

Madakkara Fishing Village

(Onchiyam Gram Panchayath - Vadamkara Block)

A Brief Profile of the Madakkara Fishing Villages

Madakkara fisheries village is spread over two wards of Onchiyam Gram Panchayat. The coastal wards of this village are 1 and 16. The village has a total of 630 houses and 712 households are living there. Among them, 89 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 77.78 percent houses are pucca, 20.63 percent are semi-pucca and 1.59 percent houses are kachha houses. About 97.78 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 80 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (94.44 %) are electrified. It is noted that 279 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 11 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 3 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. Three anganawadis are functioning in this village and two of them are functioning in own buildings. This village has a network of 13 roads of length 15.98 Km, 0.50 Km drainage and 4 culverts. The village has 41 street lights and 29 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 74 country fishing boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 79 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one fish landing centre. The village has a protected coastal length of 2 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 5 and 6 while the financial requirements are given in Table 7.

Table .5: 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
	Kannukara NH-Madakkara beach road	1.5.km			Drainage-500mtr
	Madakkara beach-Valiya Madakkara road	1.km	Culvert-2		
	NH-Kelu beach road	1.5.km	Culvert-2		
	Kelu beach-Palackal temple road	1.km			Tarring-1.km
	Kelu beach-Illickal road	1.km			Tarring-1.km
	N.H-Podikkalam parambu road	1.km			Metaling & tarring-1.km
	N.H-Kannuvayalkuni-Madakkara road	1.km			Metaling & tarring-1.km
	N.H-Machinarikunnam dispensary road	1.km			Metaling & tarring-1.km
	Kruvakandam-Valiya Madakkara footpath	900mtr			Improvement-900mtr
	Mavilakunnu-Kulavattam, Madakkara footpath	300mtr			Improvement-300mtr
	Kanjirattuthazhe-Maramveedu road	1.km			Maintenance, drainage-1.km
	Nadhapuram-Arackal Kelubazar road	4.km			

Source: Office of the Onchiyam Gram Panchayath

Table .6: Requirements of New Infrastructure Facilities

Sl.No	Name of the new road	Length of the road	Number of Culverts	Drainage facilities	Any other Requirements
	Kannukkara-Kottathazhe beach link road	1.km			
	Maniyankandi-Varvanparambu footpath	300mtr			
	Ambalaparambu-Koloth footpath	100mtr			
	Lakshamveedu-Kotta parambu footpath	250mtr			
	VVLP school-Madakkara footpath	800mtr			
	Illickal bridge-Karuvakandam Madakkara beach footpath	800mtr			
	Kelu beach-Dispensary footpath	1.km			

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Table .7: Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Madakkara 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	92	1.5	27.35	110.65	0	0	138
	2.Repair	130	0.5	0.29	64.71	0	0	65
	3.Purchase of land	89	1	0	89	0	0	89
2	Sanitation							
	1.New toilet	14	0.1	0.55	0.85	0	0	1.4
	2.Repair	100	0.025	0	2.50	0	0	2.5

