

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

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

					drainage-1.km
2.	Bhagath Sing road	500mtr			Maintenance- 500mtr, drainage- 500mtr
3.	Fisherman colony road	500mtr			Side protection- 500 mtr, 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

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

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