

## **Cheriyazheekal Fishing Village**

(Alappadu GP - Karunagapally Block)

### ***A Brief Profile of the Cheriyazheekal Fishing Village***

Cheriyazheekal fisheries village is spread over three wards of Alappadu Gram Panchayat. The coastal wards of this village are 10, 11 and 12. The village has a total of 1180 houses and 1181 households are living there. Among them, 1 household is presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 81.53 percent houses are pucca, 18.22 percent are semi-pucca and 0.25 percent houses are kachha houses. About 95.51 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 81.78 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (99.07 %) are electrified. It is noted that 507 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 23 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 13 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 two LP Schools, one UP School and one Higher Secondary School. Four anganawadis are functioning in this village and all of them are functioning in own buildings. This village has a network of 11 roads of 4.80 Km length and 1.5 Km drainage. The village has 71 street lights and 52 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 19 country fishing boats and 16 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 36 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has coastal line of 1.650 Km, out of which 1.500 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 22 and 23 while the financial requirements are given in Table 24.

**Table.22: 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
•	Cheriyazheekal LP school – CFA ground road	1500 m			
•	Kodathu – Kunnasseril road	500 m			Concrete – 200 m
•	Kattapurathu – Cherukara road	375 m			Tarring
•	Kunnil Vijayan – Kunnumpurath Ramachandran road	150 m			Tarring
•	Cheriyazheekal – Udyogathuruthu road	750 m			
•	Ambalathuruthu road	250 m			
•	Main road – Poovally purayidam	250 m			
•	Main road – Arayasserry Kadavu	175 m			
•	Main road to Central jetty	300 m			
•	Vadakkepuram – Kottackakadavu	400 m			
•	Main road – Ganapathy temple	150 m			

Source: Office of the Alappadu Gram Panchayath

**Table.23: Requirements of New Infrastructure Facilities**

Sl.No	Name of the new road	Length of the road	Number of Culverts	Drainage facilities	Any other Requirements
•			Kunnil Vijayan – Kunnumpurath Ramachandran road culvert - 1		
•	Kottayckakathu – Valiyaveettil	200 m			
•	Ambalamkizhakku – KVKVM school	500 m			

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**Table .24 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources  
Cheriyazheekal village**

Sl. 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
<b>1</b>	<b>Housing</b>							
	1.New house	4	1.5	1.05	4.95	0	0	6
	2.Repair	215	0.5	0.27	107.23	0	0	107.5
	3.Purchase of land	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
<b>2</b>	<b>Sanitation</b>							
	1.New toilet	53	0.1	1.234	4.066	0	0	5.3
	2.Repair	125	0.025	0	3.125	0	0	3.125
<b>3</b>	<b>Drinking water</b>							
	Improvement of water supply scheme by KWA	1		9.44	0	0	0	9.44
<b>4</b>	<b>Electrification</b>							

