

Kochuthoppu Fishing Village

(Thiruvananthapuram Corporation)

Brief Profile of Kochuthoppu fishing village

Kochuthoppu fisheries village is located at one by third portion of ward 83 of Thiruvananthapuram Corporation. The village has a total of 648 houses and 786 households are living there. Among them, 178 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 45.68 percent houses are pucca, 33.33 percent are semi-pucca and 20.99 percent houses are kachha houses. About 92.28 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 82.72 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (91.05 %) are electrified. It is noted that 348 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 29 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 14 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has no hospital facilities. The village has one LP School and one High School. Three anganawadis are functioning in this village and all of them are functioning in rented building. This village has a network of 3 roads of length 6.00 Km. The village has 100 street lights and only 40 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 56 country fishing boats and 8 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 68 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has a coastal length of 1.50 Km, out of which 0.50 Km is protected. 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 83 through 85.

Table.83: 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.	Kochuthoppu main road	2km			
2.	Kadappuram road	2km			
3.	Valiyathoppu – Kochuthoppu road	2km			

Source: Office of the Thiruvananthapuram Corporation

Table.84:Requirements of New Infrastructure Facilities

Sl.No	Name of the new road	Length of the road	Number of Culverts	Drainage facilities	Any other Requirements
1.	Kochuthoppu by line road	1.500km			

Table 85: Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Kochuthoppu village

S. 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
1	Housing							
	1.New house	274	1.5	81.46	329.54	0	0	411
	2.Repair	216	0.5	0.48	107.52	0	0	108
	3.Purchase of land	178	1	0	178	0	0	178
2	Sanitation							
	1.New toilet	50	0.1	1.244	3.756	0	0	5
	2.Repair	112	0.025	0	2.8	0	0	2.8
3	Drinking water							
	1 Improvement to the existing water supply scheme	1	20	20	0	0	0	20
4	Electrification							
	1.House Hold Electrification	58	0.05	0	2.9	0	0	2.9
5	Road and culverts							
	1.New Road	1.5	18	23.016	3.984	0	0	27
	2.Culvert	1	7	5.967	1.033	0	0	7
	3.Community Hall	1	20.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
6	Street light							
	1.New	36	0.18	4.46	2.02	0	0	6.48
	2.Repair	60	0.05	2.06	0.94	0	0	3
7	Health sector							
8	Education							
	1.Furniture	1	0.50	0.50	0	0	0	0.50
	2.Building repair	1	8	8				8
9	Anganwady							
	1. Land & building	3	5	4.17	10.83	0	0	15
	2. Compound	3	1	0.83	2.17	0	0	3

	wall							
	3. Drinking water	3	0.25	0.21	0.54	0	0	0.75
	4. Toys	3	0.05	0.04	0.11	0	0	0.15
10	Fisheries Infrastructure							
11	Fish processing storage and marketing							
	1.Ice plant	1	30.00	15.00	15.00	0	0	30.00
	2.Market	1	20.00	10.00	10.00	0	0	20.00
12	Coastal area protection							
	Sea wall renovation	0.150		10.07	12.43	0	0	22.5
13	Livelihood Proposals							
	1.Prawn cultivation	1	2.54	0.6875	0.00	1.6055	0.247	2.54
	2.Pickle unit	1	0.935	0.5025	0.00	0.346	0.0865	0.935
	3.Rice powder	1	2.00	1.035	0.00	0.772	0.193	2.00
	Total							896.555