

Vembaloor Fishing Village

(SN Puram Grama Panchayat - Mathilakom Block)

A Brief Profile of the Vembaloor Fishing Villages

Vemballoor fisheries village is spread over four wards of S. N Puram Gram Panchayat. The coastal wards of this village are 1,17,19 and 20. The village has a total of 280 houses and 328 households are living there. Among them, 55 are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 26.07 percent houses are pucca, 45.36 percent are semi-pucca and 28.57 percent houses are kachha houses. About 78.21 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 53.57 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (99.29 %) are electrified. It is noted that 136 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 7 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 sub-centre. The village has two LP schools and one UP School. Nine anganawadis are functioning in this village and six of them are functioning in its own building. This village has 19 roads of 17.75 km length. The village has 68 street lights and only 30 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 30 country fishing boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 22 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one fish landing centre. The village has one fish market. The village has coastal line of 3.475 Km and out which 2.750 Km is protected. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are acute in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and requirements are presented in Tables 10 and 11 while the financial requirements are given in Table 12.

Table.10: 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
	Portia road	1.km			Re tarring- 1.km
	Colony padi-Vrindhavanam road	1.km			
	Tippu sulthan link road	300mtr			Re tarring- 300mtr
	Thaikootam	700mtr			Re tarring-

	bazaar – Cheriya colony road				700mtr
	Azmabi college road	300mtr			
	IHDP colony road	500mtr			
	104 Anganwadi road	1.km			
	Anchangadi beach road	1.5.km			Re tarring- 1.5.km
	Sanku bazaar beach road	1.25mtr			Re tarring- 1.25mtr
	Kudilinda bazaar beach road	750mtr			Re tarring- 750mtr
	Alambava beach road	750mtr			Re tarring- 750mtr
	Portia board	2.km			Re tarring- 2.km
	Fore score road	1.km			
	Chandana beach road	1.km			
	Admavu beach road	1.km			
	Fore shore road	1.km			Maintenance- 1.km
	Dubai road (Mekkad beach road)	850mtr			Maintenance- 850mtr
	Vazhoor Temple beach road	850mtr			Maintenance- 850mtr
	Arappa road	1.km			Maintenance- 1.km

Source: Office of the S N Puram Gram Panchayath

Table.11: Requirements of New Infrastructure Facilities

SI.No	Name of the new road	Length of the road	Number of Culverts	Drainage facilities	Any other Requirements
	Portia road North-Mathilagam	600mtr			
	Fore shore road- East side South-North	500mtr			
	East to Fisheries school- North to Vazhoor Temple road	1.km			

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Table .12 : Requirement, financial allocation by sources Vemballoor 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	128	1.5	19.49	172.51	0	0	192
	2.Repair	127	0.5	0.27	63.23	0	0	63.5
	3.Purchase of land	55	1	0	55	0	0	55

