

Alappadu Fishing Village

(Alappadu GP - Karunagapally Block)

A Brief Profile of the Alappadu Fishing Village

Alappadu fisheries village is spread over two wards of Alappadu Gram Panchayat. The coastal wards of this village are 9 and 10. The village has a total of 650 houses and 652 households are living there. Among them, 2 households are presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 71.85 percent houses are pucca, 27.69 percent are semi-pucca and 0.46 percent houses are kachha houses. About 95.08 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 70 percent of the existing houses. Cent percent of the houses in the village are electrified. It is noted that 234 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 10 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has one CHC and one ayurveda hospital. The village has one LP Schools. Three anganawadis are functioning in this village and all of them are functioning in own buildings. This village has a network of 7 roads of 2.810 Km length, 0.50 Km drainage and one culvert. The village has 40 street lights and 32 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 13 country fishing boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 11 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has a protected coastal line of 2.50 Km. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are moderate in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and requirements are presented in Tables 25 and 26 while the financial requirements are given in Table 27.

Table.25: 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
•	Kakkathuruthu road	1 km			
•	Corporation bank – Panchayat office road	200 m			
•	Alappad contre – communal road	400 m			
•	Rotary club to Communal road	350 m			
•	Kakkathuruthu bund – Chakkitta murayil Purayidom road	240 m			
•	Kakkathuruthu palam road	390 m			
•	Kadalkarayil – Thymoottil road	230 m			

Source: Office of the Alappadu Gram Panchayath

Table.26: Requirements of New Infrastructure Facilities

Sl.No	Name of the new road	Length of the road	Number of Culverts	Drainage facilities	Any other Requirements
•	Kakkathuruthu main road – TS canal road	400 km			
•	Alappad Subramanyam temple – Kettidathil Kadavu	1500 km			

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