

## **Ottamassery Fishing Village**

(Pattanakadu Grama Panchayat - Pattanakadu Block)

### ***A Brief Profile of the Ottamassery Fishing Village***

Ottamassery fisheries village is located in ward no 16 of Pattanakadu Gram Panchayat. The village has a total of 500 houses and 537 households are living there. Among them, 45 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 50 percent houses are pucca, 40 percent are semi-pucca and 10 percent houses are kachha houses. About 90 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 89.20 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (95.60 %) are electrified. It is noted that 181 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 10 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 4 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has no hospital facilities. Two anganawadis are functioning in this village and all of them are functioning in rented buildings. This village has a network of 4 roads of length 1.40 Km and two culverts. The village has 15 street lights and all of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 15 country fishing boats and 5 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 8 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one ice plant. The village has a protected coastal length of 3.50 Km. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are acute in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and requirements are presented in Tables 66 and 67 while the financial requirements are given in Table 68.

**Table. 66:Current Status & Requirements of Existing Infrastructure Facilities**

SI.No	Name of the Existing road	Length of the road	Existing number of Culverts, Bridges	Existing drainage facilities	Requirements
•	Arattuvazhi Beach road	100 m			
•	Arattuvazhi pozhichal road	1000 m			
•	Beach approach road	200 m			
•	Ottmassery pathway	100 m			

Source: Office of the Pattanakkadu Gram Panchayath

**Table. 67:Requirements of New Infrastructure Facilities**

SI.No	Name of the new road	Length of the road	Number of Culverts	Drainage facilities	Any other Requirements
1	Matruka – Arattuvazhi bridge – road (nearby pozhichil)	2 km			

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