

MLA Report Card – Batala Assembly

Overall Score:

55.4 / 100 (\approx 55%) → Grade: C

Score Breakdown

- **Rural Governance (PAI – Batala Block):** 48.4 / 90
 - **Urban Health (Batala/Gurdaspur):** 5 / 7
 - **Urban Housing (PMAY-U Batala Municipality):** 2 / 3
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1. Rural Governance (PAI Scores)

- **Coverage:** 604 Gram Panchayats in Batala Block.
- **Average Overall PAI Score:** 53.8 / 100.
- **Normalized MLA Score:** 48.4 / 90.
- **Status:** C – Aspirant.

Strengths:

- High performance in *Child-Friendly Panchayat* and *Clean & Green Panchayat*.
- Several Panchayats scored A or B grades in *water sufficiency and governance*.

Weaknesses:

- Large majority of Panchayats rated C (*Aspirant*), few in A+.
 - Weakest themes: *Infrastructure*, *Women-Friendly Panchayat*, and *Social Security*.
 - Governance participation (Gram Sabha meetings, inclusivity) inconsistent.
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2. Health (Batala/Gurdaspur District)

- **Score:** 5 / 7

Key Findings:

- District Hospital Gurdaspur: ICU available, surplus doctors/specialists.
- Severe **bed shortage (75%)**, nurses –23%, paramedics –8%.
- PMJAY enrolment ~36% of eligible population.

- CHCs in Batala show mixed staffing: doctors adequate but support staff shortages (30–40%).

Interpretation: Good specialist strength but critical gaps in **beds, nurses, PMJAY outreach**.

3. Housing (PMAY-U Batala Municipality)

- **Score:** 2 / 3

Data:

- Investment: ₹45.94 Cr
- Central Assistance Sanctioned: ₹12.58 Cr
- Released: ₹6.12 Cr (~49%)
- Houses Sanctioned: 2,268
- Grounded: 1,504 (66%)
- Completed: 1,016 (45%)

Assessment: Decent sanction & grounding, but **completion less than half**.

Strengths

- ICU and surplus doctors/specialists at DH Gurdaspur.
- Strong child and sanitation indicators in some Panchayats.
- More than 1,000 PMAY houses already completed in Batala.

Weaknesses

- Severe bed shortage in health facilities.
- Panchayats weak in women empowerment, infrastructure, social security.
- Only 45% PMAY houses completed.

Recommendations

1. Expand hospital **bed capacity** and fill nurse/paramedic posts.
 2. Push **PMJAY enrolment** to cover >70% of eligible.
 3. Fast-track **completion of remaining PMAY houses**.
 4. Build Panchayat capacity in **infrastructure and women's participation**.
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★ Footnote

- **Rural Data:** Panchayat Advancement Index Report (2025), MoPR, Govt. of India.
- **Health Data:** CAG Audit Report on Public Health Infrastructure & Management of Health Services in Punjab (2024).
- **Housing Data:** PMAY-U Progress Report (Sept 2025).