

# **Thankassery Fishing Village**

(Kollam Corporation)

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

Thankassery fisheries village is spread over two wards of Kollam Corporation. The coastal wards of this village are 48 and 49. The village has a total of 1060 houses and 1068 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 87.55 percent houses are pucca, 10.75 percent are semi-pucca and 1.70 percent houses are kachha houses. About 86.79 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 87.55 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (98.87 %) are electrified. It is noted that 308 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 9 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 two LP Schools, one UP School and one High School. Eight anganawadis are functioning in this village and four of them are functioning in rented buildings. This village has a network of 6 roads of 14.20 Km length, 2.50 Km drainage and four culverts. The village has 250 street lights and 150 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 280 country fishing boats and 10 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 114 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one harbour, one fish landing centre and one guide light. The village has one ice plant. The village has coastal line of 0.850 Km, out of which 0.750 Km is protected. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are acute in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and requirements are presented in Tables 60 and 61.

**Table.60: 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
•	Thankasserri fishery harbour road	200 m			Maintenance
•	Kaval – Bishop palace – Sunday colony	4 km			
•	Ottakkallu – 18 th room	3 km			Maintenance
•	Rameswaram – Sunday colony	3 km			

Source: Office of the Kollam Corporation

**Table.61 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Thankassery 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
<b>1</b>	<b>Housing</b>							
	1.New house	26	1.5	6.81	32.19	0	0	39
	2.Repair	114	0.5	0.24	56.76	0	0	57
	3.Purchase of land	10	1	0	10	0	0	10
<b>2</b>	<b>Sanitation</b>							
	1.New toilet	140	0.1	3.368	10.632	0	0	14
	2.Repair	360	0.025	0	9	0	0	9
<b>3</b>	<b>Drinking water</b>							
	New water supply scheme by Local Government	1		30	0	0	0	30
<b>4</b>	<b>Electrification</b>							
	1.House Hold Electrification	12	0.05	0	0.6	0	0	0.6
<b>5</b>	<b>Road and culverts</b>							
	Community Hall	1	20.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
<b>6</b>	<b>Street light</b>							
	1.New	40	0.18	3.21	3.99	0	0	7.2
	2.Repair	100	0.05	5	0	0	0	5
<b>7</b>	<b>Health sector</b>							
<b>8</b>	<b>Education</b>							
	1. Toilet	1	0.9	0.9	0	0	0	0.9
	2. Furniture	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0.5
	3. Kitchen	1	1	1	0	0	0	1

