

Valiyathoppu Fishing Village

(Thiruvananthapuram Corporation)

Brief Profile of Valiyathoppu fishing village

Valiyathoppu fisheries village is located at one by third portion of ward 83 of Thiruvananthapuram Corporation. The village has a total of 852 houses and 1008 households are living there. Among them, 186 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 36.62 percent houses are pucca, 46.01 percent are semi-pucca and 17.37 percent houses are kachha houses. About 94.13 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 82.75 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (95.07 %) are electrified. It is noted that 456 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 13 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has no hospital facilities. 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 4.50 Km length and two culverts. The village has 100 street lights and 60 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 44 country fishing boats and 6 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 42 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 86 through 87.

Table.86: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.	Valiyathoppu by line road	1km			Culvert-1
2.	Valiyathoppu-Sanghumugam road	2km	Culvert-2		
3.	Valiyathoppu	2.500km			

Source: Office of the Thiruvananthapuram Corporation

Table.87: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.	Kadappuram road	2km			

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