

Azheekkal Fishing Village

(Pattanakadu GP - Pattanakadu Block)

A Brief Profile of the Azheekkal Fishing Village

Azhekal fisheries village is spread over two wards of Pattanakadu Gram Panchayat. The coastal wards of this village are 1 and 18. The village has a total of 650 houses and 681 households are living there. Among them, 40 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 44 percent houses are pucca, 39.85 percent are semi-pucca and 16.15 percent houses are kachha houses. About 73.85 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 70.77 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (89.38 %) are electrified. It is noted that 483 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 7 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 6 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has no hospital facilities. The village has one LP School. Four anganawadis are functioning in this village and all of them are functioning in rented buildings. This village has a network of 9 roads of length 3.85 Km and two culverts. The village has 17 street lights and 10 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 80 country fishing boats and 12 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 41 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one fish landing centre and one guide light. The village has three ice plants. The village has a protected coastal length of 3.50 Km. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are moderate in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and financial requirements are presented in Tables 68 and 69.

Table. 69: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
•	State high way	200 m			
•	Muthukol colony road	400 m			
•	Tank junction – Chalumkal road	200 m			
•	Tank junction Chalumkal road	500 m			
•	Puthenpurackal junction road	200 m			Maintenance – 200 m
•	SR Press junction – Kizhanjottu pozhiyal	250 m			Maintenance – 250 m
•	Matruka – Arattuvazhi bridge	2 km			Maintenance – 2 km
•	Bridge – St.Peters junction – Panackal beach road	50 m			Maintenance – 50 m
•	BBM LPS – Bilanka pala	50 m			Maintenance – 50 m

Source: Office of the Pattanakkadu Gram Panchayath

Table 70 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Azhekal village

S. No.	Name of the scheme	No.of units	Unit cost(Rs. in Lakhs)	Project cost(Rs. in Lakhs)				
				Subsidy/Amount from other sources	Expected amount from separate project	Loan	Beneficiary Contribution	Total
1	Housing							
	1.New house	136	1.5	40.44	163.56	0	0	204
	2.Repair	259	0.5	0.57	128.93	0	0	129.5
	3.Purchase of land	40	1	0	40	0	0	40
2	Sanitation							
	1.New toilet	170	0.1	3.322	13.678	0	0	17
	2.Repair	218	0.025	0	5.45	0	0	5.45
3	Drinking water							

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