

Vizhinjam North Fishing Village

(Vizhinjam Gram Panchayat -Athiyanoor Block)

Brief Profile of Vizhinjam North fishing village

Vizhinjam North fisheries village is spread over four wards of Vizhinjam Gram Panchayath. The coastal wards of this village are 19, 20, 21 and 22. The village has a total of 1508 houses and 1552 households are living there. Among them, 49 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 41.98 percent houses are pucca, 52.12 percent are semi-pucca and 5.90 percent houses are kachha houses. About 89.72 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 87.67 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (93.50 %) are electrified. It is noted that 898 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 38 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 21 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has one PHC. Nine anganawadis are functioning in this village and two of them are functioning in rented building. This village has a network of 6 roads of length 2.25 Km, 3 Km drainage and 13 culverts. The village has 368 street lights and 200 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 130 country fishing boats and 10 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 124 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one landing centre and five ice plants. The village has a protected coastal length of 0.50 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 36 and 37.

Table.36: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	Neelakanda peacock road	500m	Culvert-2	Drainage-500m	Tarring-500m, Drainage-1km
2	Harbour road	400m	Culvert-2	-	Re tarring- 200m
3	Valiyavila Muslim colony road	450m	Culvert-2	Drainage-1km	Re tarring- 500km, Drainage-1km, Culvert-3
4	Melkulam footpath	250m	Culvert-2	Drainage-1km	Re tarring- 500km, Drainage-1km
5	Inspection road	250m	Culvert-2		Re tarring- 200km, Drainage-1km
6	Kapachal footpath	400m	Culvert-3	Drainage-500m	Re tarring- 350m, Drainage-1km

Source: Office of the Vizhinjam Gram Panchayath

Table 37 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Vizhinjam north 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	133	1.5	39.53	159.97	0	0	199.5
	2.Repair	786	0.5	1.73	391.27	0	0	393
	3.Purchase of land	49	1	0	49	0	0	49
2	Sanitation							
	1.New toilet	155	0.1	3.069	12.431	0	0	15.5
	2.Repair	150	0.025	0	3.75	0	0	3.75
3	Drinking water							
	1 Pipe line extension	1	13	13	0	0	0	13
4	Electrification							
	1.House Hold Electrification	98	0.05	0	4.9	0	0	4.9
5	Road and culverts							
	1.Culvert	3	7	17.901	3.099	0	0	21
	2.Drainage	5	13	55.409	9.591	0	0	65

