# Action Plan for Open Defecation Free Talaja

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#### Location



#### Objective

Many of the cities like:

Rajpipala, Bantava, Haalol, Talaja, Gadhada, Jambusar, Chorvad, Bilimora, Veraval, Anjar etc. have achieved more than 95% coverage of toilets.

Talaja has 97% coverage of toilet (PAS checklist 2014-15)

#### Objectives

- To understand the process adopted by the city to achieve the given target
- To review the existing conditions of household toilets, community and public toilets constructed under government program
- To identify the areas to intervene for making city ODF

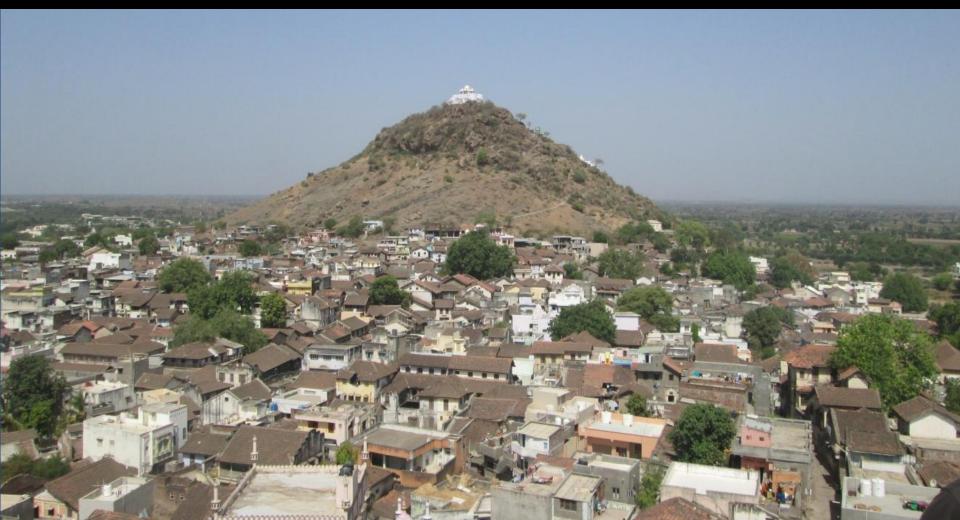


**Consultation with slum dwellers** 

## **Talaja: Introduction**

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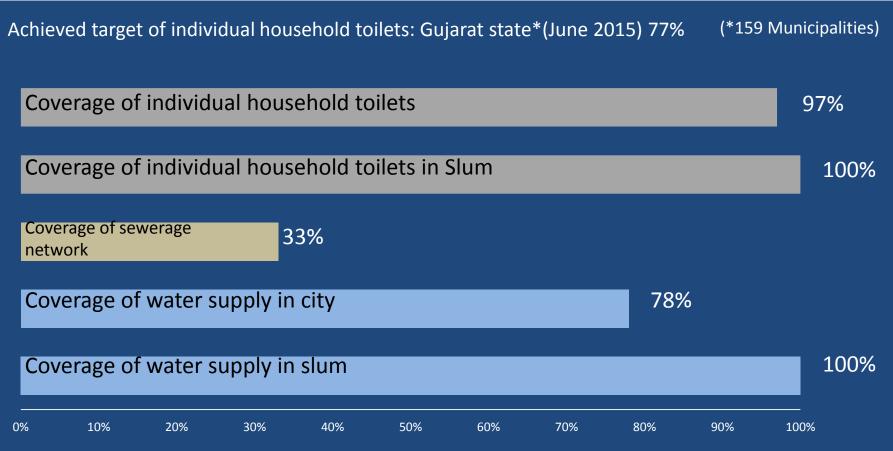
The birthplace of the poet Narsinh Mehta. Also important sites for Buddhism, Jainism and Hinduism. Talaja also holds the importance to Buddhists as there are around 30 ancient Buddhist caves cut into rocks.



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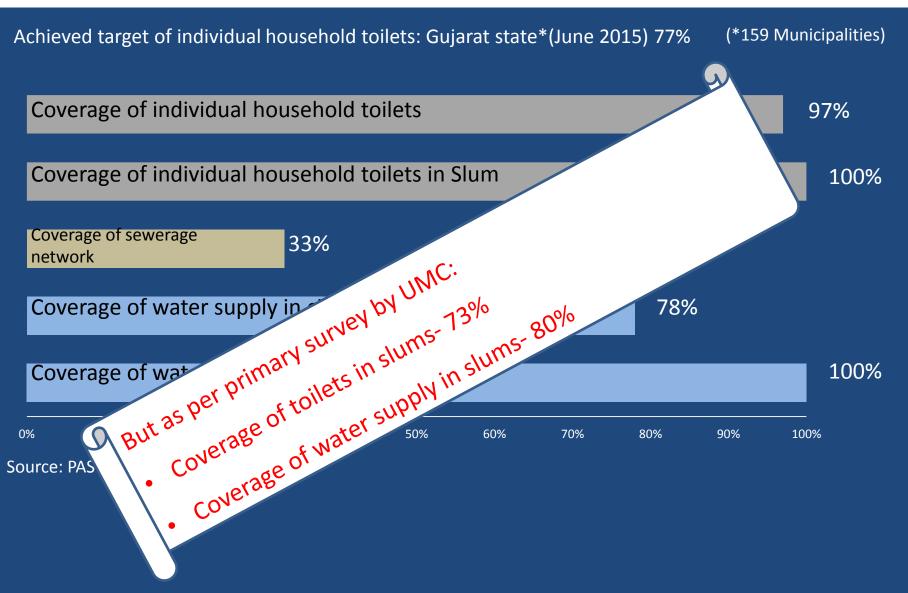
- Talaja is a class 'C' municipality in Bhavnagar district
- Area: 14.38 sq.km.
- City population: 28,375
- Households: 4986
- Slum settlements: 5
- Slum HHs: 566
- Slum population: 3832
- % slum population: 13.5
- Occupation: Farming, Agricultural labourers, Marginal workers
- Primary sources of water: Shetrunji river check dam

#### Talaja: Infrastructure

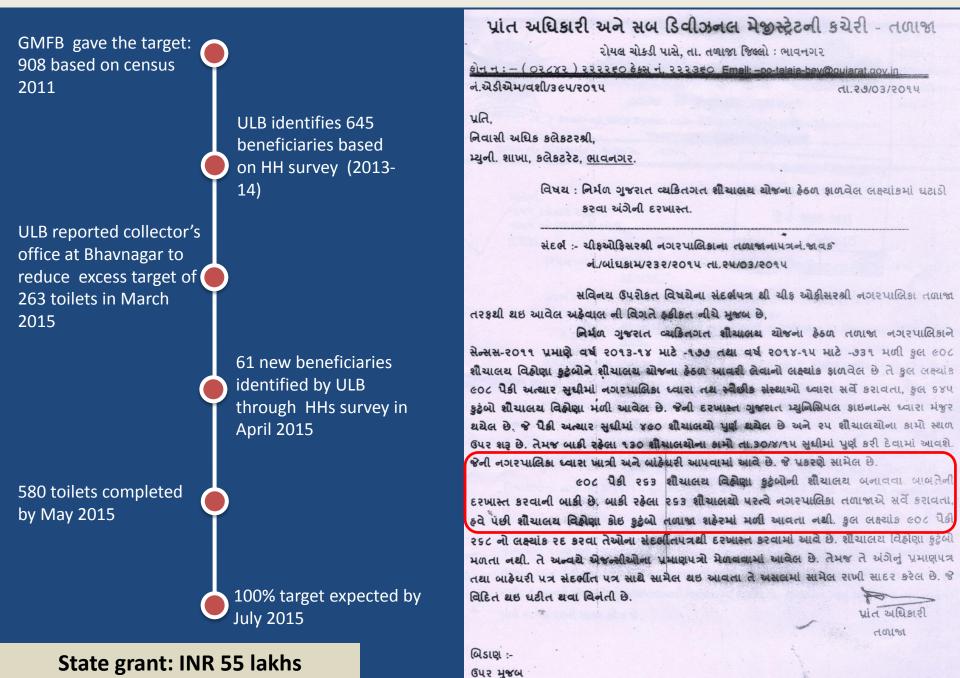


Source: PAS checklist, 2014-15

#### Talaja: Infrastructure



#### **Talaja: Target of Individual Toilet and Progress**



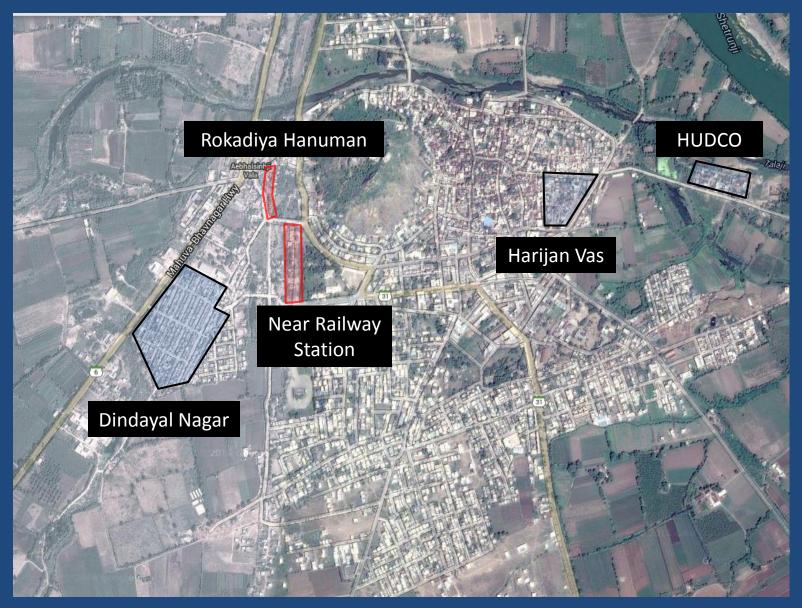
- Collection of documents pertaining to toilet coverage and sanitation from ULB
- Review of the existing sanitation services in slums and slum like areas under ULB's jurisdiction
- Early morning site visits to open defecation (OD) area
- Mobile-App based surveys and manual mapping of toilet facilities in slums
- Identification of households practicing OD
- Listing and assessment of existing public and community toilets
- Analysis of the survey
- Key findings
- Way forward

## Talaja: Slums

No.	Name of Slum	No. of HHs	Population	Remarks
1	Harijan Vas	114	495	Listed
2	HUDCO	55	267	Listed
3	Dindayal Nagar	665	3271	Listed
4	Railway Station	17	67	Not listed (on Railways land)
5	Rokadiya Hanuman	39	197	Not Listed (On Railways land)

Source: Talaja Nagarpalika

## **Talaja: Location of Slums**



#### Slum (identified by ULB)

Slum (unidentified by ULB)

### **Talaja: Harijan Vas Slum- Sanitation Profile**



Harijan vas slum, Talaja

## Talaja: Harijan Vas Slum

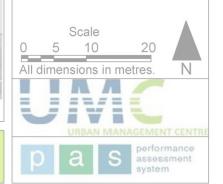


Toilets connected with sewer line

## Talaja: HUDCO Slum- Sanitation Profile

- 63 HHs
- 68% HHs have individual toilets
- 53% toilets are connected with sewer line
- 47% are insanitary latrines
- 44% (28) HHs defecate in the open
- Only 2 HHs use community toilet

Legend				
	Slum boundary (Surveyed area)			
	Existing sewer line			
	Stand post (Municipal water supply)			
	Households with no toilet			
	Households with toilet without a disposal system			
	Households with toilet with single pit			
	Households connected with a sewer line			
	Paved road			
	Vacant Plot			



# Talaja: HUDCO Slum



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Inside condition of Toilet

Toilet connected with sewer line

## Talaja: HUDCO Slum



# **Toilets used as storage**

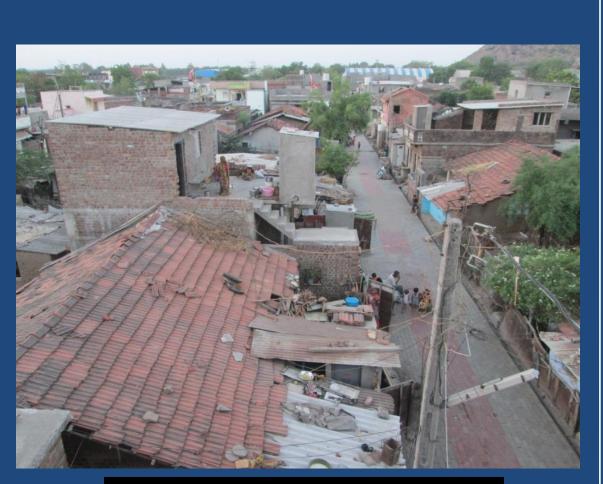
#### **Talaja: Dindayal Nagar Slum- Sanitation Profile**

- 366 HHs
- 84% HHs have individual toilets
- All toilets are insanitary latrines
- 180 households defecate in the open
- Only 11 HHs use community toilets

Legend		
	Existing sewer line	
	Commercial	
	Stand post (Municipal water supply)	
	Households with no toilet	
	Households with toilet without a disposal system	
	Households with toilet with single pit	
	Households connected with a sewer line	
	Paved road	
	Vacant Plot	
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Dindayal nagar. Talaja

## Talaja: Dindayal Nagar



#### Paved road inside Slum



Sewer line installed in slum but not operational

## **Talaja: Dindayal Nagar**



Toilet not connected with disposal system

Toilet used as bathroom

Door bent in just 2 months

## **Talaja: Condition Of Newly Constructed Individual Toilet**













## No connection with any disposal system

## Talaja: Slum settlement not recognized by ULB

Near Rokadiya hanuman mandir and railway station

- Around 60 households
- No individual toilets and no community toilets
- Municipal water supply through standpost





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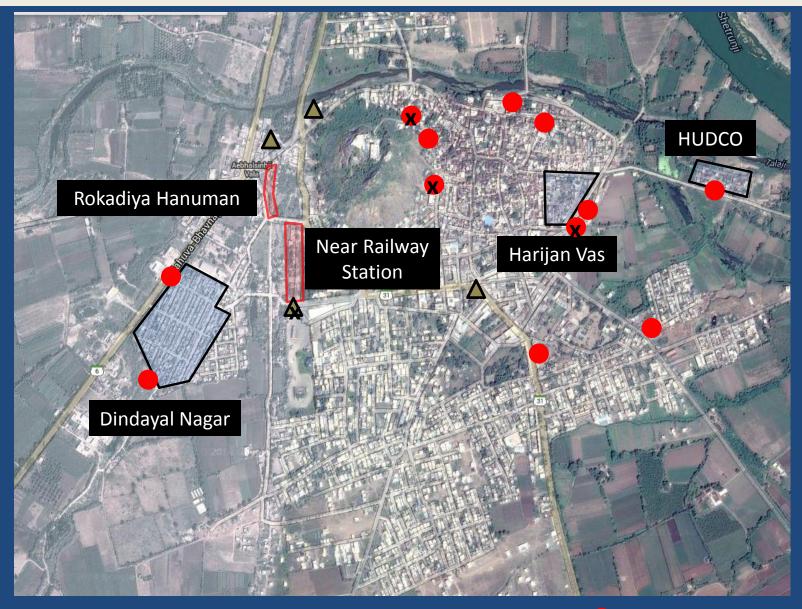


ULB reported these two slums are located on land of Indian Railways so they do not provide any services to both slums.





## **Talaja: Location of Public and Community Toilets**



Slum (identified by ULB)

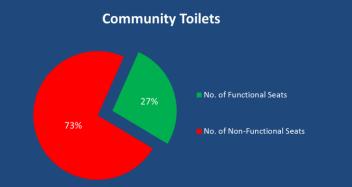
Slum (unidentified by ULB)

Community Toilet

A Public Toilet

X Not functional and closed

#### **Talaja: Community Toilets**



- No. of Community Toilet blocks: 12
- No. of defunct community blocks: 3



Community toilet near ULB office, not maintained at all.



Community toilet which community wants to be demolished as it is non functional and not in use



## **Talaja: Community Toilets**



Community toilet opp. *Harijan Vas* Operating on pay & use mode



## Talaja: Public Conveniences







2 Public toilets near the ST Bus Stand, one of them was locked (top left)

## **Talaja: Status of Open Defecation**

## UMC team visited the 3 slums early in the morning





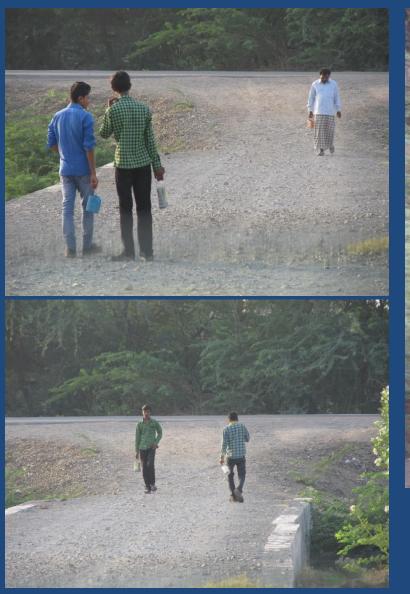








# Talaja: Open Defecation





## Talaja: Location of OD site



# Average distance to open defecation site is around 200 to 225 meters

OD area o





# **Condition of Existing Waste Water Treatment Plant**

• ULB has an old waste water treatment plant (since 1965), of which, presently only the pumping stations are

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functional. The treatment machinery is defunct. This plant receives waste water from about xxxxx



## **Talaja: Way Forward**

Contrary to data provided by the ULB, there is a substantial gap in

coverage of components leading to "OD Free city"

- 1. Providing Individual toilets with a safe disposal system
- 2. Converting insanitary latrines into sanitary latrines
- Providing community shared toilets for slum encroached on Indian Railways land
- 4. IEC and BCC

## Talaja: Estimate of Expenditure for Harijan Vas Slum

1. Cost of constructing 21 new individual toilets with safe disposal system

21 X 12,000\* = INR 2.52 lakhs

- 2. Cost of converting 7 insanitary latrines into sanitary latrines
  - 7 X 4000\*\* = INR 28,000/-

**Total Cost INR 2.8 lakhs** 

\*INR 12,000 is be given by MGSM for constructing 1 toilet with safe disposal system \*\*INR 4,000 is to be given by MGSM for converting 1 insanitary toilet into sanitary toilet

## Talaja: Estimate of Expenditure for HUDCO Slum

1. Cost of constructing 20 new individual toilets with safe disposal system

20 X 12,000\* = INR 2.40 lakhs

2. Cost of converting insanitary latrines into sanitary latrines

20 X 4000\*\* = INR 80,000/-

**Total Cost INR 3.2 lakhs** 

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## **Talaja: Estimate of Expenditure for Dindayal Nagar Slum**

1. Cost of constructing 69 new individual toilets with safe disposal system

69 X 12,000 = INR 8.28 lakhs

#### 2. Cost of converting 309 insanitary latrines into sanitary latrines

**Option 1:** Twin pits 309 X 4,000 = **INR 12.36 lakhs** 

**Option 2:** Providing Bio-digesters for interim solution till connection to sewer line Need of 21 bio digesters of different capacity of tank: **INR 47.84 lakhs** 

**Option 3:** Connection with sewer line providing 6" dia pipe Total length 463.5 meters Total cost including excavation, material, backfill and labour charge: **INR 1.24 lakhs** 

#### 1. Around 60 HHs

providing 20 community shared toilet seats:

20 X 30,000 = INR 6 lakhs

## **Talaja: Way Forward**

- 1. Cost of constructing new individual toilets with safe disposal system: INR 13.20 lakhs
- 2. Cost of converting insanitary latrines into sanitary latrines: INR 13.44 lakhs
- 3. Cost of providing community shared toilets for 60 HHs of 2 slums located on Indian Railways land

20 toilet seats X 30,000 = INR 6 Lakhs

#### 4. BCC and IEC cost:

15% of the total project cost\*\*\*

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\*\*\*as per SBM guidelines