

Kanjiramchira Fishing Village

(Alapuzha Municipality)

A Brief Profile of the Kanjiramchira Fishing Village

Kanjiramchira fisheries village is spread over three wards of Alappuzha Municipality. The coastal wards of this village are 43, 48 and 49. The village has a total of 740 houses and 798 households are living there. Among them, 65 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 47.30 percent houses are pucca, 35.14 percent are semi-pucca and 17.57 percent houses are kachha houses. About 89.86 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 83.11 percent of the existing houses. Cent percent of the houses in the village are electrified. It is noted that 260 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 21 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 3 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has no hospital facility. The village has one LP School. Eight anganawadis are functioning in this village and two of them are functioning in own buildings. This village has a network of 8 roads of 6.15 Km length. The village has 250 street lights and all of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 40 country fishing boats and 7 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 23 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one fish landing centre. The village has one fish market. The village has a protected coastal length of 0.70 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 80 and 81 while the financial requirements are given in Table 82.

Table. 80: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
•	State highway (PWD)	450 m			Tarring - 450 m
•	Malikakunnu – Kurisadi municipality road	450 m			Tarring - 450 m
•	Vayanasala road	500 m			Tarring - 500 m
•	Beach Puthuval road	500 m			Re-tarring – 500 m
•	Vonvent square beach road	500 m			Re-tarring – 500 m
•	Edavazhickal	3 km			Road improvement – 3km
•	PWD road	500 m			Maintenance – 500 m

Source: Office of the Alappuzha Municipality

Table. 81: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	St.Joseph – Kurisadiyil – left direction	400 m			
2.	Nattukoottam – Pozhi	350			

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Table 82 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Kanjiramchira

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	188	1.5	55.89	226.11	0	0	282
	2.Repair	260	0.5	0.57	129.43	0	0	130
	3.Purchase of land	65	1	0	65	0	0	65
2	Sanitation							
	1.New toilet	75	0.1	1.442	6.058	0	0	7.5
	2.Repair	90	0.025	0	2.25	0	0	2.25
3	Drinking water							
	1.Improvement of water supply scheme			17	0	0	0	17
4	Electrification							
5	Road and culverts							
	1.New road	0.75	18	10.013	3.487	0	0	13.5
6	Street light							
	1.New	72	0.18	8.22	4.74	0	0	12.96
	2.Repair	0	0.05	0	0	0	0	0
7	Health sector							
	1.New sub centre	1	35	35	0	0	0	35
8	Education							
	1.Toilet	2	0.9	1.8	0	0	0	1.8
	2.Drinking water	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
9	Anganwady							
	1. Land& building	6	5	7.96	22.04	0	0	30
	2. Drinking water	8	0.25	0.53	1.47	0	0	2
	3. Compound wall	7	1	1.86	5.14	0	0	7
	4.Toys	8	0.05	0.11	0.29	0	0	0.4
10	Fisheries Infrastructure							
	1.Landing centre renovation	1	10	5.00	5.00	0	0	10
11	Fish processing storage and marketing							
	1.Market repair	1	2	1.86	0.14	0	0	2
12	Coastal area protection							
13	Livelihood Proposals							
	1. Ornamental fish	1	1.745	0.9075	0	0.67	0.1675	1.745
	2.Pappadom Unit	1	0.285	0.11	0	0.125	0.05	0.285
	3.Mat making	1	2.5	1.285	0	0.972	0.242	2.5
	4.Tea shop	1	0.27	0.081	0.00	0.135	0.054	0.27
	Total							624.21