



## Monthly Progress Update

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**Peyyalapalem Model Village, Nellore, AP**

*Under*

**Smart Village Smart Ward towards Smart Andhra Pradesh**

**Duration – December, 2016**

### 1. Human Resource development

**Interaction with the farmers:** During the reporting period, five students of TISS, Hyderabad visited Peyyalapalem as a part of their academic curriculum to understand the village socio-economic dynamics. They studied the village for six days covering all the possible section particularly livelihoods, education, health & sanitation, SHGs and other institutions. They collected and shared detailed information from SHG members, Anganwadi workers, School Teachers, VDC members and other village people on functioning of their institutions and their roles and responsibilities. They also participated in ODF triggering process and daily mike announcements on ODF awareness.



**SHG Meetings:** During the reporting period, three SHGs' books of accounts were verified. In the process, the finalization of savings and loan particulars for each individual was also done. We attended mandal Samakhya meeting at Kodavaluru mandal on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec. In this meeting, the attendance of the members was 28/34, Peyyalapalem VO was also absent. MAS Project Officer shared and described the concept of Model Village and six months progress and activities.



**VDC Meeting:** On 30<sup>th</sup> December, VDC meeting was conducted near water plant. Aurobindo representative, Sri P.Gopinadh Reddy attended the meeting. Following are the agenda of this months' VDC meeting:

1. Last meeting resolutions
2. Progress of civil works
3. Proposal for new activities
4. Area identification for fixing solar lights
5. Health related issues
6. ODF awareness
7. Tree plantation
8. Mahila Bhavan construction
9. FPO Exposure visit etc.

The VDC members said daily mike announcements on ODF awareness is very useful and they all participated in this meeting very actively.



**Youth Empowerment:** To encourage the sports spirit among the youth, one Cricket kit was given to the youth of the village and encouraged them to conduct a tournament by the end of December. The kit was given in the presence of VDC members and Sarpanch.



## 2. Safe drinking water facility

**RO Plant:** The RO water plant is running successfully with efficient utilisation in the reporting period. During the reporting period, 2 new cards were sold. Now, total 159 cards were sold by the end of this month and 28 cards (Repeatedly) recharged.

Following are the details of the receipts and payments account of the RO Plant of Peyyapalem Model Village:

RO Water Plant - Model Village Peyyalapalem				
Receipt and Payment Particulars from 01.12.2016 to 31.12.2016				
S.No	Receipts Particulars	Amount	Payments Particulars	Amount
1	Opening Cash	20100	Operator salaries	3000
2	Sales-Cards	500	Electrical Bill	961
3	Sales- Recharge Cards	4900	Plant mentenance (Filters)	520
4	Sales-at counter	430	Stationery(Register)	
5			Others (Pooja Samagri)	
6			Closing Balance-Cash	21449
	Total	25930	Total	25930

Total Amount Rs 25930

This Month Expenses Rs 4481 Payments

Balance Amount Rs 21449 Cash

## 3. Health and Sanitation improvement

**Health:** During the reporting period, the health camp was conducted by the Government Staff as usually on every second Monday of the month. In this camp, 48 members got their health checkups done by staff.



**Visit of HO team:** During the reporting period, our Head Office Project Manager of health project, Smt Pdamavathi and Model Village Project Officer at HO, Sujata Visited the Anganwadi centre and did an inspection of the Anganwadi centre. Smt Padmavathi conducted a session cum meeting with the Pregnent and Lactating women and the front line workers. There were found lot of information gaps and problems in service delivery. Recommendation to the project staff was made to plan new activities and interventions in the health sector in the village.

The sub-committee for Health and Sanitation was formed after this meeting and women were mobilised and encouraged to participate in the activities which can benefit them as well as thw whole village. With the suggestion and support of Smt Padmavathi, the newly formed committee decided to develop Bio Intensive garden in the Anganwadi premises. In this regard Rs 500 was collected to buy bio intensive seeds for the garden. The meeting was followed by cleaning of the piled garbage in the SC colony by the Health and Sanitation Committee involving other members of the colony.



**Sanitation:** APMAS staff regularly followed up the construction of IHHLs and conducted orientation programme for the villagers about ODF awareness by mike daily morning 5.45Am to 7.00Am and Evening 5.30Pm to 6.30Pm in the village.



#### 4. Education

**Primary School:** The Primary school was regularly visited by MAS staff. Tisss students interacted with the teachers and our volunteer to discuss the new methods to improve leaning outcomes. They observed children's learning particularly in English vocabulary and maths. During the reporting period, a Christmas celebration was conducted in the School premises. Children's parents and SMC of the School participated in the event.



**Toilet repair works:** The toilet repair, painting work and tap connections to toilets was done in the school. The School was given 30 chairs.

## 5. Project Management

Tiss students interacted with the IHHL beneficiaries and Milk collection centres and observed SHG accounts finalisation activities.



APMAS Head office Staff Sri A.Kumaraswamy, Joint Director (Admin), Sujata Bahot, P.Tirupathi and Smt Padmavathi, Health Project Manager visited Peyyalapalem this month for several different activities which has increased the pace of the development activities in the village.

On 29<sup>th</sup> December, Review meeting of the project was conducted in the MAS Head Office in Hyderabad. In this meeting, the progress so far was reviewed and 3 months action plan was prepared with consultation of the executive Director, Ms Kalamani and other HO staff.



