

Azhiyoor Fishing Village

(Azhiyoor Gram Panchayat -Vadakara Block)

A Brief Profile of the Azhiyoor Fishing Villages

Azhiyoor fisheries village is spread over two wards of Azhiyoor Gram Panchayat. According to the map provided by the GP and based on the interactions held with the President, elected members of the GP and the Panchayat officials, the coastal wards of this village are 1 and 17

Towards arriving at the socio-economic profile of the fisheries village, different sources of data like census reports, published documents on coastal area, interviews with the elected members from the geographical constituencies from the coastal area, interactions with the officials from Gram Panchayat, Fisheries Department and other Government departments, Focus Group Discussions with the village community, etc. were considered.

The village has a total of 725 houses and 776 households are living there. Among them, 63 are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 53.10 percent houses are pucca, 34.62 percent are semi-pucca and 12.28 percent houses are kachha houses. About 91.03 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 73.52 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (81.38 %) are electrified. It is noted that 345 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 24 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 4 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village. Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has one PHC and one ayurveda hospital. The village has two LP Schools and one Higher Secondary School. Eight anganawadis are functioning in this village and six of them are functioning in its own building. This village has 16 roads of 12.505 km length, 0.16 Km drainage and one culvert. The village has 35 street lights and only 15 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 26 country fishing boats are available in this fisheries village. And a

total of 81 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one fish market and one ice plant. The village has a protected coastal line of 2.00 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 1 and 2.

Table .1: 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
	Elask road	600mtr	Culvert-1		Soling, metaling and tarring-600mtr, drainage-300mtr
	Elephant road	600mtr			Metaling and tarring-500mtr, drainage-200mtr
	School beach road	650mtr			Re tarring-500mtr, drainage-500mtr
	Vaidhyarkuni colony road	160mtr		160mtr	Metaling & tarring-160mtr
	Theeradesa road	500mtr			Soling, metaling, tarring and side protection-500mtr
	Kalathil footpath	100mtr			Soling, metaling and tarring-100mtr
	Al-Fathah footpath	120mtr			Soling, metaling and tarring-120mtr
	Beach road	3.km			
	Pallithazhe road	1.5.km			
	Company beach road	1.5 km			
	Harbour road	1.5 km			
	Beach road Poozhithala-Keerithodu road	1050mtr			Re-tarring-1050mtr, drainage-700mtr
	Asya road high way-Beach	250mtr			Re-tarring-250mtr, drainage-200mtr
	Baffacki road	200mtr			Metaling & tarring-200mtr
	Gandhi nagar road	75mtr			Soling, metaling & tarring-75mtr

Source: Office of the Azhiyoor Gram Panchayath

Table .2. Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Azhiyoor 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	140	1.5	41.62	168.38	0	0	210
	2.Repair	251	0.5	0.55	124.95	0	0	125.5
	3.Purchase of land	63	1	0	63	0	0	63
2	Sanitation							
	1.New toilet	65	0.1	1.09	5.41	0	0	6.5
	2.Repair	50	0.025	0	1.25	0	0	1.25
3	Drinking water							
	1.Pipeline extension	1	13	10.81	2.19	0	0	13
4	Electrification							
	1.House Hold Electrification	135	.05	0	6.75	0	0	6.75
5	Road and culverts							
	1.Side Protection	.50	6.9	2.58	.87	0	0	3.45
	2.Drainage	1.90	13	18.47	6.23	0	0	24.7
6	Street light							
	1.New	38	0.18	4.34	2.5	0	0	6.84
	2.Repair	20	0.05	0.65	0.35	0	0	1
7	Health sector							
	1.Furniture	1	5.00	5	0	0	0	5.00
	2.AC for PHC	1	0.25	0.25	0	0	0	0.25
8	Education							
	1.Computer lab	3	1.50	4.50	0	0	0	4.50
	2.Furniture	1	0.50	0.50	0	0	0	0.50
9	Anganwady							
	1. Building only	1	3.50	1.28	2.22	0	0	3.50
	2. Land & building	1	5.00	1.84	3.16	0	0	5.00
	3.Toilet	2	0.10	0.07	0.13	0	0	0.20
	4.Building repair	6	1.00	2.20	3.80	0	0	6.00
	5. Toys	8	0.05	0.15	0.25	0	0	0.40
	6.Electricity	1	0.25	0.09	0.16	0	0	0.25
10	Fisheries Infrastructure							
11	Fish processing storage and marketing							
	1.Market repair	1	2.00	0.83	1.17	0	0	2.00
12	Coastal area protection							
	1.Sea wall renovation	1.7	75	127.5	0	0	0	127.50
13	Livelihood Proposals							
	1.Fish Cultivation	1	2.47	0.67	0.00	1.560	0.24	2.47
	2. Ornamental	1	1.745	0.9075	0	0.67	0.1675	1.745

	fish							
	3.Oyster Cultivation	1	0.150	0.09	0.00	0.052	0.008	0.15
	4.Prawn cultivation	2.00	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	1	1.25	0.3995	0.00	0.6075	0.243	1.25
	8.Scrap unit	1.00	0.195	0.0585	0.00	0.0975	0.039	0.195
	9.Pickle unit	1	0.935	0.5025	0.00	0.346	0.0865	0.935
	10.Dairy unit	1	0.435	0.155	0.00	0.20	0.080	0.435
	11.Rice powder	1	2.00	1.035	0.00	0.772	0.193	2.00
	Total							933.37575

Unit cost is not mentioned in the proposals from the departments.