

# **Cheerankadappuram Fishing Village**

(Thanoor Grama Panchayat - Thanoor Block)

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

Cheerankadappuram fisheries village is spread over two wards of Thanur Gram Panchayat. The coastal wards of this village are 10 and 11. The village has a total of 1190 houses and 1268 households are living there. Among them, 90 are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 22.69 percent houses are pucca, 63.19 percent are semi-pucca and 14.12 percent houses are kachha houses. About 89.92 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 89.08 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (90.59 %) are electrified. It is noted that 423 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 56 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 17 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has one sub-centre. The village has two LP schools. Two anganawadis are functioning in this village and one of them is functioning in its own building. One new anganwadi is sanctioned in this village. This village has 5 roads of 3.60 km length and 1.20 km drainage. The village has 155 street lights and 100 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 200 country fishing boats and 7 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 196 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has coastal line of 3.5 Km and out which 1.80 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 34 and 35 while the financial requirements are given in Table 36.

**Table.34: 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.	Koottayi- Azhimukam – Ottumpuram road	1500mtr		Drainage –1.km	
2.	Cheeran Kadappuram- pump house road	200mtr			
3.	Cheeran Kadappuram- Kadappuram road	200mtr		Drainage –200mtr	
4.	Cheeran kadappuram- BC colony road	200mtr			
5.	Puthiya Kadappuram- Ampadi beach road	1500mtr			

Source: Office of the Thanur Gram Panchayath

**Table.35: 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.	Ampady- Kadappuram road	300mtr			

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