

## **Karumkulam Fishing Village**

(Karumkulam GP-Athiyanoor Block)

### ***Brief Profile of Karumkulam fishing village***

Karumkulam fisheries village is spread over two wards of Karumkulam Gram Panchayath. The coastal wards of this village are 7 and 8. The village has a total of 582 houses and 636 households are living there. Among them, 57 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 60.31 percent houses are pucca, 26.12 percent are semi-pucca and 13.57 percent houses are kachha houses. About 94.16 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 83.85 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (92.27 %) are electrified. It is noted that 316 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 19 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 8 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities this village one sub centre. The village has one LP School. Four anganawadis are functioning in this village and three of them are functioning in rented building. This village has a network of 3 roads of length 1.95 Km, 1.00 Km drainage and four culverts. The village has 50 street lights and 40 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 85 country fishing 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 an unprotected coastal length of 0.70 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 48 through 50.

**Table.48: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	Karumkulam – Palli road	150m			Maintenance- 150m, Tarring- 150m
2	Karimkulam- Kallumukku road	800m			Re tarring -600m
3	Gothambu road	1km		Drainage - 1km	Culvert - 4

Source: Office of the Karumkulam Gram Panchayath

**Table.49:Requirements of New Infrastructure Facilities**

Sl.No	Name of the new road	Length of the road	Number of Culverts	Drainage facilities	Any other Requirements
1	Kallumukku road	1km			
2	Medavilakom road	500m			

Source: Office of the Karumkulam Gram Panchayath

**Table 50 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Karumkulam 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
<b>1</b>	<b>Housing</b>							
	1.New house	133	1.5	39.53	159.97	0	0	199.5
	2.Repair	152	0.5	0.33	75.67	0	0	76
	3.Purchase of land	57	1	0	57	0	0	57
<b>2</b>	<b>Sanitation</b>							
	1.New toilet	34	0.1	1.251	2.149	0	0	3.4
	2.Repair	178	0.025	0	4.45	0	0	4.45

