**Ankampalem – The Model Village**

**What are the things necessary to make our village a better one?**

1. **Absolutely necessary things**
2. Cement roads or paved roads for at least 75% of the village population
3. Safe drinking water for at least 90% of the population
4. Better drainage system to prevent mosquitoes and spread of diseases.
5. Qualified teachers and equipment for our schools
6. Strengthening of Etigattu or any other work required for it.

These are all the things which need more money and time to build. So for the next five years, can we plan in such a way that we would complete at least one of these for every two years? Can we find out and figure out all the government grants and funds, we can get and pursue them to solve one of these every two years. Can we check if any industrialists in the area or foundations can help us reach our goals? Can we put some target dates and start working towards them?

1. **Good to have things**
2. Library
3. Community Center
4. Play ground in the school
5. Trees on both sides of the road starting from the kalavagattu to etigattu

These are small scale things. So can we pool in money by ourselves and start doing these things. NRI Ankampalem guys and people working outside the village can donate amounts to fulfill these needs. We can display the donor names prominently and felicitate them once the work is done. As mentioned above, if we can target a few items and start pursuing them we can solve these things alongside the big ticket items.

1. **Future Plans**
2. Ours is an agriculture based village. So, can we find ways to improve the productivity of our lands resulting in more income for our villagers?
3. Can we utilize the various schemes provided by the government and conduct tests like soil tests and find out ways to improve the quality of life for our farmers?
4. Can we use solar energy to run our motors, so that the cost of farming reduces?
5. If possible, can we talk with FCI and other authorities to get better rates for the food we produce? This must be difficult, but can we start somewhere?
6. Is it possible to coordinate with neighboring villages and think of any agri based industries, so that our youth need not look for the cities to provide jobs?
7. Individual houses for the poor from the govt. plan
8. Can we find possible ways to make farming profitable? I agree that there will be a lot macro factors which would not be under our control, but can we start somewhere?