



Visakha Jilla Nava Nirmana Samithi – Narsipatnam, Visakhapatnam

Monthly Report – June 2016

VJNNS has got into “Neeru Aaroghyam Phase III” in 2016 – 17 financial year and this report brings to you the updates on the activities which are being executed and currently in progress for the June month. The first quarter was started with revisiting the existing village Micro Level Planning (MLP) in order to reevaluate the situation of villages. After the revisit, team decided on the first set of villages where Gravity System was planned to be constructed. During the revisit the team made sure that the data was accurate and also confirmed on the need of gravity system.

Overall, VJNNS had evaluated 11 villages MLPs during the revisit, out of which 2 of them have Gravity systems build by Government which is working fine now. Technical team identified one of the village having feasibility issue for construction of Gravity systems and that’s why the team along with villagers went to meet with Project Officer (PO) of ITDA, Paderu to request for construction of bore wells. Out of remaining 8 villages, the team analyzed for the current demand for Gravity systems and decided to go ahead with all the villages. The construction work is in progress at 3 villages as phase I of the activity. Remaining 5 villages will be subsequently started in the coming months.

Before starting of the construction work, the team had arranged for pre-construction trainings at both community level and office level. A group of village members named as Community Action Group (CAG) visited the VJNNS office and full day was utilized for training programmes. The next day the team visited the village and conducted the same training to all the villagers. A total 34 members were available for the training programme at office level and a total of 183 villagers attended the training programme conducted at village.

S.No	Name of the Village	Name of the Panchayat	Name of the Mandal	HH	Population	Office level			Village level		
						Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	T.korukonda	Tajangi	Chinthapalli	100	410	8	5	13	50	25	75
2	Suddagravu	Tammangula	Chinthapalli	56	224	6	5	11	42	23	65
3	Barsingi	Gaduturu	G.Madugula	52	197	10	0	10	28	15	43
Total				208	831	24	10	34	120	63	183

A count of villagers present for the training programmes

In the last months of April and May, the climate was too high and lot of springs were at the verge of getting dried up but those springs survived and gave clean water to the villagers. However the yield was very low. To tackle this problem in the future, VJNNS had planned and have executed in the past of having plantation surrounding the spring source as that would preserve the springs during long run. Our team coordinators met with Forest Range Officers from Chinthapalli and R. V. Nagar region to get sanctions for sapling plantation. The team visited Assistant Project Officers (APOs) and Mandal Development Officers (MDOs) and submitted request letters so that we can acquire saplings for the coming months to plant them. As per the plan, VJNNS will be planting Silver Oak trees in 9 villages around 108 acres of land benefiting 73 farmers.

The construction of Gravity Fed Water Supply system has started off with 3 villages in the first phase. Villagers involved themselves in collecting stones, gathering the cement bags, getting the pipes etc to the desired location near the construction area. The three villages where the work has commenced are



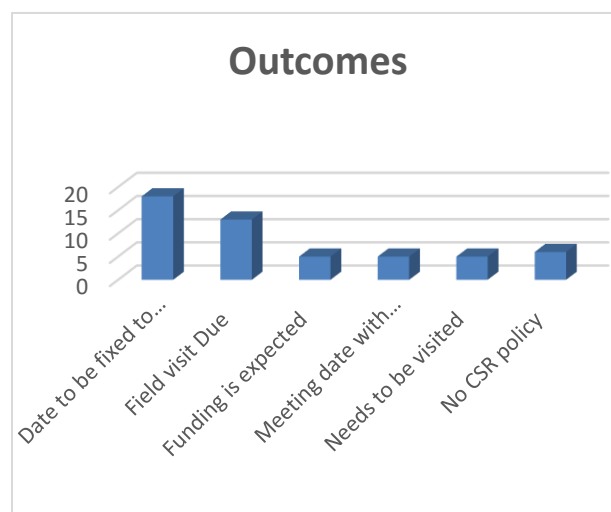
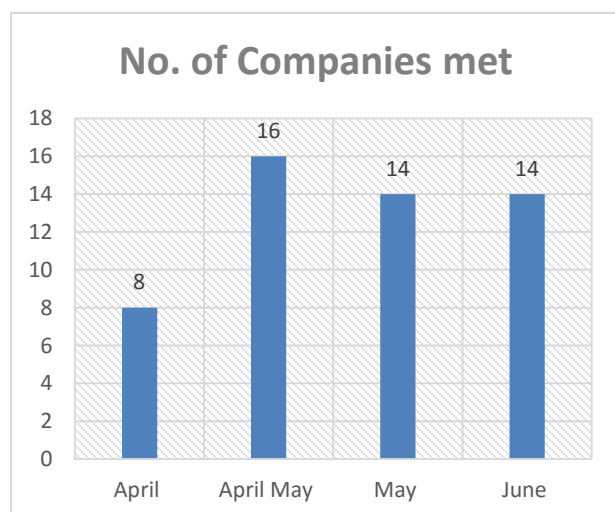
1. T. Korukonda
2. Sudagaruvu
3. Barsingi

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Construction commenced on 01/06/2016 to 30/06/2016						
S.No	Name of the Village	Name of the Panchayat	Name of the Mandal	HH	Population	Stage of GFWSS
1	T.Korukonda	Tjangi	Chinthapalli	100	410	- Pit dig for foundation laying. - Material gathered.
2	Suddagaruvu	Tammangula	Chinthapalli	56	224	- 3 stages of Distribution tank completed.
3	Barsingi	Gaduturu	G.Madugula	52	197	- Pit dig for foundation laying. - Material gathered.
Total				208	831	

Construction village details

As rainfall started the construction work was hit big time, delaying the work. Rain water had collected at the pit dug and then the team had to wait for the water to dry up as laying of concrete cannot be done on wet soil. Even the raw materials collection and transporting was delayed due to rain. As rain was reduced in between, the technical team was able to speed up the work at Suddagaruvu village. In the coming months, team will be taking up other villages. During the Micro Level Planning (MLP) revisit, team had identified 8 villages where the GFWSS will be constructed in this year. Due to continuous meetings and discussions with the Government officials, new schemes and policy changes are expected, as during the MLP revisit 2 villages are currently using Gravity systems constructed by Government. Several awareness programmes are conducted during the year in order to educate the villagers on the various life improvement programmes.

Sundaram Housing Finance had visited VJNNS office and granted 2 lakhs funds for building Gravity systems in villages as part of their Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR) initiatives. Mr. Vijay Suresh Babu, Branch Manager and his team handed over the cheque to Mr. Raghu Ram, Secretary. Fund raising activities started with VJNNS staff contributing a total sum of 5600 rupees and another 24,000 from individual donors.





During the last quarter, VJNNS had met with several companies in raising funds for the Gravity Systems. A total of 52 companies were visited and 6 of them had no CSR policy, 5 of them have agreed for funding in the coming quarter and remaining companies are still in pipeline.

The repair work for 20 villages were carried out during the June with minor fixes like tap leakage, pipeline break, pipeline patch, valve dysfunction etc. 9 villages did the repair work under the guidance from VJNNS engineers, rest of the 11 villages did the repair was done by villagers. Due to rain, minor issues occurred and villagers were able to rectify it themselves with the suggestion from VJNNS engineer. Comparative study between various water systems implemented in the Eastern Ghats were studied by a group of students from Azim Premji Univerisity under the influence from Arghyam. Students have stayed at Narsipatnam and visited several villages having no intervention, villages having Govt. build gravity systems and villages with GFWSS, interviewing and interacting villagers for the problems they faced and the solutions in the form of Gravity systems. A detailed report will be prepared and submitted to Arghyam.



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