

Deendayal Research Institute's K.V.K. scientists worked out an action plan for the village consisting of four components — conservation and restoration of natural resources; improving productivity and profitability of farming systems and sustainability, while maintaining or enhancing the ecological balance; meeting the demands of food, fodder, fuel, fibre, timber and water on a sustainable basis; and suitable measures for appropriate use of rainwater that would be available throughout the year.

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The team returned to the village and presented all the findings of the PRA to the villagers. After agreement with the villagers on the conditions described in the report, the team asked the villagers to form the Watershed Committee. The necessity of choosing such persons from among them who could understand the work required to be done and execute it was explained to them. In accordance with the rules, 3 women, 3 elected representatives of the Gram Panchayat, and 1 representative of the PIA were included in the committee. As their Committee Chairman, the villagers chose Shri Buddha Mawasi, a 45 year old illiterate farmer and a member of the Panchayat, and Shri Bhagwan Deen Kole, a 26 year old farmer, who had studied upto the 8th standard. The ten other members were:

1. Shri A.K. Verma (PIA member)
2. Shri Ram Narayan Mawasi (Panchayat member)
3. Shri Kamata Mawasi (Panchayat member)
4. Smt. Bacchibai (women member)
5. Smt. Ram Kalli (women member)
6. Smt. Rajkumari (women member)
7. Shri Rajaram Mawasi
8. Shri Dadoli Mawasi
9. Shri Ram Milan Mawasi
10. Shri Pradeep Kumar Sharma

After the formation of the watershed committee (WC), the team returned to the K.V.K. and work started on the project implementation.