

Thalikulam Fishing Village

(Thalikulam Grama Panchayat - Thalikulam Block)

A Brief Profile of the Thalikulam Fishing Villages

Thalikulam fisheries village is spread over four wards of Thalikulam Gram Panchayat. The coastal wards of this village are 1, 10, 11 and 12. The village has a total of 700 houses and 761 households are living there. Among them, 70 are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 14.29 percent houses are pucca, 62.86 percent are semi-pucca and 22.85 percent houses are kachha houses. About 88.57 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 81.43 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (92.86 %) are electrified. It is noted that 312 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 27 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 8 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 three LP Schools. Eight anganawadis are functioning in this village and five of them are functioning in its own building. This village has 9 roads of 14.60 km length. The village has 80 street lights and only 30 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 110 country fishing boats and 40 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 91 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one landing centre. The village has one fish market. The village has coastal line of 4.325 Km and out which 3 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 30 and 31 while the financial requirements are given in Table 32.

Table.30: 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
	Coastal road	2.km			
	Pookkunnam road	2.km			Maintenance-2.km
	Cheriva-Azhyvaram road	3.km			Maintenance-3.km
	Chemmeen kettu road	500mtr			Maintenance- 500mtr
	Nattika Nambikadavu coastal road	2.km			
	Azhichuvadu link road	1.5.km			Maintenance-1.5.km
	Coastal road	100mtr			Maintenance- 100mtr
	Thampan kadavu Edassery road	2.5.km			Maintenance-2.5.km
	Valarappa road	1.km			Maintenance-1.km

Source: Office of the Thalikulam Gram Panchayath

Table.31: 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	Thampan kadavu beach road	2.5.km			

Source: Office of the Thalikulam Gram Panchayath

