

Motivating Health Management through Panchayats

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Panchayati Raj in India, in terms of

- the size of the electorate,
- the number of grassroots institutions (2.4 lakh Gram Panchayats),
- the number of persons elected (36 lakh in Panchayats and NagarPalikas)

is higher than the entire population of Norway

39% of the 10 lakh women elected in the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) are women, going up to **54% in Bihar.**

In terms of empowerment of women at the grassroots, this is the largest experiment in democracy **ever undertaken anywhere in the world, or at any time in history.**

Panchayati Raj Institutions are being seen as the key instrument to

- **transform rural India into 700 million opportunities**
- **integrate economic reform with institutional reform for realising Gandhiji's far sighted goal of Poorna Swaraj through Gram Swaraj**
- **function as “institutions of self government”**

- **This is a social revolution that would take at least a generation to fully unfold**
- **An experiment on this scale must have shortcomings, and would need course correction**

Applications for Health Management

- **Tracking health facilities**
- **The Backward Regions Grant Fund**
- **Satellite Training of health functionaries : INSAT**
- **Mobilising social movements**
- **National e governance program**
- **Cost effective prevention of ill health, and promotion of sound health seeking behaviour**

Tracking health facilities, health workers, and health outcomes

GIS Mapping

Health Infrastructure

Sub-Centres & Primary Health Centres

1.74 lakhs

Community Health Centres

3500

District Hospitals

600

PRI Infrastructure

Gram Panchayats

2.40 lakhs

Intermediate Panchayats

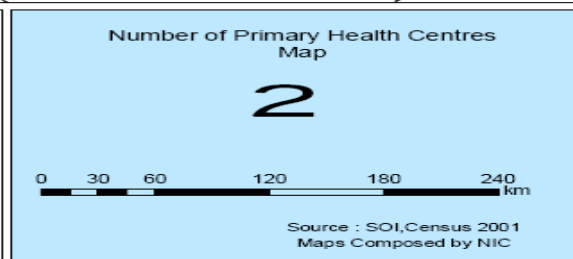
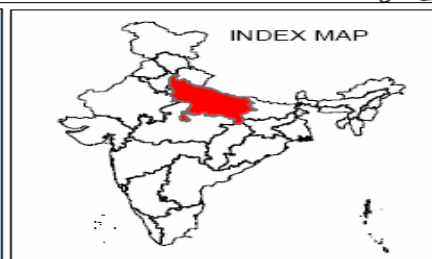
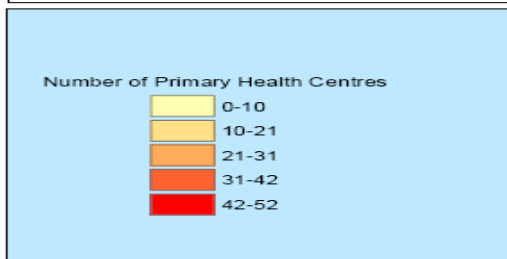
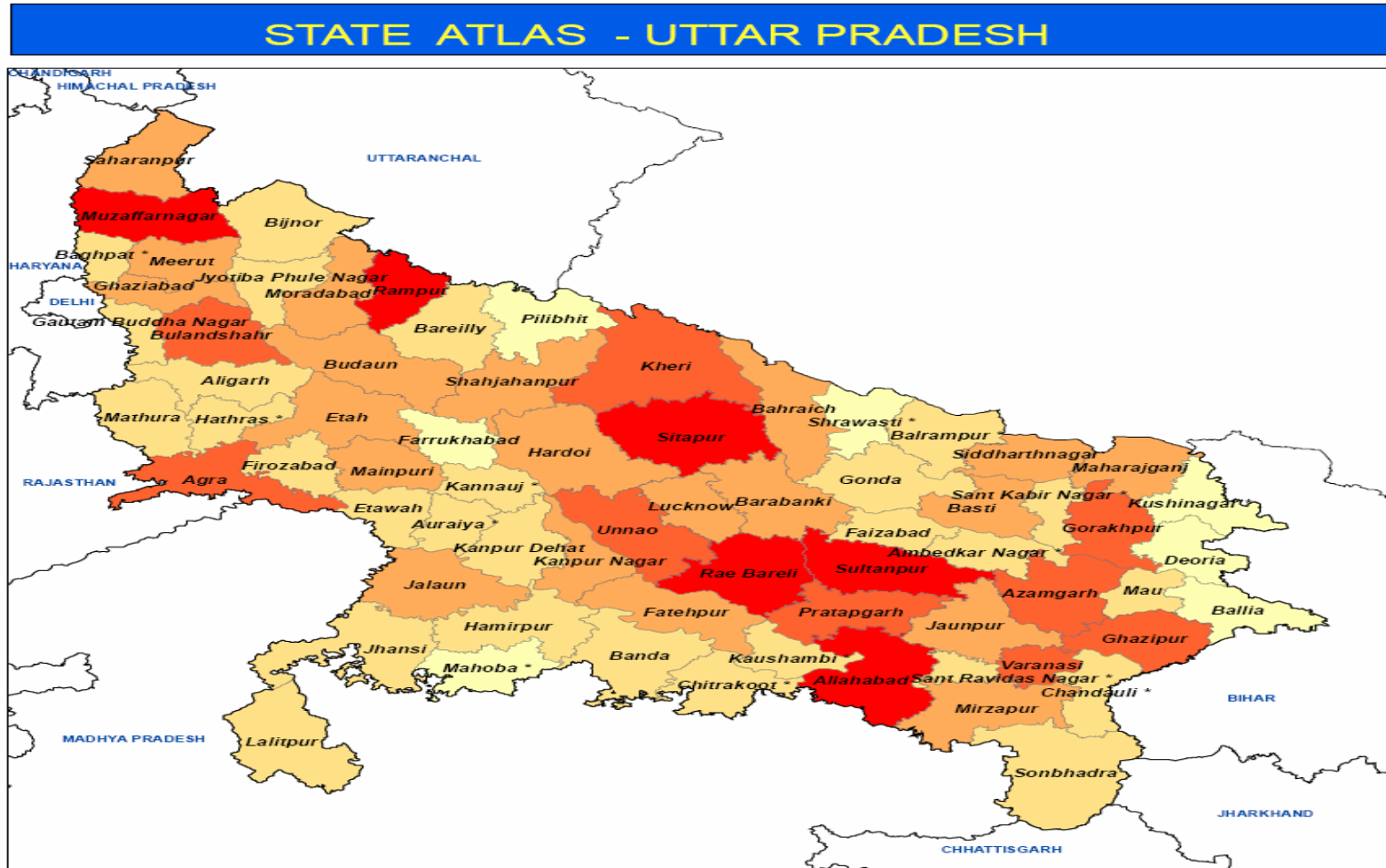
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Zila Parishads

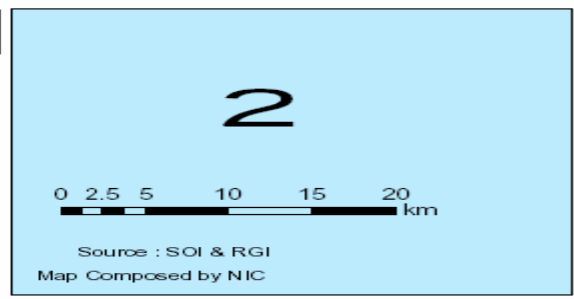
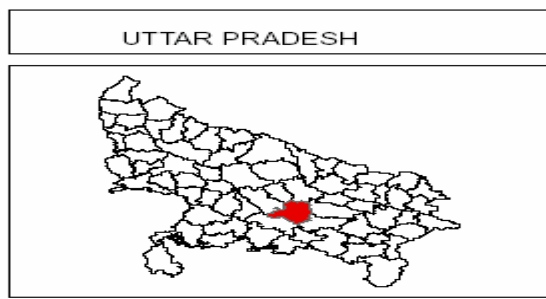
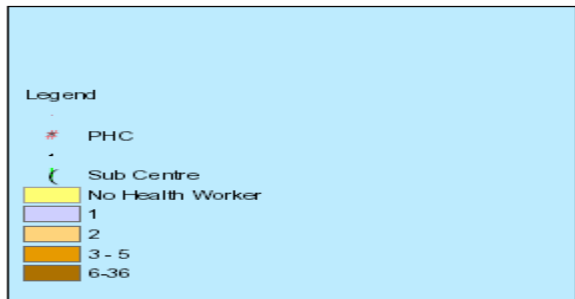
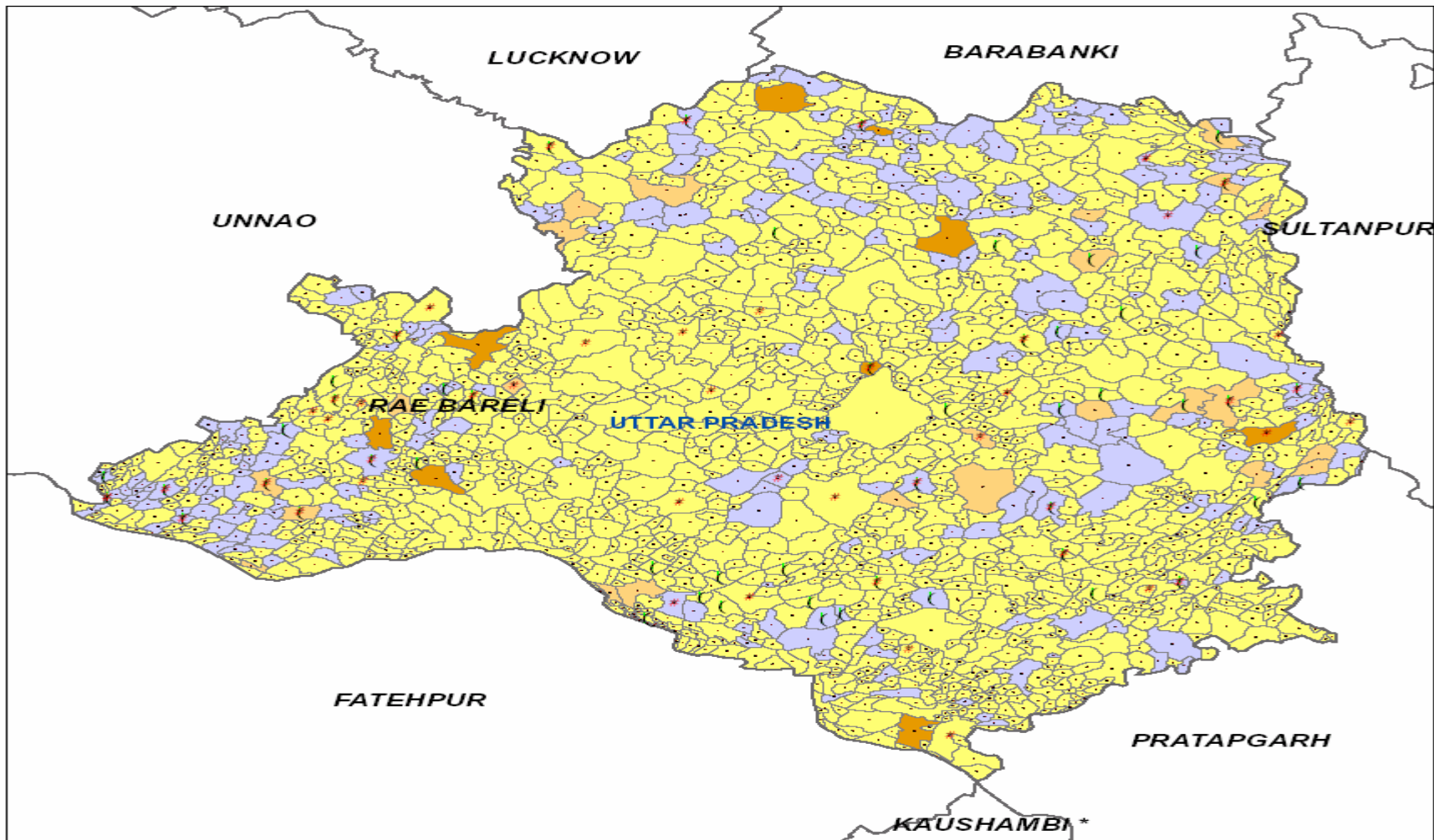
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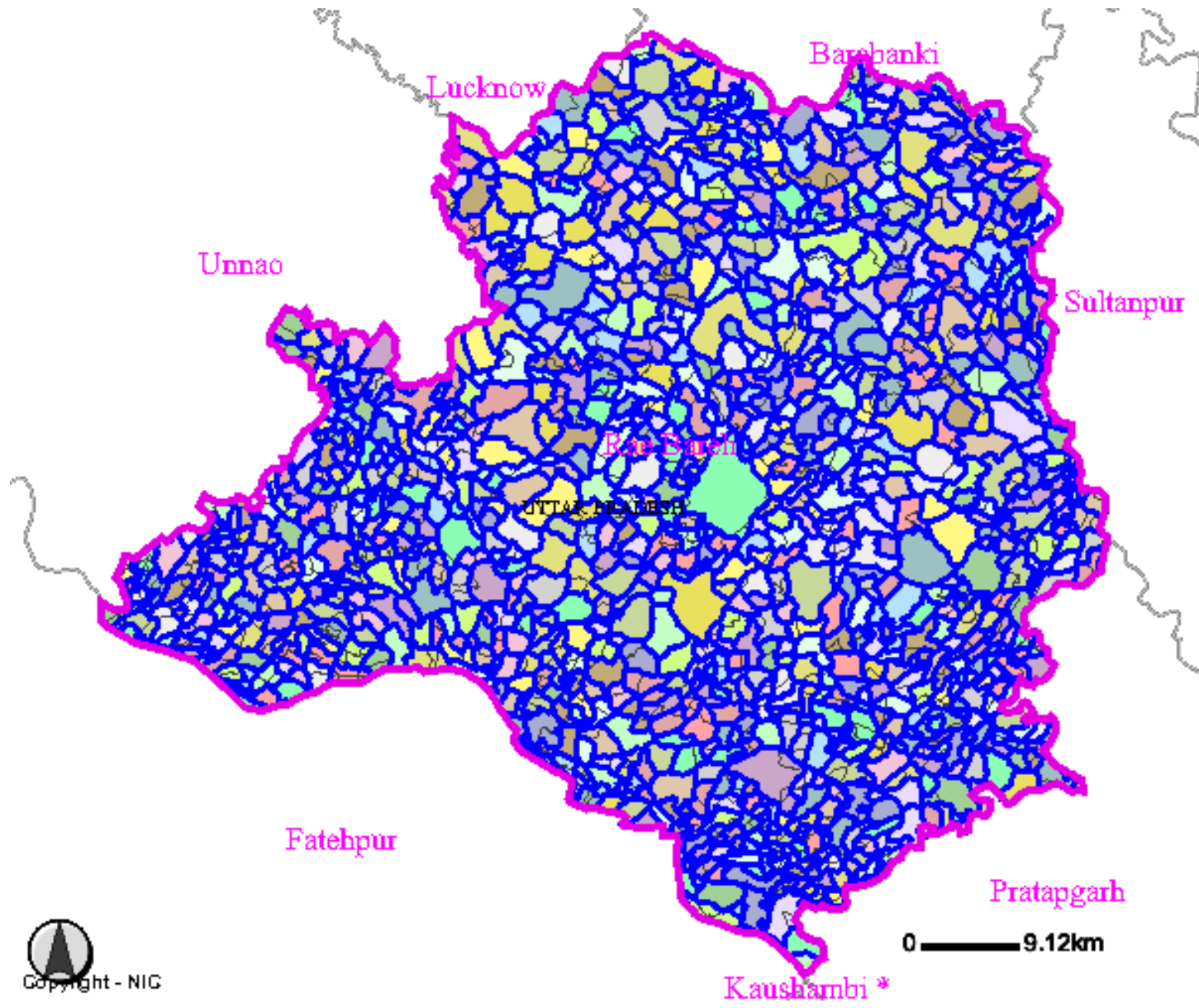
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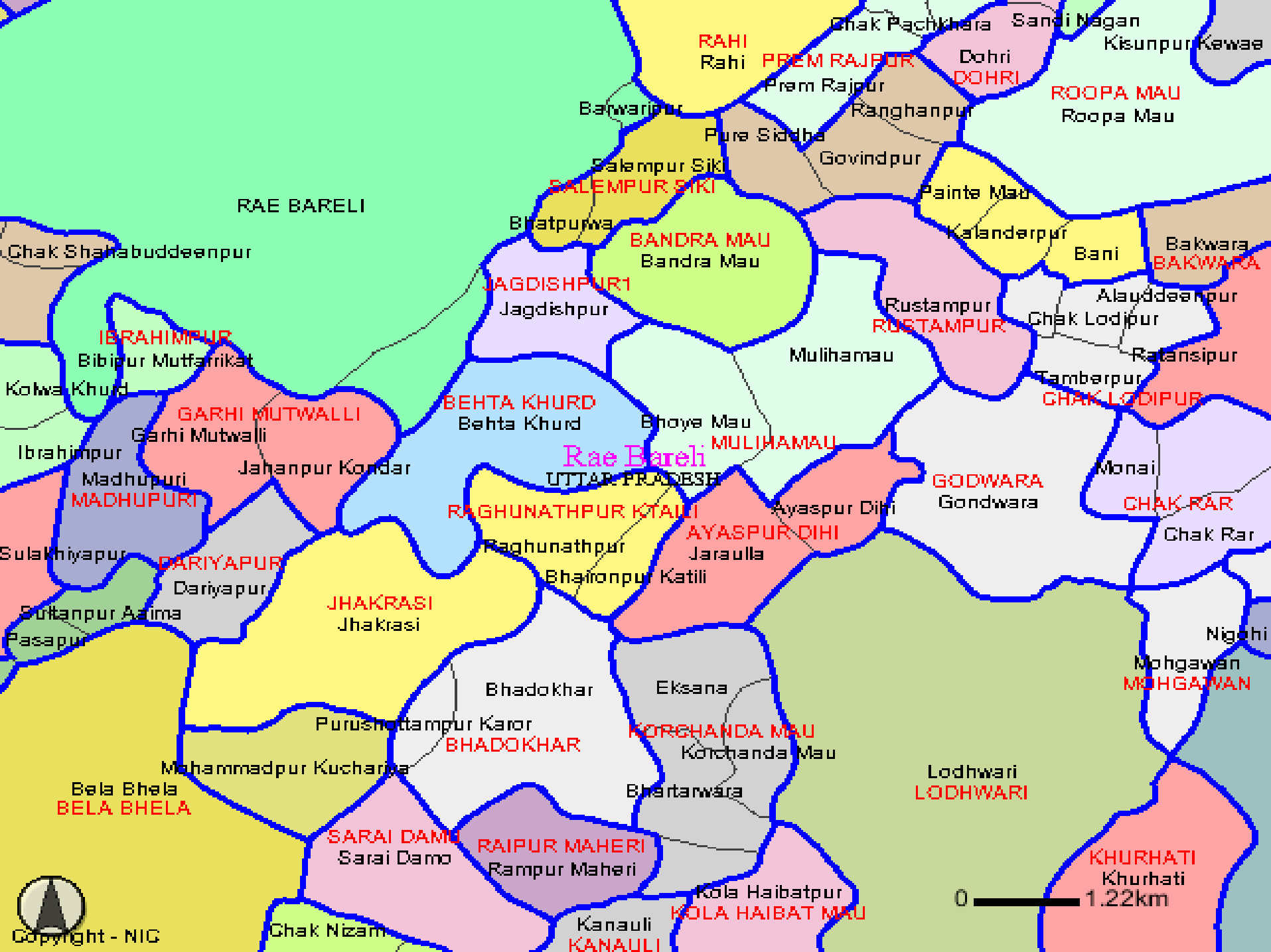
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DISTRICT ATLAS - RAE BARELI
PHC, SubCentre & Healthworker Locations Map







Ghak Pachkhara Sandi Nagan
 Kisunpur Kewae
RAHI Rahi
PREM RAJPUR Prem Rajpur
DOHRI Dohri
ROOPA MAU Roopa Mau

RAE BARELI

Barwaripur
 Pure Siddha
SALEMPUR SIKI Salempur Siki
BANDRA MAU Bandra Mau

Ranghanpur
 Govindpur
 Painte Mau
 Kalanderpur
 Bani
BAKWARA Bakwara

Ghak Shahabuddeenpur

Bhatpurwa
JAGDISHPUR Jagdishpur

Rustampur
RUSTAMPUR Rustampur
 Ghak Lodipur
 Alaudddeenpur
 Ratansipur
 Tamberpur
CHAK LODIPUR Chak Lodipur

Bibipur Muffarikat
 Kolwa Khurd

IBRAHIMPUR Ibrahimpur
GARHI MUTWALLI Garhi Mutwali
 Jahanpur Kondar

BEHTA KHURD Behta Khurd
 Bhoje Mau
MULIHAMAU Mulihamau

Monai
CHAK RAR Chak Rar

Madhupuri
MADHUPURI Madhupuri

RAGHUNATHPUR KATILI Raghunathpur
 Bhaionpur Katili
AYASPUR DIHI Ayaspur Dihi
 Jaraula

GODWARA Gondwara

Sulakhniapur
DARIYAPUR Dariyapur

JHAKRASI Jhakrasi

Sultanpur Asima
 Pasapur

Bhadokhar
BHADOKHAR Bhadokhar
 Eksana
KORHANDA MAU Korhanda Mau

Lodhwari
LODHWARI Lodhwari

Purushottampur Karor
 Mohammadpur Kuchariya
 Bela Bhela
BELA BHELA Bela Bhela

SARAI DAMO Sarai Damo
RAIPUR MAHERI Rampur Maheri

Kola Haibatpur
KOLA HAIBAT MAU Kola Haibatpur

KHURHATI Khurhati

Ghak Nizam

Kanauli
KANAULI Kanauli

0 1.22km

Super-impose upon this, relevant attributes, like :

- *Road connectivity*
- *Rail connectivity*
- *Public sector dispensaries and hospitals (homeopathy, ayurveda, medical college, teaching hospital etc)*
- *Private sector / Not for Profit / CBO health facilities*
- *Rural electrification*
- *Broadband connectivity*
- *Drinking water*
- *Sanitation*
- *Elementary, primary and secondary schools; etc*

UPTO BLOCK LEVELS, and below

- **We have begun the GIS mapping for 250 districts. This exercise will extend to all 600 districts.**
- **It will indicate very clearly, the gaps and disparities between districts, and will guide the deployment of the BRGF funds.**
- **The gaps in current outreach and coverage in health care would then be addressed, on a gram panchayat basis**

Backward Regions Grant Fund

- **Planning Commission has identified 250 (out of 600) districts, as backward**
- **The BRGF has been instituted to bridge disparities and gaps between districts.**
- **Rs. 3750 cr. assigned to the MoPR, for 2006-07, towards administering this fund**
- **On average, each district would be entitled to Rs 13-15 cr. per year (mostly untied funds), till the end of the 11th Plan (2012)**

Some indication of the 250 districts

Bihar

36 out of 38

Jharkhand

21 out of 22

Assam

11 out of 27

Chhattisgarh

13 out of 16

Uttar Pradesh

34 out of 70

Orissa

19 out of 30

Training through Satellite

- Department of Space, Government of India has the INSAT Series Transponder.
- This provides a 2 way audio, and one way video transmission, and is being deployed for training. The trainees can see and hear the trainer, and can ask questions from the reception unit, wherever located.
- The BRGF will provide financial assistance to each state government to set up a backbone of training infra-structure, inclusive of a satellite studio at state level, with reception units in Gram Sabhas. Could be financed through the Rs. 250cr. grant separately assigned for Capability Building (@ Rs 1 cr. per district)

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- The Capability Building grant money will see through a state wide apparatus for distance learning
- This has major implications for health functionaries at all levels.

- Clinical and non-clinical health workers will access the training virtually on the job, as it were.
- Consultations with medical colleges and district hospitals will become routine
- Shortages, stock-outs, absentee workers, and shoddy attendance will be more easily monitored

- Five states have already installed the facility, and have begun utilising the same : Karnataka, Rajasthan, Gujerat, Madhya Pradesh, and most recently, West Bengal
- Supported by Ministry of Rural Development, and now by Ministry of Panchayati Raj (WB in 2005-06).
- Can be used to sensitise the Panchayat Mahila and the Panchayat Yuva Abhiyans, and the self help groups, and even schools on public health and food safety issues.

**Ministry of Panchayati Raj
mobilising two major
social movements**

- the '***Panchayat Mahila Shakti Abhiyan***' mobilizes Rural Women for more direct involvement and participation in programs aimed at population well-being. This mainstreams gender for more appropriate health and education seeking behaviour; and
- the '***Panchayat Yuva Shakti Abhiyan***', mobilizes Rural Youth similarly, to enhance awareness levels, and to channelise energy and time towards improving health, literacy and livelihood outcomes, through Youth Clubs and GPs.

National e governance programme

- During the 11th Plan (2007-12), Ministry of Panchayati Raj will implement the *e panchayat* in mission mode.

- 2,40,000 gram Panchayats will be provided the following:
 - (i) hardware : computer, printer, generator
 - (ii) training : 2 persons per gram panchayat
 - (iii) software : in regional languages
 - (iv) connectivity
 - (v) functionaries

In the NeGP, a Panchayat Suite is ready

- States like Orissa have commenced entering data from the public domain down to gram panchayat levels, typically in respect of education, drinking water, public health
- All of this will connect with the National Panchayat Portal www.panchayat.gov.in, which will provide a template for every single panchayat in the country

We believe that with the strengthening of elected rural local government entities (*panchayats*), we will contribute towards integrating service delivery, and accelerating achievement of India's Monitorable Development Targets in public health, education, drinking water, nutrition etc

Prevention and Promotion

Combine the grass-roots power of the Panchayats with IT, but also with the myriad messaging on prevention of ill-health and promotion of sound health and education seeking Behaviour

The Gram Sabha must meet at least twice a year, and has as members every man and woman on the electoral rolls of a village

In larger districts, there are the Gram Sabhas,
and the Ward Sabhas

Disseminate messages through the Gram
Sabhas

Obtain GS endorsement

Tailor the frequency of the interaction, to avoid
over-kill

**It is for the central ministry to leverage its
vast resources to persuade state
governments to devolve functions, finances
and functionaries to gram panchayats**

This is yet to happen

Thank You