

Kattoor Fishing Village

(Mararikulam South GP - Ariyadu Block)

A Brief Profile of the Kattoor Fishing Village

Kattoor fisheries village is spread over three wards of Mararikulam South Gram Panchayat. The coastal wards of this village are 16, 18 and 20. The village has a total of 1510 houses and 1547 households are living there. Among them, 45 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 43.58 percent houses are pucca, 45.03 percent are semi-pucca and 11.39 percent houses are kachha houses. About 88.94 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 90.07 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (97.42 %) are electrified. It is noted that 479 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 20 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 3 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has one homoeo hospital. The village has one Higher Secondary School. Four anganawadis are functioning in this village and three of them are functioning in rented buildings. This village has a network of 10 roads of length 8.20 Km and 1.90 Km drainage. The village has 46 street lights and all of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 80 country fishing boats and 12 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 41 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one ice plant and one market. The village has coastal line of 2.30 Km, out of which 2.20 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 48 and 49 while the financial requirements are given in Table 50.

Table. 48:Current Status & Requirements of Existing Infrastructure Facilities

SI.No	Name of the Existing road	Length of the road	Existing number of Culverts, Bridges	Existing drainage facilities	Requirements
•	Kattoor Junction – Althery road	500 m		500 m	Needed maintenance
•	Kulisserry road	500 m		500 m	Needed maintenance
•	Pumphouse road	550 m		550 m	Needed maintenance
•	Kochappan road	250 m		250 m	Needed maintenance
•	Vazhakuttam – Pozhiyedam road	100 m		100 m	Needed maintenance
•	Saradhi – Kothambu road	2000 m			Tarring
•	Malikapalam road	2000 m			Gravelling and maintenance
•	Saradhi Padinjarottu	1000 m			Tarring
•	Road from christuraj church - beach	600 m			Tarring
•	SNDP No.617 to westward upto beach	700 m			Tarring

Source: Office of the Mararikulam South Gram Panchayath

Table. 49:Requirements of New Infrastructure Facilities

SI.No	Name of the new road	Length of the road	Number of Culverts	Drainage facilities	Any other Requirements
1	Arthasserry to westward	500 m			
2.	Kattoor to southward	350 m			

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Table 50 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Kattoor village

S. No.	Name of the scheme	No.of units	Unit cost(Rs. in Lakhs)	Project cost(Rs. in Lakhs)					Total
				Subsidy/Amount from other sources	Expected amount from separate project	Loan	Beneficiary Contribution		
1	Housing								
	1.New house	209	1.5	62.14	251.36	0	0	313.5	
	2.Repair	680	0.5	1.49	338.51	0	0	340	
	3.Purchase of land	45	1	0	45	0	0	45	
2	Sanitation								
	1.New toilet	167	0.1	3.359	13.341	0	0	16.7	
	2.Repair	240	0.025	0	3	0	0	6	
3	Drinking water								
	1 Improvement to the existing water supply scheme			14.5	0	0	0	14.5	
4	Electrification								
	1.House Hold Electrification	39	0.05	0	1.95	0	0	1.95	
5	Road and culverts								
	1.New Road	8.50	18	113.482	39.518	0	0	153	
6	Street light								
	1.New	35	0.18	4	2.3	0	0	6.3	
	2.Repair	0	0.05	0	0	0	0	0	
7	Health sector								
	1.New sub centre		1	35	35	0	0	35	
	2.Building repair		1	8	8	0	0	8	
	3.Compound wall		1	2.5	2.5	0	0	2.5	
8	Education								
	1.Additional room	8		3	24	0	0	24	
	2.Furniture	1		0.5	0.5	0	0	0.5	
9	Anganwady								
	1. Land & building	3		5	3.99	11.01	0	15	
	2. Drinking water	4		0.25	0.27	0.73	0	1	
	3. Compound wall	4		1	1.06	2.94	0	4	
	4. Toys	4		0.05	0.05	0.15	0	0.2	
10	Fisheries Infrastructure								
11	Fish processing storage and marketing								
	1.Market repair	1		2	1.86	0.14	0	2	
12	Coastal area protection								

