

Cheppallipuram Fishing Village

(Valappadu Grama Panchayat - (Thalikulam Block))

A Brief Profile of the Chenppallipuram Fishing Villages

Cheppallipuram fisheries village is spread over four wards of Valappadu Gram Panchayat. The coastal wards of this village are 1, 12, 16 and 19. The village has a total of 1480 houses and 1511 households are living there. Among them, 40 are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 71.55 percent houses are pucca, 23.72 percent are semi-pucca and 4.73 percent houses are kachha houses. About 96.89 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 82.97 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (98.38 %) are electrified. It is noted that 732 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 61 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 22 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has 2 Sub- centres. The village has two LP Schools. Eight anganawadis are functioning in this village and seven of them are functioning in its own building. This village has 19 roads of 23.09 km length, 6 Km drainage and 10 culverts. The village has 133 street lights and 106 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 29 country fishing boats and 20 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 18 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has coastal line of 3.2 Km and out which 1 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 25 and 26 while the financial requirements are given in Table 27.

Table.25: 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
	West Tippu Sulthan road	5.km		Drainage- 5.km	Culvert-1
	Jawahar road	1.5.km	Culvert-1		Culvert-1
	Bhagath sing road	1.km	Culvert-1	Drainage- 1.km	Side protection-1.km
	Kazhimbram south colony road	500mtr			Culvert-1
	Palapetty beach road	600mtr	Culvert-1		
	16 th kallu beach road	400mtr	Culvert-1		
	Annapoorneswary road	490mtr			Culvert-1
	Kuzhinipram central road	1.km	Culvert-1		Drainage- 1.km
	Vivekanada road	1.5.km			
	Priyadarsini road	500mtr			Culvert-1
	AS Thilakan road	500mtr	Culvert-1		
	Coastal road	700mtr			Culvert-1
	AS Muralidharan temple road	500mtr			
	Priya centre road	2.5.km			Culvert-1
	Brahma Thejomayam temple road	650mtr	Culvert-1		Culvert-1
	Pipully road	750mtr	Culvert-1		Tarring- 750mtr
	Kothakulam beach road	2.km			Drainage- 1.km
	Vidhyavilasam UP school North school	1.km	Culvert-1		Maintenance- 1.km
	Coastal Kothakulam beach road	2.km	Culvert-1		Maintenance- 2.km

Source: Office of the Valappadu Gram Panchayath

Table.26: 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	Thattarath mill east road	300mtr			
2	Bhagath sing road- Kuzhinjamburam road	1.km			
3	Palapetty road	500mtr			

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Table. 27 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Cheppallipuram village

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