

Karithura Fishing Village

(Chavara Grama Panchayat - Chavara Block)

A Brief Profile of the Karithura Fishing Village

Karithura fisheries village is located at ward 22 of Chavara Gram Panchayat. The village has a total of 500 houses and 505 households are living there. Among them, 8 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 51.60 percent houses are pucca, 46.20 percent are semi-pucca and 2.20 percent houses are kachha houses. About 94 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 82.80 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (97 %) are electrified. It is noted that 279 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 14 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 one PHC. Two anganawadis are functioning in this village and all of them are functioning in rented buildings. This village has a network of 1 roads of 0.60 Km length. The village has 40 street lights and all of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 25 country fishing boats and 30 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 66 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has three ice plants. The village has a protected coastal line of 0.60 Km. 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 10 and 11.

Table.10: 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
•	Edathuruth – Palakadavu	600 m			

Source: Office of the Chavara Gram Panchayath

Table .11 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Karithura village

Sl. 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	16	1.5	4.19	19.81	0	0	24
	2.Repair	231	0.5	0.50	115	0	0	115.5
	3.Purchase of land	8	1	0	8	0	0	8
2	Sanitation							
	1.New toilet	30	0.1	0.622	2.378	0	0	3.00
	2.Repair	50	0.025	0	1.25	0	0	1.25
3	Drinking water							
	Improvement of water supply scheme by KWA	1		31	0	0	0	31
4	Electrification							
	1.House Hold Electrification	15	0.05	0	0.75	0	0	0.75
5	Road and culverts							
6	Street light							
	1.New	30	0.18	3.64	1.76	0	0	5.4
7	Health sector							
	1.Laboratory	1	2.5	2.5	0	0	0	2.5
	2. Building repair	1	8	6.94	1.06			8
8	Education							
9	Anganwady							
	1.Land and	2	5	6.23	3.77	0	0	10

