



MALAYAJA

***Training Programme on PESA to
Bharat Nirman Volunteers of
Scheduled Areas***

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Lab-to-Land APARD/KEY CAP

Background

Govt. programmes – Dept. wise allocations

Department	Allocation (in crores)
Department of Rural Development	Rs.74,100
Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation	Rs.11,000
Department fo Land Resources	Rs.27,000
Total	Rs. 87,800

I. Scheme wise allocations & development challenges

Program	Allocation (in crores)
Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)	Rs.40,000
Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)	Rs.20,000
Indira Awas Yojana (IAY)	Rs.10,000
National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM)/Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)	Rs.2,914
National Rural Drinking Water Program(NRDWP)	Rs.9,350
Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC)	Rs.1,650
Integrated Watershed Management Program (IWMP)	Rs.2,549

* **Total expenditure by Central and State Governments together on Welfare and Development Programs = Rs.8,00,000 crores**



II. Completing the Agrarian Transition

- ✱ No. of cultivators – 12 crores
- ✱ Agricultural laborers – 10.7 crores
- ✱ 86% of the cultivators are small and marginal farmers tilling less than 40% of total arable land with limited access to farm inputs
- ✱ 70% of the arable land do not have access to irrigation during the rabi season
- ✱ Productivity of Food Grains – 1.3 tonnes/ha. (4 tonnes/ha. In China)
- ✱ National requirement of Food Grains per annum – 250 million tonnes



III. Improving Human Capital

- ✱ Illiterates – 30%
- ✱ Children suffer from Malnutrition – 46%
- ✱ Total fertility rate in poorer states is 3.0
National average – 2.6
Desired norm – 2.1
- ✱ Infant mortality rate – 45 per 1000 live births

IV. Voluntary Action to Streamline Programme Delivery

- ✱ Creating village based cadre of volunteers
i.e. Bharat Nirman Volunteers



★ The Objectives of the programme

- ★ To establish close contact with rural households
- ★ Generate awareness about Govt. programmes
- ★ Encourage legal literacy
- ★ Support the government machinery
- ★ Facilitate social audit
- ★ Expedite redressal of grievances



★ The Objectives of the programme

- ★ Improve quality of implementation of Govt. Programmes
- ★ Provide opportunity to socially conscious citizens to participate in nation building
- ★ Develop leadership
- ★ Develop a cadre of trained development volunteers
- ★ Create appropriate conditions to maintain peace and tranquility in rural areas



Role of BNV's:

- ✱ Awareness generation
- ✱ People's participation
- ✱ Delivery of services
- ✱ Social audit
- ✱ Citizen's charter
- ✱ Grievance redressal & Help lines
- ✱ Rural Reporters
- ✱ Data entry
- ✱ Vigilance and Monitoring
- ✱ Census
- ✱ Feedback



Role of BNV's :

- ✱ Rural Development, Agriculture, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- ✱ Banking Correspondents
- ✱ Self Help Groups
- ✱ Health, Sanitation and Nirmal Gram
- ✱ Literacy and Education
- ✱ Food Security
- ✱ House sites and Housing
- ✱ Natural Resources Management & Eco-restoration
- ✱ Any other work



Expected outcomes

- ✦ Better access to public services
- ✦ Improvement in human development indicators
- ✦ Accelerated poverty reduction
- ✦ Infrastructure development and market integration
- ✦ Vibrant people's institutions
- ✦ Better management of natural resources
- ✦ Environmental protection



Expected outcomes

- ✦ Greater transparency and accountability
- ✦ Enhancing benefits
- ✦ Leadership development
- ✦ Support to local administration
- ✦ Better quality of programme implementation
- ✦ Proper social audit
- ✦ Effective redressal of grievances
- ✦ Facilitation in resolution of conflict

PESA

- ✱ **Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act or PESA was enacted in 1996**
- ✱ **PESA has recognized the right to self governance, protecting the culture, traditions and resources of communities in Schedule V areas**
- ✱ ***Constitution within the constitution which attempts to bring together....***
 - *The simple system of tribal communities governed by their respective customs and traditions*
 - *The formal system of the state governed exclusively by laws*



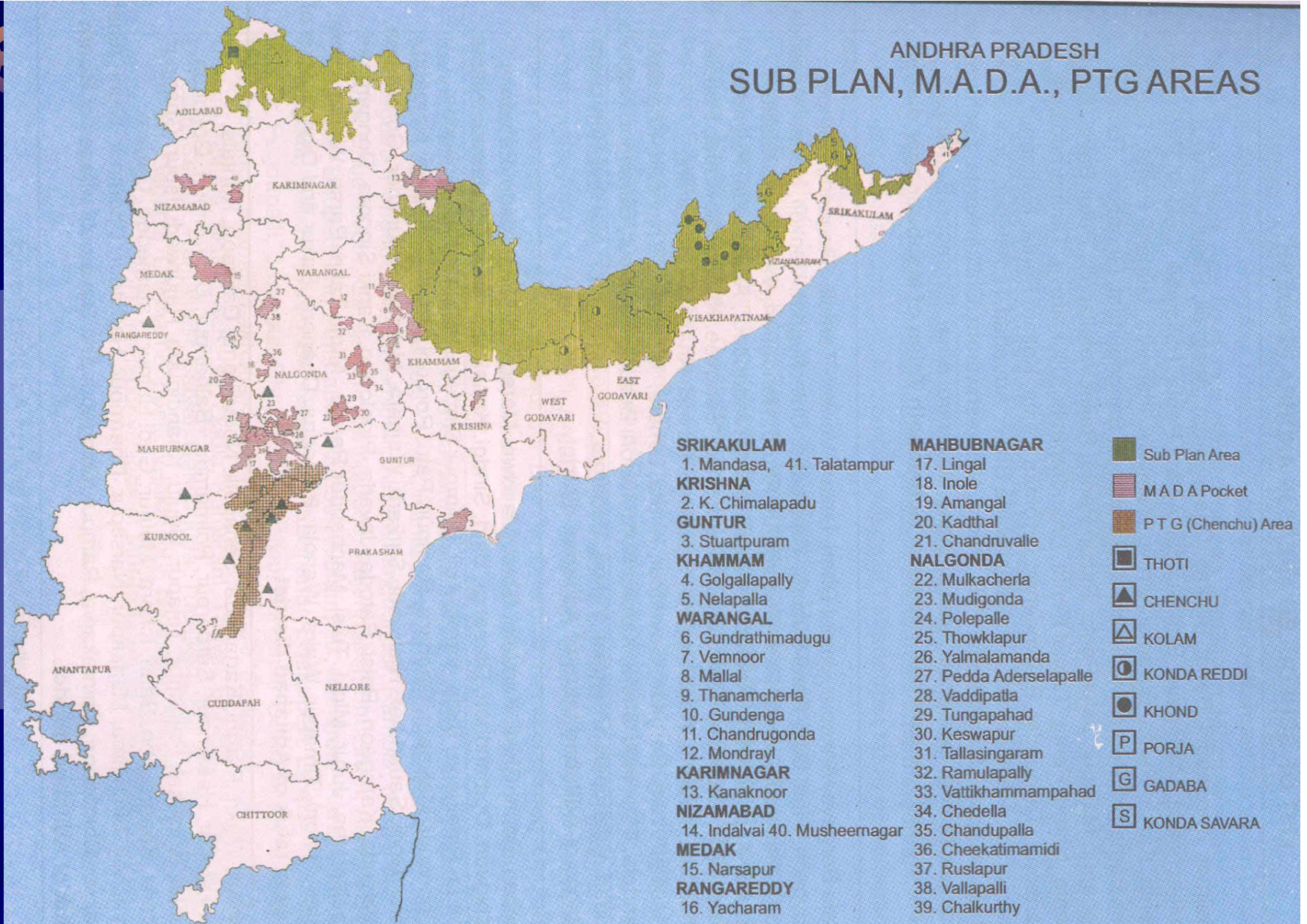
Powers vested in Gramsabha

- ✴ PESA recognised the gramsabha to be pre-eminent
- ✴ Prevent Alienation of land in Scheduled area
- ✴ Ownership of MFP
- ✴ Power to enforce prohibition
- ✴ Control over money lending
- ✴ Control of over institutions and functionaries of social sector
- ✴ To plan and implementation of all programmes including TSP
- ✴ Granting mining prospecting licences (minor minerals)
- ✴ Right to be consulted on matters related to land acquisition
- ✴ U.C's for the works undertaken in the village

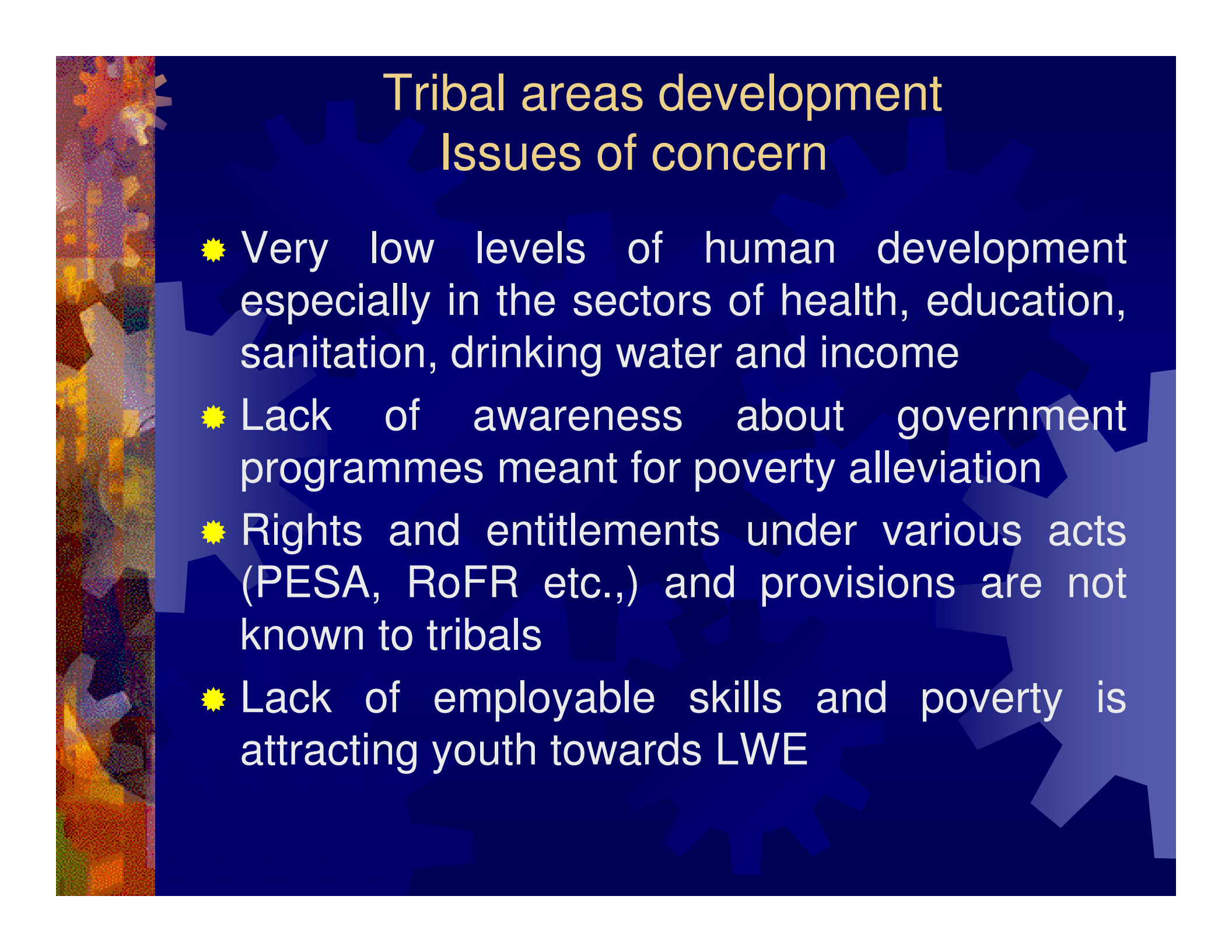
PESA in Andhra Pradesh

- ★ Government of A.P has amended APPR Act in 1998 to incorporate the provisions of PESA vide Sec 242 A-I
- ★ GoA.P. issued rules relating to PESA vide G.O.M.S.66 dt.24.3.2011

ANDHRA PRADESH SUB PLAN, M.A.D.A., PTG AREAS




Population	S.T	M	F	%
76210007	5024104	2548295	2475809	6.59



Tribal areas development Issues of concern

- ✱ Very low levels of human development especially in the sectors of health, education, sanitation, drinking water and income
- ✱ Lack of awareness about government programmes meant for poverty alleviation
- ✱ Rights and entitlements under various acts (PESA, RoFR etc.,) and provisions are not known to tribals
- ✱ Lack of employable skills and poverty is attracting youth towards LWE



Training to Bharath Nirman Volunteers (BNVs) on PESA

- ✱ APARD's KEYCAP experiment has elicited good response from youth volunteers (BNV's) and yielded results in transforming the villages in to fully developed model villages
- ✱ BNV's are now acting as last mile human connectivity to government
- ✱ This KEYCAP can be taken up with necessary changes specific to scheduled areas
- ✱ For this APARD has embarked on an innovative programme MALAYAJA in Scheduled Area which brings together PESA Act and Lab-to-Land/KEY-CAP Initiative
- ✱ BNVs/Empowered Tribal youth will facilitate the gram sabha to exercise the powers vested

MALAYAJA

MALAYAJA = Belongs to Hills

The Telugu acronym stands for -


MA: MAarpu = Change in present status

LA : LAkshyam = Goal

YA : YAgnam

JA : JAyam

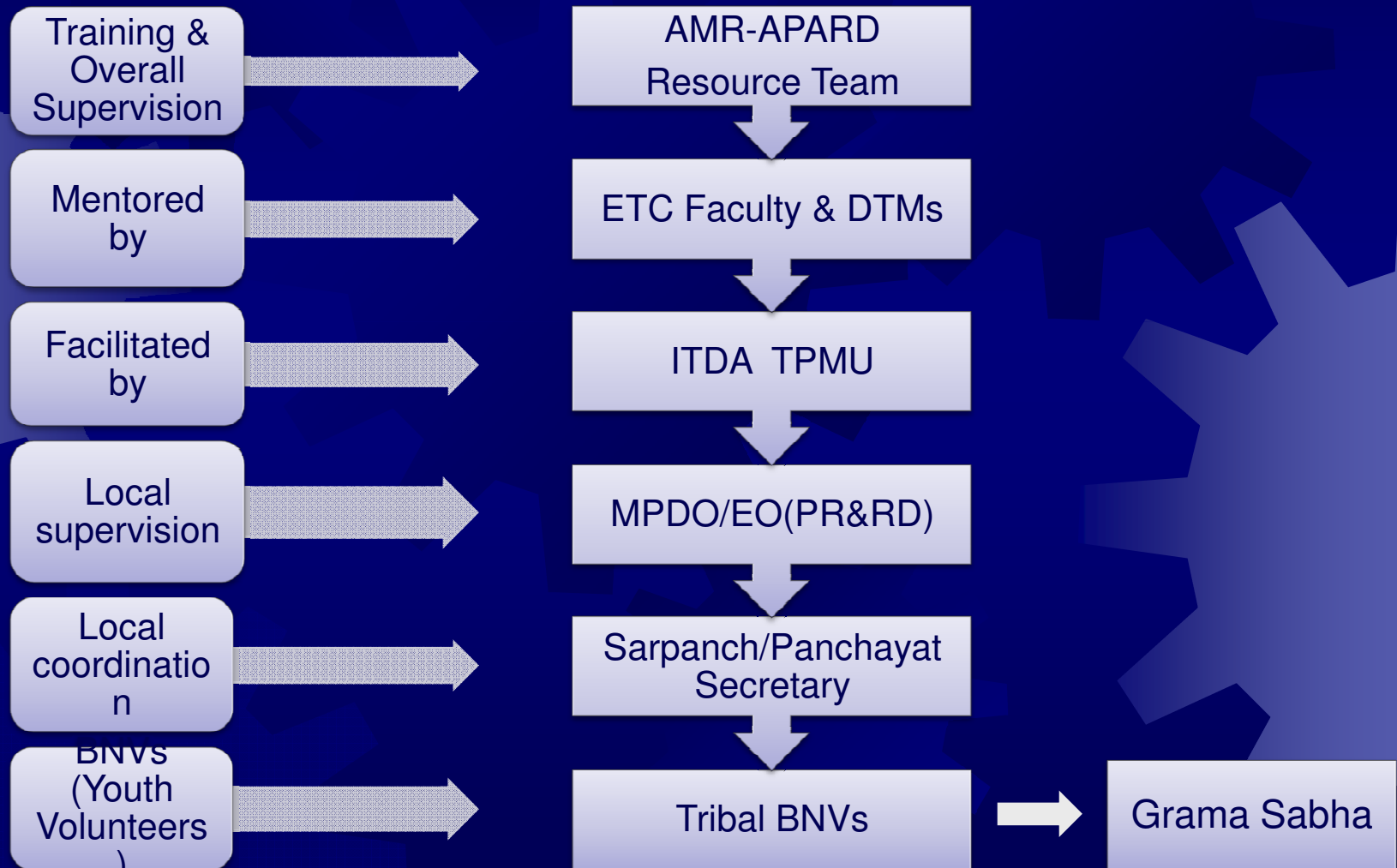
“MALAYAJA intends to bring faster and more inclusive development through a clear vision and determination”



BNVs as change agents in Scheduled Areas

- ✱ 3 Grama Panchayats per ITDA-27 GPs in 9 ITDAs
- ✱ 50 BNV's from each village
- ✱ Training to 1350 BNVs at APARD in 9 spells
- ✱ Mentored by DTMs and ETC faculty members
- ✱ Facilitated by ITDA/MPDO/GP Secretaries

Training Strategy





Training Objectives :

Main objective:

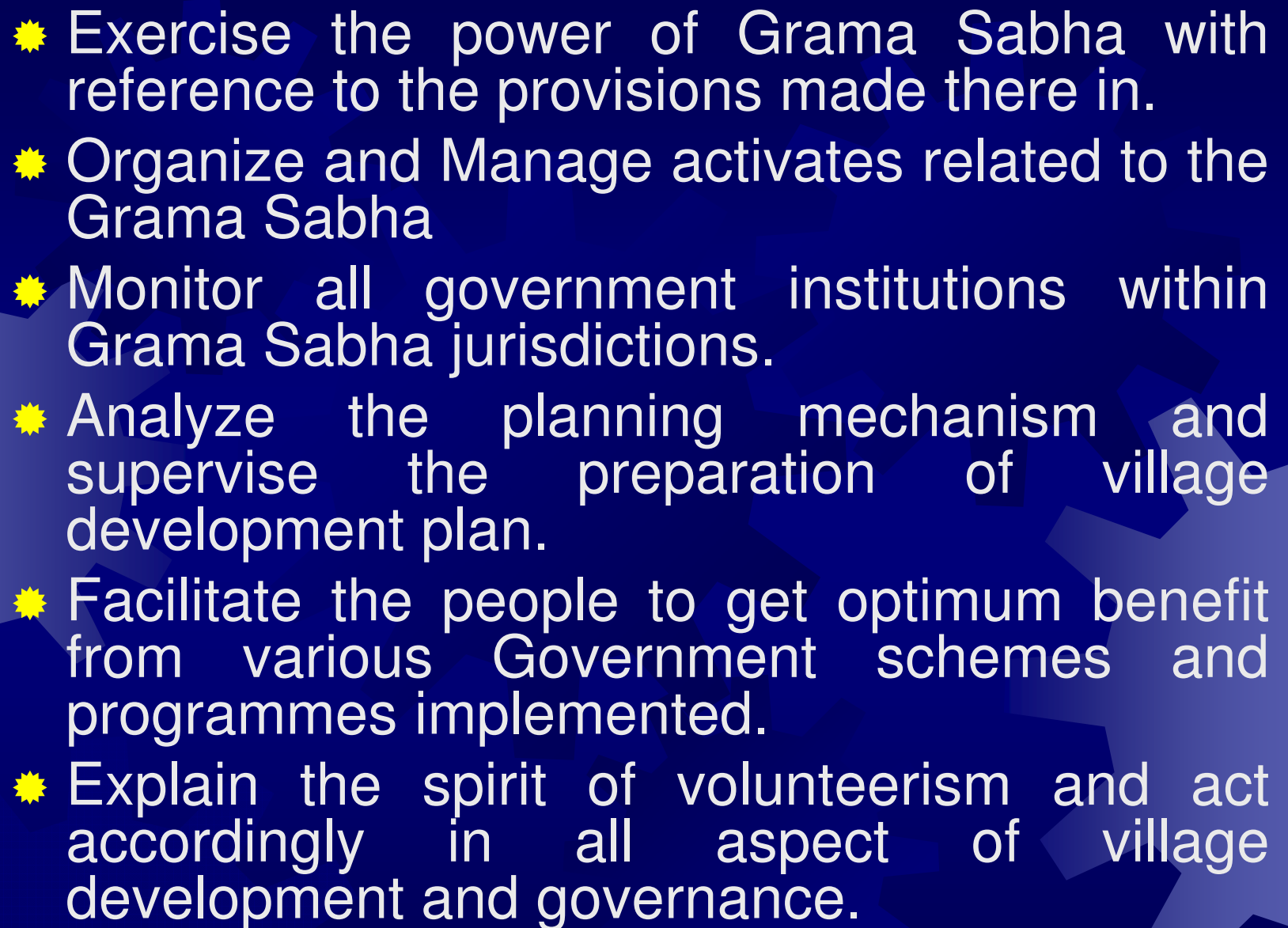
- ★ To train the youth volunteers to enable them to act as change agents in their village development and facilitators for local self governance.

Enabling objectives:

At the end of the training programme, the participants will be able to:

- ★ Explain the importance and significance of tribal self governance in the light of tribal development administration in India.
- ★ Describe the powers bestowed upon the Grama Sabha under the PESA Act

Training Objectives continued

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- ✴ Exercise the power of Grama Sabha with reference to the provisions made there in.
 - ✴ Organize and Manage activities related to the Grama Sabha
 - ✴ Monitor all government institutions within Grama Sabha jurisdictions.
 - ✴ Analyze the planning mechanism and supervise the preparation of village development plan.
 - ✴ Facilitate the people to get optimum benefit from various Government schemes and programmes implemented.
 - ✴ Explain the spirit of volunteerism and act accordingly in all aspects of village development and governance.



Content of the Training Programme

APARD KEY-CAP/Lab-to-Land Initiative
Guidelines – Success stories

Spirit of PESA Act – AP PESA Rules

Tribal Rights and Livelihoods

Model Village concept – Micro Plan – PRA
Techniques

Government Programmes and Schemes for Tribal
Welfare

Spirit of Volunteerism – Patriotism

Leadership and Personality Development

TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR BHARAT NIRMAN VOLUNTEERS (BNVs) OF SCHEDULED AREAS FROM 14-11-2011 TO 17-11-2011

Date	Time		Topic	Faculty/Resource person
	From	To		
14.11.2011	9.30	10.00	Registration	Sri T.Brahmanandam Trg. Asst., CSE&E
	10.00	11.30	Introduction and Inauguration	Sri K.Chandramouli, IAS Commissioner, APARD DD(Trg.), DD(Accts.), CH, CNRM & CH, CSE&E
	11.30	11.45	Tea Break	
	11.45	01.15	APARD KEY-CAP/Lab-to –Land Initiative - Concept – Success stories from the field (Short film on KAMMARI ASHOK – followed by discussion)	Sri H.Kurmarao, Centre Head, CNRM
	01.15	02.00	Lunch Break	
	02.00	03.30	An overview of Governance and Development challenges in Scheduled Areas	Prof.Haragopal
	03.30	03.45	Tea Break	
	03.45	04.45	Social Mobilization in Tribal Areas - Challenges and Management of Common Property Resources	Dr. R.R.Prasad, NIRD
	04.45	05.30	Community action for Community Development (Lead India film on Voluntary action followed by discussion)	Dr.C.Krishna Mohan Rao, DD(Trg.)
	05.30	06.00	Short film on Cheededu followed by discussion	Sri R.Srinivasa Rao, JRP, CSE&E

Date	Time		Topic	Faculty/Resource person
	From	To		
15.11.2011	09.30	10.00	Short film on Ramakrishna followed by discussion	Sri R.Srinivasa Rao, JRP, CSE&E
	10.00	11.00	Spirit of PESA Act – AP PESA Rules (Film on PESA – followed by discussion)	Sri Subash Chandra Goud, DD(Accts.)
	11.00	12.00	Model village concept - What is development - Development indicators - MDGs	Sri R.Steven Neel, Centre Head, CSE&E
	12.00	12.15	Tea Break	
	12.15	01.15	Preparation of Village Development Plan – Micro Plan – PRA Techniques (Short film – “Mana Vuru” followed by discussion)	Sri R.Steven Neel, Centre Head, CSE&E
	01.15	02.00	Lunch Break	
	02.00	03.00	Tribal Livelihoods - Ownership of Minor Forest Produce – Issues & Concerns (Procurement - Value addition – Marketing – Supporting price)	Sri Vijay Kumar, SERP
	03.00	04.00	Health & Nutritional Needs of Tribal People	Smt. Vijayalaxmi, CH, CWCD
	04.00	04.15	Tea Break	
	04.15	05.15	Grama Sabha – Control and Monitoring of Village level institutions	Sri Shiva Shankar Prasad, Centre Head, CM&P
	05.15	06.00	Short film on Gangadevipalli - Assignment to BNVs – Case Studies	Sri R.Srinivasa Rao

Date	Time		Topic	Faculty/Resource person
	From	To		
16.11.2011	09.30	10.30	Presentation by BNVs on Case Studies	Sri R.Srinivasa Rao
	10.30	11.45	Tribal Rights - Prevention of Land Alienation & Restoration – Legal Services and Aid	Sri Sunil Kumar, Director, RDI
	11.45	12.00	Tea Break	
	12.00	01.15	Forest & Tribals - Development Projects – Mining of Minor Minerals – Rehabilitation - Issues & Concerns	Sri Madhu Sudan, Yakshi NGO
	01.15	02.00	Lunch Break	
	02.00	03.00	Tribals – Traditional Food Security Practices – Issues and concerns	Dr.Sagari R.Ramdas, Director, ANTHRA
	03.00	04.00	Leadership & Personality Development	Prof.Laxman
	04.00	04.15	Tea Break	
	04.15	05.15	Spirit of Volunteerism	Dr. N.B.Sudershan Acharya, Lead India
	05.15	06.00	Short film on RTI Act - Assignment to BNVs on Preparation of Village Action Plan	Sri R.Srinivasa Rao, JRP, CSE&E

Date	Time		Topic	Faculty/Resource person
	From	To		
17.11.2011	09.30	10.30	Short film on Ralegan Siddi followed by discussion	Sri R.Srinivasa Rao, JRP, CSE&E
	10.30	11.30	Government Schemes & Programmes for Tribal Welfare	Smt.D.Chanchala Devi, DGM, TRICOR
	11.30	11.45	Tea Break	
	11.45	01.15	Values, Ethics and Patriotism	Sri Ravinder, Vandemataram Foundation
	01.15	02.00	Lunch Break	
	02.00	03.30	Presentation of Village Action Plan by BNVs	Sri R.Steven Neel, Centre Head, CSE&E
	03.30	03.45	Tea Break	
	03.45	04.30	Valedictory	Sri K.Chandramouli, IAS Commissioner, APARD DD(Trg.), DD(Accts.), CH, CNRM & CH, CSE&E



Identification of Bharat Nirman Volunteers

- ★ *To begin with, ITDA, Rampachodavaram, East Godavari District has been selected.*
- ★ *Mandals and Grama Panchayats chosen after conducting meetings with Project Officer, ITDA, MPDOs and other officials concerned during are:*
 - *Addateegala – D.Bheemavaram GP*
 - *Y.Ramavaram – Chavitidibbala GP and*
 - *Gangavaram – Amudalabanda GP*
- ★ *134 Volunteers were identified after conducting Gram Sabhas.*



Gram Sabhas



Village wise break-up of Bharat Nirman Volunteers

Sl. No.	Name of the GP	Name of the Village	No. of Volunteers identified		
			Male	Female	Total
1	D.Bheemavaram (Addateegala Mandal)	D.Bhimavaram	10	4	14
2		Kovelapalem	0	3	3
3		Nimmalapalem	4	5	9
4		Nukarai	6	2	8
5		Mallavaram Mamilli	3	3	6
6		Mamidipalem	5	3	8
7	Chavitidibbala (Y.Ramavaram Mandal)	Chavitidibbala	12	17	29
8		Putigunta	3	0	3
9		Thotakurapalem	4	2	6
10	Amudalabanda (Gangavaram Mandal)	Amudalabanda	16	5	21
11		Kusumarai	12	8	20
12		Rajampalem	7	0	7
13		Total	82	52	134

“Training Programme for Bharat Nirman Volunteers (BNVs) of Scheduled Areas under Lab-to-Land/APARD KEY-CAP Initiative” From 14-11-2011 to 17-11-2011

- ☀ Training Programme inauguration by Commissioner, APARD



Training Methodology :

Developmental Challenges in Scheduled Areas by Commissioner, APARD



Interaction of BNVs



Sri Sunil Kumar, Director, RDI



Sri T.Ravinder, Vahdemataram



Training Methodology

Dr.R.R.Prasad, NIRD



Case studies presentation by BNVs



Smt. Yakamma, Ex-Sarpanch & BNV from tribal village Kondapur, sharing her experience



Presentation of Action Plan by BNVs





Post Training Activities taken up by BNVs

1. Opened PESA Facilitation Centre in the Village
2. Conducted house hold survey to map the socio economic status
3. Revival of cultural and traditional practices i.e., organizing fairs, festivals and dances.

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Post Training Activities taken up by BNVs

4. Facilitating Grama Sabha in the spirit of PESA Act

- Selection of beneficiaries
- Preparation of village development plan
- Prohibition of liquor sales and consumption
- Collection and sale of Minor Forest Produce
- Selection of works under MGNREGS to meet the labour demand
- Maintenance of minor water bodies
- Review the functioning of village level institutions like, School, Anganwadi Centre, Ration shop, Health sub centre.

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Post Training Activities taken up by BNVs

5. Helping the local administration in service delivery like

- Proper distribution of pensions
- Conducting Medical camps
- Clean & Green activities
- Proper supply of drinking water
(Chlorination, maintenance and repairs)
- Ensuring 100% enrollment of children in schools
- Motivating the SHGs to undertake income generating activities

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Post Training Activities taken up by BNVs

6. Formation of 8 committees for village development

1. Natural Resources Management
2. Livelihoods and Minor Forest Produce Management
3. Tribal Rights Protection
4. Water and Sanitation
5. Gramsabha Coordination and Village level institutions monitoring
6. Tribal Culture and Traditions protection
7. Education
8. Health

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Achievements under APARD KEY-CAP / LAB-TO-LAND Programme

- ★ Recognition from **INTEL** corporation (distribution of 100 laptops to BNVs)
- ★ **Grama Ratna Award** by Central Government for BNVs of three villages from AP –
 - ★ Ramachandrapuram Village, Karimnagar Dist.
 - ★ Kotala Village, Chittoor Dist.
 - ★ Kanaparthi Village, Prakasam Dist.
- ★ **MGNREGS–2010-11 Award** by Central Government for BNVs of Kanaparthi Village Prakasam Dist.

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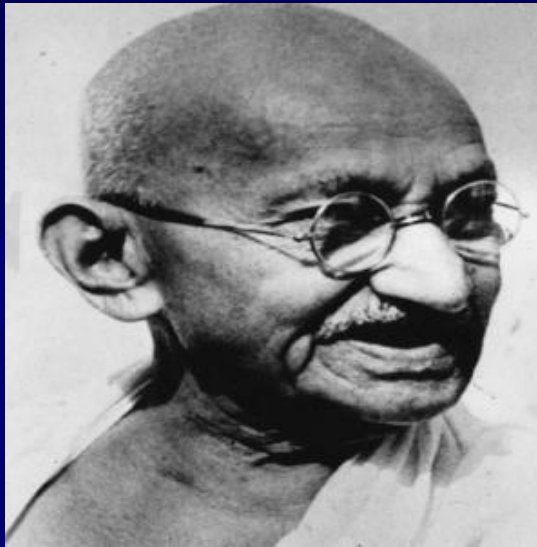


Grama Ratna Award for BNVs of three villages from AP



MGNREGS–2010-11 Award by Central Government for BNVs of Kanaparthi Village Prakasam Dist.





*"I shall pass through this world but once.
Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness
that I can show to any human being, let me do it
now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not
pass this way again".*

- Mahatma Gandhi

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