

Neerkkunnam Fishing Village

(Amabalapuzha North Grama Panchayat - Ambalapuzha Block)

A Brief Profile of the Neerkkunnam Fishing Village

Neerkkunnam fisheries village is spread over five wards of Ambalapuzha North Gram Panchayat. The coastal wards of this village are 1, 13, 14, 15 and 16. The village has a total of 1855 houses and 1891 households are living there. Among them, 45 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 18.87 percent houses are pucca, 75.74 percent are semi-pucca and 5.39 percent houses are kachha houses. About 90.57 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 86.20 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (91.11 %) are electrified. It is noted that 480 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 25 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 5 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 UP School. Fourteen anganawadis are functioning in this village and ten of them are functioning in own buildings. This village has a network of 12 roads of length 9.50 Km and two culverts. The village has 101 street lights and 30 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 75 country fishing boats and 2 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 43 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one fish landing centre. The village has five ice plants. The village has a protected coastal length of 4.60 Km. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are moderate in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and requirements are presented in Tables 30 and 31 while the financial requirements are given in Table 32.

Table. 30:Current Status & Requirements of Existing Infrastructure Facilities

SI.No	Name of the Existing road	Length of the road	Existing number of Culverts, Bridges	Existing drainage facilities	Requirements
•	Beach road	2.25 km			Maintenance
•	Road from Kinarmukku to eastward	250 m			
•	Kinarmukku road – Pallimukku beach road	250 m			
•	Kattukaran road to Valanjavazhi	750 m			Maintenance
•	NH – Valanjavazhi landing centre	1800 m			
•	Costal area road	750 m			Tarring
•	Road parallel of railway line	1750 m			
•	Kandankulangara to LP school	550 m			
•	LP school to AKF	400 m			
•	Appackal kavu to beach road	200 m			
•	Beach road to NH – Madavanmukku beach road	300 m			Maintenance
•	Graval road from MCTR beach	250 m			

Source: Office of the Ambalapuzha North Gram Panchayath

Table. 31:Requirements of New Infrastructure Facilities

SI.No	Name of the new road	Length of the road	Number of Culverts	Drainage facilities	Any other Requirements
1	Road construction parallel of railway line	1800 m			
2.	Theepetti company road	200 m			

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Table 32 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Neerkunnam 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	1405	0.5	3.09	699.41	0	0	702.5
	3.Purchase of land	45	1	0	45	0	0	45
2	Sanitation							
	1.New toilet	175	0.1	5.697	11.803	0	0	17.5
	2.Repair	840	0.025	0	21	0	0	21
3	Drinking water							
	1.Improvement to the existing water supply scheme			39	0	0	0	39
4	Electrification							
	1.House Hold Electrification	165	0.05	0	8.25	0	0	8.25
5	Road and culverts							
	1.New road	2.00	18	26.701	9.299	0	0	36
6	Street light							
	1.New	156	0.18	17.82	10.26	0	0	28.08
	2.Repair	71	0.05	2.25	1.30	0	0	3.55
7	Health sector							
	1.Building repair	1	8	8	0	0	0	8
8	Education							
	1.Building	1	40	40	0	0	0	40
	2.Building repair	1	8	8	0	0	0	8
	3.Toilet	1	0.90	0.90	0	0	0	0.90
	4.Furniture	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0.5
	5.Drinking water	1	1	1	0		0	1
9	Anganwady							
	1. Land & building	4	5	5.30	14.70	0	0	20
	2. Compound wall	4	1	1.06	2.94	0	0	4
	3. Drinking water	4	0.25	0.26	0.74	0	0	1
	5. Toys	14	0.05	0.19	0.51	0	0	0.7
10	Fisheries Infrastructure							
	1.Landing centre renovation	1	10	5.00	5.00	0	0	10
	Solar Street light	1	3.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	3.00

11	Fish processing storage and marketing							
12	Coastal area protection							
13	Livelihood Proposals							
	1.OBM Workshop	1	1.23	0.65	0.00	0.464	0.116	1.23
	2.Pappadom Unit	1	0.285	0.11	0	0.125	0.05	0.285
	3.Mat making	1	2.5	1.285	0	0.972	0.242	2.5
	Total							1205.995