

TIHAR VILLAGE HOUSEHOLD REPORT

UBA Baseline Household Survey Conducted in Tihar Village

Date: 13th of March, 06th of April and 14th of April 2024

The UBA (Unnat Bharat Abhiyan) village and Baseline Household Survey was conducted on the 13th of March, 6th of April, and 14th of April respectively, in Tihar Village by Bharati College. The survey aimed to collect baseline data and assess the needs and living conditions of the villagers as well as to understand their requirements for future development projects.

This report provides an overview of the survey's organization, participants, and key findings. Prior to conducting the survey, the methodology and plan of action for the Tihar Village Survey began with the creation of a WhatsApp group where all volunteers were guided during online and offline meetings. Visits were conducted before the surveys to prepare for the data collection process. The village survey took place on the 13th of March 2024, followed by household surveys on the 6th and 14th of April 2024. During these surveys, around 10-15 volunteers, along with two professors, the Professor coordinators Dr. Prataya Amrit and Dr. Madhavi, successfully completed the survey of 102 households. Dr. Rajni is the UBA Coordinator at Bharati College. She plays a crucial role in overseeing the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) initiatives at the college. As the coordinator, Dr. Rajni is responsible for coordinating and managing everything with the teacher coordinators- Dr. Prataya Amrit and Dr. Madhavi, also with the student coordinators for Tihar Village – Mridula and Aradhya respectively. There were as many as 15 to 20 students along with 2 Professors from Bharati College who participated in the survey.

The Village Coordinator briefed about the village Tihar, its District, Ward, Assembly Constituency, Lok Sabha Constituency, Number of Households, and other basic information. To ensure comprehensive coverage, groups of 5-7 students initially covered the village by taking a look at it and by talking natives to confirm basic information. Professors from Bharati College accompanied the students to provide guidance and support during the survey.

The survey provided an excellent learning opportunity for the students. It allowed them to engage with the community, understand their issues, and gain practical experience in data collection and social interaction. Students had the chance to interact with the villagers and learn about their lifestyles, challenges, and aspirations. This helped foster a sense of community involvement. The survey covered various aspects of village life including demographics, economic conditions, healthcare, education, the agricultural sector, infrastructure, and many more. The key findings include:

Basic Information of Tihar village:

- 1.) District – South West
- 2.) Ward- Subhash Nagar
- 3.) Assembly Constituency-Hari Nagar
- 4.) Lok Sabha Constituency-West Delhi
- 5.) Post Office- Tilak Nagar
- 6.) Language- Hindi/Punjabi
- 7.) Assembly MLA-Raj Kumari Dhillon

Demographics: The village has a diverse population of 17500 approx. which consists of 3500 houses. The average household size is 4-6 members.

Economic conditions: Many households in the village were self-employed and rely on business as their primary source of income. There were only a few who have Government jobs. However, there is a need for skill development and diversification in livelihood options.

Healthcare: Healthcare services are limited to a mohalla clinic and a few dispensaries, which are often closed. This lack of reliable healthcare access forces residents to travel to nearby towns for medical needs.

Education: One of the most striking observations was the low literacy rate. Most of the village residents have not studied beyond primary school, with a significant number of adults being completely illiterate. Only a handful of individuals have managed to complete education up to the 12th grade, Graduation, and Post Graduation. There is a need for awareness regarding the importance of education.

Infrastructure: The infrastructure was moderately good in the village. The majority of the houses were pucca houses. Drainage was covered on the outer part but open in the inner area. Villagers often faced problems related to blockage of sewage and overflow of drainage water. There was a Sewa Bharati school in the village, but the rest of the elementary and higher education schools were outside the village.

Government Schemes: 99% of residents are not receiving the benefits of any of the government welfare schemes, and most of them are not even aware of these schemes. Therefore, there is a need to spread awareness about different government schemes among these people so they can take advantage of them.

The UBA Baseline Household Survey Conducted by Bharati College under the UBA committee in Tihar Village was a valuable exercise in community engagement and data collection. The survey provided students with a practical learning experience while enabling them to understand the needs and concerns of the villagers. The findings from this survey will be instrumental in planning and implementing future rural development initiatives in the village, aligning with the objectives of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. Prof. Dr. Saloni Gupta, principal of Bharati College, appreciated the efforts of the whole survey team under the supervision of Dr. Rajni, UBA Coordinator, Bharati College for successfully completing the Survey. This survey was made possible through the collaborative efforts of the college, village coordinators and residents, and the active participation of the students, professors, and community members. It is a step towards fostering sustainable rural development in Tihar Village.





