

VILLAGE VISIT

Village-Venkatadripalem
Mandal-Yerragondapalem
District-Prakasam (A.P.)





DINESH KUMAR

**NAYANTARA
SASIKUMAR**





**SUGANDHA
SRIVASTAVA**

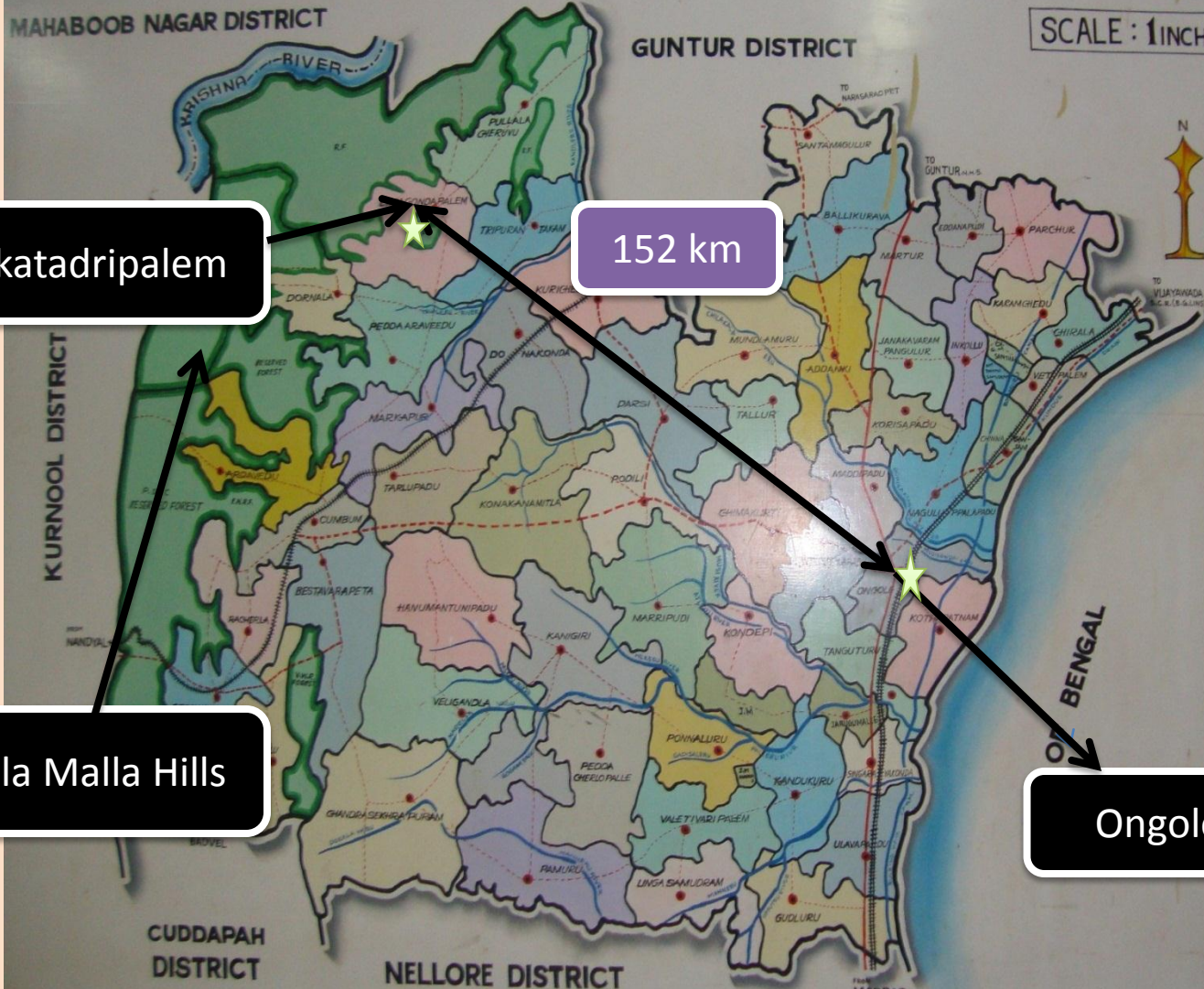


**VAIBHAV
AGARWAL**

Location of Venkatadripalem

PRAKASAM DISTRICT MAP

SCALE : 1 INCH = 3 MILES.



Venkatadripalem

152 km

Nalla Malla Hills

Ongole

BASIC INFORMATION OF PRAKASAM DISTRICT

- Date of Formation of the District : 2-2-1970
- Area of the District : 17,626 Sq.K.M.
- No. of Revenue Villages : 1058
- No. of Hamlet Villages : 1128
- Population (as per 2001 census) : Urban Rural Density of Population
4,67,368 25,895/0715
15,287 84,721 Per Sq.K.M.
- No. of Mandals : 56
- No. of Degree Colleges : 66
Junior Colleges : 121
- No. of High Schools : 415
Upper primary Schools : 441
Elementary Schools : 2966
- No. of P.H. Centres : 72
Government Hospitals : 13
Other Dispensaries : 78
- No. of Veterinary Hospitals and Livestock Units : Veterinary Hospitals-9
Livestock Super-Visory Units-90
R.L. Units-119
- No. of Commercial Banks including Co-operative Bank Branches : 259
- No. of Milk Chilling centres : 4
- No. of Municipalities : 4
- Normal Rain fall : 871.50 M.M.
- Croopped area : 16,00,245 Acs.
- opped area : 14,44,480 Acs.
- area Irrigated : 4,06,518 Acs.
- No. of Primary Agricultural Co-operative Societies : 216

Historical Insight to Venkatadripalem

- Village established in 1520's when KrishnaDevRai King of Vijayanagar built **Sri LakshmiChannaKeshava** Temple in that area
- Named after **VenkatadriNaidu**-the landlord under KrishnaDevRai
- Village - A Halting Point for the Pilgrims to **Sri Sailam** Jyotirlingam



Historical Time-Line of the Village

Sr No	Activity	Year (Approx.)
1	Start of Settlements in the village	Between 1509-1529
2	Post Office	1950
3	Severe Drought	Between 1954-64
4	First Panchayat Elections	1959
5	Electric/Diesel Pump Set	1964
6	Primary School	1970
7	News-paper	1972
8	Radio-Set	1972
9	Church	1975
10	Electrification of Village	1976
11	Television	1985
12	Landline Telephone	1986
13	Pucca House with Bricks	1992
14	Homeopathy Dispensary	1987
15	First SHG Formation	1996
16	Migration of Chenchu Tribes to this village	1996
17	Use of BT Cotton	2000
18	Semi Concrete Road (BT Road)	2004
19	Health Centre	2005
20	Cellular Mobile	2007

Geographical Insight to Venkatadripalem

- Total Village Area – 9135.08 Acres
- Situated at the foothills of Nallamalla forests of Eastern Ghats
- Inhabited by Chenchus - a Primitive Tribal Group
- A water scarce and backward village of AP
- A revenue village covering three villages
- Infested with Naxalism till 2008

Social Map



Demography

Sr No	Demography Head	Data (Based on Census 2011)
1.	No of Hamlets	11
2.	No of Households	1454
3.	Total Population	3277
3.1.	Male	1733
3.2.	Female	1544
4.	Caste-wise Distribution	
4.1.	SC	219
4.2.	ST	1398
4.3.	OBC	1600
4.4.	Others	60

Village Infrastructure-Roads

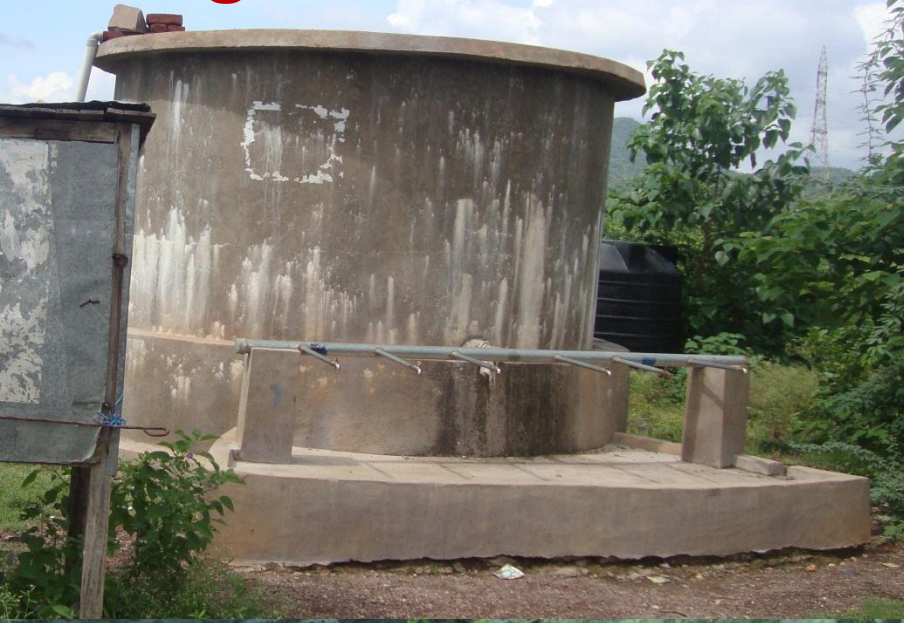


Roads inside the village are almost kuccha with ditches and potholes

Main Road is BT-Concrete Road with Potholes and Patches



Village Infrastructure-Drinking Water & Sanitation



Electricity



Telephone



Cable Connection



Local Transportation



Village Institutions-School

Primary School with poor Infra but Dedicated Teachers



Extensive use of TLM



MDM Scheme

Village Institutions-PHC



- Homeopathic Dispensary working under AYUSH
- Established in 1987



- JSY, JSSK and other M&CH Schemes Implemented
- 104 & 108 Service
- RNTCP Being Implemented
- Contraceptives, Family Planning & AIDS awareness
- 2 Doctors, 12 ANM's & 16 ASHA's
- 15 Rapid Malaria Diagnostic Kits

Village Institutions



SHG in the Village

Mandal Samakhya Meeting at Ongole for Stree Nidhi



SHG Groups in

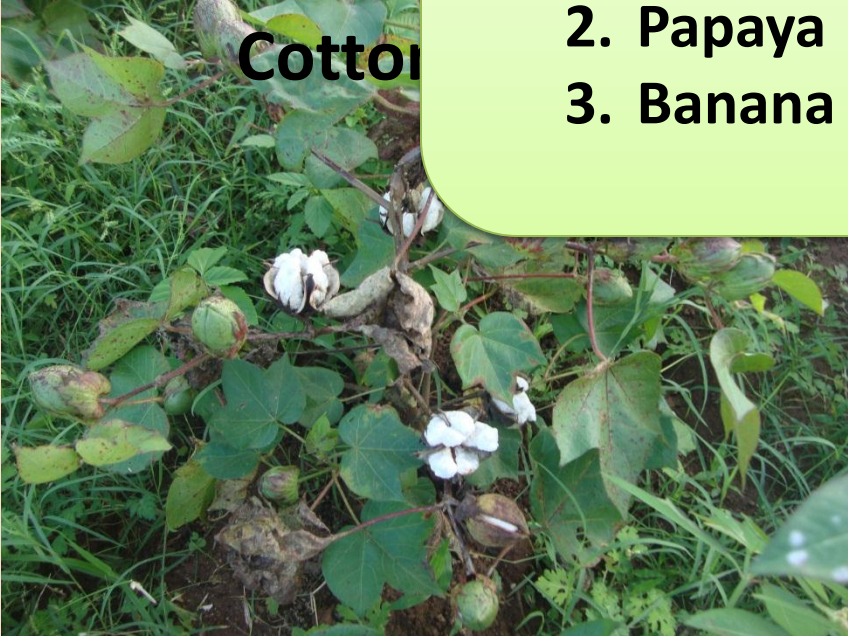
Panchayati Raj Institution

- Gram Panchayat working in the village since 1959
- Village Panchayat covers 9 Wards and 16 Hamlets
- Panchayat Elections pending since last 9 months
- MPDO working as Sarpanch without financial powers
- Last Panchayat members were elected unanimously
- Adequate representation of all communities with the last Sarpanch being an ST women

Venn Diagram Exercise



Agricultural Aspects-Major Crops



Under National Horticulture Mission-

- 1. Sweet Oranges**
- 2. Papaya**
- 3. Banana**

Salient Features of Village Agriculture



Multi-tier Cropping Pattern

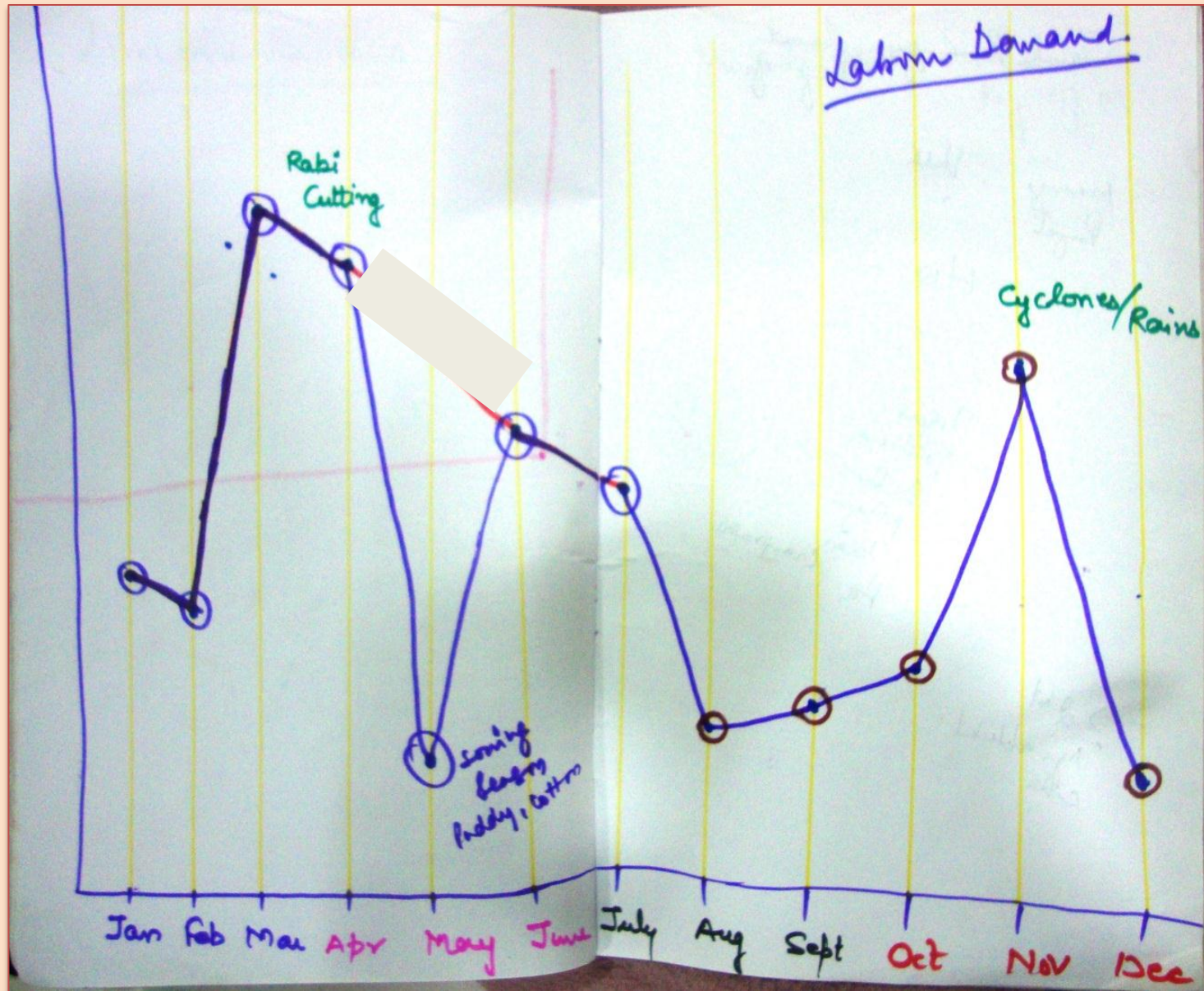


Percolation Mechanisms

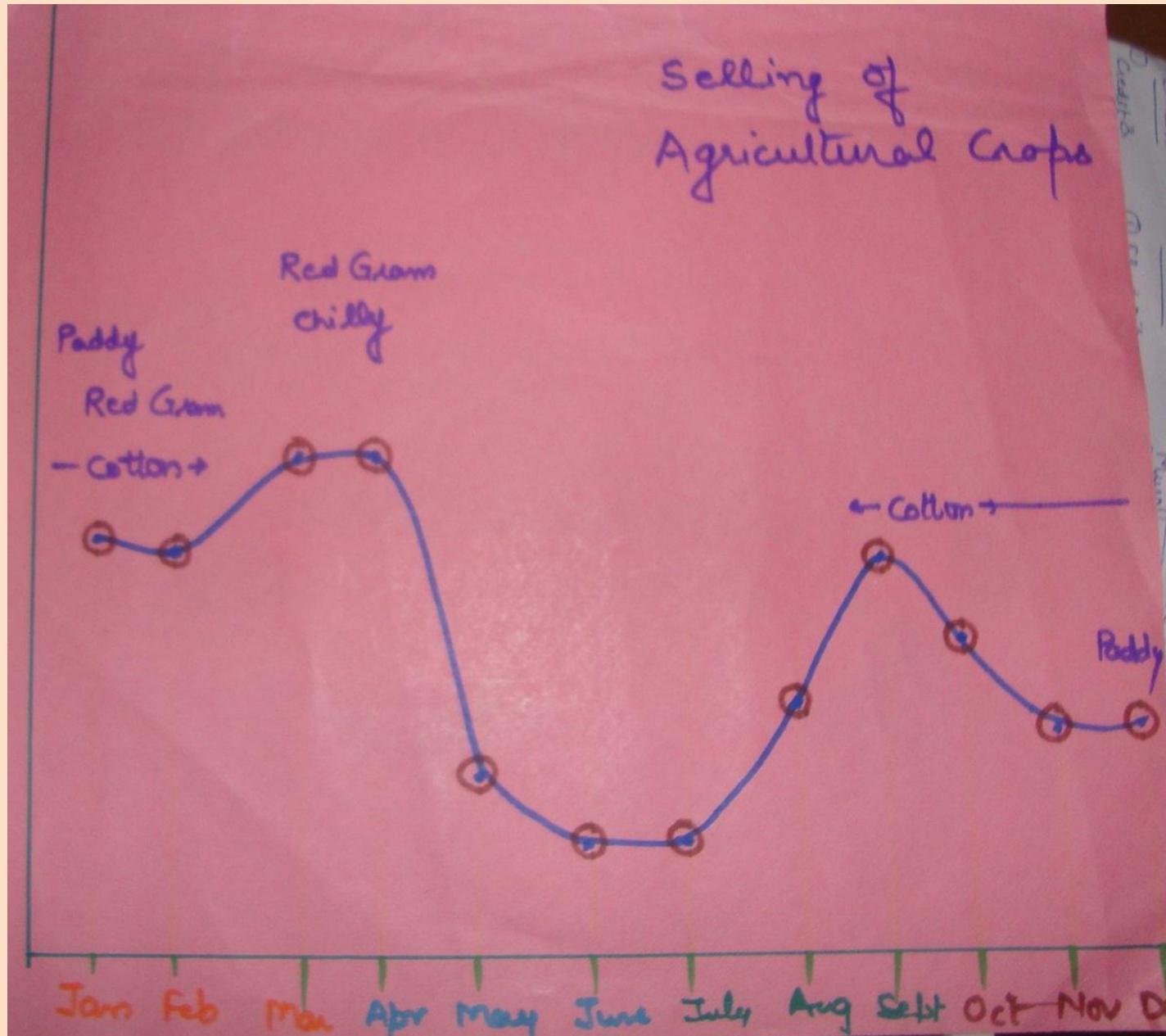
Drip Irrigation



Seasonality Calendar of Agri Labour Demand



Seasonality Calendar of Crops Sales



Socio-Cultural Aspects

Chenchu-Huts



Traditional Granaries



Socio-Cultural Aspects

Rangoli at the Door-Steps



Traditional Wall Paintings



Colourful Houses

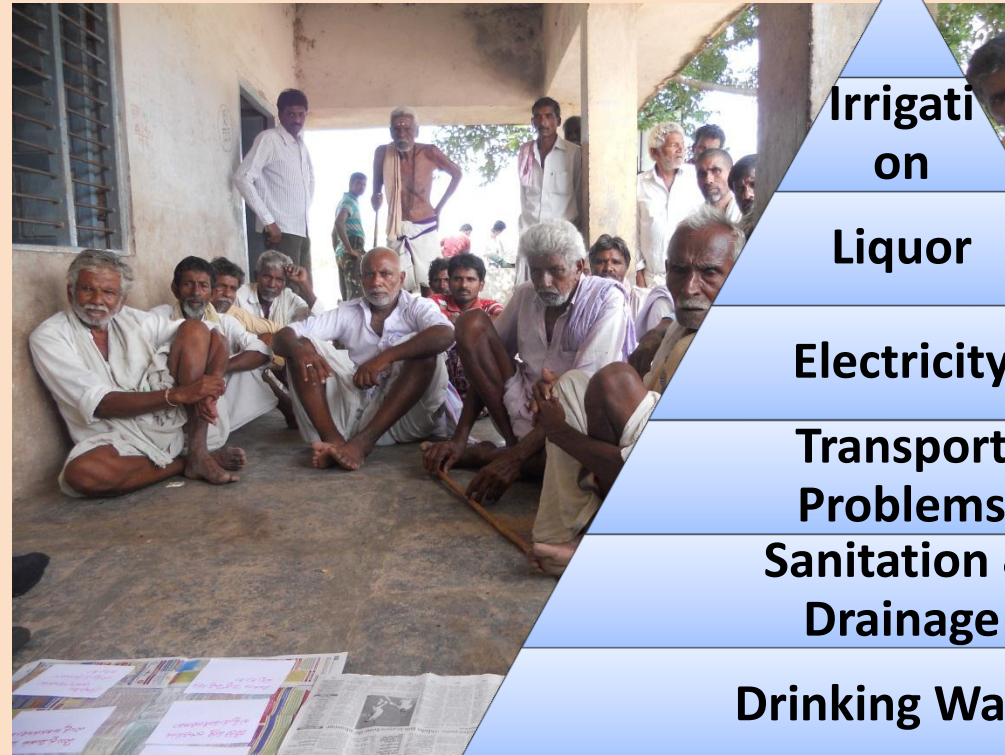
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Marriage Preparations

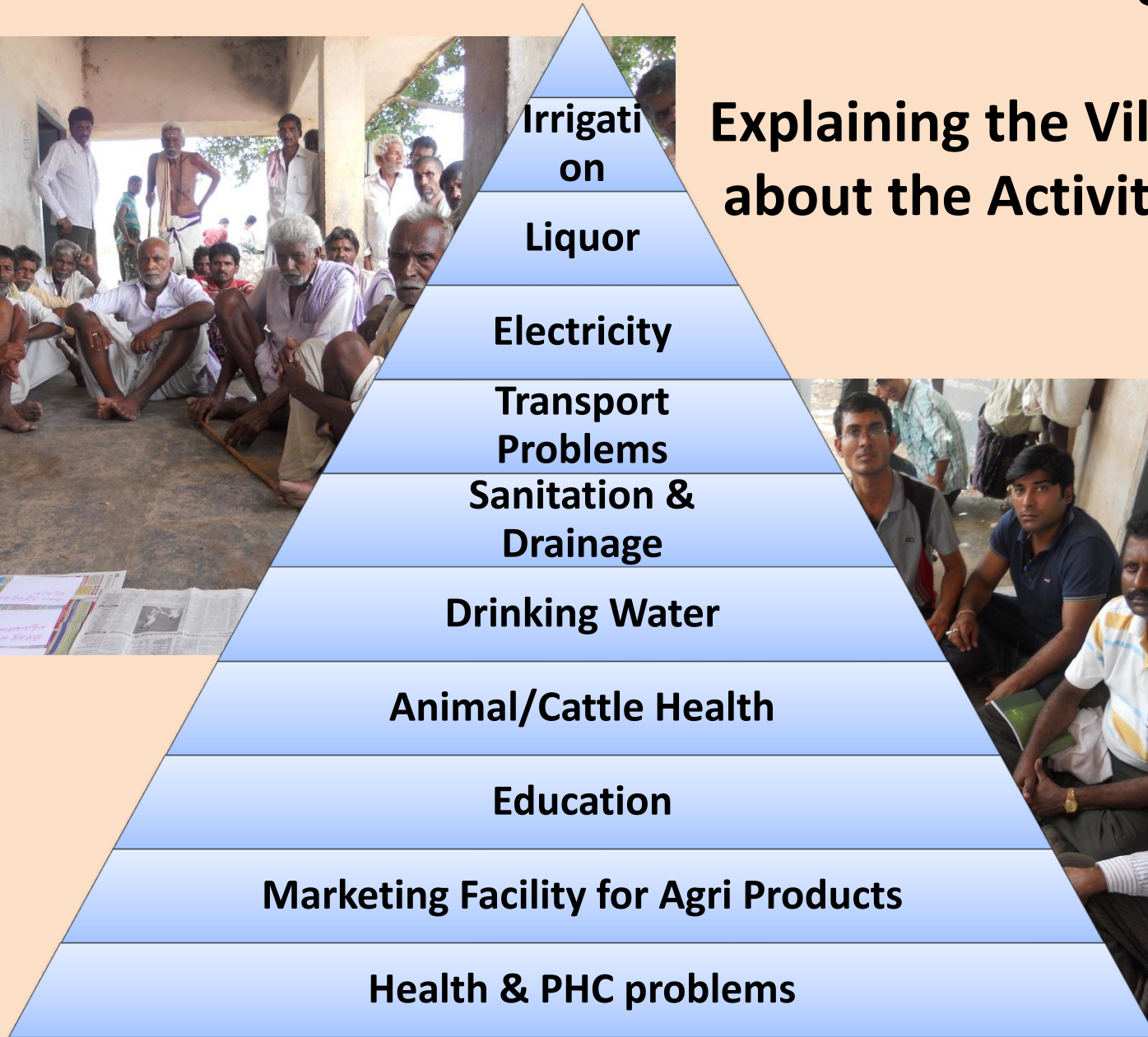


Chenchu Drummers and Dancers

Problem Preference Ranking



**Explaining the Villagefolk
about the Activity**



Suggestions & Recommendations

- Nagarjuna Sagar Dam & Veligonda water can be brought to tackle Water supply problems
- Community Toilets and Home Toilets
- Community Awareness to deal with Drainage, Sanitation & Water clogging on roads
- Community Resources should be developed
- MGNREGS to be implemented more effectively
- Animal/Cattle Health Center should be developed
- Epiculture, Ayurveda and Archery can be taken up for Chenchus.



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