

A Case Study on Access & entitlements of safe Drinking water - Chintada village

Village -Chintada

Grampanchayat -Vantalamaidi

Mandal - Paderu

District -Visakhapatnam

43 House hold with 158 populations

Tribe- Kond community

The village is situated 25 Kms from ITDA head quarters and the major occupation of the community is agriculture farming, NTFP collection and wage labour.

About Drinking water issue - The village doesn't have access to safe drinking water facility and were using open well Drinking water but the well was totally damaged and required emergency silting. The water was muddy and the entire village had no choice but to consume that water for drinking. Cases of water born diseases were rampant amongst the community.

Community initiative / effort

The VCG of village Chintada with the support of the CFF decided to discuss this issue with the villagers and the Sarpanch. The GP sarpanch with support of the VCG prepared an application and submitted to Panchayati Raj Department /ITDA Paderu requesting for the renovation of open well immediately.

ITDA / Panchayath Raj Dept. sanctioned an amount Rs.60000/- for well repair works. Repair works got completed by 10/7/2015.

Chintada villagers are now using the open well water for regular consumption and reported case of water borne diseases have reduced.

