WORK PLAN AND METHODOLOGY

SOURCES AND METHODS OF DATA COLLECTION

For the purpose of the study, the researcher will use both the methods of data collection i.e. Primary & Secondary method of data collection.

PRIMARY METHOD OF DATA COLLECTION:

In Primary Method, the researcher will use following techniques.

1) INTERVIEW SCHEDULE: The interview schedule will be prepared for the collecting data from the Grampanchayat members. Through Interview Schedule following information will be collected.
   a) Personal information includes names, address, age, sex, caste, mother-tounge, marital status, education, etc.
   b) Family background includes total family members, age, education, occupation.
   c) Awareness about Grampanchayat include individual self employment animal husband source of information.
   d) Information includes dreaming for Grampanchayt member individual member employment training loan subsidy, help meetings activities under this programme.
   e) Economic imports Grampanchayat member benefits etc.

2) OBSERVATION METHOD: To know the reality, the researcher will observe the working of Gramsabha’s.

3) DISCUSSION METHOD: The researcher will discuss with Block Development Officer, Gramsevak & Gramvikas Adhikari.

SECONDARY METHOD OF DATA COLLECTION:

The researcher will use the books, magazine, books of rural development and aspects of broaden views regarding researcher subject, Govt. Gazettes and records of Grampanchayat will be also referred.
SAMPLING

After selection of Chopda Tahsil as a Universe of the Research topic, it is necessary to decide the sampling of the Research and with considering the universe the researcher has decided to use Cluster Sampling Method for selecting the respondents. For this study, researcher has contact the Zilla Parishad office to collect the list of total Zilla Parishad Group and list of Grampanchayat under this group within Chopda Tahsil.

For this Research topic Researcher will decided to study the Gramsabhas during 2007-2011 to introduce the experiences of peoples about Gramsabha during 2007-2011. Researcher will decide to collect the data about Gramsabha through Sarpancha, member of Grampanchayat, male & female voters and youth who have got right of voting.

For selecting the respondents the researcher will use following procedure.

In the Zilla Parishad election, Chopda Tahsil is divided into six groups (Gat) and they are as follows.

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<th>SR.No.</th>
<th>Groups (Gat)</th>
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The above table indicates that the Chopda tahsil consisting 110 villages.

For the purpose of selecting the respondents, the researcher will select four villages from each groups (Gat) by use of Lottery Method. In all 24 villages will be selected from Chopda tahsil for the proposed research work.

From the selected 24 villages, members of grampanchayat including sarpancha, deputy sarpancha will be the respondent for the study. Approximately 11 members from each gram panchayat will be interviewed and hence the total will be 264 grampanchayat members from six group (Gat) of Zilla Parishad will be the respondent and with the help of Interview Schedule the information about Gramsabha will collected.

Secondly from 24 selected villages 5 adult voters from each village will be selected by lottery method and hence approximately 120 adult voter will be the respondent and the information received from the Sarpanch, etc. will be verified with the help of Interview Schedule.

Five ideal villages in Maharashtra state where Gramsabha has done effective work will be taken for the case study.

Opinion of the Government officials like, Chief Executive Officer of Zilla Parishad, Block Development Officer of Panchayat Samiti, Gram Vikas Adhikari & some of the Gramsevaks will be taken for the research purpose.

**DATA ANALYSIS**

For the purpose of analysis of data following steps will be used.

a) Preparation of code sheet
b) Preparation of master sheet
c) Tabulation
d) Analysis and interpretation
e) Report writing