

## **Cheriyathura Fishing Village**

(Thiruvananthapuram Corporation)

### ***Brief Profile of Cheriyathura fishing village***

Cheriyathura fisheries village is spread over half portion of ward 77 and half portion of ward 80 of Thiruvananthapuram Corporation. The village has a total of 3270 houses and 3432 households are living there. Among them, 198 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 60 percent houses are pucca, 35.54 percent are semi-pucca and 4.46 percent houses are kachha houses. About 94.83 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 90.40 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (99.14 %) are electrified. It is noted that 1728 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 79 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 21 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 one LP school, one UP School and one High School. Fourteen anganawadis are functioning in this village and all of them are functioning in rented building. This village has a network of 5 roads of 7.5 Km length. The village has 50 street lights and all of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 126 country fishing boats and 5 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 146 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has a coastal length of 1Km, out of which 0.50 Km is protected. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are acute in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and financial requirements are presented in Tables 79 through 80.

**Table.79: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.	OLG road	1.500km			
2.	St. Mary's road	1km			
3.	St. Antony's Convent road	1.500km			Improvement- 1.700km
4.	At. Zaviours main road	1.500km			
5.	Villpaduva St. Antony church road	2km			

Source: Office of the Thiruvananthapuram Corporation

**Table 80 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Cheriyathura village**

S. No.	Name of the scheme	No.of units	Unit cost(Rs. in Lakhs)	Project cost(Rs. in Lakhs)					Total
				Subsidy/Amount from other sources	Expected amount from separate project	Loan	Beneficiary Contribution		
<b>1</b>	<b>Housing</b>								
	1.New house	308	1.5	91.56	370.44	0	0	462	
	2.Repair	1162	0.5	2.56	578.44	0	0	581	
	3.Purchase of land	198	1	0	198	0	0	198	
<b>2</b>	<b>Sanitation</b>								
	1.New toilet	169	0.1	3.284	13.616	0	0	16.9	
	2.Repair	148	0.025	0	3.7	0	0	3.7	
<b>3</b>	<b>Drinking water</b>								
	1.Pipe line extension	1	13	13	0	0	0	13	
<b>4</b>	<b>Electrification</b>								
	1.House Hold Electrification	28	0.05	0	1.4	0	0	1.4	
<b>5</b>	<b>Road and culverts</b>								
<b>6</b>	<b>Street light</b>								
	1.New	90	0.18	8.48	7.72	0	0	16.20	
	2.Repair	0	0.05	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>7</b>	<b>Health sector</b>								
<b>8</b>	<b>Education</b>								

