

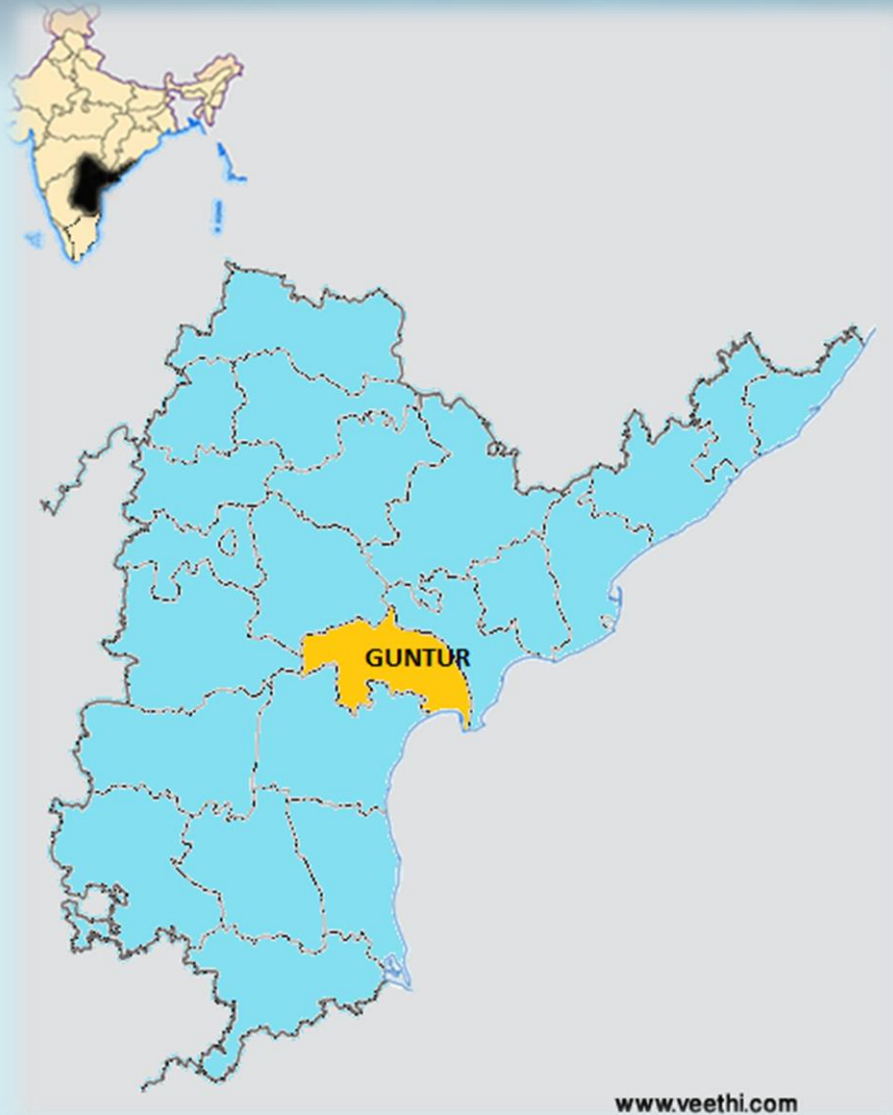


KOTCHERLA VILLAGE STUDY
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OVERVIEW OF VILLAGE

- Includes 2 habitations-
 - Kotha Nellore
 - Kotcherla Thanda
- basically an agrarian village
- typical dryland type climate
- factionist past



Infrastructure

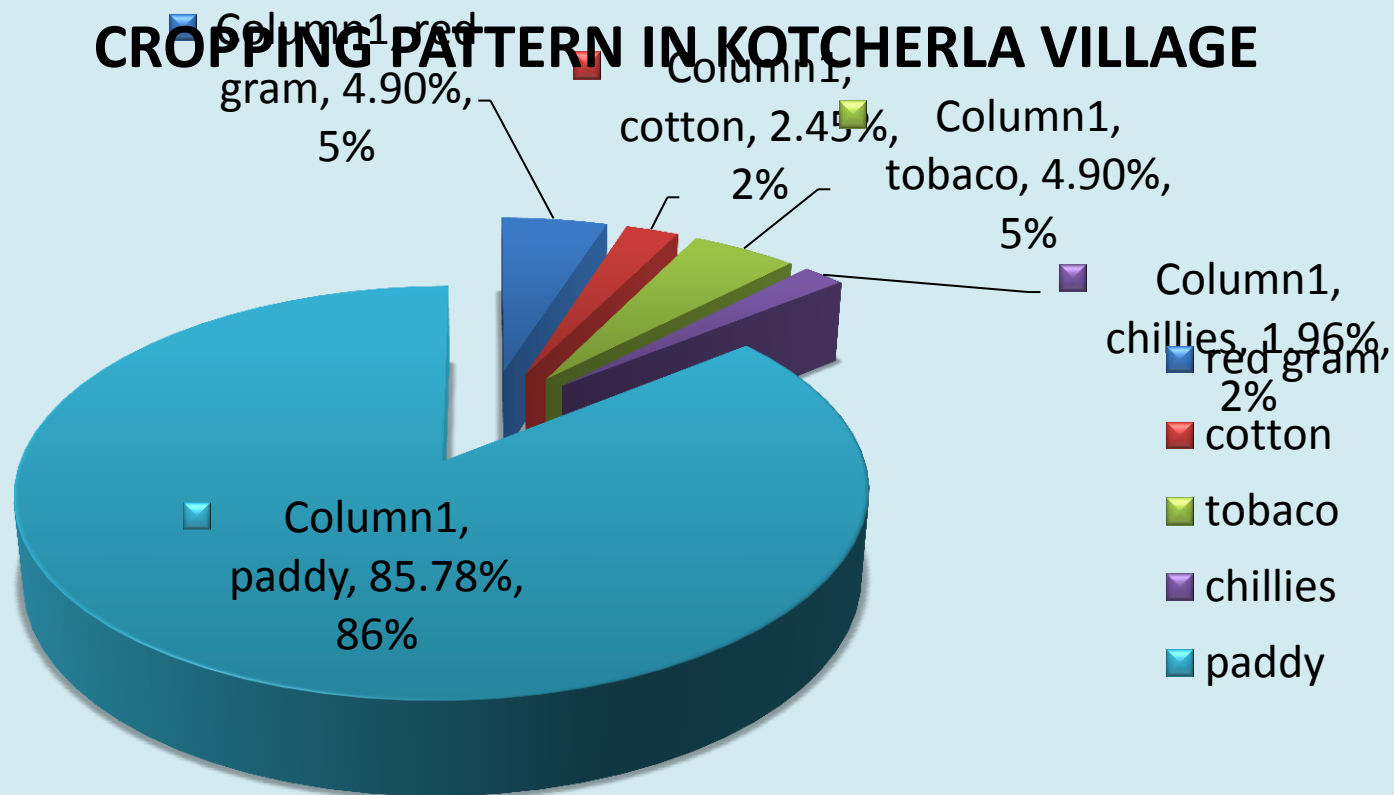
- Reliable electricity supply 
- No internal cement roads
- Drainage system is non-functional 
- No proper drinking water supply infrastructure
- Non-functional street lights

RESOURCE MAP



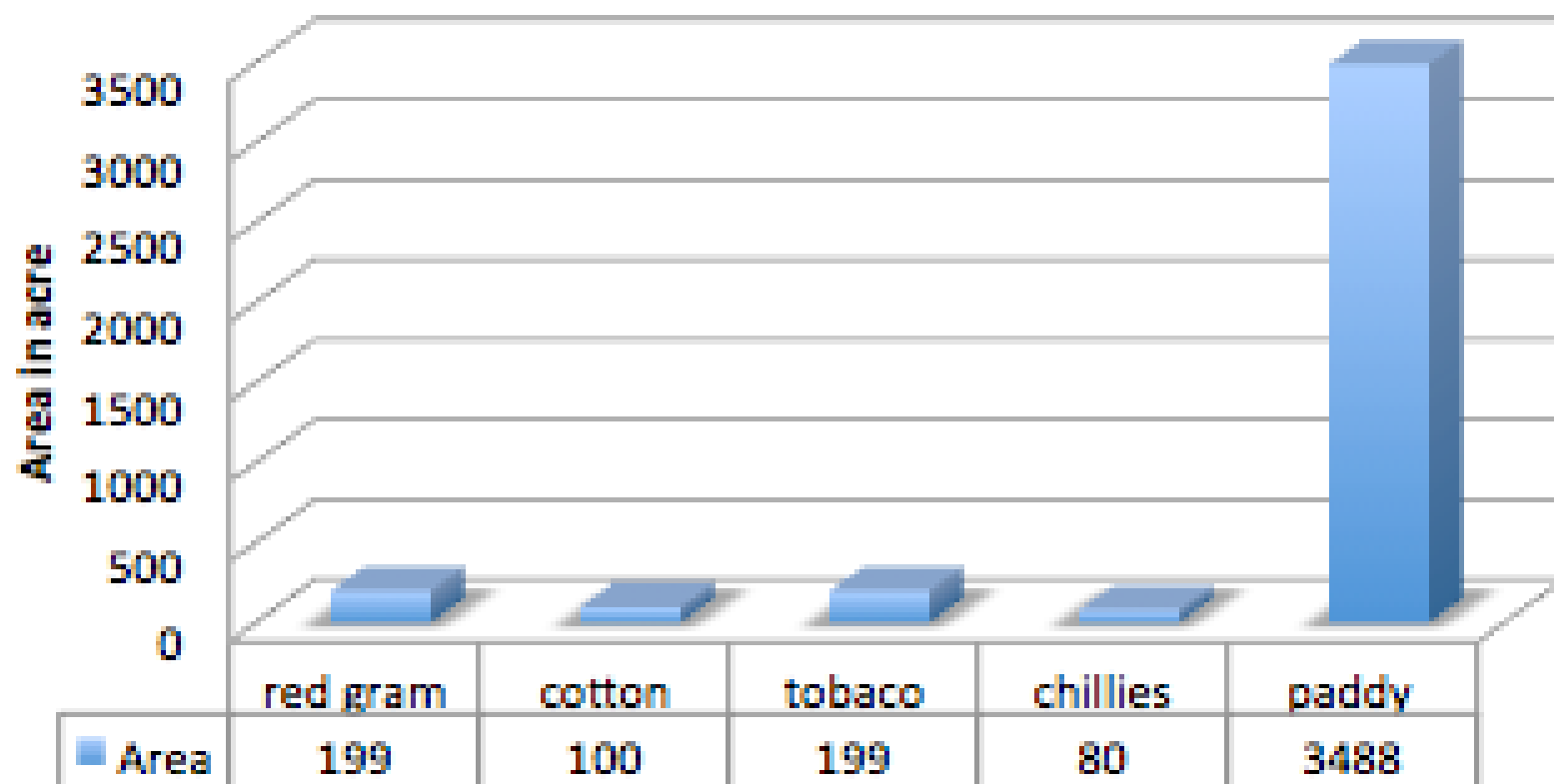
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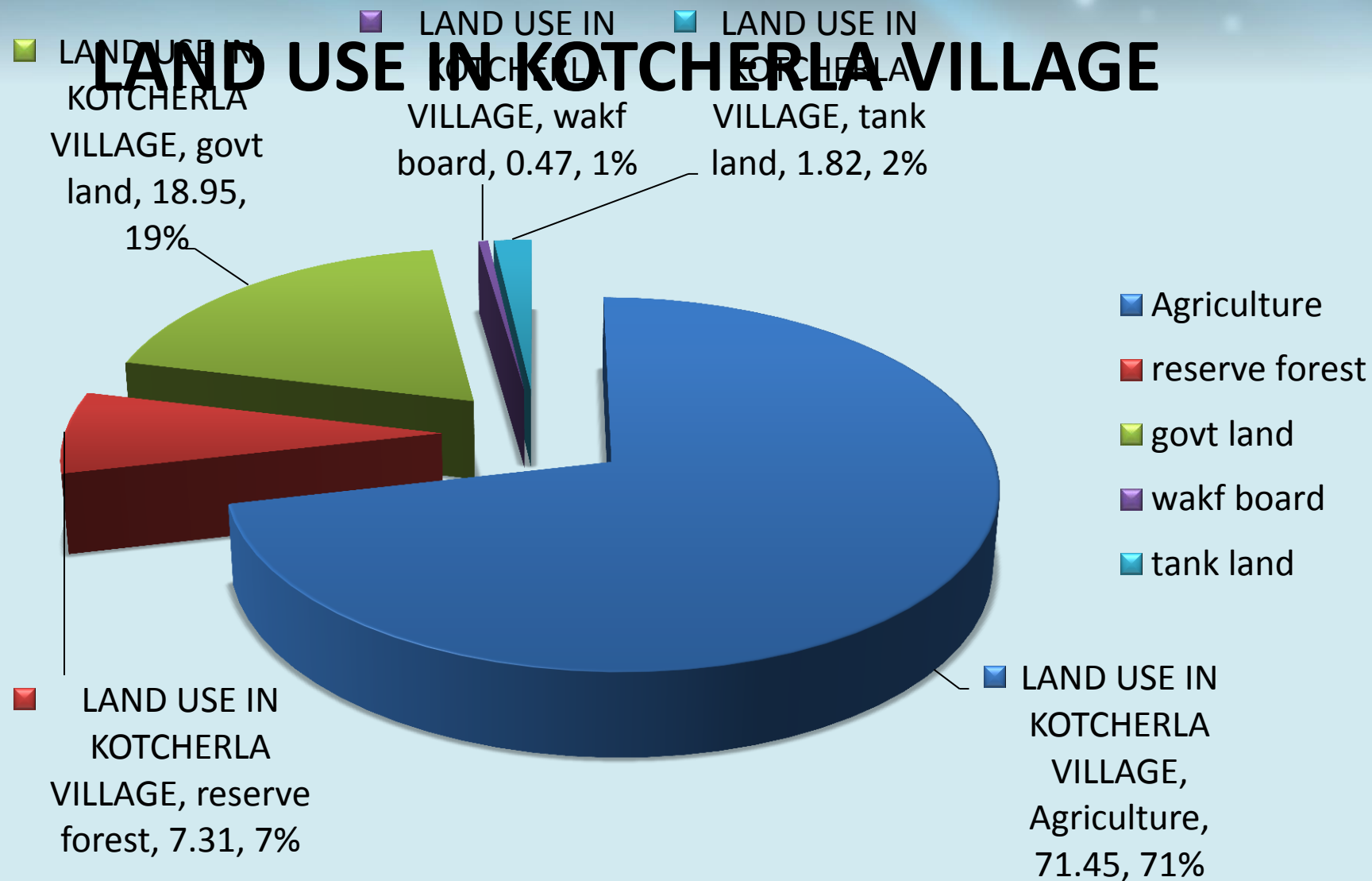
- Organic farming
- low level of agriculture mechanization



AREA WISE DISTRIBUTION

Area under different Crops





SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS -*Poverty*





- No official estimate of poverty line at village level
 - Land ownership is important
 - Inequitable Land distribution is a major reason-
- ## **Ranking Method**
- MGNREGA works' selection done by gram sabha is truly democratic
 - IAY benefitted many poor households esp. In SC, ST Colony and thanda habitation
 - 35 kg foodgrains are being given to each eligible household under AAY

Educational Status




- 3 primary schools, 1 high schools
- 1 school for children with disabilities (non-functional) & 3 aaganwadi
- Mid-Meal scheme is working well
- No funds for disabilities school (VELUGU Programme)
- Literacy rate is 48%
- Need to encourage girl students



Health Scenario

- No doctor in PHC and other staff on deputation 
- RMP are providing basic health care 
- No mass health care awareness campaigns
- No participation from PRI 
- dysfunctional VHSC
- Lack of Sanitation and piped water supply 

Gender perspective

- Sex ratio good : 1006/1000 males 
- Half the members of GP are women including sarpanch 
- 95 SHGs empowering women
- Dairy farming with the help of SHGs
- In Thanda habitation (ST)- girls drop out from school after 15 years of age due to marriage 

SOCIAL MAP



CHAPATI/VENN DIAGRAM



Gram Panchyat

- Lack of awareness about PRIs
- No Budgetary planning at PRI
- Capacity building - need of the hour
- Social audit by Gram Sabha is ineffective
- Lack of funds



ACTION PLAN

FUTURISTIC

- Transform PRIs for local self Governance
- Awareness and capacity building in panchayats
- **M-governance** to be deployed by all institutions
- ZP High school can be upgraded to Intermediate college-
for reducing dropouts
- Develop **Cottage Industries** (Tribal knowledge to create
Eco-Friendly household goods)
- Nomadic tribes (PTG's)(Bukka Jangalu, Chenchu) need
Tribe specific upliftment plans

ACTION PLAN

IMMEDIATE

- Innovative ways to **advertise** about health & sanitation awareness
- Functional street lights & **VHSC**
- Well maintained **Community toilets**
- **Doctor and assisting staff to be posted** urgently at the PHC (home deliveries and child deaths were reported)
- Better infrastructure needed for aanganwadis
- Disabilities school needs close monitoring from the present stand of complete negligence

ROADMAP

VISION

MISSIONS

SUSTAINABLE
PROGRESS

INCLUSIVE
DEVELOPMENT

GRASSROOTS
DEMOCRACY

COTTAGE
INDUSTRIES

BASIC
INFRASTRUCTURE



EXPERIENCE FROM USE OF PLA TOOLS

- **TRANSECT WALK**: *Survey The Field To Get An Overview*
- **TIMELINE**: *Genesis Matters*
- **RESOURCE MAPPING** : *Know Your Limits*
- **SOCIAL MAPPING**: *Sensitization , People's Planning*
- **SEASONALITY**- *Geographical parameters*
- **RANKING**- *Prioritize Your Issues*
- **VENN DIAGRAM** – *Know & grade your service providers*

BIGGEST TAKEAWAY: PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION IS THE KEY

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