

5. Household Perception of Economic Situation and Satisfaction by Facilities and Service Use.

5.1 Introduction

This type of information has been collected for the first time in FBS household surveys. Since government is spending lot to improve the economic situation of people and also investing considerable amount in providing different types of facilities/ services. Considering as how facilities/ services are being passed on to the general public, the respondents were asked to give their perception in their economic as well as community improvement and how effectively services/ facilities are available to them.

5.2 Perception of Economic Situation

Households were asked to compare their economic situation with last year. In response to this question 51.52 percent in 2006-07 reported no change (51.51 percent in 2004-05), 21.35 percent reported worse or much worse (23.92 percent in 2004-05) and 26.99 percent reported better or much better (24.15 percent in 2004-05). However, when asked to compare the economic situation of the community where they live, 59.24 percent in 2006-07 reported the same (59.08 percent in 2004-05), 10.27 percent reported worse or much worse (9.56 percent in 2004-05) and 25.93 percent reported better or much better (25.17 percent in 2004-05).

5.3 Satisfaction by Facilities and Service Use

Households were also asked to give opinion about their satisfaction of the Facilities / Services provided by the government. In response to this question, 35.31 percent in 2006-07 reported satisfaction on Govt Basic Health Facilities (35.94 percent in 2004-05), 12.07 percent satisfied with the Family Planning Services (10.47 percent in 2004-05), 61.23 percent with Schools (59.84 percent in 2004-05), 13.97 percent with Veterinary Services pre-dominantly rural (11.82 percent in 2004-05), 14.13 percent with Agriculture Extension all rural (10.94 percent in 2004-05) and 6.6 percent with police (6.5 percent in 2004-05).