

Edavilangadu Fishing Village

Edavilangadu Grama Panchayat (Kodungallur Block)

A Brief Profile of the Edavilangadu Fishing Villages

Edavilangadu fisheries village is spread over two wards of Edavilangadu Gram Panchayat. The coastal wards of this village are 11 and 13. The village has a total of 448 houses and 480 households are living there. Among them, 40 are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 28.57 percent houses are pucca, 49.11 percent are semi-pucca and 22.32 percent houses are kachha houses. About 98.88 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 66.29 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (94.42 %) are electrified. It is noted that 146 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 18 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 PHC and one ayurveda hospital. Three anganawadis are functioning in this village and all of them are functioning in its own building. This village has 9 roads of 11.60 km length. The village has 9 street lights and only 3 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 142 country fishing boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 106 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one fish market. The village has coastal line of 2.885 Km and out of which 2.770 Km is protected. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are moderate in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and requirements are presented in Tables 7 and 8 while the financial requirements are given in Table 9.

Table.7: 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
	Ahammedkunni road	500mtr			Tarring- 500mtr
	Ammini Thomas road	650mtr			Tarring- 160mtr
	Vakkadapuram- Thattukadavu road	1000mtr			Drainage- 1.km
	Vakkadappuram- Arappa road	1000mtr			Culvert- 1
	Karchadapuram road	600mtr			Tarring- 600mtr
	Ahammedkunni approach road	200mtr			
	Fisherman colony road	1.25.km			Tarring- 1.25.km
	St.Antony's convent road	600mtr			
	Tippusulthan road	2.km			

Source: Office of the Edavilangadu Gram Panchayath

Table.8: 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.	Fisherman colony- East road	1000mtr			
2.	Vivekananda road	1500mtr			
3.	Edavilangadu beach road	2100mtr			

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