

## **Vettyathura Fishing Village**

### **(Kadinamkulam GP - Kazhakootom Block)**

#### ***Brief Profile of Vettiyathura Fishing Village***

Vettuthura fisheries village is located at ward 16 of Kadinamkulam Gram Panchayath. The village has a total of 700 houses and 800 households are living there. Among them, 121 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 64.28 percent houses are pucca, 28.85 percent are semi-pucca and 6.85 percent houses are kachha houses. About 84 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 86.28 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (89.71 %) are electrified. It is noted that 362 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 29 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 11 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has one sub centre. Six anganawadis are functioning in this village and three of them are functioning in own buildings. This village has a network of 16 roads of length 2.68 Km. The village has 75 street lights and all of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 64 country fishing boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 56 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one ice plant and one fish market. The village has a coastal length of 0.55 Km which is not protected. 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 29 and 30.

**Table.29: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	Santhipuram – Vayanasala road	300m	-	-	Re-tarring- 300m
2	Santhipuram LVC road	110m			Improvement- 110m
3	Santhipuram Beach road	120m			Improvement- 120m

Source: Office of the Kadinamkulam Gram Panchayath

Table .30 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Vettiyathura village

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