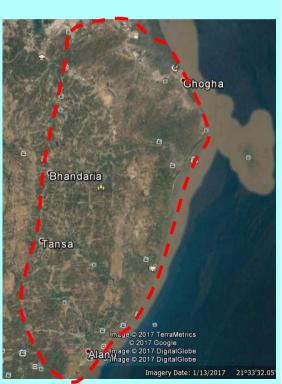
- In the year 2003, WAPCOS was awarded the work of Ghogha Rainwater Harvesting Schemes in 82 villages of Bhavnagar, Saurashtra, Gujarat by WASMO, a Govt of Gujarat undertaking.
- The scope of work included:
- Identification of sites for rain water harvesting structures
- Feasibility study of each structure
- Hydro Geological survey
- Topographical Surveys
- Detailed design engineering, Tender preparation
- Construction Supervision of all Schemes



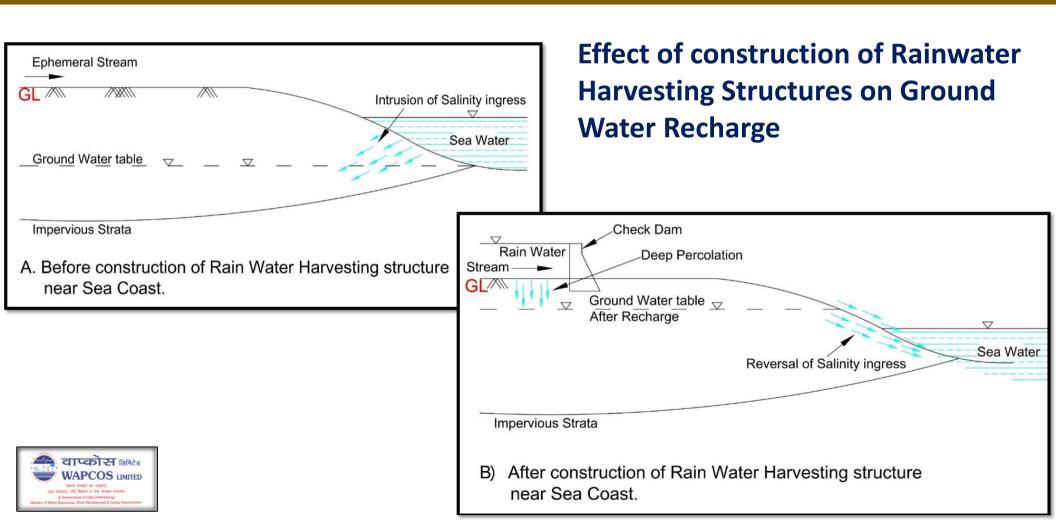


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- About 300 Rainwater Harvesting structures were designed and Constructed that included;
- Check Dams on various streams.
- Development of new village ponds.
- Repair of old village Ponds that included.
- Bund Strengthening, pitching etc.
- Provision of spill channels for safe passage of surplus floods.
- Deeping of ponds.
- Diversion of Rain Water into Pond.



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Ground Water Recharge

Storage capacity of structures: 0.02 to 0.04 MCM (Average capacity: 0.03 MCM) (about 300 lakh liters)

Annual Recharge : 3 x storage volume **Total volume of Rainwater** : 3 x 300 lakh liters say, **900 lakh liters annually**

Domestic Water Demand:

Per Capita demand : 70 lit/capita/day

Therefore, for a village with population of 500 persons,

 $: 70 \times 500 \times 365 \text{ liter/year} = 127.75 \text{ lakh liters annually}$ Total water demand

Net Ground Water Recharge: Total Rainwater Recharge - Total water demand

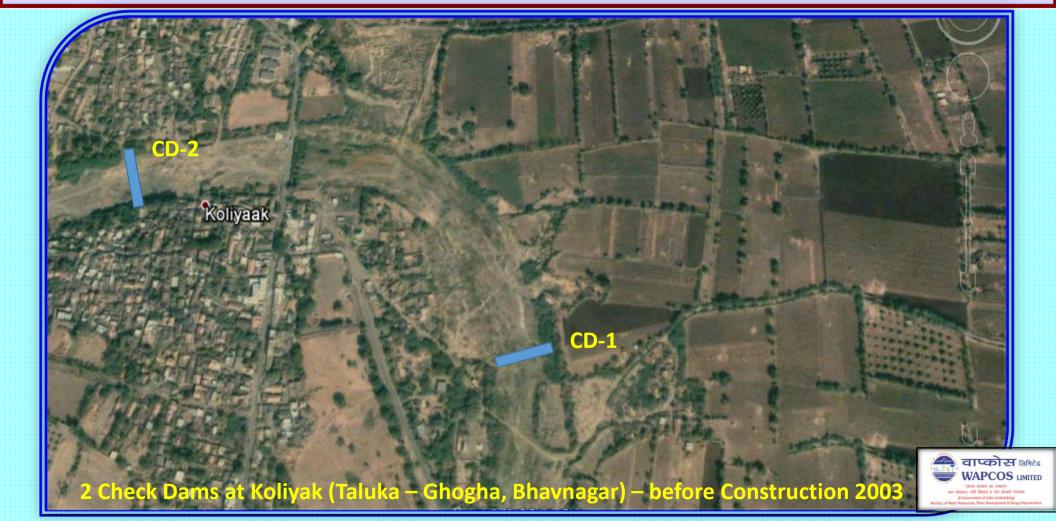
: 900 - 127.75 lakh liters = 772.25 Lakh liters (Say, 0.077 Million M³)

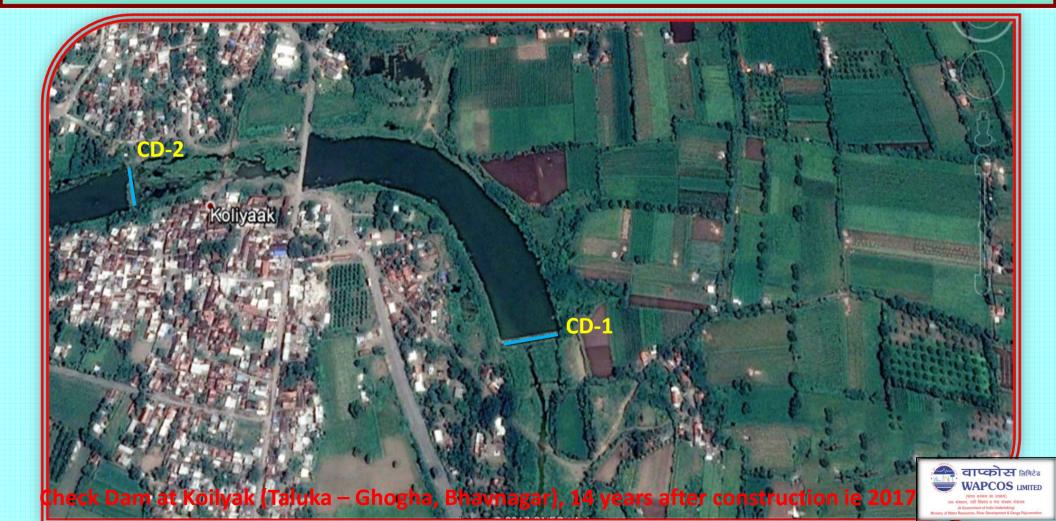
Hence, one rainwater harvesting structure constructed to cater for a village with population of 500 persons would help in 772.25 lakh liters groundwater recharge















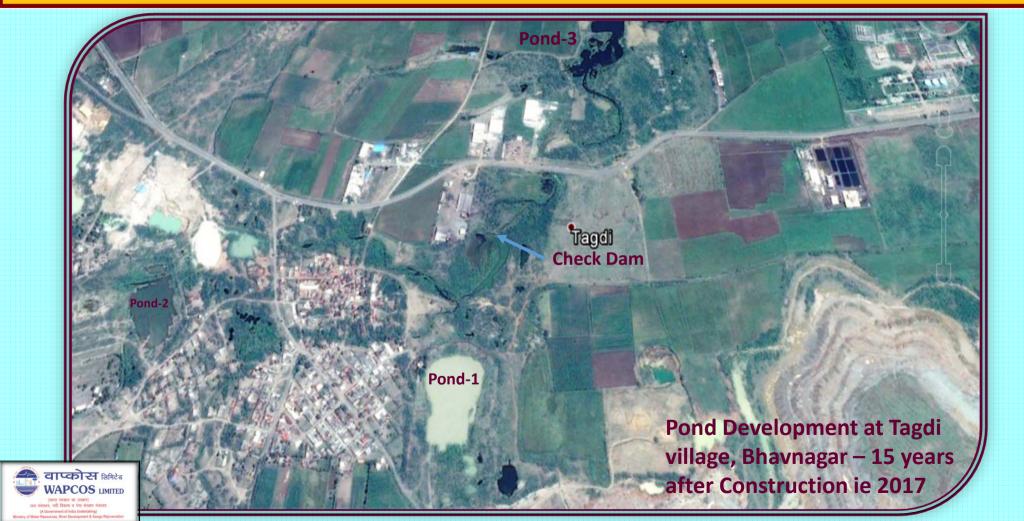








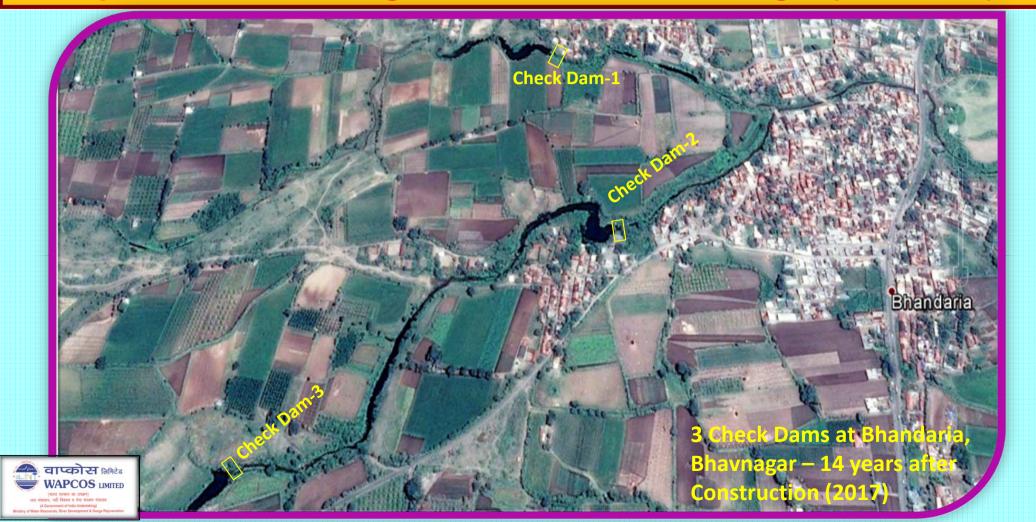










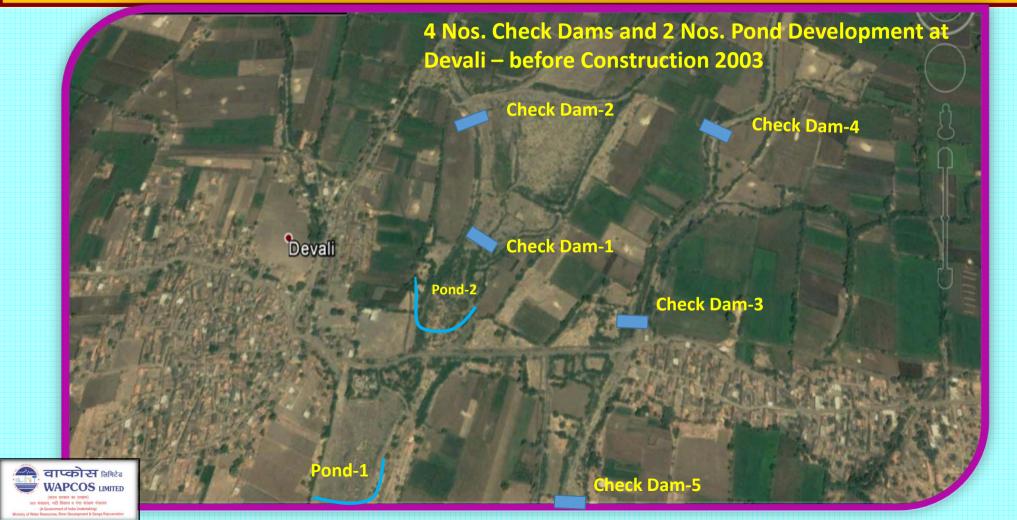


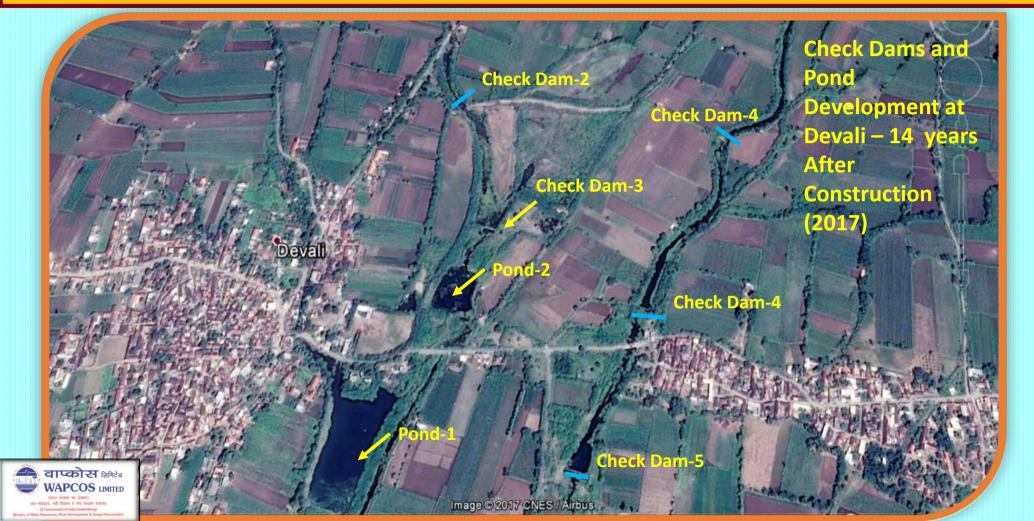


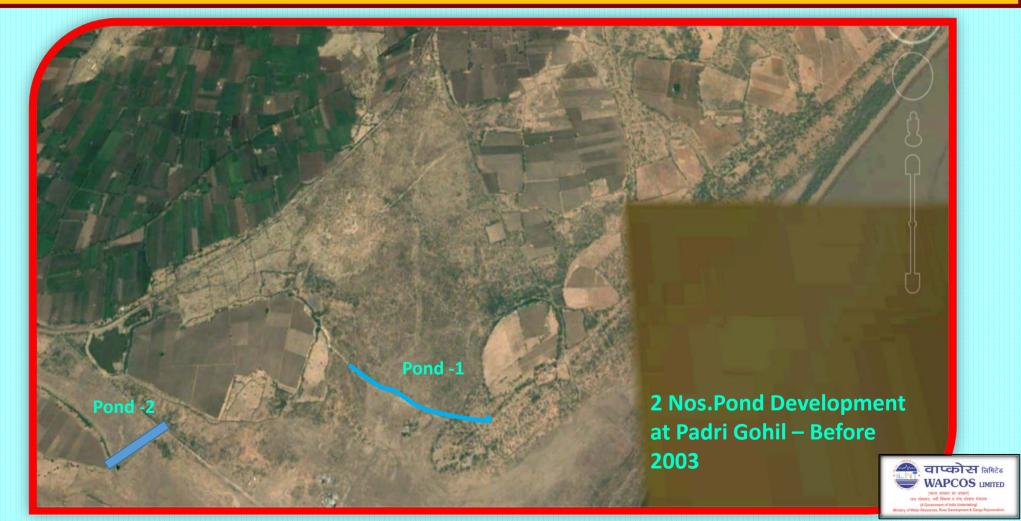




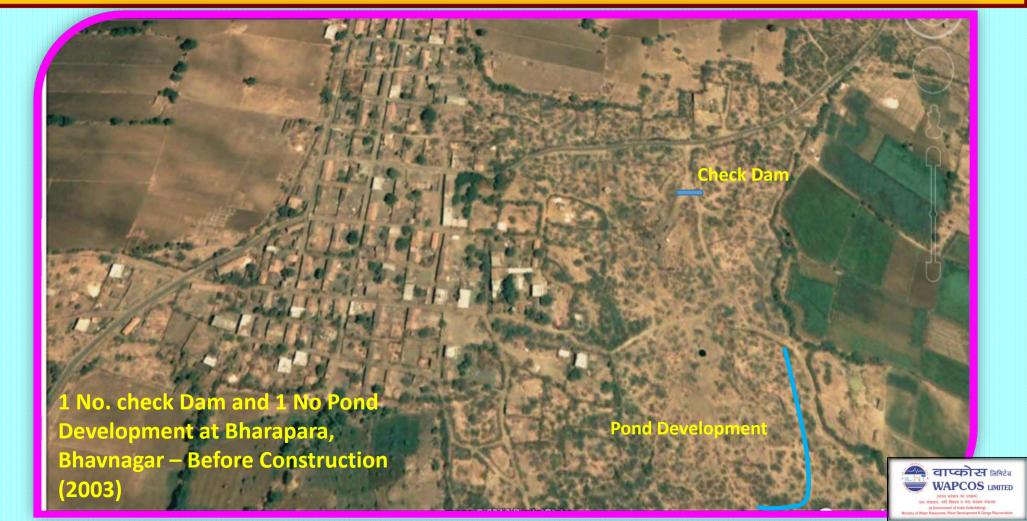












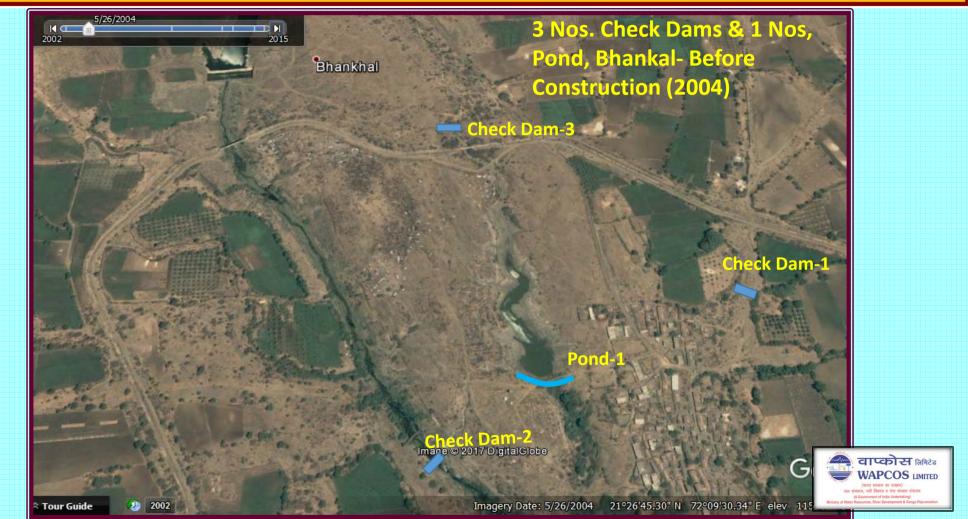




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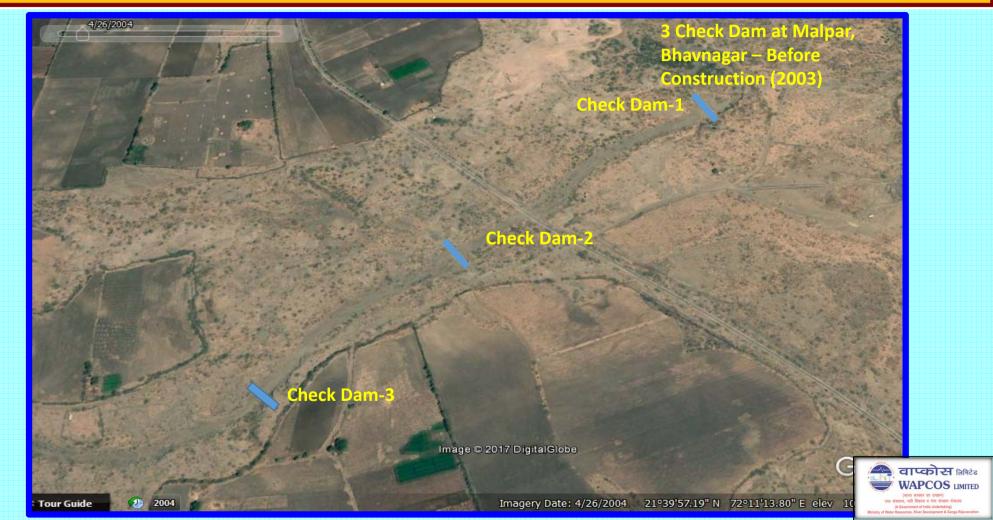




















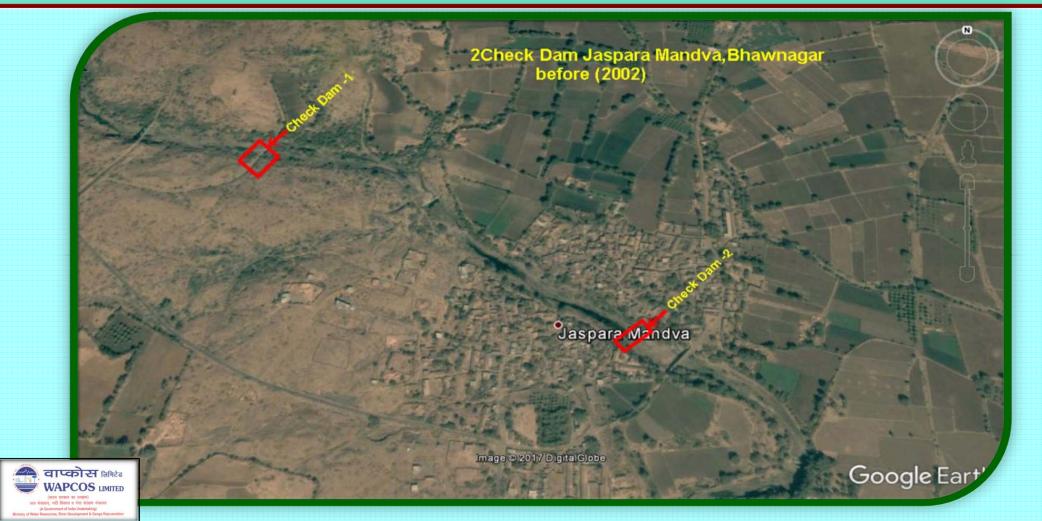




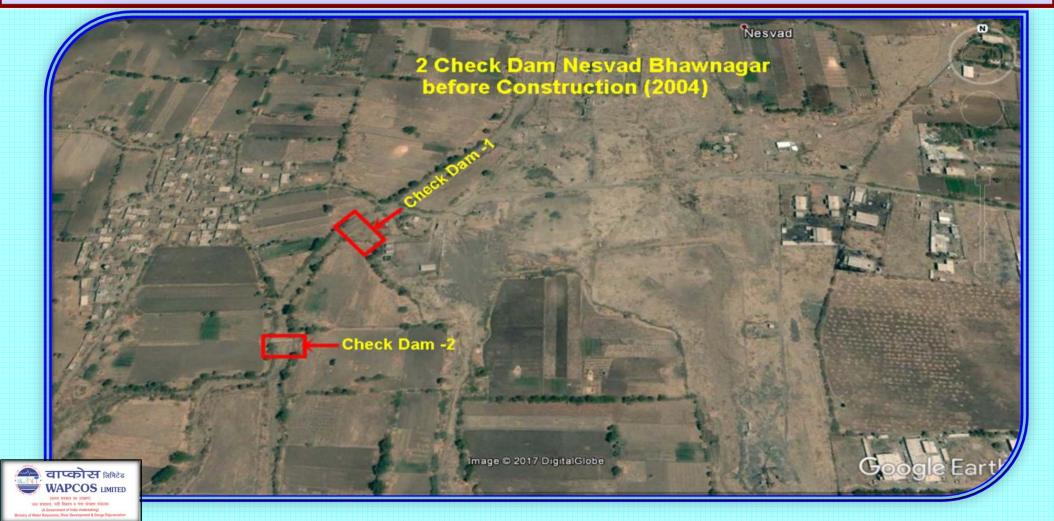








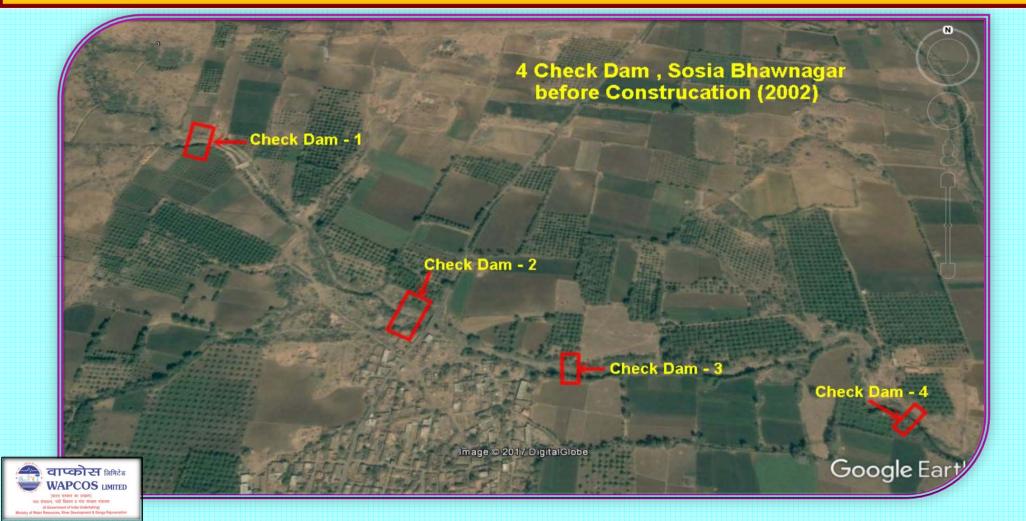


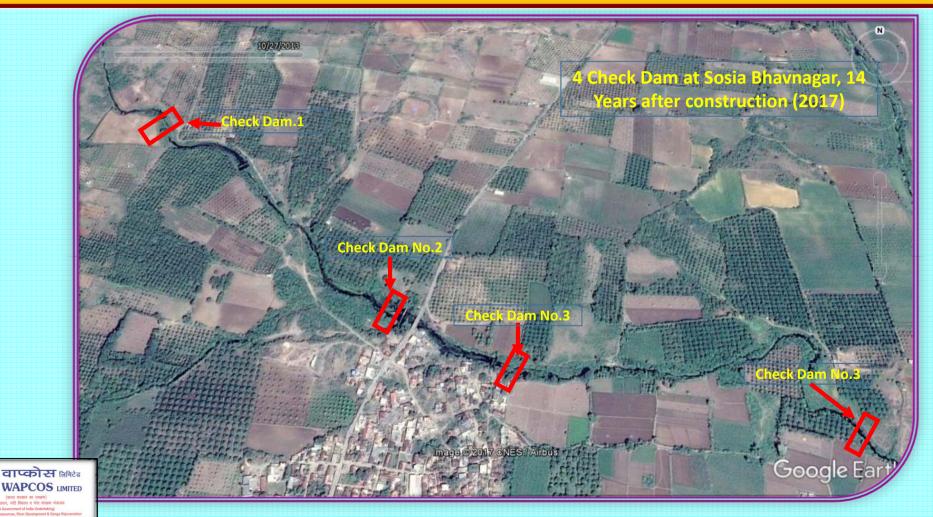


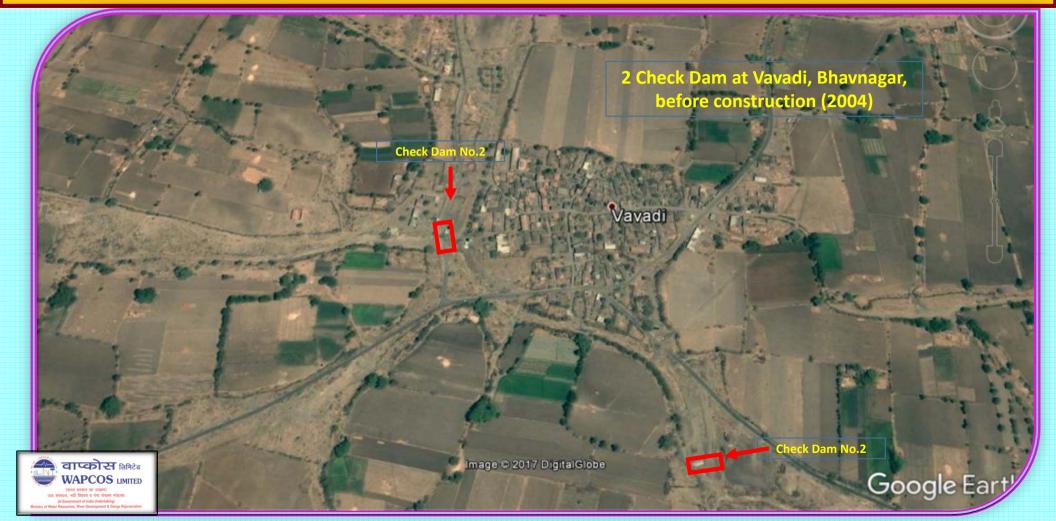


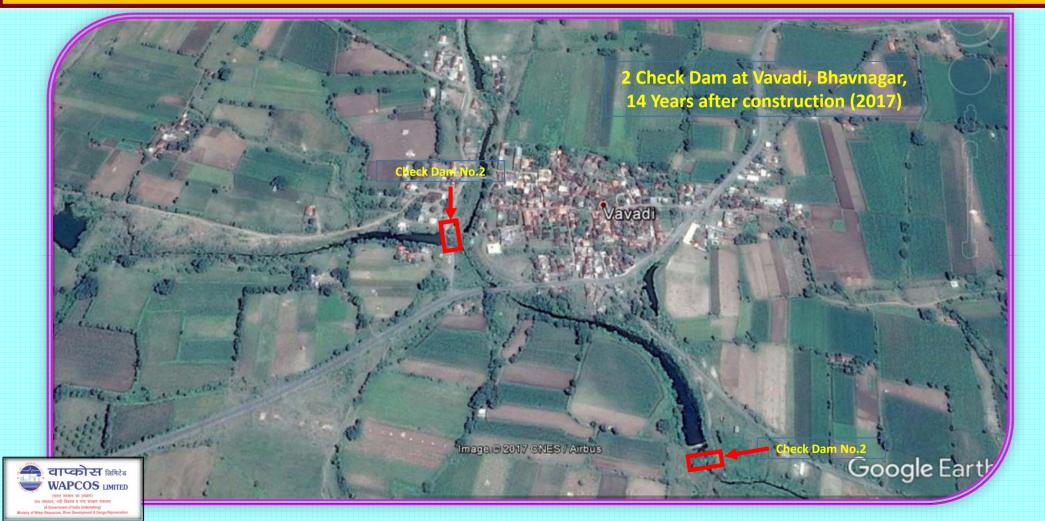


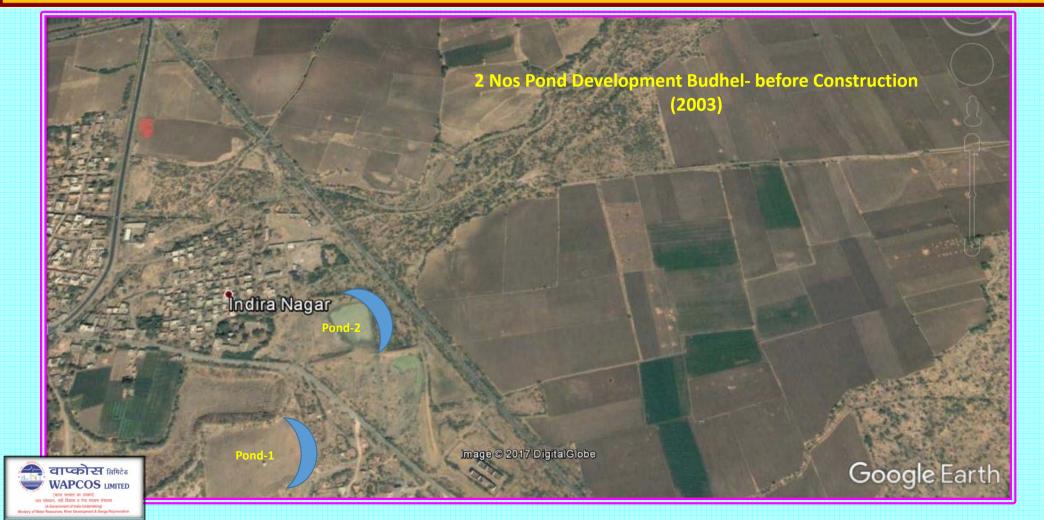






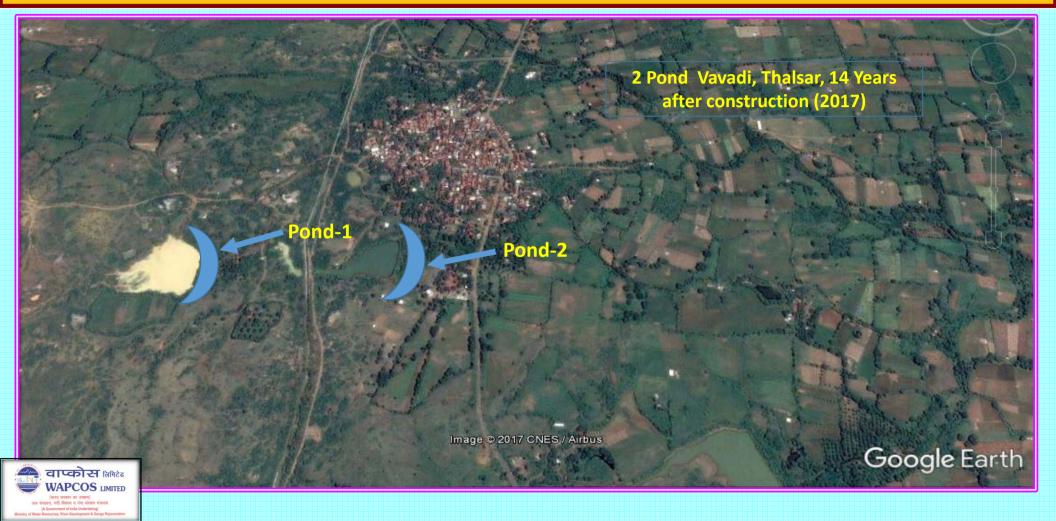






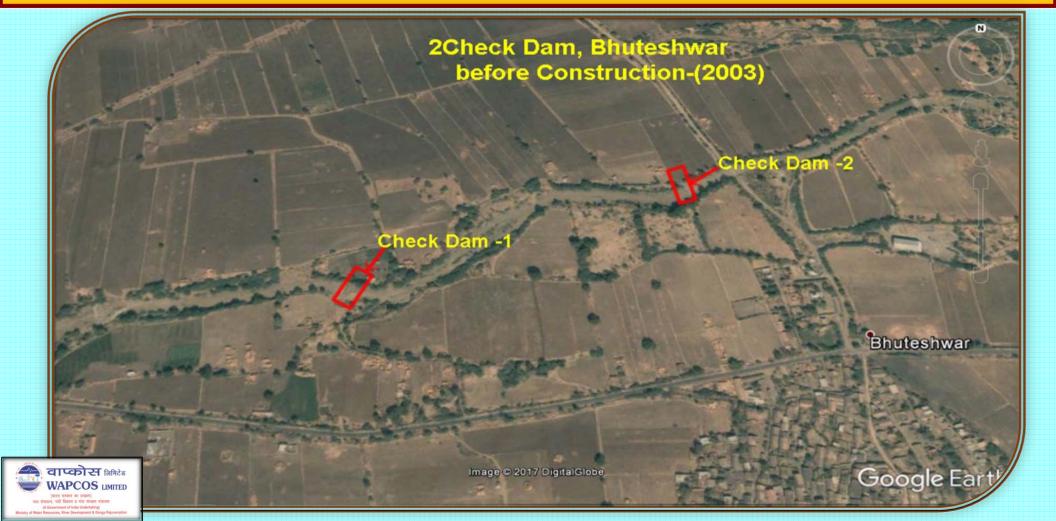


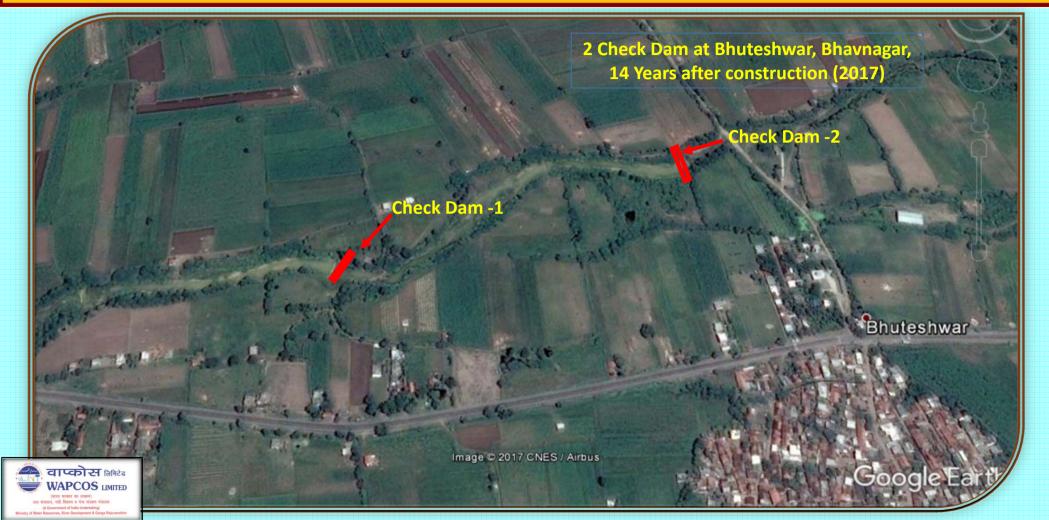






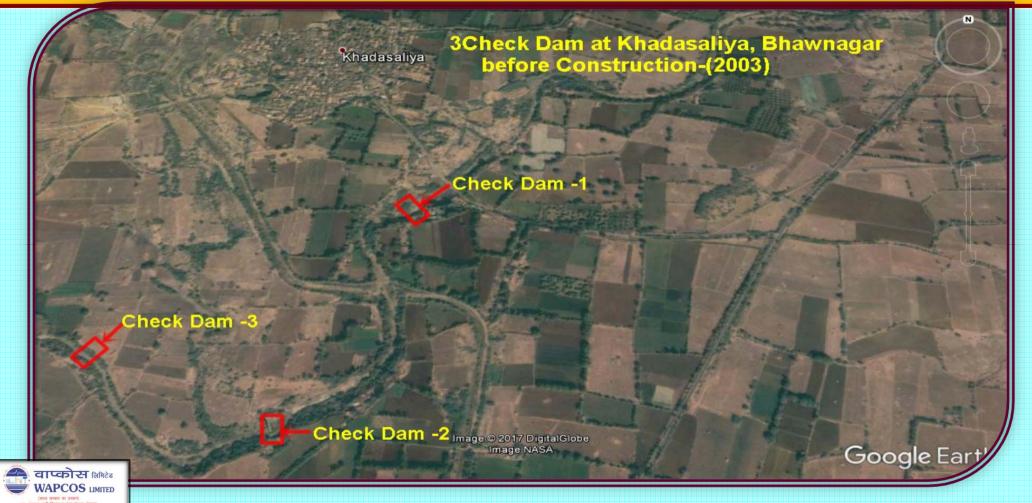


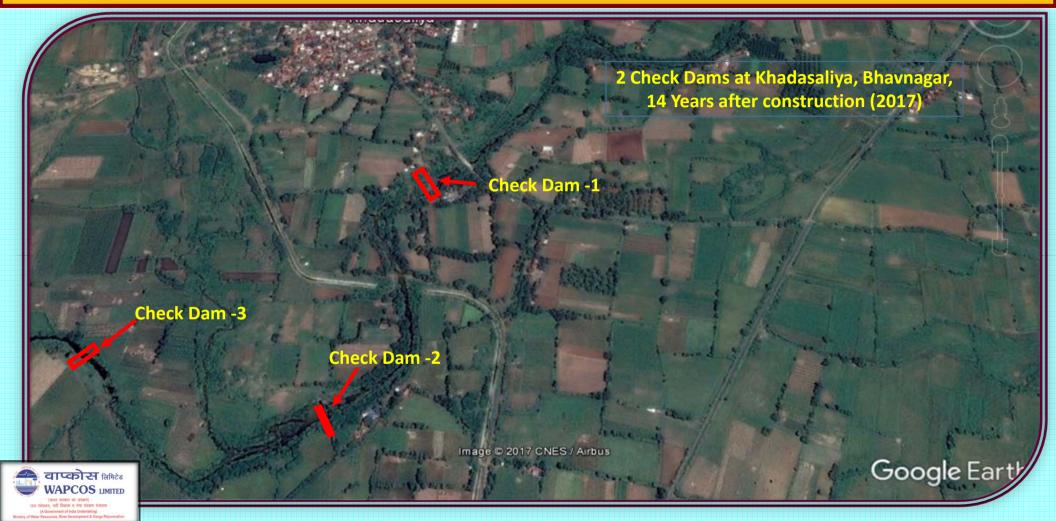














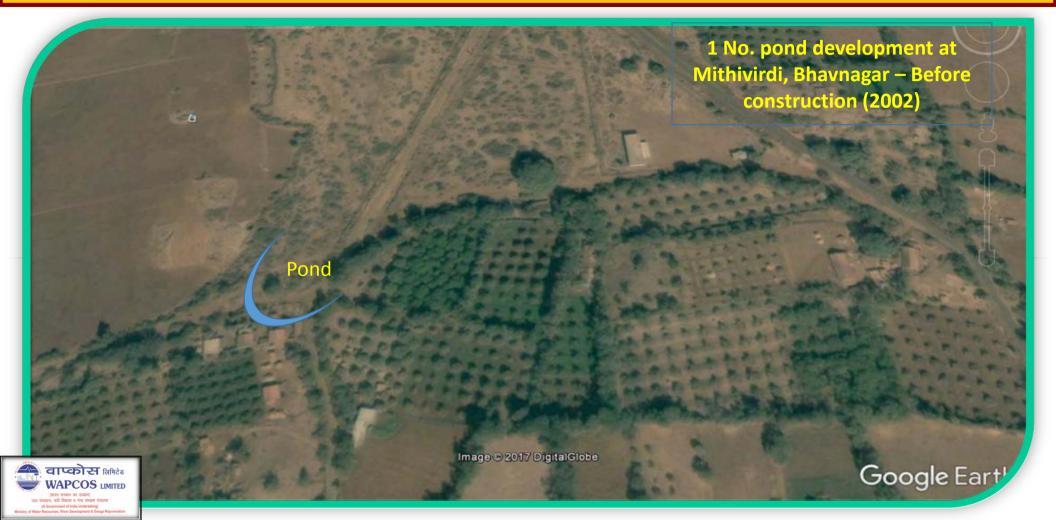


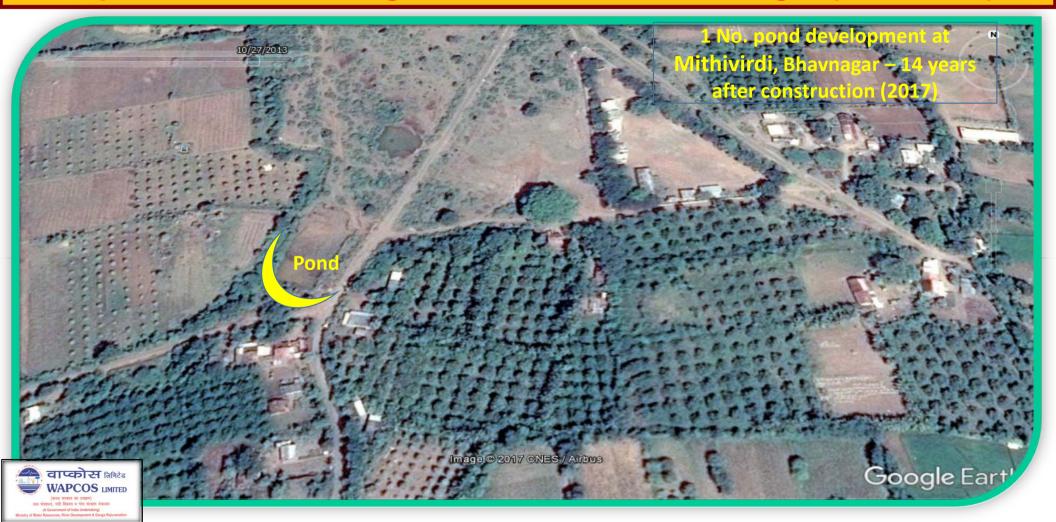


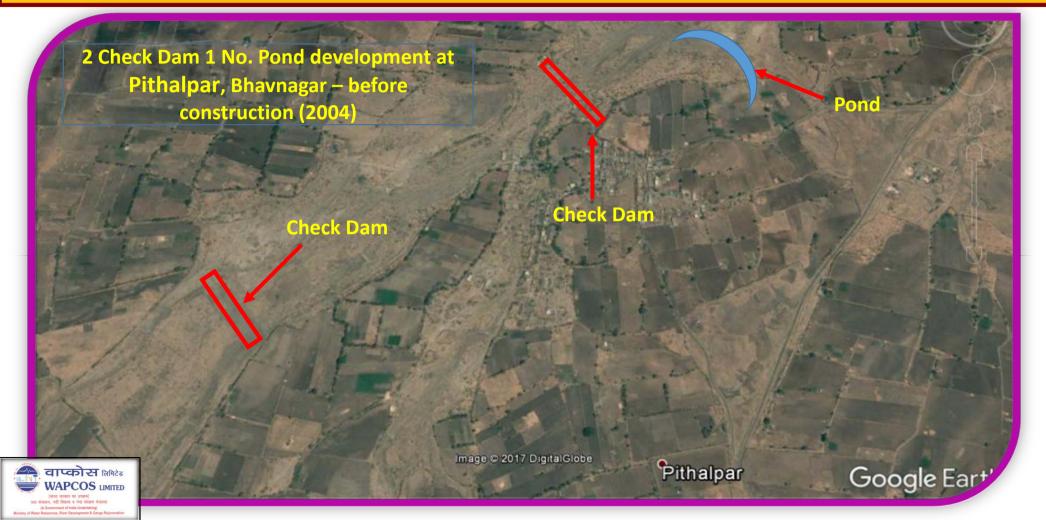


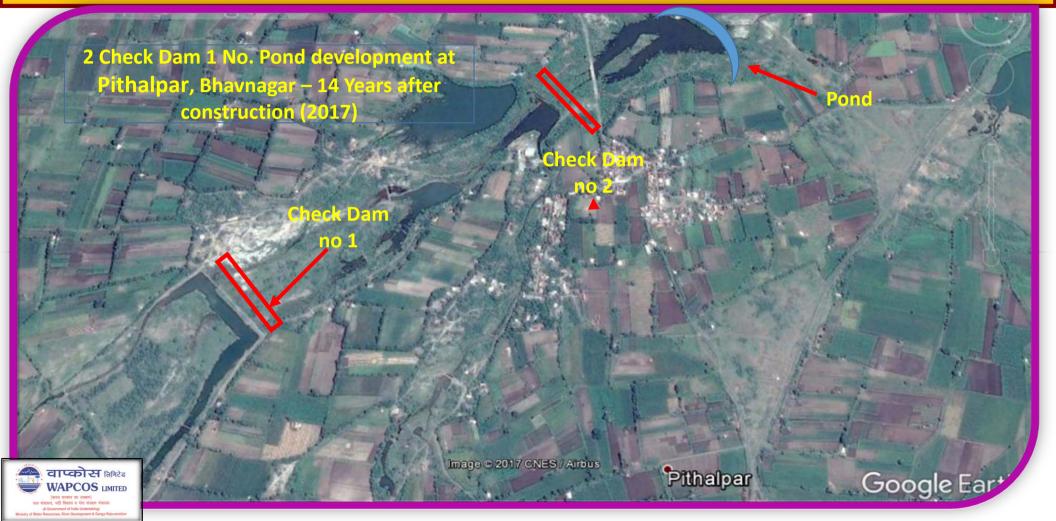












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Conclusion - The area where WAPCOS proposed Rain Water Harvesting structures were constructed has resulted in:

- Development and enhancement of ground water resources
- Improvement in ground water quality, due to dilution of dissolve impurities due recharge.
- Checking salinity ingress near coastal area, which is evident from increase in greenery after construction.
- Social and financial impact due to increase in crop and dairy production.
- Improved availability of drinking water.

