

Ambalapuzha Fishing Village

(Amabalapuzha South Grama Panchayat - Ambalapuzha Block)

A Brief Profile of the Ambalapuzha Fishing Village

Ambalapuzha fisheries village is spread over four wards of Ambalapuzha South Gram Panchayat. The coastal wards of this village are 1, 11, 13 and 14. The village has a total of 1115 houses and 1152 households are living there. Among them, 50 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 17.04 percent houses are pucca, 69.51 percent are semi-pucca and 13.45 percent houses are kachha houses. About 89.69 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 87.62 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (85.02 %) are electrified. It is noted that 440 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 21 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 2 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has one sub centre. The village has one Higher Secondary School. Six anganawadis are functioning in this village and three of them are functioning in own buildings. This village has a network of 23 roads of 7.573 Km length. The village has 100 street lights and 40 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 68 country fishing boats and 10 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 36 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one fish landing centre. The village has twelve ice plants and one market. The village has a protected coastal length of 4.04 Km. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are acute in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and financial requirements are presented in Tables 28 and 29.

Table. 28:Current Status & Requirements of Existing Infrastructure Facilities

Sl.No	Name of the Existing road	Length of the road	Existing number of Culverts, Bridges	Existing drainage facilities	Requirements
•	P.B junction to eastward – up to puthukulangara	250 m			Maintenance
•	Beach road	300 m			Maintenance
•	Kakkazham Pallimukku – westward	400 m			Maintenance
•	Pallikadavu road	275 m			Maintenance
•	Seawall road	200 m			Maintenance
•	Costal area road from NH to westward - Swapna theater	400 m			Drainage - 400 m
•	Costal area road from NH to westward - Karuppan road – seashore	400 m			Drainage - 400 m
•	Post office to westward	50 m			Maintenance
•	NH – Urumbala hospital	700 m			Maintenance
•	Urumbala Theeradesa road	100 m			Maintenance
•	Beach road from NH – Swapna theater – fish landing centre	400 m			Drainage – 400 m
•	NH-60 - Beach Payal kulangara road	400 m			Drainage – 400 m
•	Costal area road	400 m			Drainage – 400 m
•	Beach road – Payalkulangara road	450 m			Drainage – 450 m
•	NH to westward Pallimukku road	400 m			
•	Beach road	500 m			
•	Seawall road	500 m			Maintenance and drainage
•	Swapna theater road	400 m			Maintenance
•	Captions road	250 m			Maintenance
•	Chaitanya road	200 m			Maintenance
•	Tharayil road	200 m			
•	Veliyil road	200 m			
•	Road nearby Basher's shop	200 m			

Source: Office of the Ambalapuzha south Gram Panchayath

