

Kaipamangalam Fishing Village

(Kaipamangalam Grama Panchayat (Mathilakam Block))

A Brief Profile of the Kaipamangalam Fishing Villages

Kaipamangalam fisheries village is spread over five wards of Kaipamangalam Gram Panchayat. The coastal wards of this village are 1, 2, 16, 17 and 19. The village has a total of 1113 houses and 1169 households are living there. Among them, 62 are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 31 percent houses are pucca, 60.65 percent are semi-pucca and 8.36 percent houses are kachha houses. About 89.85 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 84.64 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (92.54 %) are electrified. It is noted that 532 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 49 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 12 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has one PHC. The village has one LP School, one UP School, one High School and one Higher Secondary School. Eight anganawadis are functioning in this village and six of them are functioning in its own building. This village has 11 roads of 21.50 km length, 2 Km drainage and 3 culverts. The village has 130 street lights and only 30 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 363 country fishing boats and 15 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 212 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one landing centre and one guide light. The village has coastal line of 4.5 Km and out which 3.90 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
1	PWD road	1.km	Culvert- 1	Drainage-	Side protection-

