

Arivalam Fishing Village

(Anjuthengu GP - Chirayinkeezhu Block)

Brief profile of Arivalamr fishing village

Arivalam fisheries village is located at ward 10 of Anjuthengu Grama Panchayath. The village has a total of 50 houses and 72 households are living there. Among them, 25 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 10 percent houses are pucca, 40 percent are semi-pucca and 50 percent houses are kachha houses. About 50 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 82 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (60 %) are electrified. It is noted that 36 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 9 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 no education facilities. Six anganawadis are functioning in this village and five of them are functioning in rented buildings. This village has a network of 3 roads of 2.50 Km length. The village has 25 street lights and all of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 12 country fishing boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 14 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one guide light and a ice plant. The village has a coastal length of 0.50 Km out of which 0.20 Km is protected. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are moderate in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and financial requirements are presented in Tables 17 and 18.

Table.17: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
•	TA Samad road	500m	-	-	Improvement- 500m
•	Kannettu road	1000m	-	-	Re-Tarring- 1km
•	Kakkakuzhy road	1000m	-	-	Re-tarring- 1km

Source: Office of the Anjuthengu Gram Panchayath

Table 18 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Arivalam village

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