Azheekodu Fishing Village

Eriyadu Grama Panchayat (Kodungallur Block)

A Brief Profile of the Azheekodu Fishing Villages

Azheekodu fisheries village is spread over three wards of Eriyadu 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 16,17 and 19.

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 1014 houses and 1058 households are living there. Among them, 49 are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 38.26 percent houses are pucca, 47.73 percent are semi-pucca and 14 percent houses are kachha houses. About 93.39 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 88.76 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (83.14 %) are electrified. It is noted that 536 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 51 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 19 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has one SC. The village has one UP School. Six anganawadis are functioning in this village and only one of them is functioning in its own building. This village has 12 roads of 13.55 km length, 3 Km drainage and 4 culverts. The village has 47 street lights and only 32 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 119 country fishing boats and 3 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 92 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one mini harbour and it is under construction. The village has two fish markets and four ice plants. The village has coastal line of 3.70 Km and out which 3.60 Km is protected. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are moderate in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and requirements are presented in Tables 1 and 2 while the financial requirements are given in Table 3.

Table.1: Current status & requirements of Existing Infrastructure Facilities

SI.No	Name of the	Length	Existing number	Existing	Requirements	
	Existing Road	of the	of Culverts, drainage			
		road	Bridges	facilities		
1	Light house road	1250mtr	culvert-1			
2	Moidheenpally-	1.5.km			Maintenance-	
	Poochakadavu road				1300mtr,	
3	Nama colony road	1.5.km	Culvert- 1			
4	Poochakadavu road	1.5.km	culvert-1		Re tarring-1.5.km,	
5	Mohanava road	2.km	culvert- 1,	Drainage-	Re tarring- 2.km,	
				1.km		
6	Beach road	1600mtr		Drainage-	Re tarring-	
				1.km	1600mtr, culvert-1	
7	Vakachuva road	750mtr			Culvert-1	
8	Namadhani road	500mtr			Culvert-1	
9	Kokoor Maidheen	750mtr			culvert- 1	
	road					
10	Samajan road	600mtr			Tarring- 600mtr,	
					culvert- 1,	
					drainage- 600mtr	
11	Society road	600mtr			Tarring- 600mtr,	
					culvert- 1	
12	Coastal road	1.km		Drainage-	Tarring- 1.km,	
				1.km	culvert- 1	

Source: Office of the Eriyadu Gram Panchayath

Table.2: Requirements of New Infrastructure Facilities

SI.No	Name of the new	Length	Number of	Drainage	Any other
	Road	of the	Culverts	facilities	Requirements
		road			
1	Light house Bahrin	1.250mtr			
	link road				
2	Pulhanchal light	1.350mtr			
	house link road				
3	Coastal road	1250mtr			
4	Azhikodu Munakkal-	500mtr			
	Kottapuram N.H				
5	Light house- Beach	300mtr			
	road				
6	Azhikodu Munakkal	4.5.km			
	beach-				
	Edavilangadu				
	Arappa road				
7	Azheekodu Jetty to	2 km			
	Fisheries complex				

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Table .3 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Azheekodu village

S. No.	Name of the scheme	No.of units	Unit cost(Rs. in Lakhs)	Project cost(Rs. in Lakhs)				
				Subsidy/A mount from other sources	Expected amount from separate project	Loan	Beneficiary Contribution	Total
1	Housing							
	1.New house	186	1.5	56.17	222.83	0	0	279
	2.Repair	484	0.5	1.04	240.96			242
	3.Purchase of land	49	1	0	49	0	0	49
2	Sanitation	I	I.					
	1.New toilet	67	0.1	0.88	5.82	0	0	6.7
	2.Repair	380	0.025	1.266	8.234	0	0	9.5
3	Drinking water				<u> </u>			
-	Improvement of Water			1.73	1.06	0	0	2.79
	Supply Scheme	1	2.79	1.73	1.00	U	0	2.17
	Electrification							
	1.House Hold			0	8.55	0	0	8.55
	Electrification	171	0.05	0	8.55	U	U	0.55
5	Road and culverts							
	1.New road	11.15	18	137.01	63.69	0	0	200.7
	2. Drainage	0.60	13	0.92	6.88	0	0	7.8
	3. Culvert	7	7	34.80	14.20	0	0	49.00
6	Street light	•				•		
	1.New	359	0.18	40.206	24.414	0	0	64.62
	2.Repair	15	.05	0.514	0.236	0	0	0.75
7	Health sector.	u .	•					
	1.Land& building	1	30	21.20	8.80	0	0	30
8	Education	l	l	l	l.			
9	Anganwady							
	1. Land& building	5	5	17.36	7.64	0	0	25
	2. Toys	6	0.05	0.17	0.13	0	0	0.30
11	Fisheries Infrastructure	1	ı	1	1			
	1.Fisheries complex	1	20	19.23	0.77	0	0	20
	2.Solar Street light	1	3.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	3.00
12	Fish processing storage a	I					3.30	
	1.Pre processing plant	1	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50
	1.Fisheries Complex	1	20.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
13	Coastal area protection	1 1	1 20.00		1 0.00	0.00	0.30	20.00
	1.Seawall Renovation	1.300	75	97.5	0	0	0	97.5
14	Livelihood Proposals	1	<u> </u>	1 ,	ı	~		
	1.Fish 2.Cultivation	1	2.47	0.67	0.00	1.560	0.24	2.47
	3.Cage Culture	1	1.07	0.32	0.00	0.65	0.10	1.07
	4.Tea shop	1	0.27	0.081	0.00	0.135	0.054	0.27
	Total							1100.52