

Chowara Fishing Village

(Kottukal GP-Athiyanoor Block)

Brief Profile of Chowara fishing village

Chowara fisheries village is spread over ward 9 and 10 of Vizhinjam Gram Panchayath and ward 11 of Kottukal Gram Panchayath. The village has a total of 1040 houses and 1078 households are living there. Among them, 43 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 63.46 percent houses are pucca, 29.33 percent are semi-pucca and 7.21 percent houses are kachha houses. About 92.79 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 89.23 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (98.08 %) are electrified. It is noted that 586 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 no hospital facilities. The village has one UP School. Three anganawadis are functioning in this village and two of them are functioning in own building. This village has a network of 8 roads of length 9.05 Km, 0.80 Km drainage and one culvert. The village has 260 street lights and 200 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 45 country fishing boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 58 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one landing centre and one market. The village has an unprotected coastal length of 1.650 Km. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are moderate in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and financial requirements are presented in Tables 46 and 47.

Table.46: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	Nemanalivila road	350m			
2	Nellikunnu beach road	1.700km			
3	Salinipuram road	450m			
4	Nellikunnu-Mulloor temple road	400m			
5	Chamundi devi temple road	800m			
6	Thottam junction junction-Mulloor beach	750m			
7	Pulunkodi- Karikothikuzhi beach road	1km			
8	Kokkanad beach road	1km			

Source: Office of the Kottuwal Gram Panchayath

Table 47 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Chowara 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
1	Housing							
	1.New house	113	1.5	33.59	135.91	0	0	169.5
	2.Repair	305	0.5	0.67	151.83	0	0	152.5
	3.Purchase of land	43	1	0	43	0	0	43
2	Sanitation							
	1.New toilet	75	0.1	1.276	6.224	0	0	7.5
	2.Repair	20	0.025	0	0.5	0	0	0.5
3	Drinking water							
	1 Mini water supply scheme	1	30	30	0	0	0	30
4	Electrification							
	1.House Hold Electrification	20	0.05	0	1	0	0	1
5	Road and culverts							
	1.New Road	2.70	18	41.429	7.171	0	0	48.6
	2.Drainage	3.15	13	34.908	6.042	0	0	40.95
	3.Culvert	1	7	5.967	1.033	0	0	7

