

Manathala Fishing Village

(Chavakkadu Municipality)

A Brief Profile of the Manathala Fishing Villages

Manathala fisheries village is spread over two wards of Chavakkadu Municipality. The coastal wards of this village are 1 and 29. The village has a total of 430 houses and 482 households are living there. Among them, 60 are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 5.81 percent houses are pucca, 67.21 percent are semi-pucca and 26.98 percent houses are kachha houses. About 66.28 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 76.74 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (97.67 %) are electrified. It is noted that 294 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 28 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 9 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. Three anganawadis are functioning in this village and only one of them is functioning in its own building. This village has 3 roads of 4 km length, 2.5 Km drainage and 3 culverts. The village has 68 street lights and 50 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 18 country fishing boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 10 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has coastal line of 1.50 Km and out which 0.50 Km is protected. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are acute in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and requirements are presented in Tables 51 and 52 while the financial requirements are given in Table 53.

Table.51: 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.	Beach road	2250mtr	Culvert-1	Drainage- 1.km	Maintenance- 2250mtr, culvert-2
2.	Shefulla road	1.km	Culvert-1	Drainage- 1.km	Maintenance- 1.km, culvert-2
3.	Coastal road	750mtr	Culvert-1	Drainage- 500mtr	culvert-2

Source: Office of the Chavakkadu Municipality

Table.52: 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.	Beach- Coastal area	1.km			
2.	Bathar palli- Munavar palli coastal road	700mtr			
3.	Ayodhy nagar – Munavar masjid road	2.km			
4.	AC Moithootty road coastal	1.km			

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