

# MLA Report Card – Gurdaspur Assembly

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## Overall Score:

54.9 / 100 ( $\approx 55\%$ ) → Grade: C

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## Score Breakdown

- **Rural Governance (PAI):** 47.9 / 90
  - **Urban Health (Gurdaspur DH & CHCs/PHCs):** 5 / 7
  - **Urban Housing (PMAY-U Gurdaspur MC):** 2 / 3
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## 1. Rural Governance (PAI Scores)

- **Score:** 47.9 / 90
- **Coverage:** 92 Gram Panchayats in Gurdaspur Block.
- **Average Overall PAI Score:** 53.3 / 100.
- **Status:** C – Aspirant.

### Strengths (PAI Themes)

- **Child-Friendly Panchayat:** Multiple GPs score  $>70$  (*Performer to Front Runner*).
- **Healthy Panchayat:** Immunization and health outreach reasonably strong in several GPs.
- **Water Sufficiency:** Many GPs above 60, showing moderate reliability of drinking water supply.
- **Clean & Green Panchayat:** Some Panchayats maintaining sanitation and greenery initiatives.

### Weaknesses (PAI Themes)

- **Self-Sufficient Infrastructure:** Weak; many GPs  $<50$ , lacking adequate roads, drainage, and lighting.
- **Women-Friendly Panchayat:** Low participation of women leaders; scores  $\sim 50-55$ .
- **Social Justice & Security:** Weak delivery of pensions and welfare schemes ( $<50$ ).
- **Good Governance Indicators:** Gram Sabha and transparency measures not consistently followed.

→ **Interpretation:** Gurdaspur's Panchayats are **average performers**, with strengths in child and health-related services, but **lagging in infrastructure, inclusivity, and governance accountability**.

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## 2. Urban Governance

### (a) Health – Gurdaspur District

- **Score:** 5 / 7
- **Key Findings:**
  - ICU available at DH Gurdaspur (1 of only 5 in Punjab).
  - Doctors: Required 34, Posted 46 (+**21% surplus**).
  - Specialists: Required 20, Posted 32 (+**60% surplus**).
  - Nurses: Required 90, Posted 59 (**23% shortage**).
  - Beds: Required 446, Available 110 (**75% shortage**).
  - PMJAY enrolment: ~36% of eligible registered.
- **Interpretation:** While DH Gurdaspur is strong in specialist availability and ICU, severe bed shortage and weak PMJAY outreach remain critical issues.

### (b) Housing – Gurdaspur Municipal Council (PMAY-U)

- **Score:** 2 / 3
- **Data:**
  - Investment: ₹34.97 Cr
  - Houses Sanctioned: 1,736
  - Grounded: 1,188 (68%)
  - Completed: 817 (47%)
- **Interpretation: Moderate progress** – almost half the houses completed; grounding rate is strong but completion needs acceleration.

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## □ Strengths

- Surplus doctors & specialists at DH Gurdaspur.
- ICU present, OPD & all line services functional.
- Nearly half of sanctioned PMAY houses completed.
- Panchayats show decent performance in health, water, and child services.

## ● Weaknesses

- **Severe bed shortage** (only 110 available vs 446 required).
- **Low PMJAY enrolment** (36%).
- Weak Panchayat performance in **infrastructure, women empowerment, social justice**.
- PMAY fund utilization sluggish; over half houses incomplete.

## □ Recommendations

1. Expand **bed capacity** at DH Gurdaspur.
  2. Fill **nurse & paramedic vacancies**.
  3. Intensify **PMJAY awareness and registration drives**.
  4. Accelerate **completion of pending PMAY houses**.
  5. Rural Panchayats need capacity building in **infrastructure, women's inclusion, and transparency**.
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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).