

Chellanam Fishing Village

(Chellanam Grama Panchayat - Palluruthy Block)

A Brief Profile of the Chellanam Fishing Villages

Chellanam fisheries village is spread over four wards of Chellanam Gram Panchayat. According to the map provided by the GP and based on the interactions held with the President, elected members of the GP and the Panchayat officials, the coastal wards of this village are 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Towards arriving at the socio-economic profile of the fisheries village, different sources of data like census reports, published documents on coastal area, interviews with the elected members from the geographical constituencies from the coastal area, interactions with the officials from Gram Panchayat, Fisheries Department and other Government departments, Focus Group Discussions with the village community, etc. were considered.

The village has a total of 950 houses and 1101 households are living there. Among them, 163 are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 32.11 percent houses are pucca, 55.47 percent are semi-pucca and 12.42 percent houses are kachha houses. About 81.05 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 73.68 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (97.37 %) are electrified. It is noted that 506 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 49 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 19 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has one PHC. The village has two LP Schools and one High School. Eight anganawadis are functioning in this village and six of them are functioning in its own building. This village has 4 roads of 4.50 km length. The village has 25 street lights and only six of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 135 country fishing boats and 5 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 19 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one fish market. The village has a protected coastal line of 2.905 Km. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are moderate in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and requirements are presented in Tables 1 and 2 while the financial requirements are given in Table 3.

Table .1: 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
	Kandekadu Gap Road	1.5.km			Maintenance-1.5.km
	PWD road	1.5.km			
	Kunduparambu company padi road(west)	1.km			Maintenance-1.km
	Kadapuram – Kunduparambu road(Block member)	500 mtr			Maintenance-1.km

Source: Office of the Chellanam Gram Panchayath

Table .2:Requirements of New Infrastructure Facilities

Sl.No	Name of the new road	Length of the road	Number of Culverts	Drainage facilities	Any other Requirements
	PWD road (Parelel road)-Beach	1.5.km			
	St.George church- Fish landing centre	1.km			
	Fisherman colony road	200 mtr			

Source: Office of the Chellanam Gram Panchayath

Table.3: Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Chellanam village

S. No.	Name of the scheme	No.of units	Unit cost(Rs. in Lakhs)	Project cost(Rs. in Lakhs)				
				Subsidy/Amount from other sources	Expected amount from separate project	Loan	Beneficiary Contribution	Total
1	Housing							
	1.New house	269	1.50	74.65	328.85	0	0	403.5
	2.Repair	527	0.50	1.16	26.14	0	0	263.5
	3.Purchase of land	163	1.00	0	163	0	0	163
2	Sanitation							
	1.New toilet	180	0.1	3.2	14.8	0	0	18
	2.Repair	120	0.025	0.56	2.44	0	0	3

3	Drinking water							
	1.Rain Water Harvesting	250	0.20	38.74	11.26	0	0	50
4	Electrification							
	1.House Hold Electrification	25	0.05	0	1.25	0	0	1.25
5	Road and culverts							
	1.New road	2.70	18	23.04	25.56	0	0	48.60
	Community Hall	1	20.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
6	Street light							
	1.New	64	0.18	7.26	4.26	0	0	11.52
	2.Repair	19	.05	.62	0.33	0	0	0.95
7	Health sector.							
	1.New Building	1	50	49.42	.58	0	0	50
	2.Toilet	1	0.9	.52	.38	0	0	0.9
	3.Store Room	1	2.50	2.08	.42	0		2.50
8	Education							
	1.Additional Room	1	3	3	0	0	0	3
	2.Building Maintenance	1	8	8	0	0	0	8
	3.Play ground improvement	1	0.10	0.10	0	0	0	0.10
	4 Furniture	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0.5
	5.Library	2	2	4	0	0	0	4
	6.Toilet	2	0.9	1.8	0	0	0	1.8
	7.Coputer Lab	2	1.5	3	0	0	0	3
9	Anganwady							
	1. Building only	2	3.50	2.81	4.19	0	0	7
	2. Toilet	4	0.10	0.16	0.24	0	0	0.40
	3. Compound wall	4	1.00	1.61	2.39	0	0	4.00
	4. Drinking water	2	0.25	0.20	0.30	0	0	0.50
	5. Toys	8	0.05	0.16	0.24	0	0	0.4
10	Fisheries Infrastructure							
	1.Harbour	1	2800	2623.91	176.09	0	0	2800
	2.Guide Light	1	1.75	1.58	0.17	0	0	1.75
	3.Solar Street light	1	3.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	3.00
11	Fish processing storage and marketing							
	1.Market Repair	1	2.00	1	1	0	0	2.00
	2.Pre processing plant	1	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50
	3.Artificial Reef	1	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
12	Coastal area protection							
	1.Seawall Renovation	0	0	150	0	0	0	150
13	Livelihood Proposals							
	1.Fish Cultivation	1	2.47	0.67	0.00	1.560	0.24	2.47
	2. Ornamental fish	1	1.745	0.9075	0	0.67	0.1675	1.745
	3.Oyster Cultivation	1	0.150	0.09	0.00	0.052	0.008	0.15
	4.Prawn cultivation	2	2.54	1.375	0.00	3.211	0.494	5.08

	5.Cage Culture	1	1.07	0.32	0.00	0.65	0.10	1.07
	6.Fish packing	2	0.77	0.84	0.00	0.56	0.14	1.54
	7.Dry fish unit	2	1.25	0.799	0.00	1.215	0.486	2.50
	8.Snacks and sweets unit	1	0.84	0.455	0.00	0.308	0.077	0.84
	9.Tea shop	1	0.27	0.081	0.00	0.135	0.054	0.27
	Total							4052.335