

## **Ezhukudikkal Fishing Village**

(Chengottukavu Gram Panchayat - Panthalayani Block)

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

Ezhukudikkal fisheries village is spread over four wards of Chengottukavu Gram Panchayath. The coastal wards of this village are 1, 13, 14 and 16. The village has a total of 675 houses and 709 households are living there. Among them, 39 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 67.85 percent houses are pucca, 25.93 percent are semi-pucca and 6.22 percent houses are kachha houses. About 94.81 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 87.41 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (90.22 %) are electrified. It is noted that 327 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 11 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 4 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 two LP Schools. Ten anganawadis are functioning in this village and seven of them are functioning in rented buildings. This village has a network of 13 roads of length 23.08 Km, 0.85 Km drainage. The village has 43 street lights and 11 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 115 country fishing boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 43 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has two ice plants. The village has a coastal length of 3 Km, out of which 2.80 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 29 and 30 while the financial requirements are given in Table 31.

**Table .29: 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.	Madakkara school road	250mtr			Tarring-250mtr
2.	Arangadath-Vadakkayilmukku-Ezhukudikkal beach road	5.km			Re-tarring-5.km, drainage-2400mtr
3.	Kappadu-Poyyilkadavu tourism road	3.km			
4.	Kavaladu-Pulkavu beach road	3.km			Drainage-1.km
5.	Pallithazhe-Moonnukudikkal footpath	100mtr			Tarring-100mtr
6.	Puthukkudi mukku footpath	200mtr			Tarring-200mtr
7.	Mavilachikandi footpath	100mtr			Tarring-200mtr
8.	Moonnukudikkal footpath	100mtr			
9.	Ezhukudikkal road	200mtr			Side protection, drainage repair-850mtr
10.	4 cent road-Polkavu beach road	3.km			Tarring-3.km
11.	Poyyikadavu-Ezhukudikkal beach	1.5.km			
12.	N.H.Moodai-Ezhikudikkal	3.km			

Source: Office of the Chengottukavu Gram Panchayat

**Table .30: 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.	Pallithazhe pathway east side footpath	200mtr			
2.	Moonnukudikkal lakshamveedu footpath	200mtr			

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**Table .31: Requirement, financial allocation and its sources  
Ezhukudikkal 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
<b>1</b>	<b>Housing</b>							
	1.New house	76	1.5	22.59	91.41	0	0	114
	2.Repair	175	0.5	0.39	87.11	0	0	87.5
	3.Purchase of land	39	1	0	39	0	0	39
<b>2</b>	<b>Sanitation</b>							
	1.New toilet	35	0.1	0.77	2.73	0	0	3.5
	2.Repair	80	0.025	0	2.00	0	0	2
<b>3</b>	<b>Drinking water</b>							
	1.Pipeline extension	1	13	10.77	2.23	0	0	13
	2.New Public Well	1	0.35	0.33	0.02	0	0	0.35
<b>4</b>	<b>Electrification</b>							
	1.House Hold Electrification	66	.05	0	3.3	0	0	3.3
<b>5</b>	<b>Road and culverts</b>							
	1.New road	0.40	18	5.01	2.19	0	0	7.20
	2.Side Protection	0.85	6.90	4.01	1.85	0	0	5.865
	3..Drainage	3.40	13	33.07	11.13	0	0	44.20
<b>6</b>	<b>Street light</b>							
	1.New	65	0.18	7.44	4.26	0	0	11.7
	2.Repair	32	0.05	1.01	0.59	0	0	1.6
<b>7</b>	<b>Health sector</b>							
	1.New Sub Centre	1	35	35	0	0	0	35
<b>8</b>	<b>Education</b>							
	1.Building Repair	1	8.00	8.00	0	0	0	8.00
	2.Computer Lab	2	1.50	3.00	0	0	0	3.00
<b>9</b>	<b>Anganwady</b>							
	1.Building only	1	3.50	1.28	2.22	0	0	3.50
	2.Land & Building	6	5.00	11.02	18.98	0	0	30.00
	3.Toys	10	0.05	0.18	0.32	0	0	0.50
	4.Furniture	1	0.05	0.02	0.03	0	0	0.05
<b>10</b>	<b>Fisheries Infrastructure</b>							
	1.Solar Street light	1	3.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	3.00
<b>11</b>	<b>Fish processing storage and marketing</b>							
	1.Medium market	1	20.00	8.33	11.67	0	0	20.00
<b>12</b>	<b>Coastal area protection</b>							
	1.Se wall renovation	2	75	150	0	0	0	150
<b>13</b>	<b>Livelihood Proposals</b>							
	1.Fish Cultivation	1	2.47	0.67	0.00	1.560	0.24	2.47
	2. Ornamental fish	1	1.745	0.9075	0	0.67	0.1675	1.745
	3.Oyster Cultivation	1	0.150	0.09	0.00	0.052	0.008	0.15

