

Elarankadappuram Fishing Village

(Thanoor GP-Thanoor Block)

A Brief Profile of the Elarankadappuram Fishing Village

Elarankadappuram fisheries village is spread over two wards of Thanur Gram Panchayat. The coastal wards of this village are 15 and 17. The village has a total of 700 houses and 742 households are living there. Among them, 50 are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 24.29 percent houses are pucca, 59.29 percent are semi-pucca and 16.43 percent houses are kachha houses. About 75 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 92.14 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (94.29 %) are electrified. It is noted that 322 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 48 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 14 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has one CHC. The village has one LP school, one UP School and one Higher Secondary School. Four anganawadis are functioning in this village and three of them are functioning in its own building. This village has 4 roads of 5.85 km length, 1 km drainage and one culvert. The village has 125 street lights and only 32 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 75 country fishing boats and four mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 74 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one ice plant. The village has coastal line of 3.25 Km and out which 1.75 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 37 and 38 while the financial requirements are given in Table 39.

Table.37: 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.	Tippu Sulthan road	3.25.km			Drainage- 3.25.km
2.	Puthiyaparambu road	500mtr	Culvert- 1		Maintenance- 500mtr
3.	Beach road	2.km		Drainage- 1.km	Re tarring- 2.k.m
4.	Jamal Puthiyapalli road	200mtr			Maintenance- 200mtr

Source: Office of the Thanur Gram Panchayath

Table.38: 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 road	250mtr			
2.	Jamal road- Osan kadappuram	1.km			

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Table .39 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Elarankadappuram 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	157	1.5	35.88	199.62	0	0	235.5
	2.Repair	415	0.5	0.91	206.59	0	0	207.5
	3.Purchase of land	50	1	0	50	0	0	50
2	Sanitation							
	1.New toilet	175	0.1	3.94	13.56	0	0	17.5
	2.Repair	250	0.025	0	6.25	0	0	6.25
3	Drinking water							
	1.Mini water supply scheme	1	30	26.44	3.56	0	0	30
4	Electrification							

