

## **Vadakkal North Fishing Village**

### **(Alapuzha Municipality)**

#### ***A Brief Profile of the Vadakkal North Fishing Village***

Vadakkal North fisheries village is spread over three wards of Alappuzha Municipality. The coastal wards of this village are 33, 34 and 35. The village has a total of 1670 houses and 1736 households are living there. Among them, 80 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 51.50 percent houses are pucca, 38.32 percent are semi-pucca and 10.18 percent houses are kachha houses. About 94.01 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 92.81 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (92.81 %) are electrified. It is noted that 435 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 29 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 no hospital facilities. The village has one LP School. Ten anganawadis are functioning in this village and three of them are functioning in own buildings. This village has a network of 7 roads of 6.85 Km length. The village has 195 street lights and 187 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 30 country fishing boats and 5 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 14 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one guide light. The village has one ice plant and two markets. The village has a protected coastal length of 1 Km. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are acute in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and requirements are presented in Tables 77 and 78 while the financial requirements are given in Table 79.

**Table. 77: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
•	Mulgar EMI road	350 m			Maintenance
•	Emhipass	450 m			Tarring
•	Rail line road	700 m			Tarring
•	Road from Malsyagandhi junction to northward	250 m			Tarring
•	Bipas – Vadappally	450 m			Re-tarring
•	Kalarkodu junction - Malsyagandhi junction road	2 km			Re-tarring

Source: Office of the Alappuzha Municipality

**Table. 78: 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	Navaugam junction (Mandam Mukku road)	250 m			
2.	AKG junction	300 m			
3.	Road from ESI Vadakal road to westward	200 m			
4.	Muti flower chappal to westward	200 m			

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**Table 79 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Vadakkal North 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
<b>1</b>	<b>Housing</b>							
	1.New house	236		1.5	70.16	283.84	0	0
	2.Repair	640		0.5	1.41	318.59	0	0
	3.Purchase of land	80		1	0	80	0	0
<b>2</b>	<b>Sanitation</b>							
	1.New toilet	100		0.1	2.313	7.687	0	0
	2.Repair	225		0.025	0		0	0
<b>3</b>	<b>Drinking water</b>							
	1.Improvement of water supply scheme				17	0	0	017
<b>4</b>	<b>Electrification</b>							
	1.House Hold Electrification	120		0.05	0	6	0	0
<b>5</b>	<b>Road and culverts</b>							
	1.New road	0.95		18	12.683	4.417	0	0
<b>6</b>	<b>Street light</b>							
	1.New	129		0.18	14.73	8.49	0	0
	2.Repair	8		0.05	0.25	0.15	0	0
<b>7</b>	<b>Health sector</b>							
	1.New sub centre	1	35		35	0	0	0
<b>8</b>	<b>Education</b>							
	1.Building repair	1	8		8	0	0	0
	2.Furniture	1	0.5		0.5	0	0	0
<b>9</b>	<b>Anganwady</b>							
	1. Land & building	7	5		9.29	25.71	0	0
	2. Drinking water	9	0.25		0.60	1.65	0	0
	3. Compound wall	8	1		2.12	5.88	0	0
	4. Toys	10	0.05		0.13	0.37	0	0
<b>9</b>	<b>Fisheries Infrastructure</b>							
	Solar Street light	1	3.00		2.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
<b>10</b>	<b>Fish processing storage and marketing</b>							
	1.Market repair	1	2		1.88	0.12	0	0
	2.Matsya Bhavan	1			466.23	33.77	0	0
<b>11</b>	<b>Coastal area protection</b>							
<b>12</b>	<b>Livelihood Proposals</b>							

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