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PHED has strong history from 1960-64 wash is their fundamental function from 1960, 4000 schemes in Punjab replicated out of that 1200 dysfunctional 2400 are running the community 300-400 are with TMA although there were schemes but community run are also 80% of them has Engineering Flaws so community is not responsible because this was not institutionalize.

CM in 2013 said that we need to provide clean drinking water to all rural areas of Punjab and it was suggested that we need to install water filtration plants but after that It was discussed that the maintenance of these plants are out of capacity from the community so PHED did not took this seriously and then CM announced PSPC (Punjab Saaf Pani Company) under Companies Ordinance 1984 section 42.

PSPC hired consultants they divided Punjab 8 Regions and 8 packages and construction as well as supervision were included in it. Bahawalpur was package 2 and decided it as priority region feasibility work was very comprehensive they set the criteria on four indicators

1 Water source Contamination, 2 technically viable, 3 Poverty, 4 unserved areas

From this criteria they decided priority regions and the consultants they hired also include the community participation they also include the failed schemes of PHED.

They hired the community management consultants because there are very few wash NGO so few inexperienced people also entered then they changed the CEO and said we will provide the cluster based schemes and we will add water filtration everywhere in Punjab (Carpet Coverage) in 2018.In 35 tehsils they decided to add total 7500 schemes till 2018.

They dived the process in two phases one is you need to identify the area to the contractor till 2017 and for single big village they are going to organize the saaf pani tanzeem for a bigger village and for cluster based village they are going to organize saaf pani organization but in these villages provision of the land is responsibility of the community and they add it to enhance community participation. For five years contractor is going to run the scheme and then it would be handed over to the communities and they are trying to replicate youth empowerment models for this scheme. This system is solar backed and five years maintenance cost is included in the contact for contractor. These plants will have taps as dispensing points and these plants will have two kind of filtration one is RO and Ultra filtration (chemical contamination) there are 116 plants installed.

The quest for carpet coverage thrown the question of the need assessment out of concerns and targets are good but too much budget is out of the capacity for spending. There is a huge staffing on the community mobilization there are 8 packages and every region has its own mobilization head there are no water supply schemes but there are no water supply schemes and there no action on water contamination sources.

In 116 schemes they installed people’s usage of these schemes are not more than the 40% these are 1000 galloon Plant 3 liter per capita is allowed per person for equity for ensuring this a person will record the consumption of every one in a register.