

Municipal Council Raikot (Ludhiana)

Total Area	10.61 Sq. Km
Total Population (2011 census)	28728
No. of families below Poverty Line	203
Total Population below Poverty line	628
Total Budget for the year 2016-2017	630.00 lac
Total Budget for the year 2017-2018	635.20 lac
Sources of Income	Property Tax, Rent, Vat, Building Application Fee

Sr. No.	Designation	No. of Posts	Branch
1	Executive Officer	1	Incharge
2	Asstt. Municipal Engineere	1	Works Branch
3	Supdt.	1	General Branch
4	Accountant	1	Accounts
5	Junior Engineer	1	Works Branch
6	Inspector	1	Property Tax, W/S & Sew., Rent
7	Sanitary Inspector	1	Sanitation
8	Junior Assistant	1	Property Tax
9	Junior Assistant	1	W/S & Sewerage
10	Junior Assistant	1	Birth/Death, Advertisement
11	Junior Assistant	1	Storekeeper, Dispatcher
12	Clerk	1	Licence
13	Clerk	1	Works Branch
14	Clerk	1	Accounts, Court Clerk, Rent
15	Peon	4	Office
15	Sweeper	45	Sanitation
16	Pump Operator	3	Water supply tubewells
17	Fitterkuli	1	Water supply tubewells
18	Chowkidar	1	Office
19	Mali	1	Parks

A brief Introduction to functioning and achievement

Municipal council, Raikot is a B class committee under the Dept. Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh. As per the latest census its population is 28728.

Total area under Municipal council, Raikot is 10.61 Sq. Km. It consists of 15 wards.

The main **functions of the Municipal council** includes to provide pure water, sewerage facilities, street light, to develop the area by construction of drains, roads, to provide fresh environment through

sanitation services. Municipal council provide all those facilities out of funds generated from P/Tax, water supply, building application fees, excise duty, grants received from govt.

From the **education** point of view there is 16 schools, 4 Govt. Sr. Sec. School, 4 Govt. Primary Schools and 6 Private Schools are there.

From the **health** point of view mainly there is one civil hospital, a dispensary, an ayurvedic dispensary and Five private nursing homes.

Facilities, schemes etc. offered by department

Facilities offered by department include street light, pure water, sanitation services, sewerage facilities and development of area by construction of roads, drains, spray of insecticides to have disease free environment.

Any Other Facts and Data

At present sewerage project worth Rs.52.00 crores has been prepared by which is awaiting sanitation of Govt Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Budget fixed for the year 2016-17 is Rs. 630.00 lacs. During the last financial year MC has 612.09 lacs of income. MC has earmarked Rs. 260.98 lacs for development works which include roads, drains, streets, street light, water supply, solid waste etc.

Historical & Religious Background

Raikot Town has an extra-ordinary historical and Religious. Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji came in this city and resided in the Bumper Forests on 19 poh of the calender year 1761 (Bikrami January 1705) under the Sheesham tree in the bank of Lehi Stream. A shepherd Noora Mahi of Rai Kalha used to go for grazing buffaloes at the time of rising Sun. Then Guru Ji asked Noora Mahi to give milk for drinking. Noora Mahi told respectfully that he had already milked the buffaloes at home. Then Guru Ji handed over the Ganga Sagar (a vessel) having 288 holes to Noora Mahi and pointed towards non-milking. Noora started milking by following the order of Guru Ji. Noora wondered, when the non-milking Buffaloes gave milk and even a drop of milk didn't spill out from Ganga Sagar.

Noora told the whole incident to Rai Kalha. He was moved at that moment and respectfully asked Guru ji for any type of work. Then Guru ji told that he wanted to know about Guru ji's mother and children from Sirhind. Noora Mahi went on and told the whole incident about Guru ji's mother and children after coming back. Then Guru ji pulled out the Kahi plant with the arrow and said that the root of Mughal Raj has been dug today. Gurudwara Tahliana Sahib is situated at that place. All the people kept silent at that time. When Guru ji had become silent, then people requested him to take pity on them. The Guru ji said that you have served well so the rule of Malerkotla will go on. Guru ji handed over the Ganga Sagar to Rai Kalha and said that if you kept on serving the Ganga Sagar, the rule will go on and it happen the same as well. As they prayed the Ganga Sagar, the rule went on.