

ABDASA

Abdasa C.D. Block lies in the western part of Kachchh district. The Block is located at a distance of 92 kms. from district headquarters (Bhuj). There are 166 villages in the block with the total population of 97,508 persons. Area of the C.D. Block is 2391.02 sq. kms. It is bounded by taluks Lakhpat and Nakhatrana from northern, north-western and north-eastern sides, taluk Mandvi from eastern side, the southern and south-western sides of the block touch Arabian Sea.

Communications:

Roadways : SH-6: Direction- Narayan Sarovar to Mandvi, Nearest Villages- Vayor, Vagoth, Ukir, Rampar, Vadsar, Chhasra, Sukhpar (Sayand), Ker Vandh, Bhadra Vandh, Chhadura, Naliya, Bela Vandh, Jakhau, Budiya, Ranpur, Varnori Budia, Sindhodi Moti, Sindhodi Nani, Vanku, Nodevandh, Nani Vandh, Bhedi (Pay), Pay, Amar, Vinjhan, Vandi Nani, Vandi Moti, Dumra, Karodiya Mota. SH-49: Direction- Naliya to Bhuj, Nearest Villages- Naliya, Sudadhro Nani, Sudadhro Moti, Tera, Bitta, Hamirpar, Mothala, Rava, Duja Vandh, Nagor, Sandhav, Gadhvala Vada, Kanakpar, Balachod Moti, Bhimpar, Nandhra Nana, Naredi. SH-91: Direction- Mothala (village) to Kotda, Nearest Villages- Naliya, Balapar, Budadhro, Vamoti Nani, Hothi Vandh, Vandhawali Vandh, Bhanada, Bhavanipar, Vandh Timbo, Fulay Vandh, Sarguara, Mothala, Bhedi (Pay), Vadapaddhar. SH-227: Direction - Jakhau to Ukir, Nearest Villages-Charopdi Nani, Jana-Kosa, Kosa, Sukhpar (Sayand), Jakhau, Ukir. SH-228: Direction-Asharmata to Jakhau, Nearest Village-Jakhau.

Railway Station: Naliya, Samanda, Bhanada, Mothala, Dhana Vara Vada, Kothara, Khirsara (Vinjhan).

River: Kankawati Nadi- Nearest Villages- Kalar Vandh, Nandhra Mota, Sanosara, Naredi, Hingania, Kharua, Nundhatad, Hajapar, Shiru Vandh, Vandi Nani, Saleman Vandh, Khirsara (Vinjhan), Naranpar, Dumra, Sandhan, Dhunvai, Chhachhi. Nalra Nadi- Nearest Villages- Biriari, Balachod Moti, Bhimpar, Mothala, Rava, Nagor, Sandhav, Sindhodi Nani, Vanku, Nodevandh, Nani Vandh, Bhedi (Pay), Pay, Kanakpar, Kothara, Rapar Gadhvali. Mitti Nadi- Nearest Villages- Trambau, Rampar, Vadsar, Ashapar, Bara, Karaiya, Lakhania. Khari Nadi- Nearest Villages- Goyla, Mokhra, Jogiyay, Aida, Chhasra, Kosa, Ker Vandh. Goley Nadi- Nearest Villages- Navavas (Vandh), Ber Nani, Vayor, Thumdi. Sai Nadi- Nearest Villages- Raydhanjar, Reladiya Manjal, Karodiya Mota. Barkhan Nadi- Nearest Villages - Vayor, Sarangvado,

Vagapaddhar, Fulay, Bhoa, Mohadi, Charopdi
Coastal Villages: (Arabian Sea)- Nearest Villages- Rapar Gadhvali, Kadoli, Kamand, Bera, Suthari, Sandhan, Khuado, Chhachhi, Lathedi.

Annual Rainfall: Average Rainfall 522 mm.

Forest and Reserved Forest: (West Mangrove RF)- Nearest Villages- Golay, Navavas (Vandh), Thumdi, Akri Moti, Mohadi, Charopdi Moti, Kosa, Jakhau, Bhadu Vandh, Dadamapar, Budiya, Ranpur, Sindhodi Moti, Rapar Gadhvali. (Samanda RF)- Nearest Villages- Daban, Khanay, Balapar, Vamoti Nani, Samanda, Vamoti Moti.

Natural Division : Geographical Unit :- Kachchh Peninsula, Sub-geographical Unit :- Coastal Plain.

Administration:

Parliamentary Constituency:1 Kachchh. District: Kachchh. Taluk: Abdasa. Assembly Constituency: 1 Abdasa. Gram Panchayat: 143.

Villages: 166 **Inhabited:** 150 **Uninhabited:** 16

Ranking	District	State	National
Area	3	3	39
Population	6	156	3536
Sex Ratio	5	70	3001
Child Sex Ratio	10	98	5145
Literacy Rate	4	161	3245
Density	1	148	6318
Work Participation Rate	9	224	3015

Gram Panchayats:

Aida, Akri Moti, Amara Vandh, Arajpar, Arikhana Ashapar, Bakali Vandh, Balapar, Bandho, Bandiya Bara, Bela Vandh, Ber Moti, Bera, Berachiya Bhachunda, Bhadra Vandh, Bhadu Vandh, Bhanada Bharapar, Bhavanipar, Bhedi (Pay), Bhimpar, Bhoa Bhodesar Camp, Biriari, Bitiyari, Bitta, Boha Budadhro, Budiya, Butta (Abdawali), Charopdi Moti Charopdi Nani, Chavadka, Chhachhi, Chhadura, Chhasra Chiyasar, Daban, Dadamapar, Daha, Darad Vandh Dhana Vara Vada, Dhufi Moti, Dhufi Nani, Dhunvai Dumra, Fulay, Fulay Vandh, Gadhvala Vada, Golay Goyla, Gudthar, Hadapar, Hajapar, Hamirpar, Hingania Hothi Vandh, Hothiay, Jabra Vandh, Jagaliya, Jakhau Jasapar, Kadoli, Kala Talav, Kalar Vandh, Kamand Kanakpar, Kandhay, Karaiya, Karamta, Karodiya Mota Karodiya Nana, Ker Vandh, Khanay, Kharua Khirsara (Vinjhan), Khirsara(Kothara), Khuado, Kosa Kothara, Kukadau, Kunathia, Kuvapaddhar, Laiyari Lakhania, Lala, Lathedi, Meman Vandh, Miyani, Mohadi Mokarshi Vandh, Mokhra, Mothala, Muthiyar, Nagor Naliya, Nanavada, Nandhra Mota, Nandhra Nana Nangiya, Nani Vandh, Naranpar, Naredi

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Navavas (Vandh), Nodevandh, Notiyar Vandh, Nundhatad Paiya, Pat, Pay, Pithoranagar, Piyoni, Prajau Rampar, Ranpur, Rapar Gadhvali, Rava, Raydhanjar Raydhanpar (Moti And Nani), Reladiya Manjal Sadhira Vandh, Samanda, Sandhan, Sandhav, Sanosara Sanyara, Sarangvado, Sarguara, Shiru Vandh Sindhodi Moti, Sindhodi Nani, Sudadhro Moti Sudadhro Nani, Sujapar, Sukhpar (Sayand) Sukhpar Bara, Suthari, Tera, Thumdi, Trambau, Ukir Ustiya (Bandiya), Vadapaddhar, Vadsar, Vagapaddhar Vagoth, Valsra, Vamoti Moti, Vamoti Nani, Vandhtimbo Vandi Moti, Vandi Nani, Vanku, Varadiya, Vayor Vingaber, Vinjhan.

Amenities:

Education: Primary School in 135 villages, Middle school in 0 village, Matriculation or Secondary School in 13 villages, namely Vayor, Naliya, Tera, Bitta, Jakhau, Mothala, Naredi, Nundhatad, Miyani, Hajapar, Kothara, Suthari, Dumra.

Higher Secondary or Pre University Courses or Intermediate or Junior College in 1 village of the CD Block,, namely Naliya.

College in 0 village, Adult Literacy Center in 0 village.

Medical: Hospital in 7 villages, Dispensary in 4 villages, Health Center in 6 villages, Sub Center in 21 villages, Maternity and Child Welfare Center in 2 villages, Community health workers in 53 villages.

The villages having hospital or Dispensary or Health Center are Naliya, Jakhau, Mothala, Sandhav, Naredi, Chiyasar, Nundhatad, Kothara, Suthari, Khuado.

Drinking Water: Tap water in 150 villages, Tank water in 150 villages, Well water in 150 villages, Tubewell in 150 villages and more than one source in 150 villages.

Bank: Banking facility in 7 villages, namely, Naliya, Jakhau, Mothala, Nundhatad, Kothara, Dumra Dhunvai.

Credit Society in 25 villages Agricultural Credit Society in 24 Non-Agricultural Credit Society in 1 village.

Others: Power supply in 149 villages, Cinema hall in 0 village, sport club in 0 village, Stadium or Auditorium or Community Hall in 0 village, Post Office in 74 villages.

There are 139 villages having bus facilities.

Villages with most of facilities: Naliya, Jakhau Mothala, Nundhatad, Kothara, Dumra.

Villages without amenities (Education):

Sarangvado, Charopdi Nani, Meman Vandh, Notiyar Vandh, Budadhro, Piyoni, Darad Vandh, Bela Vandh, Bhadu Vandh, Fulay Vandh, Sindhodi Nani, Nani Vandh, Vandi Nani, Raydhanjar, Daha..

Scheduled Castes: Out of the total population of 97508

persons, 10331 persons (10.6%) belong to Scheduled Castes. The villages having less than 10% SC population are Hothiay, Golay, Navavas (Vandh), Ber Nani, Vayor Sarangvado, Vagapaddhar, Jagaliya, Mokhra, Valsra Bhoa, Vagoth, Karamta, Thumdi, Akri Moti, Mohadi Butta (Abdawali), Nangiya, Sujapar, Rampar, Vadsar Sukhpar (Sayand), Charopdi Nani, Kosa, Ker Vandh Meman Vandh, Notiyar Vandh, Bhadra Vandh, Ashapar Bara, Kuvapaddhar, Daban, Pat, Karaiya, Sukhpar Bara Mokarshi Vandh, Naliya, Sudadhro Nani, Kala Talav Tera, Dhufi Moti, Bharapar, Budadhro, Samanda Piyoni, Kandhay, Raydhanpar (Moti And Nani) Jasapar, Darad Vandh, Jabra Vandh, Bela Vandh Jakhau, Bhadu Vandh, Dadamapar, Budiya, Bhanada Berachiya, Sarguara, Bhimpar, Nagor, Sandhav Fulay Vandh, Vadapaddhar, Prajau, Sindhodi Moti Sindhodi Nani, Vanku, Nodevandh, Nani Vandh Bhedi (Pay), Pay, Kalar Vandh, Nandhra Mota Nandhra Nana, Hingania, Miyani, Amar, Arikhana Rapar Gadhvali, Kadoli, Kamand, Bera, Hadapar Suthari, Vinjhan, Shiru Vandh, Vandi Nani, Daha Boha, Khuado, Dhunvai, Chhachhi, Karodiya Nana. The villages having more than 50% SC population are None.

Sex ratio of Scheduled Caste population is 486.

Scheduled Castes Literates and Illiterates by Sex:

	Persons	Males	Females
Literate	4,626	3,080	1,546
Illiterate	5,705	2,226	3,479
Literacy rate	54.9	70.7	37.9
Graduate	65	58	7

Scheduled Castes (Dominant):

Meghval etc., Mang etc., Mahyavansi etc. Bhangi etc., Bhambi etc.

For their cultural identity please see Appendix-I

Villages without Scheduled Castes: There are 75 villages without any scheduled caste population.

Scheduled Tribes: Out of the total population of 97508 persons, 5538 persons (5.68%) belong to Scheduled Tribes. The villages having less than 10% ST population are Hothiay, Ber Moti, Golay, Sarangvado, Vagapaddhar Fulay, Bhoa, Karamta, Thumdi, Akri Moti, Mohadi Ukir, Bandiya, Ustiya (Bandiya), Nangiya, Sujapar Trambau, Chhasra, Sukhpar (Sayand), Charopdi Nani Ker Vandh, Meman Vandh, Bhadra Vandh, Ashapar, Bara Kuvapaddhar, Daban, Khanay, Pat, Karaiya, Lakhania Gudthar, Chhadura, Mokarshi Vandh, Naliya Hothi Vandh, Sudadhro Nani, Sudadhro Moti Kala Talav, Bharapar, Balapar, Budadhro, Vamoti Nani Samanda, Piyoni, Vamoti Moti, Bitta, Hamirpar

Dhufi Nani, Kunathia, Raydhanpar (Moti And Nani) Jasapar, Kukadau, Darad Vandh, Jabra Vandh Bela Vandh, Bhadu Vandh, Dadamapar, Budiya, Lala Vingaber, Bhanada, Khirsara(Kothara), Bhachunda Biriari, Berachiya, Bhavanipar, Sarguara Balachod Nani, Balachod Moti, Bhimpar, Mothala, Rava Nagor, Sandhav, Fulay Vandh, Prajau, Sindhodi Nani Vanku, Nodevandh, Nani Vandh, Bhedi (Pay), Pay Gadhvala Vada, Kalar Vandh, Kanakpar, Nandhra Mota Sanosara, Nandhra Nana, Naredi, Hingania, Chiyasar Kharua, Nundhatad, Hajapar, Nanavada Dhana Vara Vada, Amar, Kothara, Varadiya, Sanyara Arikhana, Kadoli, Kamand, Bera, Hadapar, Suthari Vinjhan, Shiru Vandh, Vandhi Nani, Khirsara (Vinjhan) Raydhanjar, Daha, Boha, Reladiya Manjal, Naranpar Vandhi Moti, Dumra, Sandhan, Khuado, Dhunvai, Lathedi Karodiya Mota, Karodiya Nana.

The villages having more than 50% ST population are None.

Sex ratio of Scheduled tribe population is 485.

Scheduled Tribes Literates and Illiterates by Sex:

	Persons	Males	Females
Literate	1,242	878	364
Illiterate	4,296	1,972	2,324
Literacy rate	29.1	40.0	17.5
Graduate	50	33	17

Scheduled Tribes (Dominant):

Koli, Paradhi, Bhil etc., Vaghri, Dhodia

For their cultural identity please see Appendix-II

Villages without Scheduled Tribes: There are 96 villages without any scheduled tribe population.

Literates and Illiterates by Sex (Total Population):

	Persons	Males	Females
Literate	46,804	28,299	18,505
Illiterate	50,704	21,441	29,263
Literacy rate	57	68	46
Graduate	1,222	881	341

Agriculture: Distribution of villages according to land use:

Out of 166 villages, Total area (in hectare) is 239102.35, out of that 38.45 percent is cultivable and 7.85 percent of the cultivable area is irrigated.

Sources of Irrigation (Hectares): Government Canal 3256.2,

Private Canal 30, Well without Electricity 246.51, Well with Electricity 2530.55, Tubewell without Electricity 13.89, Tubewell with Electricity 724.4, Tank 139.38, River 72.59, Lake 0, Waterfall 0, Others 207.93.

Villages with population of 5000 to 9999:

Naliya.

Villages with population of 10000 and above: None

Distribution of Workers:

	Persons	Males	Females	WPR
Cultivators	11,920	8,287	3,633	27.13
Agricultural Labour	13,641	7,124	6,517	31.05
Household Industry	4,150	501	3,649	9.45
Other Workers	14,221	11,760	2,461	32.37
Main Workers	33,852	25,489	8,363	77.06
Marginal Workers	10,080	2,183	7,897	22.94
Total Workers	43,932	27,672	16,260	

Religion: Major Religious Communities:

	Persons	Males	Females	Sex Ratio
Hindu (61.91%)	60,371	30,830	29,541	958
Muslim (36.13%)	35,225	17,956	17,269	962
Christian (0.06%)	57	31	26	839
Sikh (0.62%)	607	352	255	724
Buddhists (0%)	-	-	-	-
Jain (1.27%)	1,239	564	675	1,197

Age wise Data:

	Persons	Males	Females	Sex Ratio
All ages	97,508	49,740	47,768	960
0-14	35,158	18,439	16,719	907
15-44	44,006	22,764	21,242	933
45-79	17,185	8,183	9,002	1100
80+	1,120	332	788	2373
Age not stated	39	22	17	773

Languages (Dominant):

Sindhi, Gujarati, Hindi, Others, Punjabi

Disabled Population:

	Persons	Males	Females	%
Total Disabled	2,419	1,315	1,104	
In Seeing	1,052	528	524	43.49
In Speech	177	103	74	7.32
In Hearing	208	107	101	8.6
In Movement	713	418	295	29.47
Mentally	269	159	110	11.12

AHMADABAD CITY

Ahmadabad City C.D. Block lies in the eastern part of Ahmadabad district. It is a part of Ahmadabad City taluk. The Block is located at a distance of 0 kms. from district headquarters (Ahmadabad). There are 2 villages in the block with the total population of 4551 persons. Area of the C.D. Block is 8.89 sq. km. It is bounded by taluk Daskroi from south, west and east, taluk Sanand from south-west,

district Gandhinagar from north.

Communications:

Roadways : NH-8C: Direction- Sarkhej-Okai to Gandhinagar, Nearest Villages-None. NH-8A: Direction- Bagadara to Ahmadabad, Nearest Villages-None. NH-8: Direction- Ahmadabad to Himatnagar, Nearest Villages- None. SH-4: Direction- Dholka to Makarba, Nearest Villages- None. SH-17: Direction-