

Kannanthura Fishing Village

(Thiruvananthapuram Corporation)

Brief Profile of Kannanthura fishing village

Kannanthura fisheries village is located at one by third portion of ward 84 of Thiruvananthapuram Corporation. The village has a total of 1788 houses and 1892 households are living there. Among them, 184 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 49.89 percent houses are pucca, 42.73 percent are semi-pucca and 7.38 percent houses are kachha houses. About 92.84 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 90.27 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (95.02 %) are electrified. It is noted that 856 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 36 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 16 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has no hospital facilities. Four anganawadis are functioning in this village and all of them are functioning in rented building. This village has a network of 3 roads of 2.75 Km length. The village has 86 street lights and 75 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 26 country fishing boats and 6 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 28 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has an unprotected coastal length of 0.57 Km. 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 92 and 93.

Table.92: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		750m	-		Drainage-750m
2	Kannathura path road	1km	-	-	Tarring -1.5km
3	ST.Sebastian path road	1km	-	-	Tarring-1.5km

