

Kochuthura Fishing Village

(Karumkulam GP-Athiyanoor Block)

Brief Profile of Kochuthura fishing village

Kochuthura fisheries village is located at ward 9 of Karumkulam Gram Panchayath. The village has a total of 349 houses and 366 households are living there. Among them, 19 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 62.46 percent houses are pucca, 30.09 percent are semi-pucca and 7.45 percent houses are kachha houses. About 85.96 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 80.52 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (92.84 %) are electrified. It is noted that 178 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 11 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 7 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 UP school. Three anganawadis are functioning in this village and all of them are functioning in rented building. This village has a network of 1 road of length 0.70 Km and 0.20 Km drainage. The village has 35 street lights and only 5 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 40 country fishing boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 32 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has an unprotected coastal length of 0.70 Km. 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 51 through 53.

Table.51: Requirements of New Infrastructure Facilities

Sl.No	Name of the Existing road	Length of the road	Existing number of Culverts, Bridges	Existing drainage facilities	Requirements
1	Mother Teresa road	700m		Drainage -200m	Re tarring- 700m, Drainage- 200m, Culvert- 2

Source: Office of the Karumkulam Gram Panchayath

Table.52: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	Theeradesa road	300m			
2	Kochuthura main road	250m			
3	Kochuthura- Mother Teresar oad	250m			
4	Kochuthura – Theeradesa road	200m			
5	Kochuthura footpath	150m			

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Table 53: Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Kochuthura 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	43	1.5	12.79	51.71	0	0	64.5
	2.Repair	105	0.5	0.23	52.27	0	0	52.5
	3.Purchase of land	19	1	0	19	0	0	19
2	Sanitation							
	1.New toilet	49	0.1	1.188	3.712	0	0	4.9
	2.Repair	102	0.025	0	2.55	0	0	2.55
3	Drinking water							
	1 Mini water supply scheme	1	30	30	0	0	0	30
4	Electrification							
	1.House Hold Electrification	25	0.05	0	1.25	0	0	1.25
5	Road and culverts							
	1.New Road	1.15	18	17.646	3.054	0	0	20.7
	2.Culverts	2	7	11.934	2.066	0	0	14
	3.Drainage	0.20	13	2.216	0.384	0	0	2.6
6	Street light							
	1.New	53	0.18	6.57	2.97	0	0	9.54
	2.Repair	30	0.05	1.03	0.47	0	0	1.5
7	Health sector							
8	Education							
9	Anganwady							
	1. Land & building	3	5	4.17	10.83	0	0	15
	2.Compound wall	3	1	0.83	2.17	0	0	3
	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	15	15	0	0	30
	2.Market	1	20	10	10	0	0	20
12	Coastal area protection							
13	Livelihood Proposals							
	1.Pickle unit	1	0.935	0.5025	0.00	0.346	0.0865	0.935
	Total							
	367.865							