

MLA Report Card – Dinanagar Assembly (Gurdaspur District)

Overall Score:

55.4 / 100 (≈ 55%) → Grade: C+
(Average performance with some strengths, but major delivery gaps remain)

Score Breakdown

- Rural Governance (PAI): 48.9 / 90
 - Urban Health (Gurdaspur DH): 5 / 7
 - Urban Housing (PMAY-U Dinanagar): 1.5 / 3
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1. Rural Governance (PAI Scores)

- Score: 48.9 / 90
- Status: C – Aspirant

Rural Report Card (Gram Panchayat Performance – PAI Index)

The Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI) evaluates Gram Panchayats on 9 themes:

- Overall Average: ~54/100 (C – Aspirant).
- Better Performing Themes:
 - Child-Friendly Panchayat: Multiple GPs scored 80+ (Front Runner).
 - Healthy Panchayat: Generally in 60–70 range (Performer).
 - Water Sufficiency: Many Panchayats at performer level.
- Weaker Themes:
 - Self-Sufficient Infrastructure: Low scores, ~40–45 (Aspirant/Beginner).
 - Social Justice & Security: Weak delivery, ~45–50 (Aspirant).
 - Women-Friendly Panchayat: Mostly aspirant level, ~50–55.

→ Interpretation: Panchayats are average, showing relative strengths in health and child welfare, but lagging in infrastructure, social equity, and gender inclusion.

2. Urban Governance

(a) Health – District HQ (Gurdaspur City)

- **Score:** 5 / 7
- **Strengths:**
 - ICU available (one of only 5 DHs in Punjab).
 - Surplus doctors & specialists (+21% overall, +60% specialists).
 - Full OPD coverage & all line services (emergency, pathology, imaging, oxygen, mortuary).
- **Weaknesses:**
 - **75% bed shortage** (only 110 beds against 446 required).
 - **PMJAY registration at ~36%** of eligible population.
 - Nurses (–23%) and paramedics (–8%) below requirement.

(b) Housing – Dinanagar Municipality (PMAY-U)

- **Score:** 1.5 / 3
 - **Status:** *Weak*
 - **Data:**
 - Houses Sanctioned: 295
 - Grounded: 134 (45%)
 - Completed: 83 (28%)
 - Central Assistance Released: ₹1.72 Cr out of ₹4.49 Cr sanctioned (~38%)
 - **Interpretation:** Significant implementation gaps → majority of sanctioned houses still pending.
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Strengths

- Gurdaspur DH among the stronger district hospitals in Punjab.
- ICU availability and surplus specialists.
- Panchayats showing promise in *health, water sufficiency, and child welfare*.
- Some housing projects initiated.

● Weaknesses

- **Severe bed shortage** at district hospital.
- **PMAY-U performance weak** (low completions, low fund utilization).
- Panchayats lagging in **infrastructure, gender inclusion, social security**.
- **PMJAY enrolment below potential**.

Recommendations

1. Accelerate **PMAY housing completion** with quicker fund release.
2. Expand **bed capacity & nursing staff** in Gurdaspur DH.
3. Run **PMJAY registration drives** for wider health insurance coverage.
4. Strengthen **panchayat infrastructure and women's participation**.
5. Introduce **ward-level performance audits** for accountability.

★ Footnote

- **Rural Data:** Panchayat Advancement Index Report (2025), Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Govt. of India.
- **Health Data:** CAG Audit Report on Public Health Infrastructure and Management of Health Services in Punjab (2024).
- **Housing Data:** PMAY-U official statistics for Dinanagar Municipality.