

Kovalam South Fishing Village

(Vizhinjam GP-Athiyanoor Block)

Brief Profile of Kovalam South fishing village

Kovalam fisheries village is spread over two wards of Vizhinjam Gram Panchayath. The coastal wards of this village are 11 and 12. The village has a total of 690 houses and 728 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 48.55 percent houses are pucca, 36.23 percent are semi-pucca and 15.22 percent houses are kachha houses. About 72.90 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 84.78 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (57.25 %) are electrified. It is noted that 356 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 23 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 CHC and one FWC. The village has one LP School. Seven anganawadis are functioning in this village and three of them are functioning in rented building. This village has a network of 11 roads of length 5.8 Km, 0.50 Km drainage and two culverts. The village has 260 street lights and 170 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 197 country fishing boats and five mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 186 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one guide light and one market. The village has an unprotected coastal length of 0.20 Km. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are acute in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and financial requirements are presented in Tables 41 and 42.

Table.41:Current status & requirements of Existing Infrastructure Facilities

Sl.No	Name of the Existing road	Length of the road	Existing Culverts, Bridges	Existing drainage facilities	Requirements
1	Thennoekonam road	200m			Improvement-200m
2	Kripakshikkara road	150m	Culvert-2		Improvement-150m
3	Nellikunnu road	150m			Improvement-150m
4	Nellivila road	250m			Improvement-250m
5	Nellikunnu-Mavuthinakuzhi road	500m		Drainage-500m	Improvement-500m, Drainage- 500m
6	Ttu puthuval road	500m			Improvement-500m
7	AMK road	1250m			Tarring-1250m, Improvement-1.250m
8	MUP memorial road	1300m			Improvement-1km, Drainage- 1km
9	Velayudha memorial road	400m			Re tarring-350m
10	Theatere junction road	300m			Culvert-3
11	Panayarakuzhi-Theriyil road	200m			Improvement -200m

Source: Office of the Vizhinjam Gram Panchayath

Table 42 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Kovalam 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	143	1.5	42.51	171.99	0	0	214.5
	2.Repair	250	0.5	0.55	124.45	0	0	125
	3.Purchase of land	43	1	0	43	0	0	43
2	Sanitation							
	1.New toilet	187	0.1	3.88	14.82	0	0	18.7
	2.Repair	225	0.025	0	5.625	0	0	5.625
3	Drinking water							
	1 Pipe line extension	1	13	13	0	0	0	13
4	Electrification							
	1.House Hold Electrification	295	0.05	0	14.75	0	0	14.75
5	Road and culverts							
	1.Culvert	3	7	17.901	3.099	0	0	21
	2.Drainage	1.50	13	16.622	2.878	0	0	19.5
6	Street light							
	1.New	66	0.18	8.17	3.71	0	0	11.88
	2.Repair	90	0.05	3.10	1.40	0	0	4.5
7	Health sector							
8	Education							
9	Anganwady							
	1. Land & building	3	5	4.15	10.85	0	0	15
	2.Compound wall	3	1	0.83	2.17	0	0	3
	3. Drinking water	3	0.25	0.21	0.54	0	0	0.75
	4. Toys	7	0.05	0.10	0.25	0	0	0.35
10	Fisheries Infrastructure							
11	Fish processing storage and marketing							
	1.Ice Plant	1	30.00	15.00	15.00	0	0	30.00
12	Coastal area protection							
13	Livelihood Proposals							
	1.Pickle unit	1	0.935	0.5025	0.00	0.346	0.0865	0.935
	Total							541.49