

Chethy Fishing Village

(Mararikulam North Grama Panchayat - Kanjikuzhy Block)

A Brief Profile of the Chethyi Fishing Village

Chethy fisheries village is spread over five wards of Mararikulam North Gram Panchayat. The coastal wards of this village are 9, 11, 15, 16 and 17. The village has a total of 992 houses and 1048 households are living there. Among them, 63 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 41.33 percent houses are pucca, 44.86 percent are semi-pucca and 13.81 percent houses are kachha houses. About 87.80 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 90.02 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (95.87 %) are electrified. It is noted that 264 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 18 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 7 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has two sub centres. The village has one LP School and one high school. Ten anganawadis are functioning in this village and only two of them are functioning in own buildings. This village has a network of 8 roads of 4.05 Km length. The village has 42 street lights and all of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 197 country fishing boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 97 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one fish landing centre. The village has one ice plant and two markets. The village has a protected coastal length of 1.00 Km. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are moderate in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and requirements are presented in Tables 54 and 55 while the financial requirements are given in Table 56.

Table. 54: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
•	Chethipalli – Thenam parambu	500 m			Improvement - 500 m
•	Kattodi – Thenamparambu	500 m			Improvement - 500 m
•	Chandi colony	100 m			Improvement - 100 m
•	Store junction	500 m			Improvement - 500 m
•	Kottaram valli – Vattukattil road	500 m			Improvement - 500 m
•	Thoppil – Aradambalam	600 m			
•	Beach junction road	700 m			
•	Chethipalli beach road	650 m			Tarring - 650

Source: Office of the Mararikulam North Gram Panchayath

Table. 55: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	Pollayil Pullithayil	500 m			
2.	Kalarickal – Pozhickal Koottumkal road	500 m			

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Table. 56 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Chethy 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	193	1.5	57.37	232.13	0	0	289.5
	2.Repair	445	0.5	0.97	221.53	0	0	222.5
	3.Purchase of land	63	1	0	63	0	0	63

2	Sanitation								
	1.New toilet	121	0.1	2.622	9.478	0	0	12.1	
	2.Repair	225	0.025	0	5.625	0	0	5.625	
3	Drinking water								
	1 Improvement to the existing water supply scheme			13	0	0	0	13	
4	Electrification								
	1.House Hold Electrification	41	0.05	0	2.05	0	0	2.05	
5	Road and culverts								
	1.New Road	1.00	18	13.350	4.650	0	0	18	
6	Street light								
	1.New	40	0.18	4.57	2.63	0	0	7.2	
	2.Repair	0	0.05	0	0	0	0	0	
7	Health sector								
8	Education								
	1.Additional room	3	3	9	0	0	0	9	
9	Anganwady								
	1. Land& building	8	5	10.61	29.39	0	0	40	
	2.Toilet	2	0.10	0.05	0.15	0	0	0.20	
	3.Drinking water	4	0.25	0.27	0.73	0	0	1	
	4.Compound wall	2	1	0.53	1.47	0	0	2	
	5.Toys	10	0.05	0.13	0.37			0.5	
10	Fisheries Infrastructure								
	1.Landing centre Renovation	1	10	5.00	5.00	0	0	10.00	
11	Fish processing storage and marketing								
	Market repair	1	2.00	1.86	0.14	0	0	2	
12	Coastal area protection								
13	Livelihood Proposals								
	1.Prawn cultivation	1	2.54	0.6875	0.00	1.6055	0.247	2.54	
	2.Mat making	1	2.5	1.285	0	0.972	0.242	2.5	
	Total								702.715