

UP-AGREES PROJECT

Social Safeguards Screening of Proposed Baghel Taal Fisheries Sub-Project, Pyagpur, Bahraich, U.P.

Date of Screening: 31-07-2026

Place: Baghel Taal, Payagpur, Bahraich

Subproject Title:	Integrated Aqua Hub & Eco Enterprise														
Subproject location (area/district/site):	Baghel Taal, Payagpur, Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh														
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Sub Project main components	- Seed Production Ponds - Nursery & seed rearing - Aqua Tourism Zone - Training Academy - Live Fish Kiosk Unit - Lab, Office & Infrastructure (quality testing, administration, connectivity)														
Date of Screening:	31 st July, 2026														
Implementing Agency:	PVR-Aqua Producer Company Limited														
Responsible Agency:	PMU-UP-AGREES, UPDASP, Department of Coordination, Lucknow.														

I. General Information

Sl.	Basic Information	Yes	No	Explanation
1.	Does subproject area fall under Rural Area	✓		Baghel Taal is located in Pyagpur Tahsil of Bahraich District, Uttar Pradesh
2.	Does subproject area fall under Urban Area		✓	
3.	Subproject area falls in City (provide Name and total population)		✓	
4.	Subproject area falls in Town (provide Name and total population)	✓		Town- Payagpur, Bahraich.
5.	Subproject area falls in village (provide Name and total population)	✓		As per Census 2011, the village code of Talab Baghel is 172056. The village covers a total geographical area of 2093.37 hectares and falls under the 271871 pincode. Bahraich is the nearest town, located about 31 km away. As per Census 2011, Talab Baghel village has a total population of 4,482 people, consisting of 2,353 males and 2,129 females. The village has 811 households and a sex ratio of 904 females per 1,000 males. The village has 2,452 literate and 2,030 illiterate residents. Additionally, 532 people belong to Scheduled Caste (SC) communities.
6.	Villages falling nearest to Baghel Taal	✓		Nearby Village Direction Distance (Kms.)

	under subproject area (provide names)			Bhagatpurwa South 2.45 Jhala Tarhar north east 3.00 Mohammadpur Kakraha north 3.33 Imaliya Ganj north 3.40 Mohanpur Mafi west 3.41 Rajapur Kala west 3.44 Laukahi south 3.49 Devnpur south west 3.60 Kashijot south east 4.09 Baruhi south 4.25 Gangapur East 1.00 Fakarpur south east 4.00
7.	Panchayats falling under subproject area (provide name)			Baghel Taal village panchayat
8.	Existing Public Utilities at Baghel Taal			No public utilities exist in Baghel Taal. Public transport in the Talab Baghel is mainly available through shared auto-rickshaws. No Public/Private Bus service is available for Baghel Taal.
	a) Sewerage & STP		✓	
	b) Approach road/street to Taal		✓	
	c) Street Lights			
	d) Electricity		✓	
	e) Water Supply		✓	
	f) Any Other		✓	
9.	Whether Proposed components covered under any other Govt. Scheme		✓	No construction activity is proposed in the sub project and in other govt. scheme except a test lab, small admin office. Training room and tourist huts are proposed as wooden based structure. Connecting walk way to each pond are kachha earthen passage.
10.	Key Problems for Fisheries to be addressed			Low productivity and production efficiency, high post-harvest losses and limited value addition, weak market linkage and poor former aggregation, limited technical capacity and financial inclusion
11.	Availability of local institutions/SHGs/NGOs etc.			There are fish farmers (Nishat community people) in nearby villages. Women also do fishing for existing local fishes for their household consumption and sale in local market on a very small basis in the Baghel taal. There are some fish farmers identified who can lead the formation of FPGs and WPGs for various fishery activities. Women were also consulted for their interest. They are interested for fish feed, seed and fish processing and marketing activities. Currently no FPG exists in the area. A consultation with the nearby fish farmers and women was also conducted at the Baghel Taal. Its minutes are attached with the screening report.

II. Heritage & Social Screening

Sr. No.	Screening Criteria	Assessment of Category		Explanation
		Yes	No	
	Social			
1.	Religious and historical places		✓	
	a) Protected Monuments (ASI, State, Local), pl specify		✓	
	b) Tribal Settlements		✓	
	c) Railway lines		✓	
	d) Highways/Expressways		✓	
	e) Urban agglomeration			
2.	Land Use of the selected subproject area			
	a) Residential		✓	
	b) Commercial		✓	
	c) Forest Land		✓	
	d) Agriculture Land		✓	
	e) Barren Land		✓	
	f) Pasture Land		✓	
	g) Sewage farm		✓	
	h) Any Other			It is a large waterbody having an area of 439 Hectare and located in Payagpu, Bahraich district. Currently this waterbody is under the Department of Fisheries and has been leased out to Mr. Rajnish Kumar, Founder & Managing Director, PVR Aqua Producer Company for period of 10 year from 2024 to 2034.
3.	Damage to existing infrastructure, public utilities, amenities		✓	
	a) Any Building (if yes, provide Nos. & details)		✓	
	b) Electric Poles (if yes, provide Nos. & details)		✓	
	c) Underground Utilities (water supply, sewerage system etc)		✓	
4.	Disruption of traffic and visitor movements			
	a) Directly affected due to proposed activities work		✓	
	b) Disruption due to construction material transportation		✓	
5.	Are there any local conflicts/Issues (if yes, provide specific details)		✓	
6.	Will the subproject create social impact during the implementation stage?			
	Significant Impact			Positive impact, as lot of employment and livelihood opportunities will be created during the sub project implementation.

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	Limited Impact			
	No impact			
Cultural Heritage				
7.	Is subproject area located within or in the vicinity of a recognized cultural property conservation area, monument or heritage site?		✓	
	a) Within 100 m of cultural properties/monuments (if yes, provide details)		✓	
	b) Within 300 m of cultural properties/monuments (if yes, provide details)		✓	
	c) Within 500 m of Taj Mahal (if yes, provide details)		✓	
	d) Any other significant monument/heritage site nearby (pl provide details/ distance)		✓	
	e) Other, specify		✓	
8.	Does the subproject require any prior clearance? (If yes, which)		✓	
	a) From the ASI/NMA		✓	
	b) From State Archaeology Department		✓	
	c) From local level		✓	
9.	Will the subproject create impacts on cultural properties and/or landscapes during Construction?		✓	
	a) Significant Impact			Positive impact as the place will also generate revenue out of tourism activity.
	b) Limited Impact			
	c) No Impact			
Social (Land and other issues related)				
10.	Land Availability			
	Land Acquisition Status (Ownership of Land) -			Currently selected waterbody is under the Department of Fisheries and a part of this waterbody (130 hectare) has been leased out to Mr. Rajnish Kumar, Founder & Managing Director, PVR Aqua Producer Company for period of 10 year from 2024 to 2034. No issue.
	a) Government land (Area (sqm) of land/Name the Department)			Fisheries Department, GoUP.
	b) Private Land (Area (sqm) of land/Name of Owner)		✓	
	c) Public Land (Area (sqm) of land/Name of Owner)		✓	
11.	Involuntary land taking resulting in			
	a) Loss of income/ livelihood (No of PAPs)		✓	

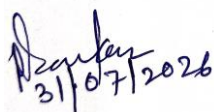
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	b) Loss of common property resources		✓	
	c) Loss of commercial property (Number/Name of property)		✓	
	d) Loss of residential property (Number of residents)		✓	
	e) Land acquisition resulting in relocation of households.		✓	
	f) Other, specify		✓	
12.	Is there any adverse impacts to women, including economic and safety concerns		✓	Positive Impact, as the sub project will generate livelihood opportunities for local women.
13.	Will the subproject create social impacts during the construction stage?			
	Significant Impact	✓		Significant Positive Impact
	Limited Impact			
	No impact			
14.	Is Large labour involved with OHS risk		✓	Only small number of temporary local labourers will be involved during the wooden huts creation. No outside labourers required as no construction activities are involved. For small issues (labour safety management, Labour insurance, no child labour involvement, equal and minimum wages for men and women, awareness on GBV etc.) Occupational health and safety guidelines will be applicable as per ESMP of this sub project.
15.	OHS / Safety of community			For the safety of local community and local temporary labourers and women involved, ESMP based on OHS guideline will be issued to the implementing agency/FPO. It has been told that the fencing of ponds, hedging the edges with seasonal vegetables, availability & use of life jackets and other PPEs, First Aid Boxes at several locations, display of important contact numbers at several places in case of any emergency, important IEC on water and vector born diseases and its prevention, HIV AIDS awareness, and other required IEC will be displayed. Basic working conditions for temporary labourers (separate toilets for men & women, safe drinking water, resting place etc. will be arranged)
16.	Possibility of sexual harassment			No outside women will be staying at the sub project site overnight; only local women groups will be involved. During the work hour, to prevent the sexual harassment of the women, CCTV cameras will be installed

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				at several prominent places where men and women both will work. Confidential Grievances reporting system will also be displayed at the site. The women involvement will be in the form of WPG hence very less possibility of sexual harassment

III. Classification of the Subproject

a) Subproject is classified as environmental Category A and will not be financed under the Project unless the individual subproject activity is replaced with an element that presents a less significant environmental risk (Category B or C).	
b) Subproject is classified as environmental Category B and requires an ESIA and ESMP.	Category B
c) Subproject is classified as environmental Category C and does not require an ESMP.	
d) Subproject is declined	
e) Subproject is accepted	✓

Social safeguards Screening done by:


31/07/2026

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Baghel Taal Site Photo Galary





Community Consultation





Local Women of Gangapur Village fishing in Baghel Taal



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कम्प्यूनिटी कंसल्टेशन कार्यवृत्त
स्थान - बघेल ताल, पचागापुर, बहराइच
दिनांक - 31-07-2026

दिनांक 31.07.2026 को पीवीआर एकुआ प्रोजेक्ट कम्पनी को लीज पर दी गई बघेल ताल पर एक बैंक आसपास के गांव के मत्स्य किसानों एवं परिवारों तथा महिलाओं के साथ संपादन की गई। बैंक में कुल 22 किसानों एवं 05 अधिकारियों द्वारा प्रतिभाग किया गया। बैंक में जिन बिंदुओं पर चर्चा की गई वे निम्नलिखित हैं:-

- 1- सर्वप्रथम चर्चा में किसानों द्वारा बताया गया कि पीवीआर कम्पनी द्वारा स्थापित कार्पो के बारे में उन्हें जानकारी है तथा इस कार्य से उन्हें कोई आपत्ति नहीं है।
- 2- चर्चा में बताया गया कि यद्यपि बघेल ताल में स्थानीय लोगों द्वारा अपने परिवारों के लिए मत्स्य पकड़ें जाती हैं पर वे बहुत छोटी-छोटी होती हैं। एवं उससे उन्हें कोई खास व्यवसायिक लाभ नहीं होता।
- 3- उपरिस्थित किसानों द्वारा बताया गया कि इस प्रोजेक्ट के आरंभ होने से आसपास के गांवों के मत्स्य किसानों एवं महिलाओं को रोजगार प्राप्त होगा एवं उच्च आय में मध्यम से वे यह काम बेहतर तरीके से कर सकेंगे।
- 4- उनके द्वारा बताया गया कि इस क्षेत्र में मछली अधिक खायी जाती है तथा मत्स्य पालन को बड़े स्तर पर करने से कई किसान परिवारों को लाभ मिलेगा।
- 5- किसानों से उनके मत्स्य पालन समूहों के गठन पर भी चर्चा की गई तथा फिशर्रीज विभाग द्वारा उन्हें समूहों का गठन किस प्रकार किया जाना है तथा उनके क्या कार्य होंगे इस पर चर्चा की गई।
- 6- शोशल एम्प्लॉयड द्वारा महिलाओं से इनके समूहों का गठन के बारे में चर्चा की गई। महिलाओं द्वारा बताया गया कि क्षेत्र में महिलाएँ भी समूह में जुड़ना चाहेंगी तथा उनके लायक जो भी कार्य इस प्रोजेक्ट में दिया जायेगा वो करेंगी। उन्हें बताया गया कि वे मत्स्य बीज, मत्स्य क्रीड एवं मत्स्य बिक्री के कार्यों में जुड़ सकती हैं तथा अपनी तथा परिवार के लिए आय में योगदान दे सकती हैं।
- 7- महिलाओं द्वारा बताया गया कि बघेल ताल में आसपास की महिलाओं द्वारा मछली पकड़ने का कार्य किया जाता है। इस परियोजना में थोड़ा ही क्षेत्र दिया गया है और उनके द्वारा बघेल ताल से मछली पकड़ी जा रही है एवं इसके बिना को कोई परेशानी नहीं है।
- 8- पीवीआर कंपनी के सदस्यों एवं एवं किसानों को आलाजिक एवं पर्यावरणीय प्रेरणा दी गई पर भी जानकारी दी गई एवं इस प्रोजेक्ट के आरंभ से पूर्व एवं इसके दौरान अनुपालन जैसे जोर वाले सभी बिंदुओं जैसे लेकर डेजलमैट, व्यवसायिक सुरक्षा के विमोचन एवं कार्यवाही महिलाओं की सुरक्षा आदि पर गया - कृषि कार्यवाही की जानी है इसकी जानकारी भी दी गई।
- 9- किसानों ने बताया कि इस क्षेत्र में महिलाएं द्रोसपोर्ट नहीं हैं तथा अन्य थोड़ों से कनेक्ट नहीं होने के कारण मार्केटिंग की भी कोई सुविधा नहीं है। प्रोजेक्ट के माध्यम से, यदि किसानों को मत्स्य पालन एवं बिक्री खास व शायद का उत्पादन एवं बड़े बाजारों से जोड़ा जायेगा तो उन्हें काफी लाभ प्राप्त हो सकता है।

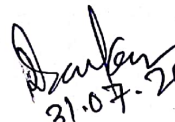
10- उन्हें जानकारी दी गई कि इस परियोजना में पर्यटकों को भी श्रम
गया है ताकि यहां की झील पर पर्यटकों आके 1-2 दिन बिताने
जिससे यहां के स्थानीय लोगों को भी रोजगार मिल सके।

11- पी.वी. आर. कंपनी द्वारा बताया गया कि उनके सदस्यों द्वारा
शासपाल के अन्य गोदों में भी जाके बिलानों से चर्ची कर
ले जायेगी।

12- उपस्थित सदस्यों द्वारा इस परियोजना के आगे न होने से
उन्हें कोई लाभ होने की बात कही गई। तथा इस परियोजना
को लेकर उत्साह जताया गया।

4 अंत में सभी को उनके समझ देने हेतु एवं चर्चा में
सहभागिता करते हेतु आभार व्यक्त किया गया।

संलग्नक: बैठक का उपस्थितिपत्र।


31.07.2026
डा० रचना सरकार
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कम्यूनिटी कन्सल्टेशन

उपस्थिति पत्र

स्थान: बहोला नाल, पयागपुर, बहराइच

तिथि: 31-07-2026

क्रम	नाम	पता	हस्ताक्षर
1.	जगदीश	गंगापुर	जगदीश
2.	शिवम	गंगापुर	शिवम
3.	पूजा	गंगापुर	पूजा
4.	जगज्ज	भगटपुखा	जगज्ज
5.	किरान	भगटपुखा	किरान
6.	लवकुश	गंगापुर	लवकुश
7.	राम	गंगापुर	राम
8.	सुनील	भगटपुखा	सुनील
9.	विनोद	भगटपुखा	विनोद
10.	भानू	गंगापुर	भानू
11.	सरजू	खैरहन	सरजू
12.	सहज	राधापुर	सहज
13.	अमित	भगटपुखा	अमित
14.	अरुण	भगटपुखा	अरुण
15.	प्रायुष कुमार सिंह	गंगापुर	Priyush Kumar Singh
16.	अनिल	गंगापुर	अनिल
17.	कलाश	लजोली	कलाश
18.	मो० अमीन	लजोली	मो० अमीन
19.	मो० इल्हास	बगनापुर	मो० इल्हास
20.	सुशीला	गंगापुर	सुशीला
21.	शूलमती	गंगापुर	शूलमती
22.	बागू	खैरहन	बागू
23.	Rajnish Kumar	Payaspur	Rajnish Kumar
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