

Saudi Fishing Village

(Cochin Corporation)

A Brief Profile of the Saudi Fishing Villages

Saudi fisheries village is located in ward 24 of Cochin Corporation. The village has a total of 300 houses and 324 households are living there. Among them, 28 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 23.33 percent houses are pucca, 66.67 percent are semi-pucca and 10 percent houses are kachha houses. About 94.67 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 83.33 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (95 %) are electrified. It is noted that 161 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 19 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 LP school and one High School. Six anganawadis are functioning in this village and all of them are functioning in rented buildings. This village has a network of 1 road of length 1.00 Km. The village has 30 street lights and only 13 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 40 country fishing boats and 3 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 101 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has a protected coastal length of 1.40 Km. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are acute in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and financial requirements are presented in Tables 50 and 51.

Table .50: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	Saudi-Manassery road	1.km			Maintenance-1.km

Source: Office of the Cochin Corporation

