Unnat Bharat Abhiyan





A Report on

Savarigudem, Jakkulanekkalam, Kesarapalle, Ajjampudi and Buddhavaram Gannavaram Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh



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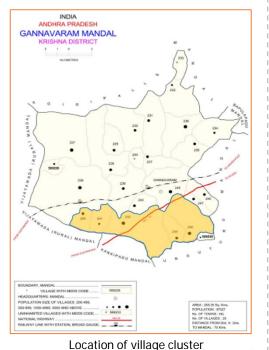
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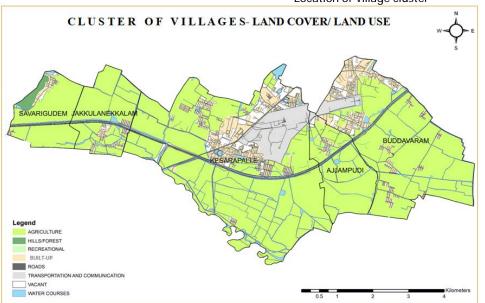
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Chapter 1: Introduction

1.1 Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan is inspired by the vision of transformational change in rural development processes by leveraging knowledge institutions to help build the architecture of an Inclusive India.





1.2 Activities Conducted By UBA

1.2.1 Gram Sabha

The gram sabha were conducted in all five villages to introduce the proposals that were planned for the villages and the concern of the villages were sought for the proposals and existing issues.

1.2.2 NSS activities – Planting trees, wall painting and Swachhata Abhiyan

The NSS activities were carried out only in Kesarapalle and Jakkulanekkalam villages. The volunteers were involved in activities of planting trees, doing wall paintings and conducting swachhata abhiyan.

1.2.3 House hold Surveys

The B.Planning students were engaged in the household surveys to collect relevant data and also do visual surveys based on the infrastructure of the village.

1.3 Introduction To The Exercise

From 27th Jan 2020 to 30th January 2020, UBA Project Team of School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada visited Savarigudem, Jakkulanekkalam, Kesarapalle, Ajjampudi and Buddhavaram village Panchayat Office to appraise the work that has been done under the project by the institute. Following this the gram sabha was conducted to discuss the existing issues and the required counter measures for the villages with the higher officials.

Chapter 2: Savarigudem Village

2.1 Introduction

Savarigudem falls in Gannavaram mandal of Krishna district. The total population of the village is 1183 from which female population is 48.85% while the male population is 51.15%. The infant population is 8.5% of the total population. The total working population is 633 out of which 422 are main and 211 are marginal workers. The literacy rate is 66.87%. The total area of the village is 245 hectares as per the Census of India 2011.

2.2 Physical Infrastructure

2.2.1 Transport

There is only one access road to the village which is 3.5 meter wide. A few roads are kutcha in nature. Nearly one third of the village is not covered by pucca roads. A bus stop is located at the main approach road to the village. 2.2.2 Water Supply

The Panchayat provides community water tap and there is no piped water at home for the villagers. The present water supply is inadequate to meet the water demand of the inhabitants due to irregular supply.

2.2.3 Electricity

The village is provided with proper electricity.

2.2.4 Drainage

Village lacks proper drainage facility. All drains in the village are open drains causing odour and mosquito breeding.

2.2.5 Street Lights

The street lights are available along the main access road which makes the
village safe and secure at night.Source:survey,2020

2.3 Social Infrastructure

2.3.1 Education and Healthcare:

There is one primary school but no healthcare centre in the village which makes it completely dependent upon Gannavaram for the same. One Anganwadi centre is present in the village that provides basic health care in the village.

2.3.2 Religious and Community:

Two temples and three churches are present in the village. Also there are two community halls one of which belongs to church and other one is common for all.

2.4 Gram Sabha Meeting

Gram sabha meeting was held on 29th January 2020 at Savarigudem Gram Panchayat. The Village Secretary, other staff members and other village representatives showed their active presence throughout the discussion.

From the discussions in meeting, it was observed that the village is facing many problems. Volunteers raised the issues of improper and irregular water supply, lack of drainage, waste collection system and public toilets. It was noticed that the public transport facility is not satisfactory as the bus frequency is not adequate. As far as social infrastructure is concerned, village lacks healthcare and educational facilities. Villagers mostly depend on the hospitals located 5 km from the village. There is a problem of unemployment in the village. A majority of the villagers are engaged in 100 days work programme under MGNREGA. Villagers are even benefited from activities of self-help groups which aimed at promoting organic farming, improving water management, fuel management and agriculture waste recycling. Besides, the SHGs also conducted awareness programmes including training to promote local handicrafts thereby generating employment.

2.5 Proposals

The following are recommendations for tackling the issues:

- One sub-centre is proposed for the provision of basic education and health service within the village.
- Roads in the village needs upgradation under PMGSY.
- Most of the drains are open drains that need to be covered.
- The waste collection pits should be away from the habitation.



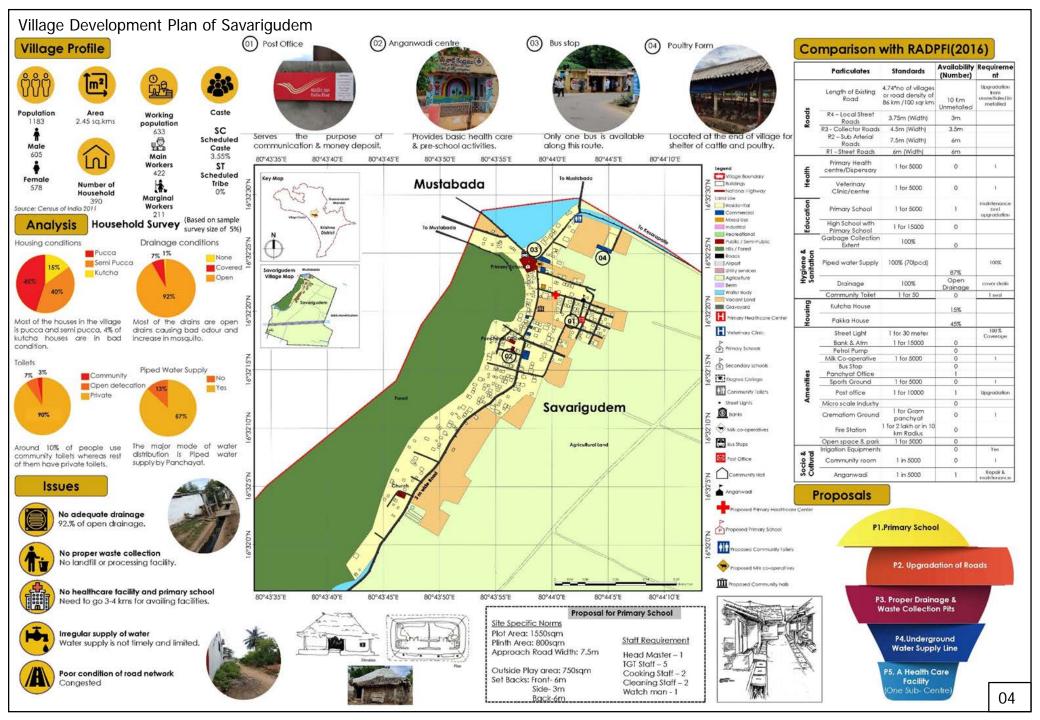
Figure 2.1: Gram Sabha meeting



Figure 2.2: Household survey



Figure 2.3: Gram Sabha - Interaction with the villagers



Chapter 3: Jakkulanekkalam Village

3.1 Introduction

Jakkulanekkalam falls in Gannavaram mandal of Krishna district. The total population of the village is 806 from which female population is higher having 51.07%. The infant population is 9% of the total population. The major work force is engaged in agriculture sector. The total working population comprises of 51.98%. The literacy rate is 66.87%. The total area of the village is 322 Ha. As per the census 2011.

3.2 Physical Infrastructure

3.2.1 Transport:

There is only one access road to the village which is 3.5 meter wide. Nearly one third of the village roads are kutcha in nature and few houses do not have appropriate access. Nearest bus stop is located at Gudavalli. Villagers have to walk 2 kms to access the bus service. The bus frequency is very less for which villagers face difficulty to access bus service.

3.2.2 Water Supply:

The Panchayat provides piped water to the villagers which covers 97% of the households. Community water taps are also available in the village. But the present water supply is inadequate to meet the demand due to the irregular supply of water.

3.2.3 Housing:

Nearly 71% of houses are pucca in nature. The kutcha houses are not in a good condition that comprises of around 9.5% of houses.

3.2.4 Drainage:

The drainage system in the village requires improvement. Nearly 12.9% of the houses are not linked with drainage. 41.94 % of drains are covered where as 45.16 % of drains are uncovered. The open drains are causing bad odour and mosquito breeding.

3.2.5 Toilets:

Most of the houses have their own private toilets. There is no community toilets in the village. Around 6.45% of the houses do not have toilets.

Source:survey,2020

3.3 Social Infrastructure

3.3.1 Education and Healthcare:

Most of the children go to Gudavalli for availing primary education facility. Some of the children are unable to avail education facility due to financial issues. One anganwadi center is present in the village that provides basic health care and early childhood education.

3.3.2 Government Offices:

One Post Office and one Gram Panchayat office is present in the village.

3.4 Gram Sabha Meeting

Gram Sabha meeting was held on 28th January 2020 at Jakkulanekkalam Gram Panchayat. The Panchayat secretary, Gram Rojgar Sevak, other staff members and village representatives showed their active presence throughout the discussion.

From the discussion in the meeting, it was observed that the village is facing many problems. Volunteers raised the issues of irregular water supply, lack of drainage, waste collection system and community toilets. There is requirement of one more water tank and 4 to 5 bore wells to meet the water demand of village. Through the discussion it came into notice that the village bus stop is nearly 2km away from the village and the public transport facility is not satisfactory as the bus frequency is not adequate. As far as social infrastructure is concerned, village lacks healthcare and educational facilities. As per the villagers one of the major issues is that the crop field owned by farmers of the village lies on the other side of the canal which requires a bridge over Eluru canal for accessing the crop fields in rainy season. Currently the farmers need to travel nearly 6-7 km. for accessing the crop fields on the other side of the canal.

3.5 Proposals

The following are recommendations for tackling the issues:

- One primary school and one sub-centre is proposed for the provision of basic education and health service within the village.
- Roads in the village needs upgradation under PMGSY.
- The open drains needs to be covered for better hygiene.
- The waste collection pits should be away from the habitation.



Figure 3.1: Gram Sabha meeting



Figure 3.2: Handing over maps to Officials



Figure 3.3: Melbourne student's visit to the village





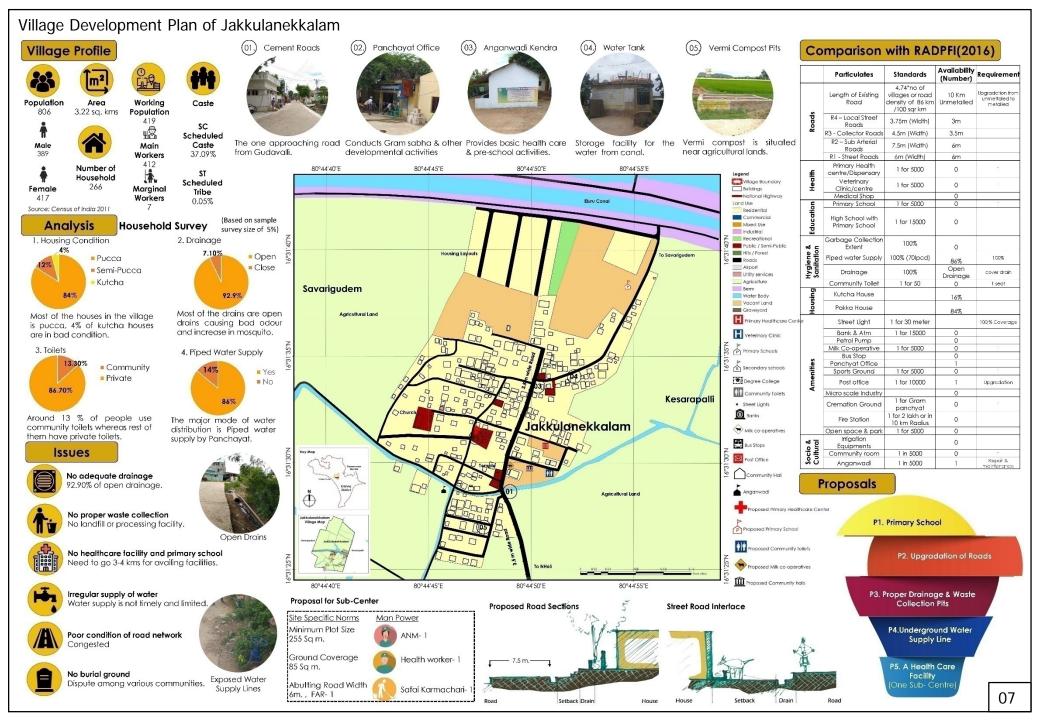






Figure 3.4: Gram Sabha - Interaction with the Villagers

Figure 3.5: Activities undergone by students during the visit



Chapter 4: Kesarapalle Village

4.1 Introduction

Kesarapalle falls in Gannavaram mandal of Krishna district. As per census 2011, the total population of the village is 9076 of which female proportion is more i.e, 50.53% and the male population is 49.47%. The major work force is engaged in agriculture sector. The total working population of the village is 47.29%, of which main workers are 90.59%. The village is having a literacy rate of 62.45%. The total area of the village is 1770 Ha.

4.2 Physical Infrastructure

4.2.1 Transport:

The village is located 5 kilometres away from the Highway or Major District Road and is connected by a pucca road. It has about 8 kilometres of internal road which is metalled.

4.2.2 Water Supply:

The panchayat provides water supply to the villagers from which 90% of the households are getting piped water supply and 10% depends on community tap.96% of the houses are having hand pumps also.

4.2.3 Electricity:

100% of the houses in the village have access to electricity.

4.2.4 Drainage:

50% of village drains are open which causes bad odour and mosquito breeding and 47% are covered drains.

4.2.5 Sanitation:

90% of the households have their own private toilets and 10% is open defecation. There are no community toilets present.

4.2.6 Waste management:

26% of the houses have door to door waste collection system and 30% of the household have waste collection from a common point.

4.2.7 Street Lights:

Major portion of the village is covered with which ensures the village safety.

Source:survey,2020

4.3 Social Infrastructure

4.3.1 Education:

There are five government and one private primary schools, one government middle school and one government college is located within the village.

4.3.2 Govt. Office:

The village have one post office and four anganwadi center which provides basic health care service also.

4.3.3 Banks and ATMs

There are two banks and one ATM which serves the village.

4.4 Gram Sabha Meeting

The Gram Sabha meeting held on 27th and 28th January 2020 at Kesarapalle Gram Panchayat. The village secretary, Ex.MLA, Ex.ZPTC, director of corporation bank, EORD officer and other village representative showed their active presence throughout the discussion.

In the meeting, the village representatives highlighted issue regarding lack of public transport for their daily commutes. There is no separate garbage collection system available in the village leading to severe health problems of the inhabitants. In addition, the villagers also reported that there is no proper drainage and sewerage network due to this roads get water logged during heavy rains. Other issues are poor maintenance of social infrastructures especially schools and anganwadi. There is also no health care centres for which they have to travel 2-3 km outside the village to meet the need.

4.5 Proposals

Following are the recommendations made for tackling the issues:

- Two primary school for the provision of basic education.
- One primary health care centre for the provision of health care services.
- Community toilets.
- Two milk co-operatives.
- Two community halls for better performance of the village.
- Roads need to be upgraded under PMGSY.
- Drains are needed be covered.



Figure 4.1: Meeting with Gram Panchayat officials



Figure 4.2: Handing over Maps to Panchayat officials



Figure 4.3: Gram Sabha Meeting at Panchayat office



Figure 4.4: Gram Sabha meeting at Village Panchayat office



Figure 4.5: Cleaning and Painting activities by NSS volunteer

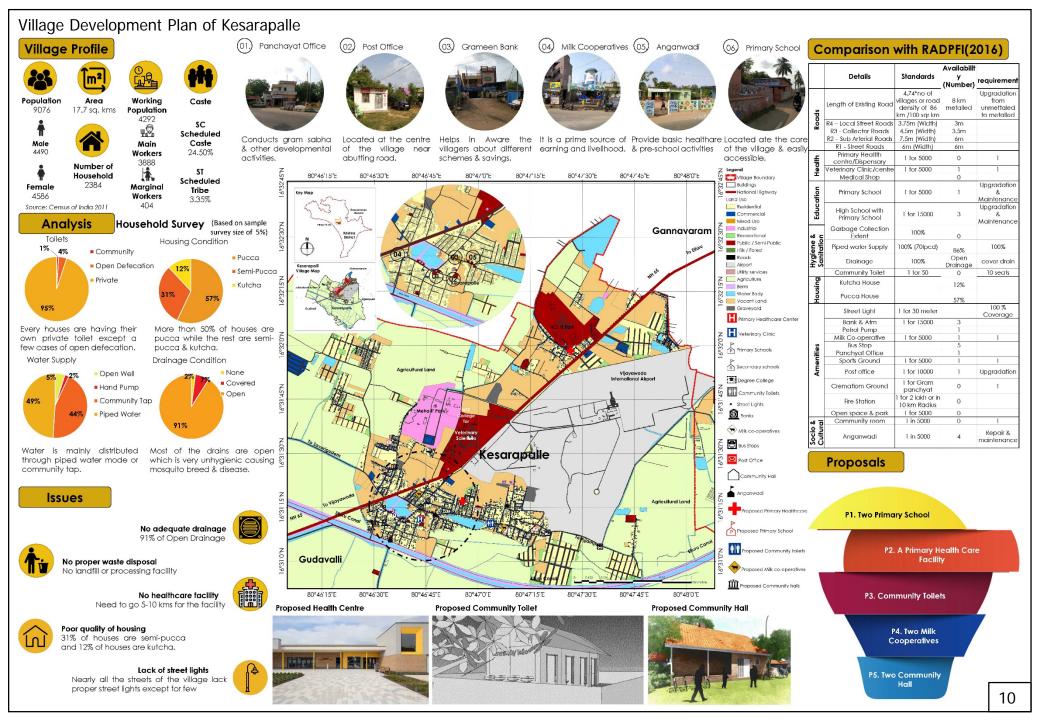


Figure 4.6: Hand Pump Condition





Figure 4.7: Condition of village school



Chapter 5: Ajjumpudi Village

5.1 Introduction

Ajjampudi falls in Gannavaram mandal of Krishna district, AP. Situated 50 KM from the District Head Quarters, with a total of 18 wards. The total population of the village is 1363 from which female population is 48.69% while the male population is 41.41%. The infant population is 9.90% of the total population. The major work force is engaged in agriculture sector. The total working population is 666 out of which 572 are main and 94 are marginal workers. The village is having a literacy rate of 71.66%. The total area of the village is 350 Ha. As per the census 2011.

5.2 Physical Infrastructure

5.2.1 Transport:

The village Ajjampudi is having an existing road network of 10 km, which runs all over the village. All the roads are unmetalled, which need to be upgraded with bitumen coating.

5.2.2 Water Supply:

32% of Households do not have piped water supply connections. Mostly they are using water from canal and community water tap.

5.2.3 Electricity:

The village is provided with 100% electricity. There is no issues related to electricity in the village.

5.2.4 Drainage:

69% of the drains are open drains in the village that causes water stagnation due to the blockage of waste in the drains.

5.2.5 Street Lights:

The village is provided with proper street light facility that helps in improving the safety and security in the village. *Source:survey,2020*

5.3 Social Infrastructure

5.3.1 Education:

There is one government school within the village and private schools are located within 3 km from the village. Most of the children go to kesarapalli for availing primary education facility. 5.3.2 Govt. Office:

A Post Office and a Gram Panchayat office is present in the village.

5.3.3 Religious:

Three temples, two church and one seminare are present in the village.

5.4 Inferences from Gram Sabha

Gram sabha meeting held on 30th January 2020 at Ajjampudi Gram Panchayat. The Village Panchayat Secretary, other staff members and some other village representatives showed their active presence throughout the discussion.

From the discussion in meeting, it was observed that the village is facing many problems. Villagers raised the Issues of sanitation, open drainage, lack of proper social infrastructure like schools, aganwadis and heath care facility within the village were serious and the ground water level is decreasing which would be demanding a proposal of water tank in future. It was noticed that all the facilities and offices were not spatially distributed which makes the villagers difficult to access them equally. As far as social infrastructure is concerned, village was lacks proper healthcare and educational facilities. Villagers mostly dependent on hospitals located 3-5 km from the village. The village is having proper solid waste management without segregation at household level, with no proper landfill or processing facility. Villagers also face water shortage and insufficient water supply. The basic physical infrastructure like the street lights were not sufficiently installed throughout which could ensure. Villagers were in need of a boundary wall for the existing burial ground for privacy.

5.5 Proposals

The following are recommendations for tackling the issues:

- One primary school and one sub-centre was proposed for the provision of basic education and health service within the village.
- Own House under scheme PMAY Rural.
- Sanitation in the village needs up gradation.
- Most of the drains are open drains that need to be covered.
- The waste collection pits should be away from the habitation.
- Promoting organic farming, improving water management, <u>Euel</u> management, agriculture waste recycling.
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Figure 5.1: Handing over the map to Gram Panchayath officer



Figure 5.2: Officer Addressing the meeting



Figure 5.3: Gram panchayath Officials & UBA members in Gram Sabha



Figure 5.4: Villagers and Students in Gram Sabha



Figure 5.5: Discussion on Village map



Figure 5.6: Villagers Participation in Gram Sabha



Figure 5.7: Condition of House hold



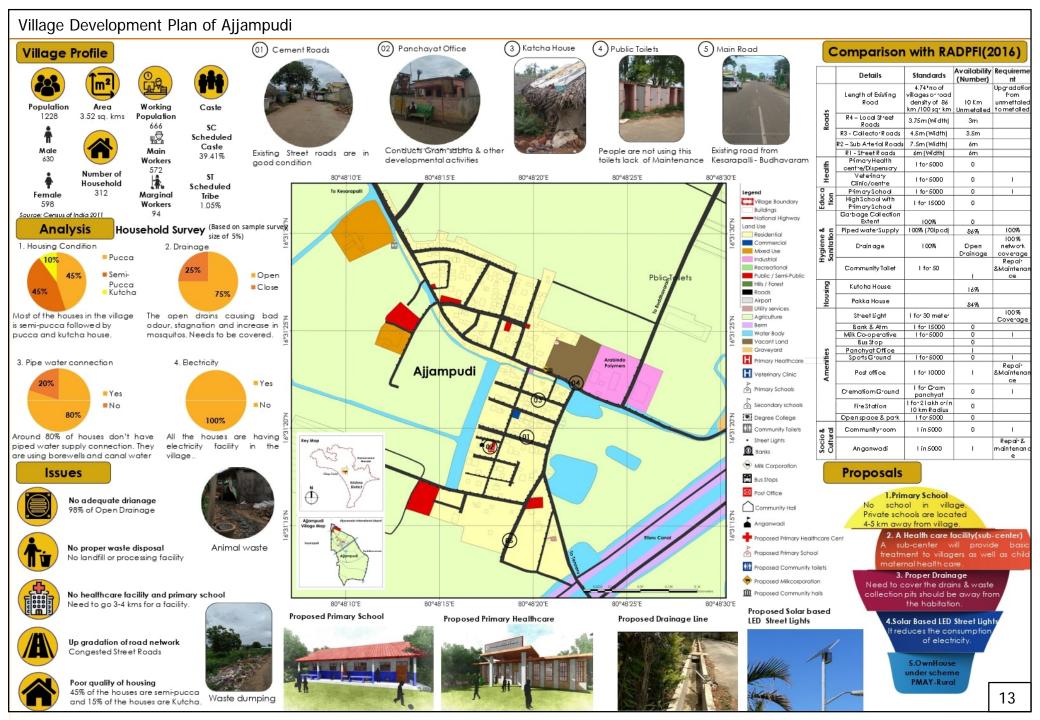
Figure 5.8: Condition of Roads



Figure 5.9: Panchayath Office







Chapter 6: Buddhavaram Village

6.1 Introduction

Buddhavaram falls in Gannavaram Mandal of Krishna district. The total population of the village is 10309 as per census of India 2011 from which female population is 52% and male population is 48%. The major work force is engaged in agriculture sector. The total working population is 4398 out of which 4196 are main workers and 202 are marginal workers. The literacy rate is 69.07%. The total area of the village is 2040 hectares.

6.2 Physical Infrastructure

6.2.1 Transport:

The village is located 1km away from the highway or Major district road and is connected by a pucca road. The approach road is about 1km long.

6.2.2 Water Supply:

The panchayat is providing 75% of the houses with piped water supply and the rest 25% don't have access to it.

6.2.3 Sanitation:

97% of the houses have their own toilets and 3% of the household are depending on community toilets.

6.2.4 Electricity:

More than 70% of household have access to electricity.

6.2.5 Drainage:

54% of drains are covered and 40% are of open which need to be covered as it causes serious health issues and 7% of the village is not having any drainage system.

6.2.6 Waste management:

77% of the houses have door to door waste collection system were as 17% of houses have waste collection form one common point.

6.2.7 Street Lights:

The street lights are available along the main access road ensuring safety to the village.

Source:survey,2020

6.3 Social Infrastructure

6.3.1 Education:

The village has one government primary and secondary school, Two private secondary school located within the village.

6.3.2 Banks and ATMs

There are two banks and ATMs present in the village.

6.3.3 Govt. Office:

The village has one Post Office and four Anganwadis in the village which provides basic education and health services also.

6.4 Gram Sabha Meeting

Gram Sabha meeting held on 30^h Jan at Buddhavaram Gram Panchayat. The Executive Officer, Village Development Officer, Assistant Engineer, Junior Assistant along with 20 villagers showed their active participation throughout the discussion.

From the discussion it was observed that the village is facing very minimal issues because of its close proximity to Gannavaram. Volunteers raised the issue of lack of public transport to travel outside and within the village. As the Village is physically split into two parts due to the presence of airport, there are two village secretaries for administrating the activities. Other issues faced by the village is lack of adequate drainage, proper sanitation facility. 35% of the houses do not have private toilets and also there is no community toilet present in the village. Social infrastructure like healthcare service is not present which makes the villagers depend on hospitals outside the village, 4-5 kms away. Also due to the construction of airport, people evicted from the nearby land are allotted land within the village but there is no provision of basic infrastructures.

6.5 Proposals

Following are the recommendations for tackling the issues:

- One secondary school and one healthcare is to be proposed for the provision of basic education and health service.
- Roads in the village needs to be upgraded under PMGSY.
- Open drains need to be covered.
 - The location of waste disposal should be away from the habitat area. 14



Figure 6.1: Discussion on Maps during the Gram Sabha meeting



Figure 6.2: Handing over the Map to Panchayat Officials



Figure 6.3: Discussions during the meeting



Figure 6.4: Discussion on Maps during the Gram Sabha meeting



Figure 6.5: Villagers sharing their opinions



Figure 6.6: Village officials discussing about the issues.







Figure 6.7: Existing condition of Village



