

Vellanathuruthu Fishing Village

(Alappadu GP - Karunagapally Block)

A Brief Profile of the Vellanathuruthu Fishing Village

Vellanathuruthu fisheries village is spread over two wards of Alappadu Gram Panchayat. The coastal wards of this village are 13 and 15. The village has a total of 705 houses and 706 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 81.42 percent houses are pucca, 18.15 percent are semi-pucca and 0.43 percent houses are kachha houses. About 82.27 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 76.60 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (96.03 %) are electrified. It is noted that 288 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 10 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 4 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. Three anganawadis are functioning in this village and all of them are functioning in own buildings. This village has a network of 9 roads of 2.03 Km length, 0.5 Km drainage and two culverts. The village has 61 street lights and 40 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 59 country fishing boats and 7 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 52 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has coastal line of 0.50 Km, out of which 0.20 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 19 and 20 while the financial requirements are given in Table 21.

Table.19: 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
•	LP school to Kunnumpurath concrete	190 m			
•	Prabodhini to Kochupalam	140 m			Maintenance
•	Murukan temple – IRE money area	200 m			
•	Murukan temple – TS canal	300 m			
•	Berapurathu stand – TS canal	300 m			
•	TS canal – Kurukulethu	350 m			
•	Puthenparambil – Cheriyl veedu	100 m			
•	IRC money area – Velutharannan colony	200 m			
•	Puthenparampil - TS canal	250 m			

Source: Office of the Alappadu Gram Panchayath

Table.20: Requirements of New Infrastructure Facilities

Sl.No	Name of the new road	Length of the road	Number of Culverts	Drainage facilities	Any other Requirements
•	Vadakkedathu – Haridas's household property	50 m			
•	Vellutharannan colony – Maruka temple	500 m			

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