

## **Onchamthuruthu Fishing Village**

(Elamkunnappuzha - G P Vypin Block)

### ***A Brief Profile of the Onchamthuruthu Fishing Villages***

Onchamthuruthu fisheries village is spread over three wards of Elamkunnappuzha Gram Panchayat. The coastal wards of this village are 15, 17 and 19. The village has a total of 750 houses and 821 households are living there. Among them, 78 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 18.53 percent houses are pucca, 67.33 percent are semi-pucca and 14.13 percent houses are kachha houses. About 73.33 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 86.67 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (98.53 %) are electrified. It is noted that 392 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 32 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 9 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 three LP schools and four UP schools. Eight anganwadis are functioning in this village and only two of them are functioning in own buildings. This village has a network of 5 roads of length 5.41 Km and three culverts. The village has 98 street lights and 50 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 150 country fishing boats and 4 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 72 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has a protected coastal length of 3.87 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 17 and 18 while the financial requirements are given in Table 19.

**Table .17: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	Fisherman colony road	1300 mtr			Maintenance-1300 mtr
2	Light House road	1500 mtr			Maintenance-1500 mtr
3	Baison road	560 mtr			Maintenance-560 mtr
4	St.Sebastian church road	550 mtr			Maintenace-550 mtr

Source: Office of the Elamkunnappuzha Gram Panchayath

**Table .18: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	Ambalakadavu-Basil Line road	360 m length			

Source: Office of the Elamkunnappuzha Gram Panchayath

**Table .19 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Ochamthuruthu 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	177	1.5	49.12	216.38	0	0	265.5
	2.Repair	505	0.50	1.11	251.39	0	0	252.5
	3.Purchase of land	78	1	0	78	0	0	78
<b>2</b>	<b>Sanitation</b>							
	1.New toilet	200	0.1	2.24	17.77	0	0	20
	2.Repair	196	0.025	2.22	2.67	0	0	4.9
<b>3</b>	<b>Drinking water</b>							
	1. Pipeline Extension	1	13	10.07	2.93	0	0	13
<b>4</b>	<b>Electrification</b>							
	1.House Hold Electrification	11	.05	0	0.55	0	0	0.55
<b>5</b>	<b>Road and culverts</b>							
	1.New road	0.36	18	3.56	2.92			6.48
	2.Culvert	1	7	3.18	3.82			7
<b>6</b>	<b>Street light</b>							

	1.New	67	0.18	7.58	4.48			12.06
	2.Repair	48	0.05	1.56	0.84			2.4
7	Health sector							
	1.Building Maintenance for PHC	1	8	7.795	0.205	0	0	8
	2.Building Maintenance for SC	1	8	7.795	0.205	0	0	8
8	Education							
	1.Building Repair	4	8	32	0	0	0	32
	2.Computer Lab	5	1.50	7.5	0	0	0	7.5
	3.Drinking water	2	1	2	.0	0	0	2
	4.Play ground	1	30	30	0	0	0	30
	5.Furniture	3	0.5	1.5	0	0	0	1.5
	6.Library	3	2	6	0	0	0	6
	7.Kitchen Shed	2	1	2	0	0	0	2
	8.Compound Wall	1	2.50	2.50	0	0	0	2.50
	9.Toilet	3	0.9	2.7	0	0	0	2.7
	10.Store Room	1	2.50	2.50	0	0	0	2.50
	11.Electricity	1	2	2	0	0	0	2
	12.Biogas Plant	3	3	9	0	0	0	9
9	Anganwady							
	1. Land & building	6	5.00	12.05	17.95	0	0	30.00
	2. Toilet	6	0.10	0.24	0.36	0	0	0.60
	3. Compound wall	7	1.00	2.81	4.19	0	0	7.00
	4. Drinking water	7	0.25	0.7	1.05	0	0	1.75
	5. Toys	8	0.05	0.16	0.24	0	0	0.40
10	Fisheries Infrastructure							
11	Fish processing storage and marketing							
12	Coastal area protection							
13	Livelihood Proposals							
	1.Fish Cultivation	1	2.47	0.67	0.00	1.560	0.24	2.47
	2. Ornamental fish	1	1.745	0.9075	0	0.67	0.1675	1.745
	3.Oyster Cultivation	1	0.150	0.09	0.00	0.052	0.008	0.15
	4.Prawn cultivation	2	2.54	1.375	0.00	3.211	0.494	5.08
	5.Fish packing	2	0.77	0.84	0.00	0.56	0.14	1.54
	6.Dry fish unit	2	1.25	0.799	0.00	1.215	0.486	2.50
	7.Pickle unit	1	0.935	0.5025	0.00	0.346	0.0865	0.935
	8..Dairy unit	1	0.435	0.155	0.00	0.20	0.08	0.435
	9.Bee keeping	1.00	0.81	0.44	0.00	0.296	0.074	0.81
	Total							833.505