

Vadakkal South North Fishing Village

(Punnapra North GP-Ambalapuzha Block)

A Brief Profile of the Vadakkal South Fishing Village

Vadakkal South fisheries village is spread over five wards of Punnapra North Gram Panchayat. The coastal wards of this village are 1, 12, 13, 15 and 16. The village has a total of 1075 houses and 1122 households are living there. Among them, 55 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 37.67 percent houses are pucca, 48.10 percent are semi-pucca and 14.23 percent houses are kachha houses. About 84.19 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 79.26 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (86.51 %) are electrified. It is noted that 480 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 2 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 UP School. Four anganawadis are functioning in this village and three of them are functioning in own buildings. This village has a network of 11 roads of length 6.20 Km, 3.80 Km drainage and two culverts. The village has 67 street lights and 23 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 15 country fishing boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 7 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has a protected coastal length of 0.75 Km. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are moderate in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and requirements are presented in Tables 39 and 40 while the financial requirements are given in Table 41.

Table. 39: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
•	Costal area road	2 km			Maintenance
•	Kuthirapani road (beach to eastward)	600 m			Maintenance
•	Gopi junction road – northward up to municipal boundary	300 m			Maintenance
•	Railway – Lourd Mary school	200 m			Maintenance
•	Amalol bhavan palli road	300 m			Maintenance
•	Kuthirapanthi road	300 m			Maintenance
•	Health centre – Kakkithodu	200 m			Maintenance
•	Road from Gopi junction to Kana	1 km			Maintenance
•	Lourd matha church to – Kurisadi road	500 m			Maintenance
•	Scooter factory – Haridas Kannangadu	500 m			Maintenance
•	Road in north side of Lourd Matha church	300 m			Maintenance

Source: Office of the Punnpra North Gram Panchayath

Table. 40: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			Culvert – 1		
2.	Amalolbhavan palli – 13 th ward road	300 m			
3.	Road from south side of Ayyappas Mill to eastward upto Pokkala	200 m			

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