

Kuzhithura Fishing Village

(Alappadu GP - Karunagapally Block)

A Brief Profile of the Kuzhithura Fishing Village

Kuzhithura fisheries village is located at ward 8 of Alappadu Gram Panchayat. The village has a total of 400 houses and 401 households are living there. Among them, 1 household is presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 94.50 percent houses are pucca, 5.00 percent are semi-pucca and 0.50 percent houses are kachha houses. Cent percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 75.50 percent of the existing houses. Cent percent of the houses in the village are electrified. It is noted that 196 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 9 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has one homoeo hospital. The village has one Higher Secondary School. Two anganawadis are functioning in this village and all of them are functioning in own buildings. This village has a network of 6 roads of 2.155 Km length and 0.7 Km drainage. The village has 45 street lights and only 10 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 20 country fishing boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 17 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has two ice plants. The village has coastal line of 1.30 Km, out of which 1 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 28 and 29 while the financial requirements are given in Table 30.

Table.28: 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
•	Ottathengil road	300 m			
•	Kettathil kadavu – Karukayil road	350 m			
•	Vrindavan road	380 m			
•	Kuzhithol school – Temple jetty	400 m			
•	Kuzhithara school – Govanipalam road	425 m			
•	Kuzhithura main road – Temple	300 m			

Source: Office of the Alappadu Gram Panchayath

Table.29: Requirements of New Infrastructure Facilities

Sl.No	Name of the new road	Length of the road	Number of Culverts	Drainage facilities	Any other Requirements
•	Ottathengil – Vrindavan road	380 m			

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