

Name of the Gram Panchayat	Chhayan
State	Rajasthan
Theme	Drinking water

Water Points Development Amar Singh Dhani is an isolated small hamlet of GP Chhayan (Jaisalmer) with a total population of 455 persons. The village was suffering from an acute water shortage problem for drinking purposes. The women of the household were required to travel a distance of over 15 kilometers to fetch water. Often, they used to depend on camel cart and tractors which had both cost and time implications for the households. Recently, the GP has constructed a series of water points that are useful to supply water to various hamlets, particularly disadvantaged hamlets such as Amar Singh Dhani. In 2018, the GP utilized the FFC grant and spent Rs 4,00,000/- to complete this water point project. In Jaisalmer, a significant proportion of FFC fund is used for arrangement of drinking water for the local people.



Photo: Water Point, GP Chhayan (Jaisalmer, Rajasthan)