# **GKRS SUCCESS STORY**

Name of the Division : Rural Works Division-II, Ganjam, Berhampur, Odisha

Name of Asset : MRL02- PWD road to Ranikote Via: S.Gopalpur &

Pratapgiripentho (Package No. OR-11-399 / PMGSY-II),

Length:- 5.850 Km & Cost:- Rs. 239.29 Lakhs)

**Location of the Asset** : GP – S.Gopalpur, Block: Sanakhemundi, District : Ganjam

Name and Contact Details of Beneficiary: The story is about community beneficiary

Not applicable

**Gram Panchayat** : S.Gopalpur

**Overview of the Project:-**

# Introduction to work:

This road is located in S.Gopalpur GP, Sanakhemundi Block, District: Ganjam in the State of Odisha. It originates from NH-326 (at Pallipadmanavpur square) and ends at Ranikote on MMSY road on the way serving to connect and benefit villages such as Madalapalli, Gudiapatana, Ranikote, S.Gopalpur, Ramachandrapur and Pratapgiripentho. It also acts as through route to connect Sanakhemundi Block to Sheragada Block. This road is a key component of Rural Development by promoting access to economic, social, medical and educational facilities and thus generating increased agricultural incomes and facilitating employment opportunities. It is also a key factor in ensuring poverty reduction.

### **Need for work:**

Up-gradation of this existing rural road based on their economic potential and their role in facilitating the growth of the rural market centers and rural hubs. Development of growth centers and rural hubs are critical to the overall strategy of facilitating poverty mitigation through creation of rural infrastructure.

#### **Challenges:**

Due to increase in traffic demand and public utility, provision for up-gradation by increasing crust thickness with required number of structures, cross drainage and protection works to satisfy the demand of increased traffic and improved riding quality.

# **Implementation Process:-**

# How the work was implemented:

Initially the major rural link was selected from the CUCPL basing on weightage of facilities available and vetted through Zilla Parishad following PMGSY-II guidelines. After that the DPR was prepared basing on need based survey and traffic density. Then tendering of the project for finalization of executing agency through e-procurement tender. The work was executed by Rural Works Division-II, Ganjam, Berhampur. During the course of execution three tier quality control mechanism was adopted for quality checking and found satisfactory.

**Convergence (Department )** : SRRDA, Rural Works Department, Govt. of Odisha.

**Implementing Agency**: PIU, Rural Works Division-II, Ganjam, Berhampur (Odisha)

# **Outstanding contribution by individual / Functionaries (if any):**

Late. Sri Ladu Kishore Swain, Honourable MP Loksabha, Smt. Nandini Devi Honourable Ex-MLA Sanakhemundi and all members of District Panchayat, S.Gopalpur have significant roles in implementing the project.

# Impact:

This road directly connects the habitations of Madalapalli-85, Gudiapatana-665, Ranikote-135, S.Gopalpur-3202, Ramachandrapur-3231 and Pratapgiripentho-1904 with population and indirectly connects two block headquarters i.e Sanakhemundi Block to Sheragada Block of Ganjam District. Thus, total population served by this road is 9222. Besides, this route also connects to one tourist place Maa Ratnei Temple on nearby hill top and caters to one Milk Society at S.Gopalpur.

Before improvement of this route, the road condition was so pathetic (PCI Value-2), the villagers were facing a lot of difficulties in getting their medical, educational, transportation facilities and also in transportation of agro products. After up-gradation of this road the riding quality of the road improved in such a way that, now the villagers are able to cater their basic minimum needs qualitatively. The farmers of the locality are now transporting their agro products such as paddy, vegetables, fruits, etc conveniently and the socio economic conditions of the villagers has improved manifold.

**Executive Engineer** 

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R.W.Division-II, Ganjam,Berhampur

# **GKRS Success Story (Photographs)**

Name of the road : MRLO2 – PWD road to Ranikote Via: S.Gopalpur and Pratapgiripentho

(Package No. OR-11-399 / PMGSY-II)

Name of the PIU : Rural Works Division-II, Ganjam, Berhampur, Odisha



















