

Edakkadavu Fishing Village

(Chemanchery Gram Panchayat - Panthalayani Block)

A Brief Profile of the Edakkadavu Fishing Village

Edakkadavu fisheries village is spread over four wards of Chemmanchery Gram Panchayath. The coastal wards of this village are 1, 17, 18 and 19. The village has a total of 723 houses and 753 households are living there. Among them, 36 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 27.11 percent houses are pucca, 58.78 percent are semi-pucca and 14.11 percent houses are kachha houses. About 93.50 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 80.64 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (92.53 %) are electrified. It is noted that 332 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 13 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 no hospital facilities. The village has one LP School. Six anganawadis are functioning in this village and all of them are functioning in rented buildings. This village has a network of 16 roads of length 22.20 Km and one culvert. The village has 48 street lights and 29 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 23 country fishing boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 44 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has a coastal length of 2.70 Km, out of which 1.70 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 32 and 33 while the financial requirements are given in Table 34.

Table .32: 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. | Kappadu school road | 800mtr | | Culvert-1 | Maintenance-800mtr |
| 2. | Nelliyadath road | 500mtr | | | Maintenance-500mtr |
| 3. | Thoovapara road | 600mtr | | | Maintenance-600mtr |
| 4. | Thoovapara-Mukkadi road | 1.5.km | | | Maintenance-1.5.km |
| 5. | Poyyilikavu-Thoovapara road | 2.km | | | Maintenance-2.km |
| 6. | Pookkadu-Thoovapara road | 2.km | | | Re-tarring-2.km,maintenance-2.k.m |
| 7. | Pookkadu-Mukkadi road | 2.400.km | | | Maintenance-2.km |
| 8. | Kuniyilmukku-Mandanath footpath | 1.5.km | | | Tarring-1.5.km |
| 9. | Pookkadu-Nelliyedath road | 400mtr | | | |
| 10. | Panayi road | 400mtr | | | Tarring-400mtr |
| 11. | Gulf road | 500mtr | | | Re-tarring-500mtr |
| 12. | Nelliyedath-Odiyadi road | 500mtr | | | Re-tarring-500mtr |
| 13. | Kappadu-Edakkavu road | 600mtr | | | Maintenance-500mtr |
| 14. | Theeradesa road | 4.km | | | |
| 15. | Pookkadu-Thoovapara road | 2.km | | | |
| 16. | Pookkadu-Mukkadi road | 2.5.km | | | |

Source: Office of the Chemanchery Gram Panchayat

Table .33: 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. | Thoovakkadu laksham veedu colony road | 1.5.km | | | |
| 2. | Chathanadu road-Resort road | 1.5.km | | | |

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