

Thaikkal Fishing Village

(Cherthala South GP - Kanjikuzhy Block)

A Brief Profile of the Thaikkal Fishing Village

Taikkal fisheries village is spread over four wards of Cherthala South Gram Panchayat. The coastal wards of this village are 1, 19, 20 and 21. The village has a total of 1280 houses and 1312 households are living there. Among them, 40 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 37.89 percent houses are pucca, 51.95 percent are semi-pucca and 10.16 percent houses are kachha houses. About 85.16 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 75 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (97.89 %) are electrified. It is noted that 331 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 9 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 5 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has one sub centre and one homoeo hospital. The village has one UP School. Eight anganawadis are functioning in this village and seven of them are functioning in rented buildings. This village has a network of 13 roads of 16.15 Km length. The village has 10 street lights and all of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 100 country fishing boats and 15 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 53 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one fish landing centre. The village has coastal line of 4.00 Km, out of which 1.50 Km is protected. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are moderate in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and requirements are presented in Tables 63 and 64 while the financial requirements are given in Table 65.

Table. 63:Current Status & Requirements of Existing Infrastructure Facilities

SI.No	Name of the Existing road	Length of the road	Existing number of Culverts, Bridges	Existing drainage facilities	Requirements
•	A.K.G Junction – Sonia mill	2.5 km		2.5 km	Need maintenance
•	Sonia mill to Ayiramthai Muslim church	1 km		1 km	Need maintenance
•	Ayiramthai Muslim church – Parithen palli	4 km		4 km	Need maintenance
•	Parithenpalli – A.K.G Junction	1 km		1 km	Need maintenance
•	Panjikal – Alamparamb	1.5 km		1.5 km	Need maintenance
•	Costal area library – Muslim church	700 m		700 m	Need tarring
•	Ayirathai Muslim church – Pananjickal	200 m		200 m	Need tarring
•	Ayiramthai school – beach	400 m			
•	Thekkan beach – fish landing centre	2 km			
•	Aramthai school fish harbour kallu road	1 km			
•	Pallickathai fish harbour road	1 km			
•	Arthumkal Thekkel beach – Harbour road	500 m			Tarring – 500 m
•	Ice plant road	350 m			Tarring – 350 m

Source: Office of the Cherthala South Gram Panchayath

Table. 64: Requirements of New Infrastructure Facilities

SI.No	Name of the new road	Length of the road	Number of Culverts	Drainage facilities	Any other Requirements
1	Ayiramthai Muslim church – Panathickal	3 km	Culvert – 1	3 km	
2.	Road nearby Maniyapozhi bridge to eastward up to Deepthi club	400 m			

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Table 65 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Thaikal 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	162	1.5	48.16	194.84	0	0	243
	2.Repair	665	0.5	1.47	331.03	0	0	332.5
	3.Purchase of land	40	1	0	40	0	0	40
2	Sanitation							
	1.New toilet	190	0.1	4.717	14.283	0	0	19
	2.Repair	515	0.025	0	12.875	0	0	12.875
3	Drinking water							
	1 Improvement to the existing water supply scheme			0.50	0	0	0	0.50
4	Electrification							
	1.House Hold Electrification	27	0.05	0	1.35	0	0	1.35
5	Road and culverts							
	1.New Road	3.40	18	45.393	15.807	0	0	61.2
6	Street light							
	1.New	71	0.18	8.11	4.67	0	0	12.78
	2.Repair	0	0.05	0	0	0	0	0
7	Health sector							
	1.Land & Building for Homeo hospital	1	35	35	0	0	0	35
8	Education							
9	Anganwady							
	1.Land& building	7	5	9.28	25.72	0	0	35
	2.Drinking water	3	0.25	0.20	0.55	0	0	0.75
	3.Compound wall	2	1	0.53	1.47	0	0	2
	4.Toys	8	0.05	0.11	0.29	0	0	0.4
10	Fisheries Infrastructure							
	Landing centre renovation	1	10	5.00	5.00	0	0	10
11	Fish processing storage and marketing							
	1.Medium market	1	20	18.65	1.35	0	0	20
12	Coastal area protection							
	1.New sea wall	2.5	750	0	0	0	0	750
13	Livelihood Proposals							

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