uses will present in the vicinity of the application.

In these instances, the Paurashava will consider refusal of application or at least a delay until access and utility provision can be made. This may require acquisition of land.

4. Identify the need for community facilities (schools, clinics, religious facilities, open spaces, etc.) or plots for utility services. Do sufficient already exist or should more land be sought for increased provision to the existing population? In this latter instance, the Paurashava will again need to consider acquisition of land including the land, either in part or in full, under consideration for development.
5. Consider areas of high landscape quality in the locality which should be preserved and the potential impact of the proposed development on those areas.

If there is doubt in the mind of the Paurashava as to the answers to the above questions, the planning application will require a more detailed assessment.

Secondly, the Paurashava will need to consider issues relating to the individual site and application. These can only be determined once the overall context of the area has been established. The questions the Paurashava will need to ask are:

1. Can be proposed use of land be considered a “good neighbour”, defined in this situation as a use which can be carried out in any residential area without detriment

to the amenities of the area by reason of noise, vibration, smell, fumes, smoke, soot, ash, dust or grit?

- Is the use likely to generate excessive volumes of traffic which either cannot be accommodated on the existing road system or which are likely to disturb, its neighbours?
 - Will the working hours of the use (if non-residential) cause a disturbance to residential neighbours (with working late in to the evening or night or 24 hours operations likely to cause a nuisance and therefore not being permitted)?
 - If yes to any of the above, the application should be rejected and directed to a more suitable location.
2. Is the use in conformity with the surrounding uses or with those that are compatible with a site in a predominantly residential area?
 3. Does the proposed boundary of the application impinge upon a road corridor, utility reserve or drainage channel reserve? If it does, it should be relocated outside such a reserve, even if this constitutes a reduction in the overall size of the plot. If excessive land will be lost as a result, implying that the development can no longer proceed, the application will need to be rejected.
 4. Does the application provide for adequate site access from, preferably as minimum, a 6 meter access road? Does it have sufficient on-site or off-site parking facilities to cater for the potential demand? If it does not, the plans should be amended or the application refused.
 5. Will the development destroy landscape unique to the location? If it does, its design will need to be altered to protect the landscape, or the application will need to be refused.
 6. Is the scale of development proposed in keeping with its neighbours? If too large, it should be reduced. Does it impinge upon the privacy of others? If it does, the design / layout / size should be changed. If it can not be appropriately modified, it should be refused.
 7. Will the proposed development negatively impact upon utility provision in the area i.e. will it overload the system for some reason (like high electricity demand or high water consumption)? Will pollution from the proposed activities cause a problem in the neighbourhood? If this is likely to occur, the application should be refused.

If the application is for a major development, have the utility authorities being contacted to give their assessment and approval for the infrastructure works that will be required?

Given the existing situation in some of the Ward Action Plan, where for example, access is already poor or there is insufficient space available to provide adequate infrastructure, the Paurashava will aim to ensure that its decision will not make the situation worse.

The Paurashava will need to process each application within one month, at the end of which time they will either need to:

- approve the application unconditionally;
- approve the application subject to a number of conditions; or
- refuse the application.

14.5 Concluding Remarks

14.5.1 Introduction

The Master Plan is prepared for managing and promoting development over medium terms following the broad guidelines set by the longer term Structure Plan. It shows the structure of sub-system in space over the medium term and identifies broad programs of direct action especially related to infrastructural development, institutional issues as well as broad financing strategies. The plan also outlines more specific Ward-wise development policies to guide development over the medium terms. One major objective of preparing Master Plan is the consolidation of development activities by various agencies in areas that have strongest potential for growth in the medium term and can accommodate anticipated volume of growth. Other purpose of preparing Master Plan is to facilitate the development control function. It shows the broad land use zones on a more detailed scale of maps as derived from Structure Plan. The plan provides details of land use zoning and building controls, the development control function becomes easier to implement with a Master Plan. It also shows land reservations required for essential uses and major infrastructure development.

14.5.2 Comparative Advantage of Master Plan

Comparative advantages of Master Plan rather than Ward Action Plan are:

- The term Master Plan deserves wider sense than the term Ward Action Plan. Policies and strategies are being prescribed in the Master Plan based on the existing trend of development and growth potentiality. The Ward Action Plan only emphasizes on those components immediate action is being necessary.
- The Master Plan is for the Paurashava as a whole but the Ward Action Plan is only for individual Ward. All studies relevant and guided by the ToR is being followed for the preparation of Master Plan at first and based on those studies and findings the Ward Action Plan is being designed.
- The Ward Action Plan is mostly relevant with the implementation criteria; it is called the implementation of Master Plan. The micro-component which is going to be implemented according to the Ward Action Plan is guided by the Master Plan. Therefore, any problem arises during the implementation phase of Ward Action Plan will be resolved through the guideline prescribed in the Master Plan.

14.5.3 Addressing Proposals for Mitigation of Identified Issues

- For improvement, construction and re-construction of local roads, bridge and culvert and box culvert, a close coordination among the authorities named Paurashava, LGED, PDB, REB and WDB will be maintained. This coordination is necessary from the preparation of budget to implementation of the component.
- In plan implementation phase, people's participation will be encouraged. The process as prescribed in the Structure Plan will be initiated for this purpose.

- A buffer will be needed for every important development especially for housing area, stadium and Bus terminal.

In preparing the proposed construction program priorities have been assigned to the works mostly in the various drainage areas taking the following factors into account:

- the severity of flooding in terms of depth, duration and frequency;
- the views of Paurashava officials on the relative needs of different areas;
- The engineering relationship of the proposed phase of construction to the preceding and subsequent phases;
- the estimated time required to execute the proposed works having regard to the capacity and capability of contractors and the availability of materials;
- the estimated amount of the capital investment required.

In general, aim should be to implement the Master Plan at a continuous steady rate throughout the 20 years period and based upon the above considerations, the works have been grouped broadly into four main stages:

- the first stage accords priority to improve the Traffic Management and alleviation of flooding in the central area of the Paurashava.
- the second stage in general covers less densely developed areas with the improvement of transport services.
- the third stage covers drainage congestion areas for improvement.
- the fourth stage will be the rain water harvesting for supplying drinking water to the Paurashava dwellers when scarcity will be generated.

14.5.4 Conclusion

To ensure that the procedures are being followed, the Paurashava will need to monitor the situation. This monitoring is required to ensure that:

- no illegal development is taking place i.e. no-one is attempting to develop without submitting an application; and
- approved developments are built in accordance with the approved plans.
- development will take places according to the Master Plan.

ANNEXURE: A Paurashava Gazette

About Gazette (missing)

Bhedarganj Paurashava authority cannot provide the Gazette copy during the project period to the consulting firm. Even LGED also try to collect the copy but failed. At last the survey work was carried out by using a map which was provided by the Paurashava.

ANNEXURE: B

Permitted Landuse List

a. Urban Residential Land Use

Land Use Permitted

The following uses in the tables are proposed to be applicable for this zone only.

Table B.1: Land Use Permitted

Permitted Urban Residential Uses
Artisan's Shop
Assisted Living or Elderly Home
Confectionery Shop
Barber Shop
Child Daycare \ Preschool
Cleaning \ Laundry Shop
Communication Service Facilities
Communication Tower Within Permitted Height
Condominium or Apartment
Cottage
Cyber Café
Daycare Center (Commercial or Nonprofit)
Drug Store or Pharmacy
Employee Housing (Guards \ Drivers) \ Ancillary Use
General Store
Grocery Store
High School
Household Appliance and Furniture Repair Service (No Outside Storage)
Housing For Seasonal Firm Labor
Landscape and Horticultural Services
Mosque, Place Of Worship
Newspaper Stand
Nursery School
Orphanage
Eidgah
Photocopying and Duplicating Services (No Outside Storage)
Pipelines and Utility Lines
Playing Field
Primary School
Private Garages (Ancillary Use)
Project Identification Signs
Property Management Signs
Public Transport Facility
Satellite Dish Antenna
Shelter (Passers By)
Shoe Repair or Shoeshine Shop (Small)
CBO Office
Special Dwelling
Temporary Tent
Temporary tent for Permitted Function

Permitted Urban Residential Uses
Newspaper Stand
Specialized School: Dance, Art, Music, Physically Challenged & Others
Transmission Lines
Urban-Nature Reserve
Utility Lines
Woodlot
Children's Park (Must Have Parking)
ATM Booth
Water Pump \ Reservoir
Monument (Neighborhood Scale)
Bill Payment Booth
Boarding and Rooming House
Dormitory
Memorial Structure (Ancillary)
Neighborhood Center* (Where Neighborhood Center exists)
Permitted
Community Center
Doctor \ Dentist Chamber
Cultural Exhibits and Libraries
Fast Food Establishment \ Food Kiosk
Flowers, Nursery Stock and Florist Supplies
Fitness Centre
Gaming Clubs
Departmental Stores
Retail Shops \ Facilities

Source: Compiled by the Consultants

*Permission of Neighborhood Center Facilities in absence of formal neighborhood should be subject to Landuse Permit Committee

Land Use Conditionally Permitted

The following uses may be permitted or disallowed in this zone after review and approval by the authority/committee following appropriate procedure while the application meets the criteria mentioned in the requirement.

Table B.2: Land Use Conditionally Permitted

Conditionally Permitted Urban Residential Uses
Addiction Treatment Center
Amusement and Recreation (Indoors)
Funeral Services
Art Gallery, Art Studio \ Workshop
Automobile Driving Academy
Beauty and Body Service
Billiard Parlor \ Pool Hall
Book or Stationery Store or Newsstand
Building Maintenance \ Cleaning Services, No Outside Storage
Bus Passenger Shelter
Graveyard \ Cemetery

Conditionally Permitted Urban Residential Uses
Coffee Shop \ Tea Stall
Correctional Institution
Courier Service
Crematorium
Plantation (Except Narcotic Plant)
Furniture & Variety Stores
Emergency Shelter
Energy Installation
Garages
Garden Center or Retail Nursery
Fire Brigade Station
Police Station
Temporary Rescue Shed
Guest House
Slaughter House
Static Transformer Stations
Tourist Home or Resort
Market (Bazar)
Optical Goods Sales
Outdoor Café
Outdoor Fruit and Vegetable Markets
Community Hall
Neighborhood Co-Operative Office
Overhead Water Storage Tanks
Row House
Paints and Varnishes Store
Parking Lot
Patio Homes
Photofinishing Laboratory
Post Office
Postal Facilities
Sports and Recreation Club
Tennis Club
Flood Management Structure
Telephone Sub Station
Electrical Sub Station

Source: Compiled by the Consultants

Restricted Uses

All uses except permitted and conditionally permitted uses are restricted in this zone.

b. General Industry

Land use Permitted

General Industry land use category approve only Green and Orange-A category industry mentioned in *The Environmental Conservation Rule, 1997*. The following uses in the tables are proposed to be applicable for this zone only.

Table B.3: Land Use Permitted

Permitted General Industrial Activities
Confectionery Shop
Bank & Financial Institution
Bicycle Assembly, Parts and Accessories
Blacksmith
Bus Passenger Shelter
Communication Tower Within Permitted Height
Freight Transport Facility
Police Box \ Barrack
Fire \ Rescue Station
Grocery Store
Household Appliance and Furniture Repair Service
Machine Sheds
Meat and Poultry (Packing & Processing)
Mosque, Place Of Worship
Newspaper Stand
Photocopying and Duplicating Services
Pipelines and Utility Lines
Printing, Publishing and Distributing
Public Transport Facility
Restaurant
Retail Shops \ Facilities
Salvage Processing
Salvage Yards
Satellite Dish Antenna
Sawmill, Chipping and Pallet Mill
Shelter (Passers By)
Television, Radio or Electronics Repair (No Outside Storage)
Transmission Lines
Truck Stop & Washing or Freight Terminal
Utility Lines
Wood Products
Woodlot
ATM Booth
Water Pump \ Reservoir
Effluent Treatment Plant
Social Forestry

Source: Compiled by the Consultants

Land Use Conditionally Permitted

The following uses may be permitted or denied in this zone after review and approval by the authority/committee following appropriate procedure.

Table B.4: Land Use Conditionally Permitted

Conditionally Permitted General Industrial Land Uses
Amusement and Recreation (Indoors)
Appliance Store
Plantation (Except Narcotic Plant)
Cyber Café

Conditionally Permitted General Industrial Land Uses
Daycare Center (Commercial or Nonprofit)
Doctor \ Dentist Chamber
Electrical and Electronic Equipment and Instruments Sales
Employee Housing
Energy Installation
Fast Food Establishment \ Food Kiosk
Garages
Grain & Feed Mills
Incineration Facility
Super Store
Lithographic or Print Shop
Motor Vehicle Fuelling Station \ Gas Station
Motorcycle Sales Outlet
Outdoor Fruit and Vegetable Markets
Outside Bulk Storage
Overhead Water Storage Tanks
Painting and Wallpaper Sales
Paints and Varnishes
Parking Lot
Parking Lot (Commercial)
Private Garages
Retail Shops Ancillary To Studio \ Workshop
Jute Mill

Source: Compiled by the Consultants

Restricted Uses

All other uses; except the permitted and conditionally permitted uses.

c. Commercial Zone

Land Use Permitted

Commercial zone is mainly intended for supporting the office and business works. There are several functions that are permitted in this zone.

Table B.5: Land Use Permitted

Permitted Commercial Activity
Accounting, Auditing or Bookkeeping Services
Billboards, Advertisements & Advertising Structure
Agri-Business
Agricultural Sales and Services
Ambulance Service
Antique Shop
Appliance Store
Auction Market
Auditorium, Coliseum, Meeting Halls, and Conference Facilities, Convention
Auto Leasing or Rental Office
Auto Paint Shop
Auto Parts and Accessory Sales (Indoors)
Auto Repair Shop (With Garage)
Automobile Wash

Permitted Commercial Activity
Automobile Sales
Confectionery Shop
Bakery or Confectionery Retail
Bank & Financial Institution
Bar (Licensed)
Barber Shop
Beauty and Body Service
Bicycle Shop
Billiard Parlor \ Pool Hall
Book or Stationery Store or Newsstand
Building Material Sales or Storage (Indoors)
Bulk Mail and Packaging
Bus Passenger Shelter
Cinema Hall
Communication Service Facilities
Communication Tower Within Permitted Height
Computer Maintenance and Repair
Computer Sales & Services
Conference Center
Construction Company
Courier Service
Cyber Café
Daycare Center (Commercial or Nonprofit)
Department Stores, Furniture & Variety Stores
Doctor \ Dentist Chamber
Drug Store or Pharmacy
Electrical and Electronic Equipment and Instruments Sales
Fast Food Establishment \ Food Kiosk
Freight Handling, Storage & Distribution
Freight Transport Facility
Freight Yard
General Store
Grocery Store
Guest House
Hotel or Motel
Inter-City Bus Terminal
Jewelry and Silverware Sales
Junk \ Salvage Yard
Super Store
Market (Bazar)
Mosque, Place Of Worship
Motorcycle Sales Outlet
Multi-Storey Car Park
Newspaper Stand
Outdoor Fruit and Vegetable Markets
Outdoor Recreation, Commercial
Parking Lot (Commercial)
Pet Store
Photocopying and Duplicating Services

Permitted Commercial Activity
Photofinishing Laboratory & Studio
Pipelines and Utility Lines
Post Office
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables Facility \ Cold Storage
Printing, Publishing and Distributing
Project Identification Signs
Property Management Signs
Public Transport Facility
Refrigerator or Large Appliance Repair
Resort
Restaurant
Retail Shops \ Facilities
Salvage Processing
Salvage Yards
Satellite Dish Antenna
Sawmill, Chipping and Pallet Mill
Shelter (Passers By)
Shopping Mall \ Plaza
Slaughter House
Software Development
Sporting Goods and Toys Sales
Taxi Stand
Telephone Exchanges
Television, Radio or Electronics Repair (No Outside Storage)
Theater (Indoor)
Transmission Lines
Utility Lines
Vehicle Sales & Service, Leasing or Rental
Veterinarian Clinics, Animal Hospitals, Kennels and Boarding Facilities
Warehousing
Wood Products
Woodlot
ATM Booth
Water Pump \ Reservoir
Agro-Based Industry (Rice Mill, Saw Mill, Cold Storage)
Social Forestry

Source: Compiled by the Consultants

Land Use Conditionally Permitted

Some functions are permitted with some condition in this zone.

Table B.6: Land Use Conditionally Permitted

Conditionally permitted commercial activities
Amusement and Recreation (Indoors)
Bicycle Assembly, Parts and Accessories
Broadcast Studio \ Recording Studio (No Audience)
Coffee Shop \ Tea Stall
Concert Hall, Stage Shows
Construction, Survey, Soil Testing Firms

Conditionally permitted commercial activities
Trade Shows
Craft Workshop
Plantation (Except Narcotic Plant)
Energy Installation
Firm Equipment Sales & Service
Agricultural Chemicals, Pesticides or Fertilizers Shop
Fitness Centre
Flowers, Nursery Stock and Florist Supplies
Forest Products Sales
Fuel and Ice Dealers
Garages
Garden Center or Retail Nursery
Police Box \ Barrack
Fire \ Rescue Station
Grain & Feed Mills
Household Appliance and Furniture Repair Service
Incineration Facility
Indoor Amusement Centers, Game Arcades
Indoor Theatre
Lithographic or Print Shop
Motor Vehicle Fuelling Station \ Gas Station
Musical Instrument Sales or Repair
Optical Goods Sales
Painting and Wallpaper Sales
Paints and Varnishes
Parking Lot
Patio Homes
Postal Facilities
Poultry
Private Garages
Professional Office
Retail Shops Ancillary To Studio \ Workshop
Stone \ Cut Stone Products Sales

Source: Compiled by the Consultants

Restricted Uses

All other uses except, the permitted and conditionally permitted uses.

d. Rural Settlement

Land Use Permitted

The following uses in the tables are proposed to be applicable for this zone only.

Table B.7: Land Use Permitted

Permitted Rural Settlement
Agricultural Dwellings
Animal Husbandry
Animal Shelter
Graveyard \ Cemetery

Permitted Rural Settlement
Child Daycare \ Preschool
Primary School
Communication Tower Within Permitted Height
Cottage
Crematorium
Dairy Farming
General Store
Grocery Store
Handloom (Cottage Industry)
Housing For Seasonal Firm Labor
Mosque, Place Of Worship
Newspaper Stand
Nursery School
orphanage
Outdoor Religious Events (Eidgah)
Playing Field
Satellite Dish Antenna
NGO \ CBO Facilities
Special Dwelling (E.G. Dorm For Physically Challenged Etc.)
Temporary Shed \ Tent
Specialized School: Dance, Art, Music, Physically Challenged & Others
Static Electrical Sub Stations
Transmission Lines
Utility Lines
Woodlot
Plantation (Except Narcotic Plant)
Social Forestry
Memorial Structure

Source: Compiled by the Consultants

Land Use Conditionally Permitted

The following uses may be permitted or disallowed in this zone after review and approval by the authority/committee following appropriate procedure while the application meets the criteria mentioned in the requirement.

Table No. B.8: Land Use Conditionally Permitted

Conditionally permitted uses under Rural Settlement
Artisan's Shop (Potter, Blacksmith, and Goldsmith Etc.)
Research organization (Agriculture \ Fisheries)
Energy Installation
Fish Hatchery
Garden Center or Retail Nursery
Emergency Shelter
Sports and Recreation Club, Firing Range: Indoor

Source: Compiled by the Consultants

Restricted Uses

All uses except permitted and conditionally permitted uses are restricted in this zone.

e. Mixed use zone

Land Use Permitted

The following uses in the tables are proposed to be applicable for this zone only.

Table B.11: Land Use Permitted

Permitted uses in Mixed Use Zone
Accounting, Auditing or Bookkeeping Services
Addiction Treatment Center
Billboards, Advertisements & Advertising Structure
Agricultural Sales and Services
Antique Store
Appliance Store
Art Gallery, Art Studio \ Workshop
Artisan's Shop
Assisted Living or Elderly Home
Auditorium, Coliseum, Meeting Halls, and Conference Facilities, Convention
Auto Leasing or Rental Office
Automobile Wash
Automobile Driving Academy
Confectionery Shop
Bakery or Confectionery Retail
Bank & Financial Institution
Barber Shop
Bicycle Shop
Billiard Parlor \ Pool Hall
Blacksmith
Boarding and Rooming House
Book or Stationery Store or Newsstand
Bus Passenger Shelter
Child Daycare \ Preschool
Cleaning \ Laundry Shop
Commercial Recreational Buildings
Communication Service Facilities
Communication Tower Within Permitted Height
Community Center
Condominium or Apartment
Correctional Institution
Courier Service
Cyber Café
Daycare Center (Commercial or Nonprofit)
Doctor \ Dentist Chamber
Employee Housing
Fabric Store
Fast Food Establishment \ Food Kiosk
Funeral Services
General Store
Grocery Store
Guest House
Hospital
Jewelry and Silverware Sales
Landscape and Horticultural Services
Mosque, Place Of Worship
Newspaper Stand
Nursery School

Permitted uses in Mixed Use Zone
Photocopying and Duplicating Services
Pipelines and Utility Lines
Primary School
Project Identification Signs
Property Management Signs
Public Transport Facility
Resort
Satellite Dish Antenna
Shelter (Passers By)
Shoe Repair or Shoeshine Shop (Small)
Slaughter House
Social organization
Software Development
Special Dwelling
Toys and Hobby Goods Processing and Supplies
Training Centre
Transmission Lines
Utility Lines
Vehicle Sales & Service, Leasing or Rental
Warehousing
Woodlot
Children's Park
ATM Booth
Water Pump \ Reservoir
Social Forestry
Dormitory
Rickshaw \ Auto Rickshaw Stand

Source: Compiled by the Consultants

Land Use Conditionally Permitted

The following uses may be permitted or disallowed in this zone after review and approval by the authority/committee.

Table B.12: Land Use Conditionally Permitted

Conditionally permitted uses in Mixed Use Zone
Agricultural Chemicals, Pesticides or Fertilizers Shop
Amusement and Recreation (Indoors)
Beauty and Body Service
Broadcast Studio \ Recording Studio (No Audience)
Building Maintenance \ Cleaning Services, No Outside Storage
Building Material Sales or Storage (Indoors)
Graveyard \ Cemetery
Coffee Shop \ Tea Stall
Computer Maintenance and Repair
Computer Sales & Services
Concert Hall, Stage Shows
Conference Center
Construction Company
Construction, Survey, Soil Testing Firms
Cottage
Counseling Services

Conditionally permitted uses in Mixed Use Zone
Craft Workshop
Crematorium
Plantation (Except Narcotic Plant)
Cultural Exhibits and Libraries
Department Stores, Furniture & Variety Stores
Drug Store or Pharmacy
Energy Installation
Fitness Centre
Flowers, Nursery Stock and Florist Supplies
Freight Handling, Storage & Distribution
Freight Transport Facility
Gaming Clubs
Garages
Garden Center or Retail Nursery
Commercial Office
Project Office
Government Office
Hotel or Motel
Household Appliance and Furniture Repair Service
Indoor Amusement Centers, Game Arcades
Indoor Theatre
Lithographic or Print Shop
Market (Bazar)
Health Office, Dental Laboratory, Clinic or Lab
Musical Instrument Sales or Repair
Optical Goods Sales
Outdoor Café
Outdoor Fruit and Vegetable Markets
Painting and Wallpaper Sales
Paints and Varnishes
Patio Homes
Photofinishing Laboratory & Studio
Poultry
Printing, Publishing and Distributing
Psychiatric Hospital
Retail Shops Ancillary To Studio \ Workshop
Radio \ Television or T&T Station With Transmitter Tower
Refrigerator or Large Appliance Repair
Restaurant
Retail Shops \ Facilities
Sporting Goods and Toys Sales
Sports and Recreation Club, Firing Range: Indoor
Telephone Exchanges
Television, Radio or Electronics Repair (No Outside Storage)

Source: Compiled by the Consultants

Restricted Uses

All uses except permitted and conditionally permitted uses are restricted in this zone.

f. Education and Research Area

Land Use Permitted

The following uses in the tables are proposed to be applicable for this zone only.

Table B.13: Land Use Permitted

Permitted uses under Education & Research Zone

Permitted uses under Education & Research Zone
Addiction Treatment Center
Billboards, Advertisements & Advertising Structure
Art Gallery, Art Studio \ Workshop
Automobile Driving Academy
Confectionery Shop
Bus Passenger Shelter
Child Daycare \ Preschool
College, University, Technical Institute
Communication Service Facilities
Communication Tower Within Permitted Height
Conference Center
Correctional Institution
Cultural Exhibits and Libraries
Cyber Café
Freight Transport Facility
General Store
Grocery Store
High School
Hospital
Lithographic or Print Shop
Mosque, Place Of Worship
Multi-Storey Car Park
Newspaper Stand
Nursery School
Outdoor Religious Events
Photocopying and Duplicating Services
Post Office
Primary School
Professional Office
Project Identification Signs
Property Management Signs
Public Transport Facility
Satellite Dish Antenna
School (Retarded)
Scientific Research Establishment
Shelter (Passers By)
Specialized School: Dance, Art, Music & Others
Training Centre
Transmission Lines
Utility Lines
Vocational, Business, Secretarial School
Woodlot
ATM Booth
Water Pump \ Reservoir
Social Forestry
Dormitory
Veterinary School \ College and Hospital

Source: Compiled by the Consultants

Land Use Conditionally Permitted

The following uses may be permitted or denied in this zone after review and approval by the authority/committee.

Table B.14: Land Use Conditionally Permitted

Conditionally permitted uses under Education and Research Zone
Auditorium, Coliseum, Meeting Halls, and Conference Facilities, Convention
Bank & Financial Institution
Barber Shop
Boarding and Rooming House
Book or Stationery Store or Newsstand
Coffee Shop \ Tea Stall
Counseling Services
Courier Service
Plantation (Except Narcotic Plant)
Daycare Center (Commercial or Nonprofit)
Doctor \ Dentist Chamber
Drug Store or Pharmacy
Fast Food Establishment \ Food Kiosk
Flowers, Nursery Stock and Florist Supplies
Gallery \ Museum
Garages
Indoor Theatre
orphanage
Outdoor Café
Parking Lot
Pipelines and Utility Lines
Postal Facilities
Psychiatric Hospital

Source: Compiled by the Consultants

Restricted Uses

All uses except permitted and conditionally permitted uses are restricted in this zone.

g. Government Office

Land Use Permitted

The following uses in the tables are proposed to be applicable for this zone only.

Table B.15: Land Use Permitted

Permitted uses under Government Office Zone
Accounting, Auditing or Bookkeeping Services
Billboards, Advertisements & Advertising Structure
Confectionery Shop
Bus Passenger Shelter
Civic Administration
Communication Service Facilities
Communication Tower Within Permitted Height
Construction, Survey, Soil Testing Firms
Cultural Exhibits and Libraries

Permitted uses under Government Office Zone
Cyber Café
Emergency Shelter
Freight Transport Facility
General Store
Project Office
Government Office
Grocery Store
Guest House
Multi-Storey Car Park
Newspaper Stand
Outdoor Religious Events
Photocopying and Duplicating Services
Post Office
Professional Office
Public Transport Facility
Satellite Dish Antenna
Scientific Research Establishment
Shelter (Passers By)
Training Centre
Transmission Lines
Utility Lines
Woodlot
ATM Booth
Water Pump \ Reservoir
Social Forestry

Source: Compiled by the Consultants

Land Use Conditionally Permitted

The following uses may be permitted or denied in this zone after review and approval by the authority/committee.

Table B.16: Land Use Conditionally Permitted

Conditionally permitted uses under Government office
Amusement and Recreation (Indoors)
Auditorium, Coliseum, Meeting Halls, and Conference Facilities, Convention
Bank & Financial Institution
Boarding and Rooming House
Book or Stationery Store or Newsstand
Coffee Shop \ Tea Stall
Conference Center
Courier Service
Plantation (Except Narcotic Plant)
Daycare Center (Commercial or Nonprofit)
Detention Facilities
Doctor \ Dentist Chamber
Energy Installation
Fast Food Establishment \ Food Kiosk
Flowers, Nursery Stock and Florist Supplies

Conditionally permitted uses under Government office
Freight Handling, Storage & Distribution
Freight Yard
Gallery \ Museum
Garages
Police Box \ Barrack
Fire \ Rescue Station
Lithographic or Print Shop
Mosque, Place Of Worship
Outdoor Café
Parking Lot
Parking Lot (Commercial)
Pipelines and Utility Lines
Postal Facilities

Source: Compiled by the Consultants

Restricted Uses

All uses except permitted and conditionally permitted uses are restricted in this zone.

h. Agricultural Zone

Land Use Permitted

The following uses in the tables are proposed to be applicable for this zone only.

Table B.17: Land Use Permitted

Permitted uses under Agricultural Zone
Food Grain Cultivation
Vegetable Cultivation
Cash Crop Cultivation
Horticulture
Arboriculture
Dairy Farming
Deep Tube Well
Shallow Tube Well
Irrigation Facilities (Irrigation Canal, Culvert, Flood Wall etc)
Temporary Structure (Agricultural)
Animal Shelter
Duckery
Aquatic Recreation Facility (Without Structure)
Tree Plantation (Except Narcotic Plant)
Aquaculture
Static Transformer Stations
Transmission Lines
Utility Lines
Woodlot
Social Forestry

Source: Compiled by the Consultants

Land Use Conditionally Permitted

Table B.18: Land Use Conditionally Permitted

Conditionally permitted uses under Agricultural Zone
Graveyard \ Cemetery
Communication Tower Within Permitted Height
Crematorium
Fish Hatchery
Garden Center or Retail Nursery
Poultry

Source: Compiled by the Consultants

Restricted Uses

All uses except permitted and conditionally permitted uses are restricted in this zone.

j. Open Space

Land Use Permitted

The following uses in the tables are proposed to be applicable for this zone only.

Table B.19: Land Use Permitted

Permitted uses under Open Space
Botanical Garden & Arboretum
Bus Passenger Shelter
Caravan Park \ Camping Ground
Carnivals and Fairs
Circus
Plantation (Except Narcotic Plant)
Landscape and Horticultural Services
Open Theater
Park and Recreation Facilities (General)
Pipelines and Utility Lines
Playing Field
Special Function Tent
Tennis Club
Transmission Lines
Urban-Nature Reserve
Utility Lines
Woodlot
Zoo
Roadside Parking
Social Forestry
Memorial Structure

Source: Compiled by the Consultants

Landuse Conditionally Permitted

Table B.20: Land Use Conditionally Permitted

Conditionally permitted uses under open space
Communication Tower Within Permitted Height
Trade Shows
Fitness Centre
Flowers, Nursery Stock and Florist Supplies
Golf Course

Motorized Recreation
Outdoor Recreation Facilities
Outdoor Recreation, Commercial
Outdoor Sports and Recreation
Park Maintenance Facility
Retreat Center
Sports and Recreation Club, Firing Range: Indoor

Source: Compiled by the Consultants

Restricted Uses

All uses except permitted and conditionally permitted uses are restricted.

k. Water Body

Retaining water is the main purpose of this type of Landuse.

Land Use Permitted

The following uses in the tables are proposed to be applicable for this zone only.

Table B.21: Land Use Permitted

Permitted uses under Water Body
Aquatic Recreation Facility (Without Structure)
Fishing Club
Utility Lines
Water Parks
Memorial Structure

Source: Compiled by the Consultants

Land Use Conditionally Permitted

The following uses may be permitted or denied in this zone after review and approval by the authority/committee.

Table B.22: Land Use Conditionally Permitted

Conditionally permitted uses under water body
Plantation (Except Narcotic Plant)
Marina \ Boating Facility
Motorized Recreation

Source: Compiled by the Consultants

Restricted Uses

All uses except perm

ANNEXURE: C
Resolution of Final Consultation Meeting and Attendance List.

ANNEXURE: D

Details of Road Network Proposal

List of proposed Widening roads

Road Id	Width (ft)	Road Type	Length (m)	Phase
RS28	60	Primary	2550.8	1st Phasing
		Total	2550.8	
RS16	40	Secondary	1068.3	1st Phasing
RS19	40	Secondary	793.8	1st Phasing
RS26	40	Secondary	1239.2	1st Phasing
		Total	3101.3	
RT10	30	Tertiary	469.1	1st Phasing
RT13	30	Tertiary	638.4	3rd Phasing
RT23	30	Tertiary	417.7	3rd Phasing
RT24	30	Tertiary	1029.7	1st Phasing
RT7	30	Tertiary	719.3	2nd Phasing
RT29	30	Tertiary	974.2	2nd Phasing
RT31	30	Tertiary	408.5	2nd Phasing
RT32	30	Tertiary	1892.8	1st Phasing
RT33	30	Tertiary	288.4	3rd Phasing
RT34	30	Tertiary	657.7	2nd Phasing
RT36	30	Tertiary	542.7	3rd Phasing
RT20	30	Tertiary	618	2nd Phasing
		Total	8656.5	
RA1	20	Access	94.1	3rd Phasing
RA2	20	Access	104	2nd Phasing
RA4	20	Access	214.4	2nd Phasing
RA8	20	Access	140.9	2nd Phasing
RA9	20	Access	155.3	3rd Phasing
RA12	20	Access	812.3	3rd Phasing
RA14	20	Access	300.1	2nd Phasing
RA17	20	Access	324.2	3rd Phasing
RA21	20	Access	191.3	3rd Phasing
RA30	20	Access	178.2	3rd Phasing
RA35	20	Access	96.8	3rd Phasing
RA37	20	Access	144.4	3rd Phasing
RA38	20	Access	147	3rd Phasing
RA39	20	Access	381.8	3rd Phasing
RA42	20	Access	201.9	3rd Phasing
RA44	20	Access	138	3rd Phasing
RA49	20	Access	249.8	3rd Phasing
		Total	3874.5	
		Gross Total	18183.1	

List of proposed new roads

Road Id	Width (ft)	Road Type	Length (m)	Phase
RS20	40	Secondary	511.6	1st Phasing
		Total	511.6	
RA3	20	Access	667	1st Phasing
RA5	20	Access	179	3rd Phasing
RA6	20	Access	145	2nd Phasing
RA7	20	Access	376.5	1st Phasing
RA11	20	Access	333.2	2nd Phasing
RA15	20	Access	330.5	3rd Phasing
RA18	20	Access	235.2	2nd Phasing
RA22	20	Access	488.6	1st Phasing
RA25	20	Access	266.9	3rd Phasing
RA40	20	Access	155.4	3rd Phasing

Road Id	Width (ft)	Road Type	Length (m)	Phase
RA41	20	Access	914.2	3rd Phasing
RA43	20	Access	345.8	3rd Phasing
RA45	20	Access	755.6	3rd Phasing
RA46	20	Access	267	2nd Phasing
RA47	20	Access	359.9	3rd Phasing
RA48	20	Access	585.2	3rd Phasing
RA50	20	Access	245	3rd Phasing
RA51	20	Access	342.3	1st Phasing
RA53	20	Access	671.3	3rd Phasing
RA52	20	Access	143.5	1st Phasing
		Total	7807.1	
		Gross Total	8318.7	

ANNEXURE: E

Details of Drainage Network Proposal

Drain Id	Drain Type	Drain Width (m)	Length (m)	Phase
DP16	Primary	above 3m	1068.286	1st Phasing
DP26	Primary	above 3m	1239.194	1st Phasing
DP28	Primary	above 3m	2550.766	1st Phasing
		Total Primary	4858.246	
DS19	Secondary	1.5 to 3 m	793.796	1st Phasing
DS20	Secondary	1.5 to 3 m	511.602	1st Phasing
DS24	Secondary	1.5 to 3 m	1029.727	1st Phasing
DS29	Secondary	1.5 to 3 m	974.198	2nd Phasing
DS31	Secondary	1.5 to 3 m	408.451	2nd Phasing
DS32	Secondary	1.5 to 3 m	1892.826	1st Phasing
DS33	Secondary	1.5 to 3 m	288.380	3rd Phasing
		Total Secondary	5898.980	
DT1	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	94.101	3rd Phasing
DT10	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	469.062	1st Phasing
DT11	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	333.247	2nd Phasing
DT12	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	812.254	3rd Phasing
DT13	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	638.382	3rd Phasing
DT14	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	300.073	2nd Phasing
DT15	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	330.459	3rd Phasing
DT17	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	324.191	3rd Phasing
DT18	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	235.165	2nd Phasing
DT2	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	104.030	2nd Phasing
DT20	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	618.039	2nd Phasing
DT21	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	191.287	3rd Phasing
DT22	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	488.572	1st Phasing
DT23	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	417.698	3rd Phasing
DT25	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	266.914	3rd Phasing
DT27	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	719.290	2nd Phasing
DT3	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	666.964	1st Phasing
DT30	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	178.224	3rd Phasing
DT34	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	657.706	2nd Phasing
DT35	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	96.817	3rd Phasing
DT36	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	542.709	3rd Phasing
DT37	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	144.396	3rd Phasing
DT38	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	147.024	3rd Phasing
DT39	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	381.776	3rd Phasing
DT4	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	214.392	2nd Phasing
DT40	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	155.365	3rd Phasing
DT41	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	914.188	3rd Phasing
DT42	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	201.926	3rd Phasing
DT43	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	345.819	3rd Phasing
DT44	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	137.979	3rd Phasing
DT45	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	755.598	3rd Phasing
DT46	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	267.021	2nd Phasing
DT47	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	359.943	3rd Phasing
DT48	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	585.177	3rd Phasing
DT49	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	249.755	3rd Phasing
DT5	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	178.955	3rd Phasing
DT50	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	244.960	3rd Phasing
DT51	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	342.336	1st Phasing
DT52	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	143.465	1st Phasing
DT53	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	671.324	3rd Phasing
DT6	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	144.975	2nd Phasing
DT7	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	376.474	1st Phasing
DT8	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	140.936	2nd Phasing
DT9	Tertiary	Less 1.5 m	155.254	3rd Phasing

Drain Id	Drain Type	Drain Width (m)	Length (m)	Phase
		Total Tertiary	15744.222	
		Gross Total	26501.448	

ANNEXURE: F

Mouza Schedule of Development Proposal

Facility	Ward Name	Mouza Name	Plot No	Area (acre)	Phasing
Govt Office	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1120,11150-51	0.13	2nd Phase
Proposed Auditorium	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	9227	0.55	3rd Phase
Proposed Auto Stand	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1180	0.11	2nd Phase
Proposed Hospital	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	682-85, 696	1.10	1st Phase
Proposed Clinic	Ward No.9	Surjyadighal (062_00)	19	0.26	3rd Phase
Proposed College	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	69725	3.16	2nd Phase
Proposed Dumping Ground	Ward No.9	Surjyadighal (062_00)	75, 87,91-93,103-04 ,150-56,493,753-55	2.63	1st Phase
Proposed Waste Transfer Center	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1513	0.272	2nd Phase
Proposed Godown	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	618,621-22,626,631-32,635	0.61	3rd Phase
Proposed Graveyard	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	1181-82,2227	0.36	2nd Phase
Proposed Market	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	9445,959,962-63	0.13	3rd Phase
Proposed Park 01	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1282-1305	2.35	1st Phase
Proposed Park 02	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	447,6230,1256	1.77	3rd Phase
Proposed Park 03	Ward No.9	Surjyadighal (062_00)		1.25	1st Phase
Proposed Park 04	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	776,78,4450,4673,483-88	1.25	2nd Phase
Proposed Playground 01	Ward No.9	Surjyadighal (062_00)	100	0.368	1st Phase
Proposed Playground 02	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	5998	0.589	2nd Phase
Proposed Paurashava Office	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1410,1421	0.32	1st Phase
Proposed Primary School 01	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	1031,1039	0.61	1st Phase
Proposed Primary School 02	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1431444,1448,1458	0.71	2nd Phase
Proposed Stadium	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1,7,12,468,1481506	6.1	3rd Phase
Proposed Truck Terminal	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	618,620-22,632,635,1272-76,1279,1302-03	0.5	2nd Phase
Proposed Bus Terminal	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	618	0.9	2nd Phase
Proposed Vocational training Institute	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	208,247	5.0	3rd Phase
Proposed Ward Center 01	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	659	0.18	1st Phase
Proposed Ward Center 02	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	990	0.32	3rd Phase
Proposed Ward Center 03	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	942	0.15	2nd Phase
Proposed Ward Center 04	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	590,5995	0.17	1st Phase
Proposed Ward Center 05	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	3888	0.15	3rd Phase
Proposed Ward Center 06	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	1180	0.11	3rd Phase
Proposed Ward Center 07	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1050	0.32	1st Phase
Proposed Ward Center 08	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	12561	0.44	2nd Phase
Proposed Ward Center 09	Ward No.9	Surjyadighal (062_00)	116	0.21	1st Phase
			Total	33.1	

ANNEXURE: G

Mouza Schedule of Water Retention Pond

Id no.	Ward No.	Mouza Name	Plot No.
PW0	Ward No.8	Sinjala (061_00)	51
	Ward No.8	Sinjala (061_00)	50
	Ward No.8	Sinjala (061_00)	47
	Ward No.8	Sinjala (061_00)	12
	Ward No.8	Sinjala (061_00)	11
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1582
	Ward No.8	Sinjala (061_00)	2
	Ward No.9	Sinjala (061_00)	1
	Ward No.9	Sinjala (061_00)	3
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1570
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	145
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	154
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	144
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	153
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	151
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	143
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	146
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	147
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	141
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	142
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	150
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	148
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	149
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	138
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	139
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	137
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	136
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	134
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	135
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	133
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	129
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	131
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	130
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	128
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	127
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	132
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	126
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	116
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	115
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	114
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	120
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	117
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	111
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	112
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	113
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	118
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	119
	Ward No.9	Koral tali (063_01)	741
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	110
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	158

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	Ward No.9	Koral tali (063_01)	740
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	99
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	100
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	98
	Ward No.9	Koral tali (063_01)	739
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	97
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	119
PW1	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	109
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	108
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	101
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	95
	Ward No.9	Koral tali (063_01)	493
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	119
PW10	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1448
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1438
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1446
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1449
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1456
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1458
PW102	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	187
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	182
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	183
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	181
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	142
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	141
PW103	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	184
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	193
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	194
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	183
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	632
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	633
PW104	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	178
PW105	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	166
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	178
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	165
PW106	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	179
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	164
PW107	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	145
PW109	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	241
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	240
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	239
PW11	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1416
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1441
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1442
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1443
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1444
PW110	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	1259
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	1258
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	1257
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	254
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	255

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PW111	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	522
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	523
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	513
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	512
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	524
PW112	Ward No.1	Gaidya (044_00)	768
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	539
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	538
	Ward No.1	Gaidya (044_00)	798
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	798
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	703
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	699
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	543
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	580
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	541
PW113	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	699
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	659
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	650
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	582
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	583
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	581
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	584
PW114	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	675
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	659
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	656
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	657
PW115	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	689
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	690
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	688
PW116	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	675
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	665
PW117	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	666
PW118	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	810
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	811
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	813
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	845
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	816
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	815
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	817
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	814
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	819
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	844
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	843
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	812
PW119	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	833
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	832
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	840
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	841
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	851
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	835
PW12	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1424
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1428
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1425
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1423

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	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1422
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1426
PW13	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1394
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1347
PW14	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1380
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1382
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1381
PW15	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1356
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1357
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1357
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1355
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1358
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1391
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1352
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1352
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1352
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1354
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1353
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1351
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1351
PW16	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1348
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1086
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1086
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1090
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1090
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1359
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1091
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1091
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1356
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1358
PW17	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1358
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1136
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1137
PW18	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1148
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1364
PW19	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	977
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	978
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	979
PW2	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	455
	Ward No.4	Putijuri (045_00)	83
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	1256
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	631
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	630
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	626
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	447
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	623
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	476
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	477
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	620
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	446
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	446
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	504
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	504
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	625
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	479
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	478

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	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	478
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	503
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	624
	Ward No.8	Putia (060_00)	624
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	445
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	445
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	440
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	440
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	514
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	436
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	436
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	423
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	423
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	519
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	619
	Ward No.8	Putia (060_00)	619
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	435
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	435
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	427
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	427
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	441
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	441
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	618
	Ward No.8	Putia (060_00)	618
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	99999
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	522
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	522
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	428
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	428
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	521
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	521
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	520
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	520
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	424
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	421
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	422
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	501
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	501
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	523
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	523
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	433
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	433
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	617
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	439
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	439
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	438
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	438
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	525
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	531
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	524
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	524
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	534
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	533
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	892
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	892

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	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	426
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	426
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	381
	Ward No.1	Sinjala (061_00)	47
	Ward No.8	Sinjala (061_00)	47
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	896
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	380
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	900
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	532
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	532
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	532
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	414
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	379
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	898
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	903
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	377
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	899
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	899
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	914
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	904
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	904
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1575
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	1575
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	1584
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	906
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	966
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1574
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	1574
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	942
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	985
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	337
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	337
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	341
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	340
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	943
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	944
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	963
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	963
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	336
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	336
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	964
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	964
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	964
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	965
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	965
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	965
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	335
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	335
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	339
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	339
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	339
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1565
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1562
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	1562
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1045

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	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	1045
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1561
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	1561
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	1051
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1051
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1046
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	1046
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1546
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	1546
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	1050
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1050
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1560
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	1560
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1047
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	1047
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1049
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1048
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1048
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	1556
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	1557
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1547
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	1547
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1554
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	1554
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1555
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	1555
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1566
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	415
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	1058
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1058
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1553
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	1553
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1552
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1545
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1558
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	1558
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1559
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1548
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1550
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1549
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	338
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	338
PW20	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	992
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	991
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	990
PW21	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	996
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	1009
PW22	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	1013
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	1010
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	1012
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	1011
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	1009
PW23	Ward No.1	Gaidya (044_00)	746
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	746
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	746

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	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	491
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	749
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	748
PW24	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	752
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	738
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	740
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	739
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	753
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	737
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	741
PW25	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	753
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	736
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	735
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	741
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	758
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	759
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	769
PW26	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	795
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	794
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	793
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	807
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	803
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	808
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	806
PW27	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	790
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	692
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	691
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	837
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	838
PW28	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	693
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	790
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	692
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	691
PW29	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	837
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	838
PW3	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	60
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	59
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	67
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	66
PW30	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	831
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	836
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	829
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	830
PW31	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	802
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	804
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	812
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	813
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	811
PW32	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	544
	Ward No.2	Putia (060_00)	544
	Ward No.1	Gaidya (044_00)	813
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	813
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	814
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	555
	Ward No.2	Putia (060_00)	555

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PW33	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	814
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	555
	Ward No.2	Putia (060_00)	555
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	811
	Ward No.1	Gaidya (044_00)	815
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	815
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	816
	Ward No.1	Putia (060_00)	556
	Ward No.2	Putia (060_00)	556
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	817
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	818
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	969
PW34	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	968
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	967
	Ward No.2	Gaidya (044_00)	967
PW35	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	838
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	852
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	843
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	839
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	842
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	841
PW36	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	840
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	826
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	933
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	824
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	825
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	823
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	822
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	934
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	954
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	953
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	938
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	955
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	952
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	939
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	940
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	937
PW37	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1128
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1127
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1339
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1323
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1322
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1326
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1338
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1338
PW38	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1312
PW39	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1152
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1153
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1163
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1164
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1162
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1317
PW4	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	57
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	58
PW40	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1328
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1317

Id no.	Ward No.	Mouza Name	Plot No.
PW41	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1246
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1244
PW42	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1200
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1202
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1201
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1203
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1205
PW43	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1214
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1216
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1205
PW44	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	339
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	339
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	330
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	330
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	329
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	329
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	331
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	332
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	328
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	328
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	321
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	327
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	338
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	338
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	326
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	326
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	326
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	325
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	325
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	249
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	249
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1106
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	1107
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1107
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	1138
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1138
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1137
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	1139
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1139
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1142
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	1140
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1140
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1179
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1141
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	1180
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1180
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1152
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	1181
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1181
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1178
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	1182
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1182
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1176
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	130
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	1191

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	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1191
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	141
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	142
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	138
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	140
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1183
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	137
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	139
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	132
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	134
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	136
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	121
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	1192
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1192
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	123
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	99999
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	135
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	119
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	118
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	120
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	111
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	1193
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	110
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	12
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	5
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	3
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	4
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	1196
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	326
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	326
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	326
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	326
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	249
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	249
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	1180
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1180
PW45	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1219
	Ward No.7	Gaidya (044_00)	1220
PW46	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	1180
PW47	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	306
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	303
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	317
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	304
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	305
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	312
PW48	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	342
PW49	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	926
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	925
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	925
PW5	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1550
	Ward No.9	Gaidya (044_00)	1550
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	42
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	49
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	40
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	37

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	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	25
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	17
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	18
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	19
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	20
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	16
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	14
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	15
	Ward No.9	Surjya dighal (062_00)	43
PW50	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	894
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	895
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	900
PW51	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	926
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	926
PW52	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	886
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	887
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	886
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	931
PW53	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	853
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	854
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	932
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	931
PW54	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	859
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	858
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	855
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	854
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	857
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	856
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	886
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	931
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	883
PW55	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	884
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	884
PW56	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	455
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	1233
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	1231
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	1260
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	256
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	257
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	1232
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	258
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	259
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	260
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	1237
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	255
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	253
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	1241
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	1239
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	206
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	205
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	191
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	190
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	189
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	166
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	1245
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	188

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	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	177
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	1247
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	178
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	165
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	1248
	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	1249
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	1249
	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	164
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	164
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	142
	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	143
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	143
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	632
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	633
	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	144
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	144
	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	140
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	140
	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	145
	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	139
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	139
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	634
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	645
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	626
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	628
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	629
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	630
	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	137
	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	137
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	646
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	647
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	631
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	631
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	625
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	648
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	649
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	663
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	663
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	607
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	669
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	606
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	672
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	570
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	569
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	568
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	874
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	876
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	99999
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	99999
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	877
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	564
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	563
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	879
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	879
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	878

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	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	561
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	880
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	880
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	881
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	560
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	890
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	891
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	891
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	889
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	539
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	538
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	536
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	535
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	534
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	897
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	892
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	892
PW57	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	849
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	850
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	851
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	860
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	859
PW58	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	848
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	847
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	846
PW59	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	667
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	670
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	671
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	669
PW6	Ward No.9	Surjyadighal (062_00)	14
PW60	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	711
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	710
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	709
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	707
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	656
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	708
PW61	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	642
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	641
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	642
PW62	Ward No.3	Putia (060_00)	212
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	637
	Ward No.3	Gaidya (044_00)	638
PW63	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	625
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	607
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	606
PW64	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	84
	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	83
PW65	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	586
	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	83
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	584
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	510
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	584
PW66	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	511
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	512
PW67	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	556

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PW68	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	558
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	557
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	556
PW69	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	509
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	510
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	512
PW7	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1491
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1488
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1484
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1487
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1485
PW70	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	517
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	518
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	514
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	516
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	515
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	515
PW71	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	408
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	407
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	385
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	384
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	391
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	391
PW72	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	395
PW73	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	409
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	406
PW74	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	277
PW75	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	283
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	282
PW76	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	291
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	290
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	309
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	289
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	288
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	310
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	287
PW77	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	272
PW78	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	168
PW79	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	198
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	194
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	192
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	193
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	193
PW8	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1484
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1483
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1482
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1485
PW80	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	168
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	169
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	173
PW81	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	161
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	164
PW82	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	113
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	112
PW83	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	114
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	125
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	126
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	115

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PW84	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	1
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	5
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	3
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	4
PW85	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	32
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	31
PW86	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	102
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	105
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	101
PW87	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	21
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	20
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	19
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	18
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	17
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	10
PW88	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	37
	Ward No.6	Gaidya (044_00)	35
PW89	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	439
	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	438
PW9	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1469
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1468
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1270
	Ward No.8	Gaidya (044_00)	1470
PW90	Ward No.5	Gaidya (044_00)	438
PW91	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	482
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	1588
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	481
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	476
PW92	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	467
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	468
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	469
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	470
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	450
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	451
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	449
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	449
PW95	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	464
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	461
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	460
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	466
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	459
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	467
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	468
PW96	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	466
	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	75
	Ward No.4	Gaidya (044_00)	467
PW97	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	93
	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	92
	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	90
	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	91
	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	71
	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	89
	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	72
	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	73
	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	74
	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	88

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	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	79
	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	77
	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	78
	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	80
	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	87
PW98	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	96
	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	97
	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	95
PW99	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	161
	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	151
	Ward No.4	Putia (060_00)	145

