

Eravipuram South Fishing Village

(Kollam Corporation)

A Brief Profile of the Eravipuram South Fishing Village

Eravipuram South fisheries village is spread over two wards of Kollam Corporation. The coastal wards of this village are 14 and 15. The village has a total of 2000 houses and 2005 households are living there. Among them, 9 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 83.95 percent houses are pucca, 15 percent are semi-pucca and 1.05 percent houses are kachha houses. About 95 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 91.40 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (98.75%) are electrified. It is noted that 687 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 25 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 12 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has one PHC. The village has one LP School and one Higher Secondary School. Five anganawadis are functioning in this village and two of them are functioning in own buildings. This village has a network of 12 roads of 25 Km length, 1 Km drainage and 4 culverts. The village has 150 street lights and all of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 120 country fishing boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 86 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has an unprotected coastal line of 2.20 Km. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are acute in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and requirements are presented in Tables 49 and 50 while the financial requirements are given in Table 51.

Table.49: 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
•	Eravipuram bridge – Thanni	6 km			Retarring
•	Chanakkazhiyam – Edavapurayidam	2 km			Retarring
•	Rationshop – Kadapuram	1 km			Retarring
•	Rationshop to westward upto sea shore road	1 km			Metaling and tarring
•	St.Antony palli – Adichaman thoppu	6 km			
•	Thanni backer junction – Puthen kayalpuram	500 m			Maintenance
•	Puthenveedu – Kadapuram	500 m			Maintenance
•	Kuzheel purayidam – Kadapuram	500 m			Maintenance
•	Kakkathoppu nursery – Kadappuram road	1 km			Maintenance

Source: Office of the Kollam Corporation

Table.50: Requirements of New Infrastructure Facilities

Sl.No	Name of the new road	Length of the road	Number of Culverts	Drainage facilities	Any other Requirements
•	Beach road	200 m			

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