

P.K. Kalan Project, Alappuzha

P.K. Kalan project aims at the rehabilitation of 167 scattered tribal families spread across Mararikkulam North, Mararikkulam South, Mannanchery, and Aryad Grama Panchayats, and Alappuzha Municipality. The original project was meant to cover 142 families, based on the micro plans that Kudumbashree District Mission had prepared. Subsequently, more families were identified and added to the beneficiary list, making the total beneficiary families to 167.

Based on the micro plans prepared, the Scheduled Tribes Development Department (STDD) of the Government of Kerala approved the project with a total outlay of ₹ 5,06,81,000; the project tenure is three years, ending March 2021. The following a summary of the project outlay.

Sl.No.	Particulars	Units	Budget ₹
	Project Outlay (Total of Sl.No. 1 to Sl.No. 8)		5,06,81,000
1	Infrastructure development (Total of 1.1 and 1.2)		3,29,15,000
	1.1 Land and Housing		2,92,95,000
	Land purchase for housing	4	40,00,000
	Construction of new houses	22	99,00,000
	Completion of incomplete houses and renovation of existing houses	74	1,53,95,000
	1.2 Toilets, and other facilities		36,20,000
	New toilets and toilet renovation	50	35,40,000
	Electrical wiring		40,000
	Drinking water connection		40,000
2	Habitat improvement		40,02,500
	2.1 Land filling in waterlogged areas	23	40,02,500
3	Water quality tests		72,000
4	Health initiatives		1,00,000
5	Child development programmes		8,60,000
6	Livelihood programmes		1,22,60,000
7	Social development programme		1,60,000
8	Project administration		3,11,500

The project has adopted a participatory methodology with regular field visits and community mobilisation. A highlight of the programme has been the livelihood programme covering almost all sections of the target group.