

# **Gains of Convergence- The Case of NREGS and Kudumbashree union in Nadathara Grama Panchayath**



# **NADATHARA GRAMA PANCHAYAT**

## **– AT A GLANCE**

1. No. of wards	:	17
2. Area	:	19.3 Sq. km
3. Block Panchayat	:	Ollukkara
4. District Panchayat	:	Thrissur
5. Assembly Constituency	:	Ollur
6. Parliament Constituency	:	Thrissur
7. No. of House holds	:	8054
8. (a) Population Total	:	31857
(b) Male	:	15495
(c) Female	:	16362
9. SC Population	:	1902
10. ST Population	:	182

# **Kudumbashree of Nadathara Grama**

## **Panchayat At a Glance**

- No. of ADS : 17
- No. NHGS : 309
- No. of families : 4898
- Thrift Amount : 3.12 crores
- Internal Loan : 10.85 crores
- NHGs linked with Banks : 303
- Micro Enterprises : 92
- No. Of NREGS Mates : 112

# Integration Areas- NREGS, Kudumbashree and Grama Panchayath

- Facilitation to Agriculture
  - Land preparation to JLGs and other farmers
  - Irrigation works of Peechi Dam
  - other watershed activities like 'coir clothes to the earth'
- Helping Hand to the Poor people's shelter
  - EMS/IAY Houses' basement
  - Ashraya Houses' basement

# STATUS of NREGS

	Registered Families	Empt. Dema nded	No. of days
2008-09	1977	1155	15394
2009-10	3237	995	16536
2010-11	3243	815	35828
2011-12	1605	1055	40932
2012-13	2227	1087	27543

# Integration with Agriculture- Kudumbashree JLGs

- Support to the Farmers and KDS JLGs through Watershed works of NREGS
- 60 JLGs under Kudumbashree-238 acres of land
- In the financial year of 2012-13, 24 groups could do land preparation through NREGS

# Fallow Land (more than 18 years) to Cultivable land

- 20 acres of Paddy by Kudumbashree JLGs  
– with the help of Panchayath and NREGS



# Fallow Land to cultivable land

- JLG group for cultivation was formed by Kudumbashree
- Land Preparation through NREGS
- Seed and fertilizer from Grama Panchayath's Plan fund
- Area and Production Incentives from Kudumbashree
- Loan from Bank
- Procurement of paddy by Supplyco

# Facilitation for agriculture (hill areas – bitter gourd and tubers)



# Land Preparation for the cultivation of cool season vegetables also

- Integration of NREGS, Kudumbashree and GP with the technical assistance of KAU



# Financial status of support to Agriculture (Through watershed)

	bitter go ur d	bana na	spina ch	padd y	tuber s	cool se as on	cocon ut	Veg.g ar de n	total
2010- 11	3543 65	8244 28	0	0	7886 25	4641 28	6122 28	0	30437 74
2011- 12	2195 30	6563 74	6881 8	9259 5	2526 02	6445 3	4719 51	0	18263 23
2012- 13	2167 68	0	0	2867 47	2707 64	0	1246 40	3821 2	93713 1

# Access to the cultivation

- Construction of a new road to the sites of JLGs



# Infrastructure to the Agriculture

- Easy access to the JLGs' sites
- Transportation facilities also-Road
- Vehicles' access has reduced the burden
- Earlier, women farmers used to bring the products as head loads- hectic, especially during rainy seasons

# Support to Agriculture through Irrigation and other watershed works

- Irrigation works through NREGS- real help to the farmers
- Special watershed schemes like 'bhoomikkoru kayar vastram' (coir clothes to the earth) for conservation of canals and watershed areas – helps to raise the water levels-Ground water recharging -solution to the drinking water problem also
- protection of land and water through eco-friendly materials (coir and vetiver/grass )

## Irrigation works-contd.

- Irrigation works (canal maintenance) of Peechi Dam, now through NREGS (earlier, it was done by the irrigation dept)
- Hence, regular maintenance is being done
- Employment to the local people
- Water to the agriculture as well as for drinking purpose- helps to raise the water levels of nearby wells

# Financial status of Irrigation Works

Year	Amount
2009-10	2349125
2010-11	370223
2011-12\	201450
2012-13	167127
Total	3087925

# Integration with shelter needs of the poor

- Basement of Ashraya houses- 12  
Days-271  
Amount-41000
- Basement of EMS –IAY houses-53  
Days-655  
Amount-95825



# Support to Ashraya/EMS Houses

- NREGS plan for basement of 12 houses, toilet pits and a common Well
- As Ashraya beneficiaries take no initiative for any thing, this is a good initiative
- Can finish the works with the sanctioned amount (Plan fund of Rs.1.25 lakhs/house)

# Supporting Hand to the Poorest among the Poor People through NREGS

- Ashrya Houses' Basement



# Financial and Physical Progress

	Amount	No.of Houses
2010-11	25125	12
2011-12	79010	29
2012-13	32800	24
Total	136935	65

# ways and gains of Integration

- Grass root level planning and proper monitoring by CDS (kudumbashree)
- 238 acres of land of JLGs became cultivable-through the leadership of panchayath  
Convergence -kudumbashree, agri.dept and NREGS-profitable as decrease in labour cost
- Better initiative for the shelter needs of the poor
- Solution to the drinking water problems

## ways and gains of Integration

- Protection of paddy fields-necessary in terms of environment and food security-unique conserver of water
- As paddy is not profitable like vegetables, nobody in this area is not cultivating paddy- the NREGS-Kudumbashree initiative of 2011 has inspired others too for paddy cultivation

# CBO support

- Mobilisation
- Information dissemination
- Job card
- Labour budgeting
- Work identification
- Mate
- Measurements
- Social audit

- 90% women – Collective work/ activity
- New skills and capability developments
- Labour groups
- Agricultural labourer – Agricultural enterprise
- Discussing issues if any – Gender self learning
- Economic empowerment to be sustainable
  - Social empowerment

