

Introduction to the Village

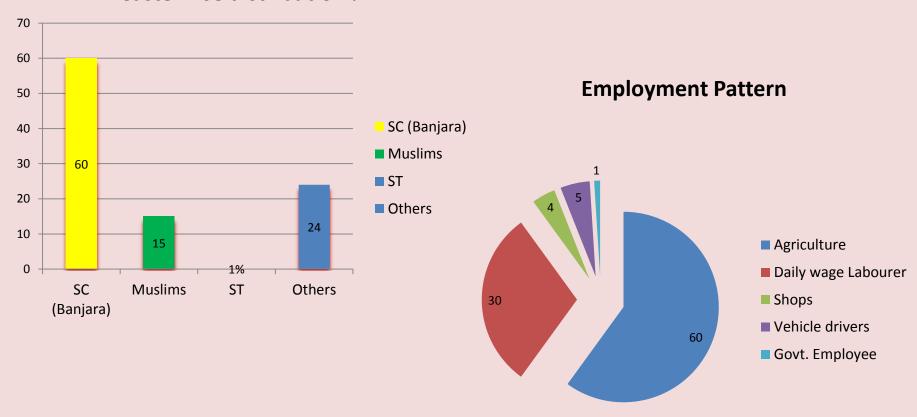
- Village- Srinivas Saradgi
- ❖ Block- Gulbarga
- District- Gulbarga
- State- Karnataka
- ❖ Total geographical area-14,416.05 acre
- ❖ Total population- 7543 (2011 census)
- Total families-1150
- It is the largest village in Gulbarga district
- Located 16 kms away from Gulbarga city
- Topography- Undulating
- Vegetation type- Xerophytic
- * Rainfall- approx 40 t0 50 cms

TIMELINE OF THE VILLAGE

YEAR	MAJOR EVENTS OF DEVELOPMENT
1000 Years back	Establishment of the village
1945	Formation of Panchayat and water facilities
1949	First school in the village
1962	Electrification of the village
1972	Occurrence of severe drought
1982	Establishment of post office in the village
1983	Hospital and bus service to the village
1985-87	Development of diary farm
1988	First television in the village
1990	Bank established in the village
2002	Telephone
2007	Pucca road
2008	Computer in the village
2009-10	Establishment of private moneylender

Socio-economic structure of the Village

Caste wise distribution %



TRANSACT WALK



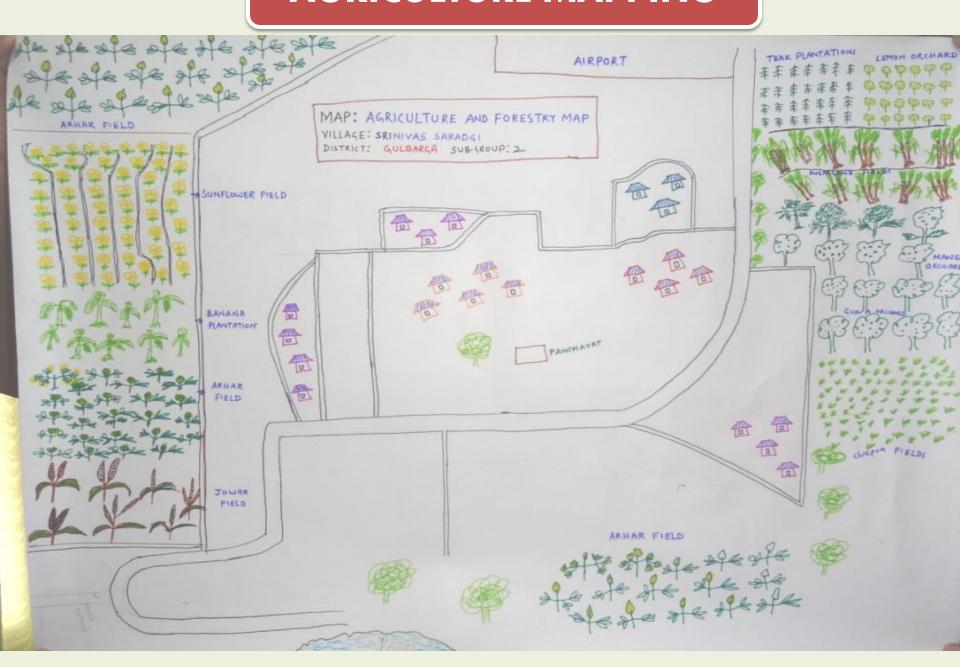
RESOURCE MAPPING



SOCIAL MAPPING



AGRICULTURE MAPPING



VILLAGE INFRASTRUCTURE

Drinking water:

- Acute shortage of drinking water
- Borewells are the main source of water

Electricity:

- * 16-18 hours of electricity supply
- Loadshedding from6a.m to 12.00 noon







Roads:

- Concrete road connecting the village to Gulbarga city
- Lack of concrete road connectivity within the village and schools

Drainage:

- Arterial drains in the village
- * No drain connection from house
- Water accumulation on roads
- Lack of cooperation from community







Bank

- Post office
- Fair price shop
- Village library
- Diary farm
- Veterinary clinic

Other Facilities





Agriculture and Allied activities

- Agriculture is the most important occupation of the village
- About 60 % of the employment generation of the village comes from agriculture
- ❖ Total cultivable area- 12799 acre
- Major crops grown are categorized as follow-
 - Cereals- Wheat, Maize, Jowar and Bajra
 - Pulses- Chickpea, Arhar, Mung
 - Oilseeds-Sunflower, Sesame
 - Vegetables- Brinjal, Tomato, Potato, Soybean, Chilli, bhindi, Onion and cucurbits
 - Fruits- mango, Banana, Guava, Anjir, Tamarind, papaya, Almond, Citrus
 - Plantation crops- sugarcane
- Tree species- Teak, Neem, Babul, Acacia, amla, peepul, Jamun, Shisham, Ber, Eucalyptus







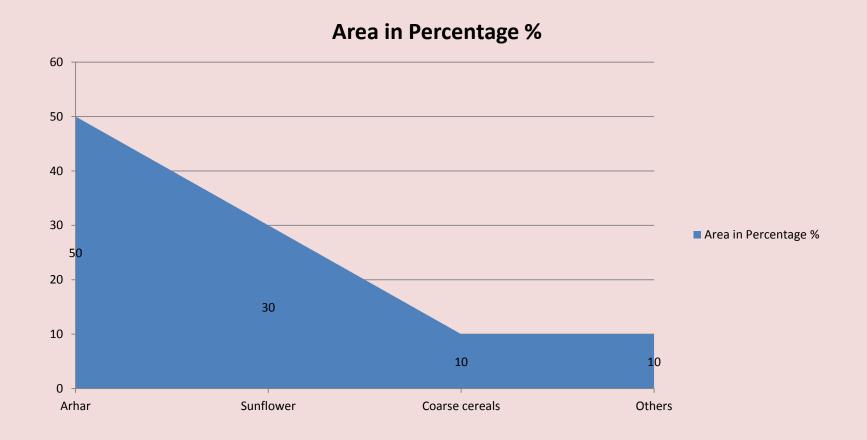






- 1.Sunflower
- 2. Redgram/Arhar
- 3. Chickpea
- 4. Sugarcane
- 5. Bajra
- 6. Anjir

- > About 50 % of the agricultural area is under arhar cultivation followed by sunflower and coarse cereals
- Irrigation- Irrigation through bore wells and dug wells
- > Soil type- Black and red soil, Rocky
- Animal husbandry is practiced in village by majority of farmers



Major problems in Agriculture

- Rainfed agriculture
- Inadequate irrigation facilities
- Low productivity
- Lack of modern cultivation practices
- Low mechanization
- Use of traditional varieties
- Soil testing not done
- Lacks proper marketing and finance facilities for agriculture
- No agro-forestry system
- Lack of watershed development in village
- No extension service



- ✓ Primary school 603 students
- ✓ High school 250 students
- ✓ Urdu school
- Highly motivated students
- ✓ Mid day meal scheme
- ✓ Distribution of free books, dress and cycles (Class VIII) to students

Salient Observations

- The high school had the highest pass percentage (85%) among all the govt. schools in the Taluk.
- Increase in enrolment
- Literacy rate- 67%, Male-73% and Female-60%
- The number of school dropouts are declining
- Scholarship for SC/ST and minority students
- Improvements in road connectivity, compound wall, construction of more toilets is necessary





Poverty and Unemployment

Govt. schemes:

- MGNREGS
- IAY

ssues:

- Landlessness
- Less employment opportunities
- Failure of MGNREGS
- Lack of awareness
- Nonfunctioning of panchayat



Health and Sanitation

- One primary health centre (PHC)
- Hospital 16 km from the village
- Lack of sanitation
- 3 ASHA workers and 4 Anganwadi centres
- Timely immunization done by ANM
- No chronic disease outbreak
- Lack of drainage facilities
- No ambulance facility
- Institutional delivery has increased due to presence of PHC

Panchayati Raj Institutions

Last election in 2010
18 members including
President & Vice President

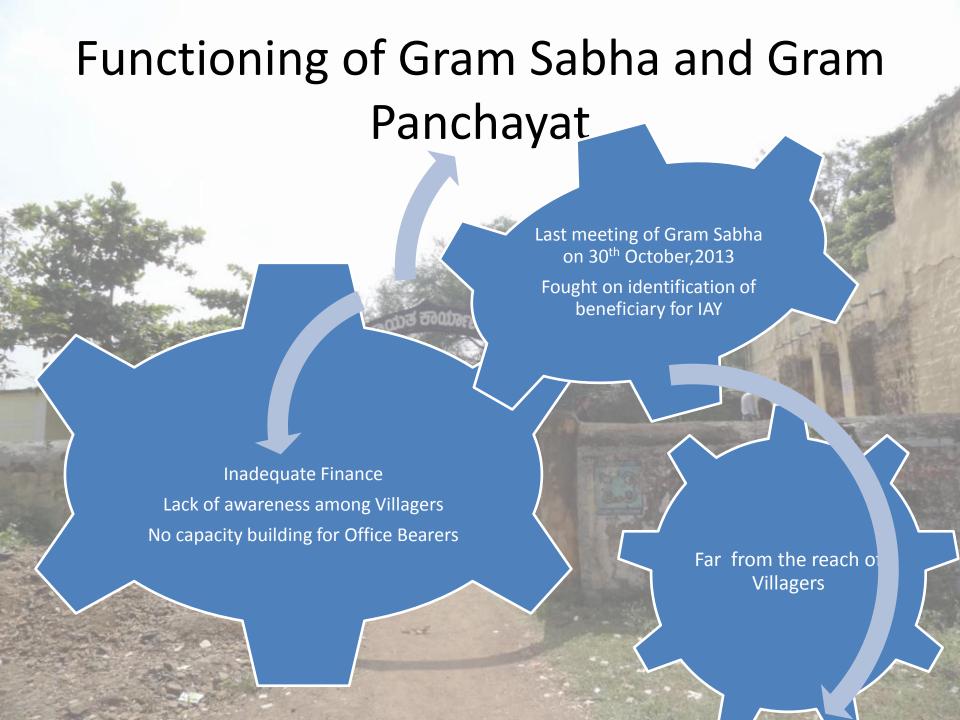
Women President Mrs. Jena Bai

Gram Panchayat Srinivas Saradgi

Last meeting was on 27 June, 2013

Out of 18 members 11 are Males & 7 females

11 are SC and 2 are from Muslim Community



Government Schemes

- ICDS
- Indira Awas Yojana
- Sarv Siksha Abhiyan
- PDS
- Pension scheme
- Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan
- MGNERGA
- Backward Region grand fund
- Suvarna Gram Yojana





Lessons learnt....

- About rural life and peoples problem at the ground level
- Functioning of different government institutions at the grass root level
- Rural development programmes and their implementations
- Functioning of the panchayati raj system
- Gaps and problems in the implementation of govt. schemes and programs
- Impact of the govt. programmes on the lives of the people
- People's perception towards government functionary and role of people in the governance system.

ACTION PLAN/SUGGESTIONS

Agriculture

- Use of modern cultivation practices
- Development of watershed and agro-forestry prog.
- Cultivation of HYV, short duration crops and water efficient crops
- Availability of marketing, finance and credit facilities to farmers

Education

- Construction of Toilets and compound walls
- Connectivity to Schools
- Transport facilities accommodating school times
- Use of Computers in pedagogy
- Timely disbursements of scholarships

Panchayati Raj

- Awareness regarding Govt. Schemes
- Capacity building and visibility of Office Bearers
- Lack of consensus among Villagers
- Lack of Funds
- Social audit

Poverty & Unemployment

- Timely wage payment under MGNREGA
- Awareness regarding Govt. Schemes
- Counseling of educated unemployed Youths

Health & Sanitation

- Proper drainage facility
- Community Toilets
- Awareness regarding benefits of sanitation
- Lab Facility

