

Needs Assessment Study in Peyyalapalem Village, Nellore

Study conducted by





Study Objectives

- To know the socio-economic conditions of the villagers;
- To know the existing infrastructure facilities; it's condition and utilization;
- To understand the status of community based organizations existing in the village; and their role in the implementation of various welfare and development programmes;
- To assess the needs of various sections of the community – men, women, youth, social categories; and
- To evolve a strategy for addressing the needs of the villagers based on the findings of the study.



Study Methodology

Primary Source	Secondary Source
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preliminary discussions at Unit 1	Census reports
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identification of Key persons in the village – Model Farmers, Former Sarpanch, Ward members etc	Websites www.auribindo.com
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transect walk	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus Group Discussions with<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Village Heads• Milk Pourers• Village youth Associations• Village level sub committees• SHG Leaders	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual interactions with Government and Private institutions	



Village Profile

Details	Payyalapalem
District	Nellore, AP
Total Population	1034
Total Households	292
Main Occupation	Agriculture and Animal Husbandry
Infrastructure Facilities	Road and Rail
Present of the Aurobindo Unit	No
Affected Area	No
Spent for CSR activities	0
Job placements	0



Access to Services

#	Facilities	Peyyalapalem
1	Over Head Tankers	1
2	Drainage conditions	Poor
3	Concrete cement roads	Yes
4	Electrification	Yes
5	ICDS Center & Asha Worker	Yes
6	Health center/Clinics (Private)	Yes
7	PDS/Ration Shop	Yes
8	High School	No
9	Gram Panchayat office	Own
10	Number of Wards	8
11	Individual Sanitation (IHHLs)	20%
12	Welfare services	90%

Village Needs

VEC - members	Youth members	Milk Pourers
Main Entrance gate for the School	Skill Development trainings	Veterinary hospital at village
Electric pole in the school	Village level Library	Frequent Health checkups for animals
Introduce English medium	Primary Health Sub Center in the village	Cleansing of Pulivagu katta and Pedavagu katta
School Library , Mike Set along with notebooks and stationery	Employment in Auribindo Units for unemployed youth	Formation of Milk Pourers association or Federation
Panchayat water for drinking purpose		
Renovation in the washrooms		
Leveling at Play Ground		
Educational volunteers		

Village Needs continues..

FGD – SHG Members	FGD – Village Key Persons
High School and Junior College	Drainage system
Construction of proper inner drains	Primary Health Sub Center
Office for Village Organisation	RO water Plants
Veterinary Hospital	Skill Development training institute for the youth
Construction of IHHLs	Compound wall to Poleramma temple
Establishment of RO water plants	Compound wall and providing minimum facilities at Burial ground
Construction of over head tanker (1) at SC colony	Concrete cement roads from village to nearby habitations
Community hall (1)	Construction of Anganwadi center
Primary Health Sub center need to be opened	Construction of SC Community Hall
Own building for Angawandi center	Construction of IHHLs

Categorization of needs

Type	Activities
Short term	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Regular supply of water for household purpose▪ Early startup of RO plants▪ Overhead tank facility at SC colony▪ Construction of IHHLs▪ Cleanliness of village through proper drainage system▪ Focus on quality education in primary school▪ Primary Health Sub Center▪ Formation of Milk Pourers Association▪ Strengthening VO for addressing community level issues
Medium term	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Outer drainers on the both of the roads▪ Providing Street lights with 11 metres height▪ Construction of CC roads from village to Habitations▪ Repair to existing buildings like GP office, compound walls, leveling of playgrounds and necessary logistics at burial ground▪ Establishment of Skill Development training center for youth
Long term	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Construction of Anganwadi building▪ Construction of community hall▪ Office for Village Organisation▪ Establishment of Village level Library▪ Employment for unemployed youth

Way Forward

Guiding Principles

- Conduct a Grama Sabha in the village and list out the activities or services to be providing in a phase manner.
- Conduct regular VEC and Mothers committee to run the education and anganwadi centre properly
- Take moral support from the Government of AP.
- Cash donation may not give more impact compare to in-kind donations. Ensure the donations must be given for specifically.
- Conduct the GP level sub-committee meetings once in a month and document the experiences shared by the members.
- Process oriented community driven development takes 10 to 15 years for Peyyalapalem to emerge as a model.
- Process must ensure community ownership & accountability to realize collective VISION.
- Pooling of resources (from public, private, community partnership) to maximize the impact.

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Guiding Principles

- Documentation of experiences and lessons learnt and sharing with wide range of stakeholders.
- Formation of Advisory Body
- Strengthening of peoples institutions (SHGs, VO, VEC and youth)
- Formation of Milk Pourers Institution for dairy development
- The GP functional committees have to monitor activities and functions of their roles and responsibilities to become a model GP.

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