

MLA Report Card – Mukerian Assembly (Hoshiarpur District)

Overall Score:

54.8 / 100 ($\approx 55\%$) → Grade: C

Score Breakdown

- Rural Governance (PAI – Hajipur + Mukerian Blocks):** 48.8 / 90
- Urban Health (Hoshiarpur DH + CHC Mukerian):** 4 / 7
- Urban Housing (PMAY-U – Mukerian Municipality + Talwara TP):** 2 / 3

1. Rural Governance (PAI Scores)

- Coverage:** 165 Gram Panchayats (Hajipur + Mukerian Blocks).
- Average Overall PAI Score:** 54.3 / 100.
- Normalized MLA Score:** 48.8 / 90.
- Status:** C – Aspirant.

Theme-wise Performance (PAI Indicators):

- Child-Friendly Panchayat:** Several GPs score >60 (performer category).
- Healthy Panchayat:** Vaccination, health outreach moderately strong in many villages.
- Water Sufficiency:** Average ~ 55 – 60 , showing functional but uneven access.
- Clean & Green Panchayat:** Consistent performer level, especially in sanitation.
- Self-Sufficient Infrastructure:** Weak (<50), roads, drainage, and lighting remain poor.
- Women-Friendly Panchayat:** Consistently weak (scores ~ 50).
- Social Justice & Security:** Weak delivery of pensions and social schemes.
- Good Governance:** Gram Sabha meetings not regular, transparency mixed.

Interpretation:

Rural governance in Mukerian is **average**, with strengths in health and sanitation but **structural gaps in infrastructure, women’s participation, and social justice**.

2. Health (Hoshiarpur DH + Mukerian CHC)

- **Score:** 4 / 7

Hoshiarpur District Hospital (DH):

- **Beds:** Required 436, Available 200 → **54% shortage.**
- **Doctors & Specialists:** Posts mostly filled, some surplus in general doctors.
- **Infrastructure:** OPD, pathology, imaging, emergency services functional, but **no ICU facility reported.**
- **Nurses & Paramedics:** Shortages flagged (esp. paramedics at CHC/PHC level).

CHC Mukerian:

- Doctors adequate but **shortage of nurses and support staff.**
- Basic OPD functioning, but infrastructure gaps (fire safety flagged in CAG report).

Weaknesses:

- **No ICU at DH Hoshiarpur.**
- Severe **bed shortage.**
- Nurse/paramedic deficits.
- PMJAY enrolment lagging compared to state targets.

Interpretation:

Health infrastructure provides **basic coverage and specialists** but lacks ICU, adequate beds, and sufficient staff.

3. Housing (PMAY-U – Mukerian + Talwara)

- **Score:** 2 / 3

Mukerian Municipality:

- Investment: ₹17.17 Cr
- Sanctioned: 335 houses
- Grounded: 190 (57%)
- Completed: 176 (52%)
- Funds Released: ₹3.45 Cr of ₹5.15 Cr (~67%)

Talwara Town Panchayat:

- Investment: ₹5.64 Cr
- Sanctioned: 147 houses
- Grounded: 133 (90%)
- Completed: 105 (71%)
- Funds Released: ₹1.73 Cr of ₹2.20 Cr (~79%)

Interpretation:

- **Talwara TP:** Strong performance – over 70% houses completed.
 - **Mukerian Municipality:** Moderate performance – only 52% houses completed.
 - Combined assessment = **2 / 3**.
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□ Strengths

- Rural Panchayats show relative strength in *health, child, sanitation, and water sufficiency*.
- PMAY performance in **Talwara** is strong (71% completions).
- Mukerian CHC has basic OPD and functional doctor coverage.

● Weaknesses

- Rural Panchayats weak in *infrastructure, women empowerment, and social security*.
 - **DH Hoshiarpur has >50% bed shortage and no ICU facility.**
 - PMAY completions in Mukerian Municipality still below 60%.
 - PMJAY coverage and awareness remain low.
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□ Recommendations

1. **Strengthen infrastructure** in rural GPs (roads, drainage, lighting).
 2. Add **ICU capacity** and expand bed strength at DH Hoshiarpur.
 3. Recruit **nurses and paramedics** to fill staffing gaps at CHCs.
 4. Improve **PMJAY enrolment** in Mukerian region.
 5. Fast-track **remaining PMAY houses** in Mukerian Municipality.
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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).