

Vizhinjam South Fishing Village

(Vizhinjam GP- Athiyanoor Block)

Brief Profile of Vizhinjam South fishing village

Vizhinjam South fisheries village is spread over six wards of Vizhinjam Gram Panchayath. The coastal wards of this village are 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. The village has a total of 2807 houses and 2861 households are living there. Among them, 59 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 50.66 percent houses are pucca, 43.50 percent are semi-pucca and 5.84 percent houses are kachha houses. About 95.40 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 94.73 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (94.48 %) are electrified. It is noted that 1526 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 68 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 22 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has one sub centre. The village has three LP schools, one UP School and one higher Secondary School. Ten anganawadis are functioning in this village and five of them are functioning in rented building. This village has a network of 10 roads of length 8.70 Km, 5 Km drainage and five culverts. The village has 247 street lights and 230 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 198 country fishing boats and 9 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 harbour, one landing centre, eight ice plants and one market. The village has an unprotected coastal length of 2.70 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 38 through 40.

Table.38: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	Kottapuram road	1km		Drainage-1km	Re tarring- 1km, Maintenance-1km, Side protection- 1km
2	Vizhinjam – Poovanam road	1km	Culvert-1	Drainage-1km	Re tarring- 1km, Maintenance-1km
3	Bodhavarma road	500m	Culvert-1	Drainage-500m	Maintenance-1km
4	Cemetery road	1km			Maintenance-500m
5	G.V.Raja road	1km	Culvert-1	Drainage-1km	Culvert-3
6	Beach road	250m			Maintenance-200m
7	Kadakulam colony road	750m		Drainage-500m	Re tarring- 800m
8	Kothakulam road	200m	Culvert-1		Maintenance-200mm
9	Charuvila road	2km			Maintenance-1km, Side protection- 1km
10	Osavila colony road	1km	Culvert-1	Drainage-1km	Maintenance-1km

Source: Office of the Vizhinjam Gram Panchayath

Tabel.39:Requirements of New Infrastructure Facilities

Sl.No	Nme of the new road	Length of the road	Number of Culverts	Drainage facilities	Any other Requirements
1	Osavila- Kadathur road	500m			

Source: Office of the Vizhinjam Gram Panchayath

Table 40: Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Vizhinjam South 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	218	1.5	64.82	262.18	0	0	327
	2.Repair	1221	0.5	2.69	607.81	0	0	610.5
	3.Purchase of land	59	1	0	59	0	0	59
2	Sanitation							
	1.New toilet	129	0.1	5.106	7.794	0	0	12.9
	2.Repair	765	0.025	0	19.125	0	0	19.125
3	Drinking water							
	1 Pipe line extension	1	13	13	0	0	0	13
4	Electrification							
	1.House Hold Electrification	155	0.05	0	7.75	0	0	7.75
5	Road and culverts							
	1.New Road	0.50	18	7.67	1.33	0	0	9
	2.Side protection	2	6.9	11.76	2.04	0	0	13.8
	3.Culverts	3	7	17.90	3.1	0	0	21
	4.Drainage	20	13	221.64	38.36	0	0	260
	5.Drainage repair	0.50		4.26	0.74	0	0	5
6	Street light							
	1.New	63	0.18	7.80	3.54	0	0	11.34
	2.Repair	17	0.05	0.59	0.26	0	0	0.85
7	Health sector							
8	Education							
	1.Toilet	1	0.9	0.9	0	0	0	0.9
	2.Additional room	1	3.00	3.00	0	0	0	3.00
	3.Kitchen shed	2	1.00	2.00	0	0	0	2.00
	4.Furniture	1	0.50	0.50	0	0	0	0.50
	5.Computer room	1	1.50	1.50	0	0	0	1.50
	6.Compound wall	1	2.50	2.50	0	0	0	2.50
9	Anganwadi							
	1. Land & building	5	5	6.96	18.04	0	0	25
	2.Compound wall	5	1	1.39	3.61	0	0	5
	3. Drinking water	5	0.25	0.35	0.90	0	0	1.25

	4. Toys	5	0.05	0.07	0.18	0	0	0.25
10	Fisheries Infrastructure							
	1.Harbour renovation	1		75.67	4.33	0	0	80
	2.Landing centre renovation	1		23.65	1.35	0	0	25
	3.Community Hall	1	20.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
11	Fish processing storage and marketing							
	1.Ice plant	1	30.00	15	15	0	0	30
	2.Market	1	20.00	10	10	0	0	20
12	Coastal area protection							
	Disaster Management							
	1.Shore to Vesse Communication	1	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
	2.Renovation of Fisheries Station	1	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
13	Livelihood Proposals							
	1.Prawn cultivation	1	2.54	0.6875	0.00	1.6055	0.247	2.54
	2. Hire Service	1	2.5	1.25	0	1	0.25	2.5
	3.Snacks and sweets unit	1	0.84	0.455	0.00	0.308	0.077	0.84
	Total							1696.045