

# **Kovilthottam Fishing Village**

(Chavara GP - Chavara Block)

## ***A Brief Profile of the Kovilthottam Fishing Village***

Kovilthottam fisheries village is located at ward 1 of Chavara Gram Panchayat. The village has a total of 600 houses and 607 households are living there. Among them, 10 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 68.33 percent houses are pucca, 29.67 percent are semi-pucca and 2.00 percent houses are kachha houses. About 90 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 80.17 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (97.67 %) are electrified. It is noted that 336 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 16 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 7 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has one sub centre. The village has one LP School. Four anganawadis are functioning in this village and all of them are functioning in rented buildings. This village has a network of 1 road of 0.510 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 25 country fishing boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 18 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has two ice plants and one market. The village has a protected coastal line of 0.650 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 12 and 13.

**Table.12: 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
•	132 area - Kovilthottampalam	510 m			Maintenance

Source: Office of the Chavara Gram Panchayath

**Table .13 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Kovilthottam village**

Sl. 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	19	1.5	4.98	23.52	0	0	28.5	
	2.Repair	178	0.5	0.38	88.62	0	0	89	
	3.Purchase of land	10	1	0	10	0	0	10	
<b>2</b>	<b>Sanitation</b>								
	1.New toilet	60	0.1	1.153	4.847	0	0	6	
	2.Repair	75	0.025	0	1.875	0	0	1.875	
<b>3</b>	<b>Drinking water</b>								
	Improvement of water supply scheme by KWA	1		31	0	0	0	31	
<b>4</b>	<b>Electrification</b>								
	1.House Hold Electrification	14	0.05	0	0.7	0	0	0.7	
<b>5</b>	<b>Road and culverts</b>								
	New Road	2.00	18.00	14.00	22.00	0	0	36.00	
<b>6</b>	<b>Street light</b>								
	1.New	25	0.18	3.03	1.47	0	0	4.5	
<b>7</b>	<b>Health sector</b>								
<b>8</b>	<b>Education</b>								
	1. New building	1	40	40	0	0	0	40	
	2. Computer lab	1	1.5	1.5	0	0	0	1.5	
	3. Electrification	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	
<b>9</b>	<b>Anganwady</b>								

