

## **Azheekkal Fishing Village**

(Alappadu GP - Karunagapally Block)

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

Azheekkal fisheries village is spread over four wards of Alappadu Gram Panchayat. The coastal wards of this village are 1, 2, 3 and 4. The village has a total of 1627 houses and 1628 households are living there. Among them, 1 household is presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 90.04 percent houses are pucca, 9.84 percent are semi-pucca and 0.12 percent houses are kachha houses. About 94.59 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 89.12 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (99.88 %) are electrified. It is noted that 543 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 24 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 13 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has one PHC. The village has one LP School and one High School. Six anganawadis are functioning in this village and all of them are functioning in own buildings. This village has a network of 28 roads of 12.245 Km length, 2.5 Km drainage and three culverts. The village has 180 street lights and 130 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 75 country fishing boats and 15 mechanized 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 one harbour and one fish landing centre. The village has two ice plants. The village has coastal line of 3.650 Km, out of which 3.550 Km is protected. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are acute in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and requirements are presented in Tables 37 and 38 while the financial requirements are given in Table 39.

**Table.37: 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
•	Jayanthi colony – fish farm road	500 m			
•	Pappan house – Jayanthi colony	200 m			
•	Vikasana Samithi – fish farm	600 m			
•	Arasseril – fish farm	500 m			
•	Bhadranmukku – TS canal road	500 m			
•	Bhadranmukku – Kavilkadavu	450 m			
•	Pancharathoppil – TS canal	400 m			
•	Kazhukanthuruthu – TS canal	400 m			
•	Pokadu Mannukadavu road	1.36 km			Tarring
•	Aayiram thodu fish farm road	1250 m			Retarring
•	Pattakkadu Mannel road	230 m			
•	Fish farm road – Ab Sadanam road	200 m			Tarring
•	Mullasserri – Valel road	220 m			Tarring
•	Valel road	45 m			
•	Edachira road	95 m			
•	Mulel – Sinkalasserri	225 m			Soling and tarring
•	Main road – Pallikkadavu road	420 m			
•	Kurissadi – Panchayat kadavu	400 m			
•	Josbilla – Pukkadu temple	750 m			
•	Kurisadi – Panchayat kadavu	400 m			
•	Josbilla – Pukkodu	750 m			
•	Jankar road – Main road	300 m			
•	Ayiram Thengu – Azheekal road	350 m			
•	Pattathi temple – St. Sebastian	150 m			

•	Marasseril stores kizhakkottu	350 m			
•	Rajan Monument – T S Kanal road	350 m			
•	Subramaniyan stop – north side of TS canal	450 m			
•	Puthenveettil – Kizhakathi – culvert road	400 m			

Source: Office of the Alappadu Gram Panchayath

**Table.38: Requirements of New Infrastructure Facilities**

Sl.No	Name of the new road	Length of the road	Number of Culverts	Drainage facilities	Any other Requirements
•	Fish farm – Bhadranmukku	500 m			
•	Ayiramthodu – Kunnimannel kadavu road	1500 m			
•	Vazhaparambil road	120 m			
•	Kalathil road	60 m			
•	Jankar road – Azheekal bridge approach road	500 m			
•	Chandramani purayidam – Kollapuram road	500 m			

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**Table.39: Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Azheekal village**

Sl. 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	3	1.5	0.79	3.71	0	0	4.5
	2.Repair	160	0.5	0.34	79.66	0	0	80
	3.Purchase of land	1	1	0	1	0	0	1

2	Sanitation							
	1.New toilet	88	0.1	1.995	6.805	0	0	8.8
	2.Repair	193	0.025	0	4.825	0	0	4.825
3	Drinking water							
	Improvement of water supply scheme by KWA	1		9.44	0	0	0	9.44
4	Electrification							
	1.House Hold Electrification	2	0.05	0	0.1	0	0	0.1
5	Road and culverts							
	1.New road	3.180	18	56.566	0.674	0	0	57.24
6	Street light							
	1.New	98	0.18	11.06	6.58	0	0	17.64
	2.Repair	50	0.05	2.5	0	0	0	2.5
7	Health sector							
	1.Laboratory	1	2.5	2.5	0	0	0	2.5
	2.Building repair	1	8	6.94	1.06	0	0	8
8	Education							
	1. Toilet	2	0.9	1.8	0	0	0	1.8
	2. Furniture	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0.5
	3. Additional room	1	3.0	3.0	0	0	0	3.0
	4. Computer lab	1	1.5	1.5	0	0	0	1.5
	5. Library	1	2	2.0	0	0	0	2.0
	6. Kitchen	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	1.0
	7. Store room	2	2.5	5.0	0	0	0	5.0
9	Anganwady							
	1. Toilet	2	0.10	0.12	0.08	0	0	0.2
	2. Compound wall	3	1.0	1.87	1.13	0	0	3
	3 .Drinking water	1	0.25	0.16	0.09	0	0	0.25
	4. Toys	6	0.05	0.19	0.11	0	0	0.3
10	Fisheries Infrastructure							
	1.Harbour renovation	1	400	400	0	0	0	400
	2. Landing centre renovation	1	10	10	0	0	0	10
	3.Guide light	1	1.75	0	1.75	0	0	1.75
	4.Solar Street light	1	3.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	3.00
11	Fish processing storage and marketing							
12	Coastal area protection							
	1. Sea wall renovation	0.80		114.30	0	0	0	114.30
	Disaster Management							
	New Fisheries Station	1	35.00	35.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.00
13	Livelihood Proposals							
	1.OBM Workshop	1	1.23	0.65	0.00	0.464	0.116	1.23
	2. Ornamental fish	1	1.745	0.9075	0	0.67	0.1675	1.745
	Total							782.12