

Pallam Fishing Village

(Karumkulam GP-Athiyanoor Block)

Brief Profile of Pallam fishing village

Pallam fisheries village is located at ward 13 of Karumkulam Gram Panchayath. The village has a total of 450 houses and 482 households are living there. Among them, 36 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 28.89 percent houses are pucca, 57.33 percent are semi-pucca and 13.78 percent houses are kachha houses. About 78.22 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 86.44 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (84.44 %) are electrified. It is noted that 269 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 18 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 has 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 2 roads of 1.00 Km length. The village has 13 street lights and 3 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 160 country fishing boats and 10 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 146 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has an unprotected coastal length of 0.50 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 57 through 59.

Table.57: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	Pallam road	500m			Re tarring- 500m, Drainage -600m
2	Beach road	500m			Re tarring- 500m, Culvert-2

Source: Office of the Karumkulam Gram Panchayath

Table.58: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	Pallam-Puthiyathura road	500m			
2	Pallam –Poovar road	500m			
3	Beach – Poovar road	400m			

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Table 59 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Pallam 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	94	1.5	27.95	113.05	0	0	141
	2.Repair	258	0.5	0.57	128.43	0	0	129
	3.Purchase of land	36	1	0	36	0	0	36
2	Sanitation							
	1.New toilet	98	0.1	2.064	7.736	0	0	9.8
	2.Repair	126	0.025	0	3.15	0	0	3.15
3	Drinking water							
	1 Pipe line extension	1	13	13	0	0	0	13
4	Electrification							
	1.House Hold Electrification	70	0.05	0	3.5	0	0	3.5
5	Road and culverts							
	1.New Road	1.45	18	22.249	3.851	0	0	26.1
	2.Culvert	2	7	11.934	2.066	0	0	14
	3.Drainage	0.60	13	6.649	1.151	0	0	7.8
6	Street light							
	1.New	34	0.18	4.22	1.90	0	0	6.12

	2.Repair	10	0.05	0.34	0.16	0	0	0.5
7	Health sector							
	1.Land& building	1	35	35	0	0	0	35
8	Education							
9	Anganwady							
	1. Land & building	3	5	4.14	10.86	0	0	15
	2.Compound wall	3	1	0.83	2.17	0	0	3
	3. Drinking water	3	0.25	0.21	0.54	0	0	0.75
	4. Toys	4	0.05	0.06	0.14	0	0	0.2
10	Fisheries Infrastructure							
	1.Landing centre	1	75	70.94	4.06	0	0	75
11	Fish processing storage and marketing							
	1.Ice Plant	1	30.00	15	15	0	0	30.00
12	Coastal area protection							
	New sea wall	0.250		33.55	41.45	0	0	75
13	Livelihood Proposals							
	1.Dry fish unit	1	1.25	0.3995	0.00	0.6075	0.243	1.25
	2. Soap unit	1	0.235	0.095	0	0.10	0.0375	0.235
	Total							625.405