

PNA Village Summary Report

DS Division	Muthur
GS Division	Allai Nagar East
Village	Allai Nagar
Community	M

Village Profile: 15.09.2001

Basic Information	Description – Remarks
Population and families	1,605; 412
Main occupation	Agricultural labourers, small-scale business, few government
Conflict affectedness	Displaced 1983, destruction of houses and public buildings; Police occupies school; Central Dispensary in Thoppur occupied by Army)
Poverty (% of population)	79%
Major problems	Lack of safe drinking water (77 saline wells; Rs. 5 per pot of water); high structural and seasonal unemployment; poor health facilities, very poor public hygiene and sanitation; no MPCS
Social situation	Women are less educated; 45 widows/women headed households, disabled children and orphans; Very traditional/orthodox Muslim community
Resource base	Limited paddy area, dry land for farming, shrub jungle for Chena, manpower – labour
Potential for development	limited beyond local trade and agriculture; livestock (?)

Services	
Government institutions	
1. DS Secretariat	in Muthur town, approx. 15 km
2. Dept. of Agriculture	Extension service, Range AI
3. Dept. of Agrarian Development	n.a.
4. Dept. of Health Services	n.a.
5. Samurdhi	76 families are Samurdhi beneficiaries
6. Social Services Dept.	basic service
7. Dept. of Fisheries	Extension staff available
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Non-government organisations	n.a.
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Community involvement	
Existing CBOs	
1. YMMA	
2. Mosque Trust Committee	
Strength	?
Activities	?
Suggested improvements	

Problems and needs identified – development of potentials	Description
1. Lack of water supply	Insufficient no. of wells with sweet water; salinity of water table; long distances to fetch water
2. No pre-school / comm. centre	Children have to opportunity for pre-school classes; youth and adults have to meeting point
3. Poor sanitation	75 toilets (only 18% of all families have toilet); village is full of garbage – very dirty; lack of understanding and know-how
4. Lack of employment	Very few additional / non-traditional opportunities
5. No electricity	Part of village with electricity supply
6. Poor drainage system	Floods during rainy season; high danger / prevalence of water born diseases; lack of understanding and know-how
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Proposed projects according to priority	Description
1. Water supply scheme	Rehabilitate a former water supply scheme close to the tank which was never finished by NWSDB (7 water collection points / wells available; project could also serve Allai Nagar East)
2. Nursery / pre-school	adequate building for pre-school and community centre
3. Sanitation (toilets)	individual toilets and hygiene awareness
4. Poultry keeping	individual small-scale business
5. Goat rearing	individual small-scale business
Remarks and observations	Rehabilitation of well field may contribute to water supply for up to 2 villages; Poor state of public hygiene and apparent lack of getting actively involved in implementing community projects may affect development; low interest of villagers in expanding cultivation may affect overall economic prospect
Conclusion /Decision	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commence with toilet programme plus health and hygiene awareness 2. Contribute to construction of pre-school 3. Examine water supply situation (hydrogeologist) for identifying additional wells and / or rehabilitate former non-finished NWSD water supply scheme