

## Chapter III

### ENTREPRENEURIAL ENVIRONMENT IN BARSII

#### Introduction :

The purpose of this topic is to highlight the entrepreneurial environmental background in Barsii because the environmental factors affect directly or indirectly on industry or on entrepreneurship development.

To achieve the above purpose following issues are discussed one by one.

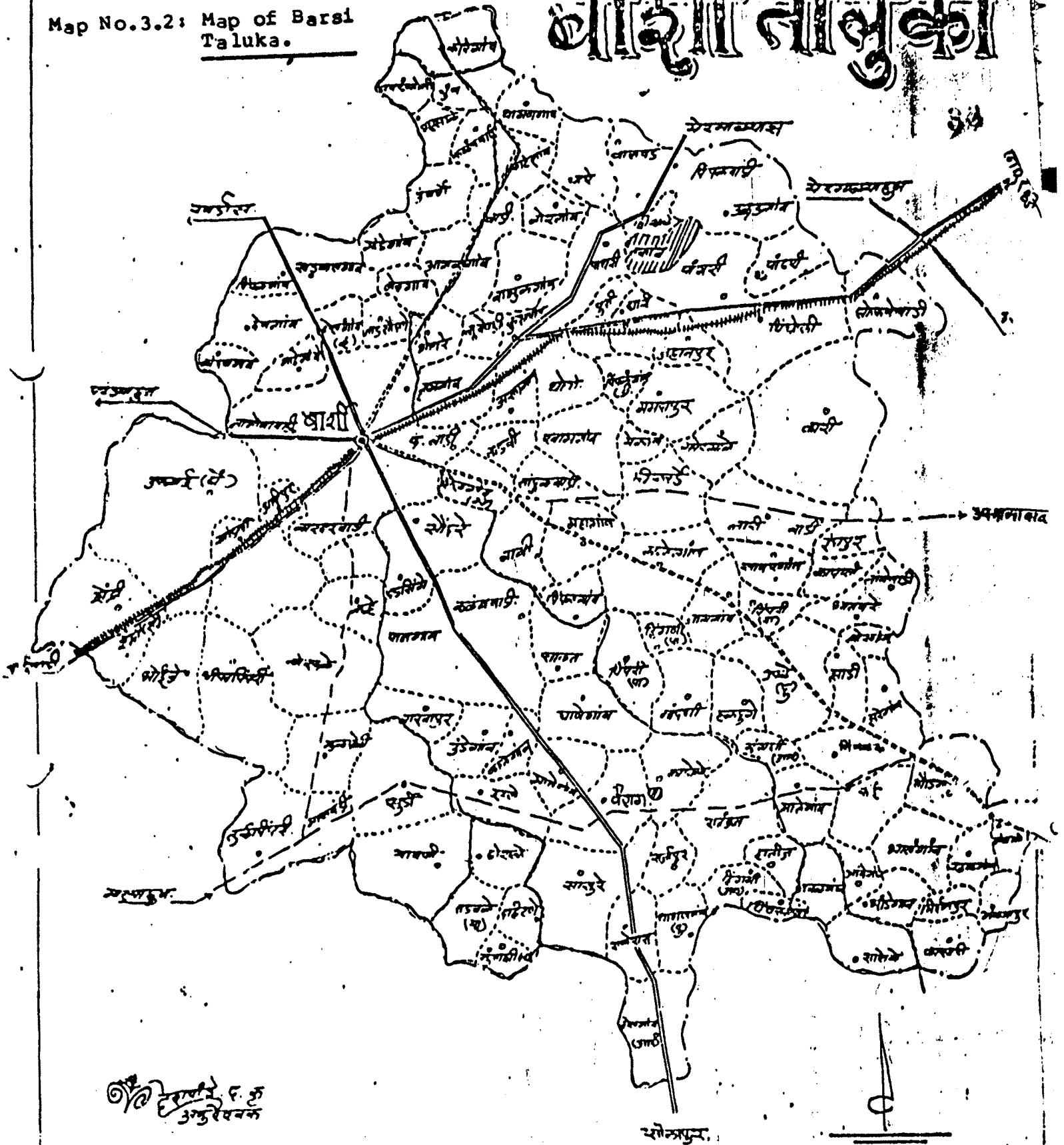
- \*(A) Background of Barsii Town.
- (B) Economic and Socio-Cultural Environment
- (C) Banking Trade and Commerce
- (D) Industrial Estates.

#### (A) Background of Barsii Town :

There are 11 Taluka places in Solapur district. Barsii Taluka is one of them. There is famous Temple of 'Vishnu' named as 'Bhagwant' which is special characteristic of Barsii. It is one of the temple in Barsii only through out India. There is old religious history behind this name of Barsii that religious persons those who are going to Pandharpur for the darshan of Vitthal at ekadashi, they return at Barsii for the darshan of Bhagwant at dwadashi. Therefore the old name of Barsii was 'Dwadashikshetra'. In the Prakrut language the word 'Dwadashikshetra' is called as 'Baras'. Hence, the word Barsii is derived from 'Baras-Barsii'.

Map No.3.2: Map of Barsi Taluka.

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The another characteristic of Barseilly is that it is a Gateway of Marathwada region. However, the Barseilly Town is famous for educational, cultural, industrial and marketing centre. Moreover it is famous for Dal Mills, Oil Mills and Cotton Textile Mill etc.

(B) Economic and Socio-Cultural Environment :

Environment means the framework under which the various business activities ( industry, banking, trade and commerce, public utilities, education, transport and communication etc.) will be carried out. Any organisation/enterprise exist as a part of the large system.- the total environment. For the entrepreneurship development, the dynamics of environment at all levels - economical, geographical, ecological, legal, cultural and technological must be understood, if the entrepreneur hopes and strives to achieve success and reach the peak of excellence. All these factors have profound impact on the modern day business and its organisation. Therefore it is said that the entrepreneurs requires a conducive social, economical, psychological etc.environment to develop the entrepreneurship. Hence it is necessary that business and its environment is understood in their proper - perspective.

Development of entrepreneurship is the function of economic institution because it promotes the willingness of entrepreneurs to save and invest.

Society is the greatest force behind entrepreneurial development. The society provides nourishment to thoughts and actions - for economic development. It is the entrepreneur in the society who is always opportunities full of challenging tasks which he willingly exploits in the expectation of the benefits to be derived in the future. The response of the society to opportunities and challenges for a better life is not the same every year. However, religions has a crucial role in the shaping attitude towards material gains relatively to efforts. Religions specify code of conducts for individuals and communities.

Supply of raw material, electrification, water supply, educational facilities, means of communication e.g. post and telegrams etc.all these also essential for the development of entrepreneurship.

Therefore some economic and socio-cultural aspects in Barsi Town are examined and the information collected about it, is presented as follows:

Climate - The climate of the town Barsi is on the whole agreeable and is characterised by general dryness in the major part of the year. The cold season from December to middle of February is following by the hot season which lasts-up to the end of May. June to September is the south best mansoon season. October and November constitute the post mansoon or retreating monsoon season.

Rainfall :

Number of Rainy days and Total Rainfall at selected Centres in Barsi Taluka during 1991.

Centre Barsi (Figures in MMS.)

Table No. 3.1

Sr. No.	Month	Normal Rainfall (MMs.)	Number of rainy days	Rainfall in (MMs.)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	January	0.00	0.00	0.00
2.	February	3.00	1.00	3.00
3.	March	0.00	0.00	3.00
4.	April	6.00	3.00	9.00
5.	May	16.00	4.00	25.00
6.	June	66.60	11.00	91.60
7.	July	61.40	10.00	153.00
8.	August	11.00	4.00	164.00
9.	September	40.00	6.00	204.00
10.	October	12.80	4.00	216.80
11.	November	3.60	3.00	220.40
12.	December	0.00	0.00	220.40
Year (Total)		220.40	46.00	1310.20

Source - District Census Report, 1981.

It will be observed from the above table that the percentage of the rainfall is minimum. Therefore, the Solapur district and specially Barsi Taluka is declared as dry district/area.

Table No.3.2 : Land Use of Barsi Town under different types of land use in hectares according to 1981 census.

Sr. No.	Name of Town	Forest	Irrigated	Unirrigated	Culturable Waste	Not available for cultivation	Total Land
1.	Barsi Town	2,335.00	5,053.00	1,45,664.63	10,896.94	13,712.21	1,77,661.78

Note:- Figures in brackets indicates the percentages to horizontal total.

Source :- Census Report, 1981.

The data regarding classification of the total area according to various heads of land utilisation not only reflects the extent of development of agricultural activities but also represents cultivation potential area.

Soil :

The soils of the Solapur District can be divided into three classes, viz.

- (a) Light soils known as Malran lands.
- (b) Medium black soils, and
- (c) Black cotton soils.

Barsi Taluka has the best soil in the district. The soil is generally black and fertile. Rice, Jawar, Bajari, Wheat, Tur, Cotton, Mung, Groundnut are grown in the soil. The principle crops are jawar and Bajari.

Table No.3.3 Population Pattern according to 1981 census.

Sr.	Villages/Town	Total Population	Males	Females
1.	Villages in Barsi Taluka	1,85,296 (71.87)	94,365 (71.24)	90,931 (72.53)
2.	Barsi Town	72,537 (28.13)	38,099 (28.76)	34,438 (27.47)
	Total	2,57,833 (100.00)	1,32,464 (100.00)	1,25,369 (100.00)

Note: Figures in brackets indicates the percentages to vertical total.

Source: Census Report - 1981.

The purpose of this table is to show the population pattern according to villages in Barsi Taluka and Barsi Town. However, the population is divided into male and females and their respective percentage is shown in the table.

Table No.3.4 : Population pattern according to scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and others in relation to sex ratio.

Sr. No.	Villages/Town	Total Population	Scheduled Castes		Scheduled Tribes		Others				
			Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2.	Villages in Barsi Taluka	1,85,296 (71.87)	13,012 (73.20)	12,453 (74.27)	25,465 (73.72)	1,259 (78.54)	1,081 (75.54)	2,340 (77.13)	80,094 (70.83)	77,397 (72.22)	1,57,491 (71.50)
3.	Barsi Town	72,537 (28.13)	4,765 (26.80)	4,315 (25.73)	9,080 (26.28)	344 (21.46)	350 (24.46)	694 (22.87)	32,990 (29.17)	29,773 (27.78)	62,763 (28.50)
	Total	2,57,833 (100.00)	17,777 (100.00)	16,768 (100.00)	34,545 (100.00)	1,603 (100.00)	1,431 (100.00)	3,034 (100.00)	1,13,084 (100.00)	1,07,170 (100.00)	2,20,254 (100.00)

Note: Figures in brackets indicates the percentages to total.

Source: Census Report, 1981.

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However, the population is divided into scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in relation to their sex and their respective percentage is shown in the above table.



Table No.3.5 : Wardwise Population in Barsi Town.

Sr. No.	Name of Town/ Ward	No. of occupied Residential Houses	Total House Holds	Total Population		
				Male	Female	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Ward No.1	416	445	1196	1111	2307
2.	Ward No.2	325	337	889	833	1722
3.	Ward No.3	160	161	500	457	957
4.	Ward No.4	313	313	931	822	1753
5.	Ward No.5	435	444	1144	1107	2251
6.	Ward No.6	432	432	1171	1139	2310
7.	Ward No.7	308	308	925	807	1732
8.	Ward No.8	313	315	901	823	1724
9.	Ward No.9	331	333	907	899	1806
10.	Ward No.10	366	366	1071	1030	2101
11.	Ward No.11	324	331	884	822	1706
12.	Ward No.12	285	289	841	806	1647
13.	Ward No.13	306	809	902	818	1720
14.	Ward No.14	257	257	756	696	1452
15.	Ward No.15	268	268	873	770	1643
16.	Ward No.16	286	292	857	774	1631
17.	Ward No.17	331	338	868	906	1774
18.	Ward No.18	247	253	793	736	1529
19.	Ward No.19	294	308	892	759	1651
20.	Ward No.20	267	267	822	787	1609
21.	Ward No.21	287	287	809	788	1597

1.	2	3	4	5	6	7
22.	Ward No.22	562	575	1497	1344	2841
23.	Ward No.23	201	206	614	635	1244
24.	Ward No.24	270	270	760	691	1451
25.	Ward No.25	371	373	898	858	1756
26.	Ward No.26	299	300	716	697	1413
27.	Ward No.27	508	508	1279	1190	2469
28.	Ward No.28	297	297	825	813	1638
29.	Ward No.29	300	300	909	755	1664
30.	Ward No.30	306	314	872	791	1663
31.	Ward No.31	290	291	696	680	1376
32.	Ward No.32	320	320	999	823	1822
33.	Ward No.33	371	372	938	858	1796
34.	Ward No.34	329	329	882	775	1657
35.	Ward No.35	430	432	1142	1006	2148
36.	Ward No.36	388	388	1482	720	2202
37.	Ward No.37	856	869	2181	1830	4011
38.	Ward No.38	275	275	854	799	1653
39.	Ward No.39	276	276	778	785	1563
40.	Ward No.40	289	289	845	698	1543
Barsi Municipal Council		13489	13638	38099	34438	72537

Source: Barsi Tahsil Office documents.

The purpose of this table to show the population and residential houses according to the ward numbers & related figures are shown in the table.

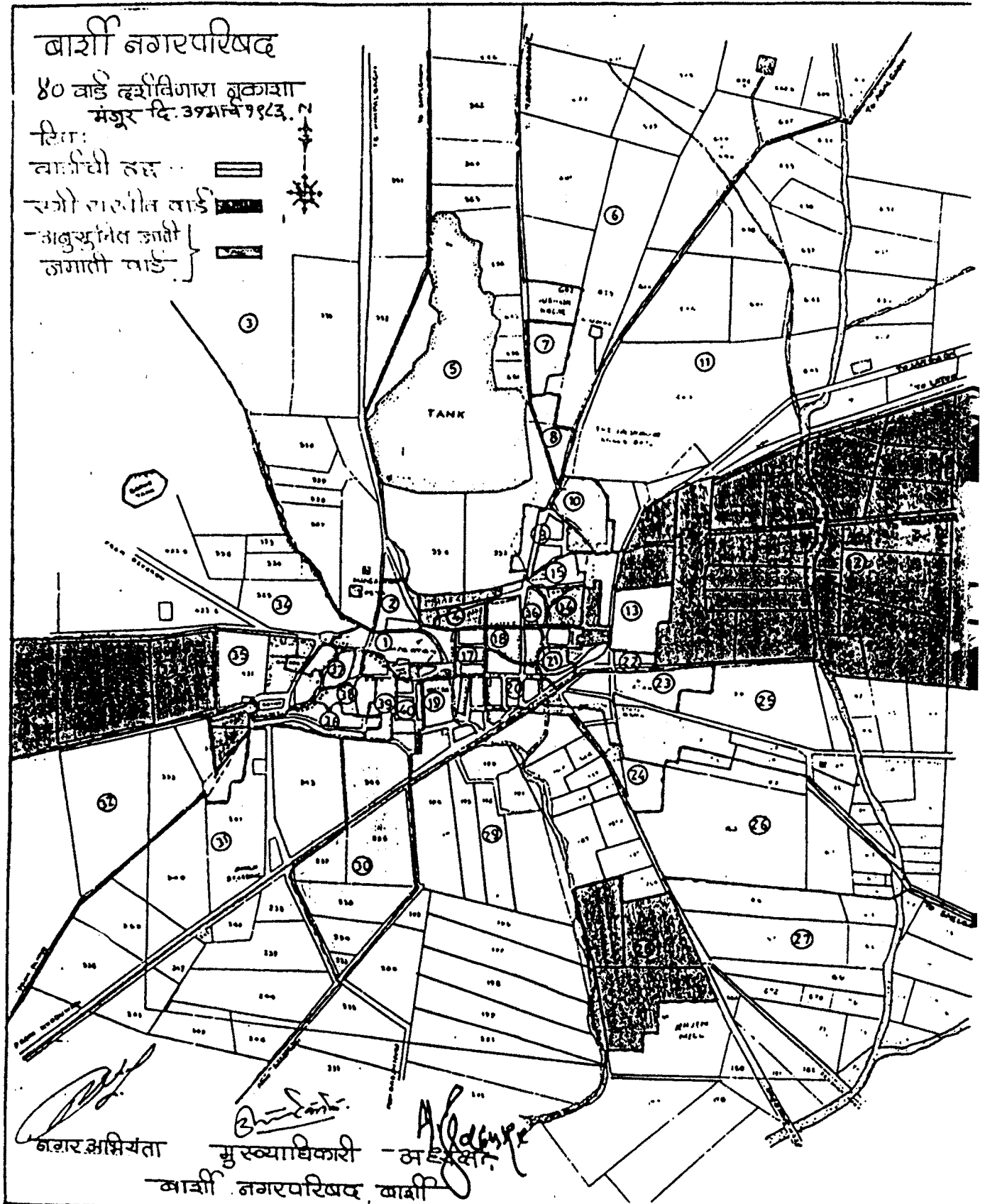


Table No.3.6 Literacy of Barsi Taluka according to 1981 Census.

Sr. NO.	Villages /Town	Total Population	Literacy		Illiteracy			
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Total	
1.	Villages in Barsi Taluka	1,85,296 (71.87)	48,933 (64.37)	23,371 (59.86)	72,304 (62.84)	45,432 (80.49)	67,560 (78.26)	1,12,992 (79.14)
2.	Barsi Town	72,537 (28.13)	27,085 (35.63)	15,671 (40.14)	42,756 (37.16)	11,014 (19.51)	18,767 (21.74)	29,781 (20.86)
	Total	2,57,833 (100.00)	76,018 (100.00)	39,042 (100.00)	1,15,060 (100.00)	56,446 (100.00)	86,327 (100.00)	1,42,773 (100.00)

Note:- Figures in brackets indicates the percentages to total.  
Source: Census Report, 1981.

The purpose of this table is to show the population pattern according to literacy in relation to Barsi Taluka and Barsi Town. And their respective percentages are shown in the table.

Medical Amenities :

- (1) Barsi Maternity and General Co-operative Hospital, Barsi.
- (2) Karmveer Dr. Jagdalemams Hospital
- (3) Indian Redcross Society Branch, Barsi
- (4) Tata Memorial Centre Rural Cancer Project and Nargis-Datta Cancer Hospital, Barsi.
- (5) Barsi Municipal Jawahar Hospital, Barsi.

Besides that, there are about 15 private practitioners. However 22 medical stores are in Barsi Town.

Educational Amenities :

Following are the educational institutions in Barsi Town:

- (1) Barsi Education Society, Barsi.
- (2) Yashwant Prasad Popular Education Society, Barsi.
- (3) Nav-Maharashtra Vidya Vikas Mandal, Barsi.
- (4) Bharat Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Barsi.
- (5) Shri. Shivaji Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Barsi.
- (6) Barsi Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Barsi.

The above educational institutions and municipal council include near about 29 Pre-primary Schools, 33 Primary Schools in Barsi Town. Moreover, there are near about 11 High Schools and 8 Colleges of various faculties of the above institution in Barsi Town.

Socio-Cultural Institutions/Clubs etc. :

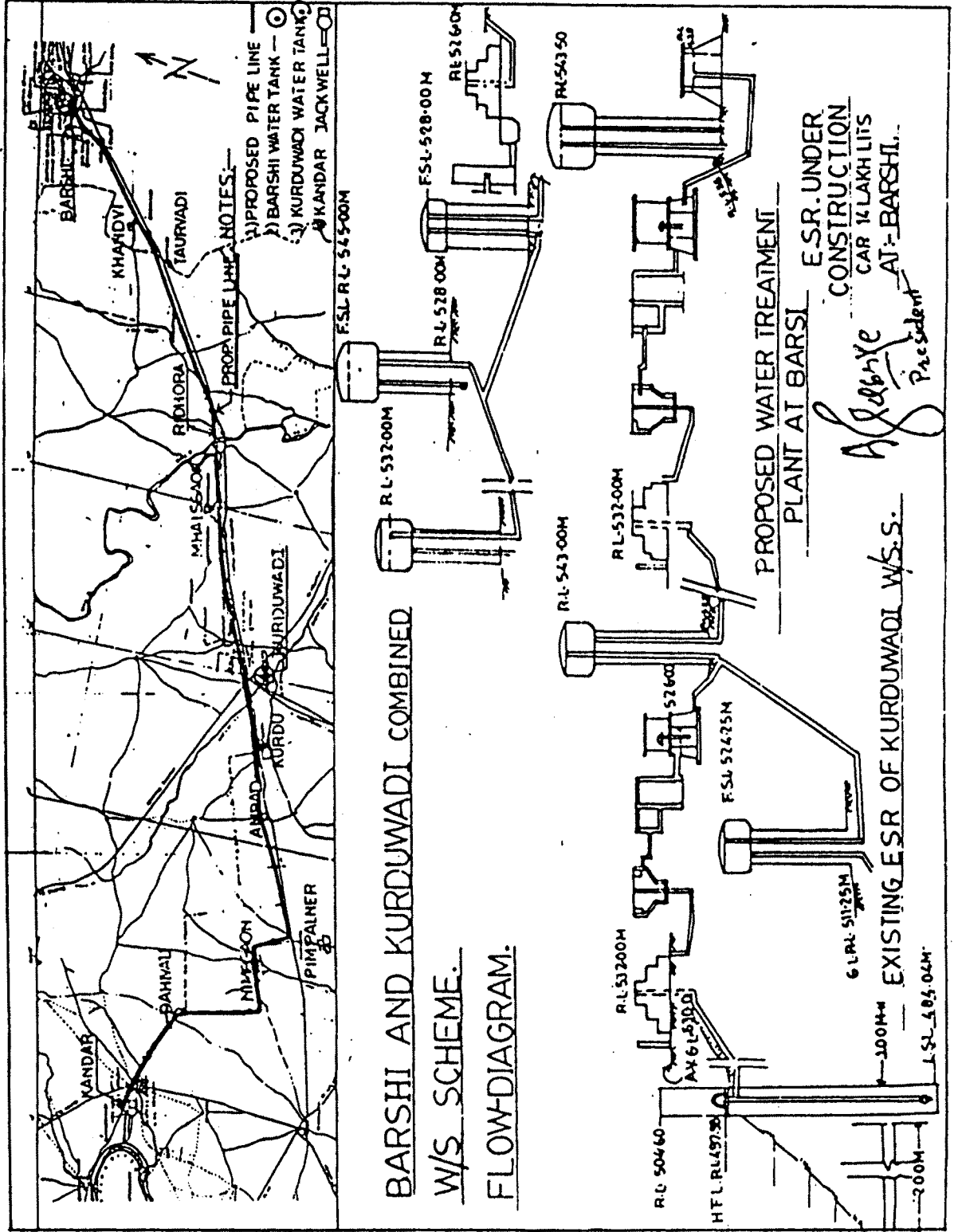
- (1) Gandhi Chhatralaya, Barsi. (Harijan student's Hostel)
- (2) Social Club, Barsi.
- (3) Barsi Taluka Harijan Sevak Sangh, Barsi.
- (4) Shri.Vardhaman Jain Sarvajanik Vachnalaya, Barsi.
- (5) Bharatiya Sanskar Kendra, Barsi.
- (6) Virshniv Vidya Saunvardhini Mandal, Barsi.
- (7) Sarvajanik Vachnalaya, Barsi.
- (8) Shri Barsi Gorakshan Mandal, Barsi.
- (9) Barsi Taluka Khadi Gramodyog Consumers' Co-operativ Society, Barsi.
- (10) Shri Guruwar Club, Barsi.
- (11) Shri.Datta Gayan Samaj, Barsi.
- (12) Marathi Sahitya Mandal, Barsi.
- (13) Kamala Nehru Mahila Samaj Seva Mandal, Barsi.
- (14) Congress Bhavan Trust, Barsi.
- (15) Mahila Samaj, Barsi.
- (16) Barsi Music Circle, Barsi.
- (17) Barsi Merchant's Association Ltd., Barsi.
- (18) Rotary Club of Barsi.
- (19) Rotaract Club, Barsi.
- (20) Lion's Club, Barsi.
- (21) Kridouttejak Mandal, Barsi.
- (22) Babayya Rachyya Talim Sangh
- (23) Shivaji Akhada
- (24) Gangarambhai Banekari Talim.

- (25) Samartha Exercise School
- (26) Shri.Sant Namdeo Mandir Vishwasta Sanstha
- (27) Bharatiya Darshan Parishad
- (28) Jain Vidyabhuvan
- (29) Tatwadnyan Mandal

Periodicals of Newspapers :

- (1) Saptahik 'Prabodhratna'
- (2) Saptahik 'Veerprabha'
- (3) Saptahik 'Ansar'
- (4) Saptahik 'Veershaiv Garjana'
- (5) Dainik 'Kharate'
- (6) Masik 'Savaee Jivan'
- (7) Saptahik 'Mitra'
- (8) Dainik 'Sanyukta Ekjut'
- (9) Saptahik 'Awaj'
- (10) Saptahik 'Chandani'
- (11) Pakshik 'Bajarachi Watchal'
- (12) Saptahik 'Jeevan Sangram'
- (13) Dainik 'Bhakta Amberish'
- (14) Saptahik 'Barsi Sandesh'
- (15) Saptahik 'Shivasandesh'
- (16) Saptahik 'Jiva-Shiva'
- (17) Pakshik 'Watchal'
- (18) Dainik 'Jawan'
- (19) Dainik 'Barsi Samachar'

Map No.3.4 : Map showing the proposed water treatment plant at Barsi.





- (20) Dainik Bhagwant Samachar
- (21) Saptahik Barsi Sanchar
- (22) Saptahik Barsi Bharat
- (23) Saptahik Samvichar
- (24) Saptahik Uttreshwar
- (25) Saptahik Barsi Zapata
- (26) Saptahik Somana

#### Water Supply :

The sources of water supply of Barsi Town are tanks and wells. There are two tanks to provide the water for Barsi Town, namely, Chandani Tank and Pathari Tank. However there are so many wells and pumps in Barsi town to provide the water. Moreover there is a proposed plan of water supply from Ujjani Dam. For the purpose information, the Map 3.4 of proposed water treatment plant at Barsi is attached which will be helpful for the purpose of industrial and all round development of Barsi.

#### (C) Banking, Trade and Commerce :

The Central and State Government have formed various institutions in order to provide finance to the industries. Long term capital needs of industries require for capital assets such as land, building, plant and machinery are made by different financial institutions like banks as well as co-operative credit societies. Therefore the list of banks,

credit co-operatives in Barsi Town is given below. However trade and commerce situation is presented.

List of Banks :

- (1) State Bank of India
- (2) Bank of Maharashtra
- (3) Bank of India
- (4) Barsi Central Urban Co-op. Bank Ltd.
- (5) Central Bank of India
- (6) Pandharpur Urban Co-op. Bank Ltd.
- (7) Solapur Dist. Central Co-op. Bank Ltd.
- (8) Solapur Janata Sahakari Bank Ltd.
- (9) Solapur Zilla Audyo Saha. Bank Ltd.
- (10) United Western Bank Ltd.
- (11) Union Bank of India
- (12) Solapur Nagari Aud. Saha. Bank Niy.
- (13) Sangli Urban Co-op. Bank Ltd.,
- (14) Maharashtra Krushi & Gramin Vikas Co-operative Bank.

Trade and Commerce :

Following trade, commerce and markets are available in Barsi Town.

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|-----|-----------------------------|---|-----|
| (1) | Kirana Stores               | - | 652 |
| (2) | Cloth Stores                | - | 166 |
| (3) | Saraph Bazar                | - | 35  |
| (4) | General & Stationery Stores | - | 192 |
| (5) | Steel trade                 | - | 128 |

- (6) Furniture Bazar (Saw Mills) - 11
- (7) Adat Shops - There are so many adat shops and market committee is established in 1949 to control and to develop all those shops.

(D) Industrial Estate in Barsi :

Industrial estates are known with different names in different countries. They are called industrial parks, industrial tracts or industrial districts in the U.S.A., trading estates in U.K., industrial zones in Itali, Industrial regions in U.S.S.R. etc. In brief there is no uniformity in the meaning of industrial estates throughout the countries, but generally it is known as 'a carefully selected and developed tract of land on which readymade general purpose factories and certain common facilities and services are provided. An industrial estate is a tract of land which is subdivided and developed according to comprehensive plan for the use of community of industrial enterprises with a provision for streets and roads, transportation facilities, installation of utilities and erection of factory building in advance of sale or lease to occupants. It is a method of organising, housing and servicing industry. An industrial estate is a place where and large number of enterprise can avail themselves of various common facilities which can no be easily obtained by a small industrialists. It provides buildings for factories, water, power railway siding and post offices, hospitals, canteens, clubs, banks,

libraries and shops.

Industrial estate is one of the several institute techniques developed and applied successfully to the basic problems of initiating and sustaining the development of small and medium skill industries. This technique is useful not only for achieving rapid industrialisation but also for achieving industrial decentralisation. It may be noted that industrial estates play an important role in achieving rapid regional industrial development.

Though the programme of estate was adopted by the country towards the end of the first plan, the industrial estate at Barsi was initially proposed to be established on co-operative basis in the third five year plan, accordingly, the co-operative industrial estate in Barsi in 1961.