Blangad Fishing Village

(Chavakkadu Municipality)

A Brief Profile of the Blangad Fishing Villages

Blangad fisheries village is spread over four wards of Chavakkadu Municipality. The coastal wards of this village are 20, 21, 22 and 25. The village has a total of 555 houses and 619 households are living there. Among them, 72 are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 31.89 percent houses are pucca, 49.55 percent are semi-pucca and 18.56 percent houses are kachha houses. About 85.23 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 90.09 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (98.20 %) are electrified. It is noted that 308 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 11 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has one taluk hospital facility. The village has one LP School. Five anganawadis are functioning in this village and three of them are functioning in its own building. This village has 9 roads of 5.35 km length. The village has 188 street lights and only 80 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 91 country fishing boats and 5 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 79 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one landing centre and one guide light. The village has two fish markets and three ice plants. The village has unprotected coastal line of 1.15 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 48 and 49 while the financial requirements are given in Table 50.

Table.48: Current status & requirements of Existing Infrastructure Facilities

	Name of the	Length	Existing number	Existing	Requirements
SI.No	Existing road	of the	of Culverts,	drainage	
		road	Bridges	facilities	
1.	Baby road (PWD)	1.5.km			Side protection-1.5. km,

			drainage-1.km
2.	Bhagath Sing	500mtr	Maintenance- 500mtr,
	road		drainage- 500mtr
3.	Fisherman colony	500mtr	Side protection- 500 mtr,
	road		drainage- 500mtr
4.	BKB road	300mtr	Culvert-1
5.	Harijan road	250mtr	Culvert-1
6.	Punarpana road	300mtr	Culvert-1
7.	Cheguvera road	1.km	Side protection-1.km,
			drainage-1.km
8.	Coastal road	500mtr	Side protection- 500mtr,
			drainage- 500mtr
9.	KP Vellalan road	500mtr	Side protection- 500mtr,
			drainage- 500mtr

Source: Office of the Chavakkadu Municipality

Table.49: Requirements of New Infrastructure Facilities

SI.No	Name of the new road	Length	Number of	Drainage	Any other
		of the	Culverts	facilities	Requirements
		road			
1.	Coastal road	1.5.km			
2.	Beeran Shib road- TM	400mtr			
	Parihahib road				
3.	Fisherman colony-	200mtr			
	Coastal area				
4.	Beach road- Safy	500mtr			
	Nashamy				
5.	Puthiya Kadappuram-	1.km			
	Coastal area				

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Table .50: Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Blangad village

				village				
S. No.	Name of the scheme	No.of units	Unit cost(Rs. in Lakhs)	Project cost(Rs. in Lakhs)				
				Subsidy/Am ount from other sources	Expected amount from separate project	Loan	Beneficiary Contribution	Total
1	Housing							
	1.New house	167	1.5	35.6	214.9	0	0	250.5
	2.Repair	275	0.5	0.59	136.91	0	0	137.5
	3.Purchase of land	72	1	0	72	0	0	72
2	Sanitation							
	1.New toilet	82	0.1	1.583	6.617	0	0	8.2
	2.Repair	150	.025	0	3.75	0	0	3.75
3	Drinking water					•		
	1.Pipeline Extension	1	13	8.04	4.96	0	0	13
4	Electrification	i		l	<u> </u>			
	1.House Hold Electrification	10	0.05	0	0.50	0	0	0.50
5	Road and culverts				l			
	1. New road	3.60	18	45.28	19.52	0	0	64.80
	2. Side protection	3	6.90	15.56	5.14	0	0	20.7
	3. Drainage	3	13	26.88	12.12	0	0	39.00
	4. Culvert	4	7.00	18.39	9.61	0	0	28.00
	5. Burning and burial ground	1	50	33.96	16.04	0	0	50.00
6	Street light							
	1.New	183	0.18	20.54	12.4	0	0	32.94
	2.Repair	108	0.05	3.34	2.06	0	0	5.4
7	Health sector	100	0.05	3.31	2.00	ŭ		3.1
	1.Labour room	1	35	24.73	10.27	0	0	35
8	Education	1	33	21.73	10.27			33
	1.Building Repair	1	8	7.55	0.45	0	0	8
9	Anganwady			,	05	3		
	1. Land & building	2	5	6.99	3.01	0	0	10
	2. Toys	5	0.05	0.15	0.10	0	0	0.25
	3. Electricity	1	0.25	0.15	0.10	0	0	0.25
10	Fisheries Infrastructu	ıre				·		
	1.Guide Light repair	1	0.35	0.34	0.01	0	0	0.35
11	Fish processing stora	_						
	1. Market Repair	1		10.27	9.73	0	0	20
12	Coastal area protection				-			
	1.New Seawall	0.250	300	75	0	0	0	75
13	Livelihood Proposals							
	1. Ornamental fish	1	1.745	0.9075	0	0.67	0.1675	1.745
	2.Cage Culture	1	1.07	0.32	0.00	0.65	0.10	1.07
	3.Tea shop	1	0.27	0.081	0.00	0.135	0.054	0.27
	Total							878.225