

Azheekal Fishing Village

(Elamkunnapuzha Grama Panchayat - Vypin Block)

A Brief Profile of the Azheekal Fishing Villages

Azheekal fisheries village is located in ward 14 of Elamkunnapuzha Gram Panchayat. The village has a total of 450 houses and 482 households are living there. Among them, 32 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 44.89 percent houses are pucca, 38.44 percent are semi-pucca and 16.67 percent houses are kachha houses. About 93.33 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 81.56 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (94.44 %) are electrified. It is noted that 236 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 31 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 12 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 LP School and one High School. Seven anganawadis are functioning in this village and two of them are functioning in own buildings. This village has a network of 10 roads of length 3.08 Km. The village has 80 street lights and 66 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 75 country fishing boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 62 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one landing centre. The village has a protected coastal length of 0.95 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 15 and 16.

Table .15: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
1	Panickar padi-West road	50 mtr			Maintenance-50 mtr
2	Chambi East road	40 mtr			
3	Chambi West road				Maintenance-300 mtr
4	Deever Line road	75 mtr			Maintenance-75 mtr

5	Azheekal-Beach road	150 mtr			
6	Karissery road	400 mtr			
7	Pump West Link road	450 mtr			
8	Villu (via) East road	75 mtr			Maintenance-75 mtr
9	Post office road				Maintenance-40 mtr

Source: Office of the Elamkunnapuzha Gram Panchayath

Table .16 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Azheekal 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	107	1.5	29.7	130.8	0	0	160.5
	2.Repair	173	0.50	0.38	86.12	0	0	86.5
	3.Purchase of land	32	1	0	32	0	0	32
2	Sanitation							
	1.New toilet	30	0.1	0.3	2.7	0	0	3
	2.Repair	40	0.025	0.42	0.58	0	0	1
3	Drinking water							
	1.Rain Water harvesting	83	0.20	12.86	3.74	0	0	16.6
4	Electrification							
	1.House Hold Electrification	25	0.05	0	1.25	0	0	1.25
5	Road and culverts							
	1.Culvert	2	7	6.70	7.30	0	0	14
6	Street light							
	1.New	15	0.18	1.70	1	0	0	2.7
	2.Repair	14	0.05	0.45	0.25	0	0	0.7
7	Health sector							
	1.Land and Building	1	30	29.22	0.78			30
8	Education							
	1.Building Repair	1	8	8	0	0	0	8
	2.Computer Lab	1	1.50	1.50	0	0	0	1.50
	3.Drinking water	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
	4.Kitchen Shed	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
	5.Toilet	2	0.9	1.8	0	0	0	1.8
	6.Compound Wall	1	2.50	2.50	0	0	0	2.50

9	Anganwady							
	1. Land & building	5	5.00	10.04	14.96	0	0	25.00
	2. Toilet	5	0.10	0.2	0.3	0	0	0.50
	3. Compound wall	5	1.00	2.01	2.99	0	0	5.00
	4. Drinking water	6	0.25	0.6	0.9	0	0	1.50
	5. Toys	7	0.05	0.14	0.21	0	0	0.35
10	Fisheries Infrastructure							
	1.Landing Centre Renovation	1	10	9.36	0.64	0	0	10
	2.Guide Light	1	1.75	1.65	0.10	0	0	1.75
11	Fish processing storage and marketing							
12	Coastal area protection							
	1.Seawall Renovation			67.5	0	0	0	67.5
13	Disaster Management							
	Shore to Vessel Communications	1	100.00	100.00				100.00
14	Livelihood Proposals							
	1.Fish Cultivation	1	2.47	0.67	0.00	1.560	0.24	2.47
	2. Ornamental fish	1	1.745	0.9075	0	0.67	0.1675	1.745
	3.Oyster Cultivation	1	0.150	0.09	0.00	0.052	0.008	0.15
	4.Prawn cultivation	2	2.54	1.375	0.00	3.211	0.494	5.08
	5.Mussel Cultivation	1	0.48575	0.17391	0.00	0.27025	0.04159	0.48575
	6.Fish packing	2	0.77	0.84	0.00	0.56	0.14	1.54
	7.Dry fish unit	2	1.25	0.799	0.00	1.215	0.486	2.50
	8.Petty shop	1	0.45	0.135	0.00	0.225	0.09	0.45
	9.Rice powder	1	2.00	1.035	0.00	0.772	0.193	2.00
	Total							602.07075