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# **Survey on Activity Status and Rehabilitation of Migrants from Kerala**

**Quick Tabulation Report**

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## Preface

### Introduction

Government in the GO (Rt.) No.382/98/Plg. dated 5-10-98 have accorded administrative sanction for the conduct of the "Sample survey on Activity Status and Rehabilitation of Migrants from Kerala". Accordingly the Department of Economics and Statistics had conducted the survey during 1999 with the following objectives.

1. To get an estimate of the demographic particulars and family status of the migrant
2. To get a picture about the number of persons migrated and returned mainly from Gulf and other foreign countries.
3. To study the returnees problems
4. To assess the volume of remittances and its utilization
5. To compare the socio-economic conditions of migrant's families with other families and
6. To study the impact of the foreign influence on the State's economy and the standard of living of the people as a whole.

The survey covered 1.31 lakhs households (2% of the total household) of the State. <sup>The Survey is</sup> The data represents all the 14 districts and largest one conducted so far on the subject. The finalisation of the detailed report incorporating all relevant details would be prepared and published after the completion of the computerization work.

In order to have a nutshell of the results obtained from the study a Quick Manual Tabulation has been done. Only the main results have been tabulated along with the scrutiny of the filled in schedules. For the Survey "four parts" of schedule (General particulars, details of migrants, details of returnees, details of persons died abroad) were used.

22 tables have been framed from the four parts of the schedule. Tables 1-8 are framed from the 1st part, which gives the general features of the entire households of the state. Tables 9 to 17 give the results consolidated from the 2nd part of the schedules (Migrants to other countries). The 3rd part of the schedule - returnees from abroad - has been consolidated into table 18-23. Tables 24 - 28 have been grouped from the 4th part - the deceased while in other countries. Main findings of the survey are enumerated below.

Inspite of various limitations of quick tabulation results, this report would be useful for planners and administrators.

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## *Findings*

### **Part I – General features of households in Kerala**

1. It is estimated that there are 65.74 lakhs households in the state. Religion wise break up of household's shows that Hindus are about 59.9%, Christians 20.9%, Muslims 19.1% and others 0.1%. Social group wise break up percentage is Scheduled caste 9.2, Scheduled tribe 3.0, OBC 51.0 and others 36.8. (Table 1 & 2)
2. 94.4% of the total households in the state are having own house. The percentage of owned house is maximum in Thiruvananthapuram with 11% and minimum in Wayanad with 2.2%.
3. Total number of households has been grouped into 7 item according to their monthly family expenditure, which is narrated in Table 4. Monthly expenditure of 7.4 percentage households are below Rs.1001, 76.3 percentage are below Rs.3001. Only 4.8 percentage has monthly family expenditure above Rs.5000.
4. Based on the last 5 years, major expenditure of the households is grouped in to four classes. It is reported that 43.2% of the households have incurred no major expenditure for marriage, donation for job, higher education, etc. (see table 5)
5. District wise distribution of households according to major investments during the last 5 years could be seen from Table 6. Major investments are such, as purchases of land/house, house construction etc. 66.4% have made no such investments. 9.4% (616400) households made investments above one lakh.
6. In Table 8 Annual income of the households (districts wise) are shown. They are in 6 groups. 71.9% (4724400) households are in the income group of Rs. 10 thousand to 50 thousand. 17.1 percent is in the group Rs.50000 to one lakh and 6.4% above Rs. one lakh

### **PART II - Migrants**

7. Part II has been designed to collect details on Migrants abroad. It is estimated that there are 11.41 lakhs Keralaitis working in different parts of the world. For convenience of the QMT details on 6 countries and the continents have been consolidated. This is described in Table 8. The projected population of Kerala in 1999 is Rs.321 lakhs. The migrants are about 3.6% of the population. 95.6 percent of the migrants are in Gulf countries (see table 8).
8. Table 9 gives the work status of the migrants. As per QMT 16.9 percent persons are in Medical/Technical field and 46.7 percent in Education/office work.
9. Table 10 describes the reason for migration abroad. As evident major share is for employment, which follows better employment. The percentage of persons in the category for employment is. 77.6%, better employment 21.1%, seeking employment 0.6%, education 0.3%, to join the family 0.3% and others 0.1%.

10. The monthly income of the migrants is shown in Table 11. The results shows that there are 2.21 lakhs (19.4%) persons earning only less than 5000 per month and of course there are 2200 persons who are earning more than Rs. 10 lakhs per month.
11. As regards the distribution of the utilisation of the earnings by migrants for the last five years, it is seen that 27.1% persons invested in land and buildings. About 60% of persons utilise their earnings for the purposes like marriage, education, treatment and similar other purposes.
12. One of the major findings of the study is the length of the stay in abroad. 4.71 lakhs migrants are abroad for 1-5 years, 0.44 lakh people are abroad for more than 20 years. This is given in Table 13.
13. It is seen that there are about 4% of victims of visa forgery with maximum of 5.5% in Thrissur (Table 14).

### **Part III – Returnees**

14. As on the date of survey 5.43 lakhs persons have returned to Kerala due to various reasons. The major reasons are coded into 10, which are described in table 16. One person may have more than one reason for return. Hence this table totals to 5.53 lakhs. The 5.43 lakh returnees who were working abroad at the time of return have been grouped into 8 countries and 5 Continents. The QMT shows that 2.5 lakhs have returned from Saudi Arabia alone. Total percentage of returnees to the population is 1.7 percent.(see table 15)

### **Part IV – Death Abroad**

15. This study could estimate that 7300 persons died due to various reasons while working abroad of which 6700 are male. As regards various reasons for their death is given in Table 21. 3600 died due to illness and 3400 due to accidents and 200 committed suicide. The percentage whose dead body has been taken to motherland is 63. The percentage of persons who received help from the Indian Embassy is 45.2. The percentage of distribution of the family dependent on the diseased is given in table 22. (see tables 21 and 22)

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## Part I

**Table 1 - Religion wise breakup of the Households**

| Sl.<br>No.                   | District           | Religion      |               |               |            |               | in '000s |
|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|---------------|----------|
|                              |                    | Hindu         | Christian     | Muslim        | others     | Total         |          |
| 1                            | 2                  | 3             | 4             | 5             | 6          | 7             |          |
| 1                            | Thiruvananthapuram | 556.3         | 156.4         | 71.2          | 0.8        | 784.7         |          |
| 2                            | Kollam             | 374.0         | 109.0         | 99.3          | 0.1        | 582.4         |          |
| 3                            | Pathanamthitta     | 162.2         | 124.8         | 8.3           | 0.0        | 295.3         |          |
| 4                            | Alappuzha          | 322.2         | 114.5         | 28.7          | 0.0        | 465.4         |          |
| 5                            | Kottayam           | 203.4         | 199.0         | 19.0          | 0.4        | 421.8         |          |
| 6                            | Idukki             | 159.5         | 104.3         | 22.6          | 0.1        | 286.5         |          |
| 7                            | Eranakulam         | 303.3         | 253.0         | 92.1          | 0.2        | 648.6         |          |
| 8                            | Thrissur           | 372.0         | 153.7         | 94.5          | 0.3        | 620.5         |          |
| 9                            | Palakkad           | 398.9         | 20.1          | 113.5         | 0.0        | 532.5         |          |
| 10                           | Malappuram         | 216.0         | 18.7          | 357.7         | 1.0        | 593.4         |          |
| 11                           | Kozhikode          | 333.1         | 23.7          | 167.8         | 3.0        | 527.6         |          |
| 12                           | Wayanad            | 90.5          | 33.2          | 33.1          | 0.4        | 157.2         |          |
| 13                           | Kannur             | 307.0         | 47.5          | 89.6          | 0.7        | 444.8         |          |
| 14                           | Kasaragod          | 142.2         | 15.5          | 55.1          | 0.0        | 212.8         |          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 |                    | <b>3940.6</b> | <b>1373.4</b> | <b>1252.5</b> | <b>7.0</b> | <b>6573.5</b> |          |
| <b>% to total households</b> |                    | <b>59.9</b>   | <b>20.9</b>   | <b>19.1</b>   | <b>0.1</b> | <b>100</b>    |          |

**Table 2 - Social Group of the Households**

| Sl. No.           | District           | Social Group |              |               |               |               | In '000s |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
|                   |                    | SC           | ST           | O.B.C         | Others        | Total         |          |
| 1                 | 2                  | 3            | 4            | 5             | 6             | 7             |          |
| 1                 | Thiruvananthapuram | 82.8         | 26.4         | 430.6         | 244.9         | 784.7         |          |
| 2                 | Kollam             | 55.9         | 12.5         | 269.9         | 244.1         | 582.4         |          |
| 3                 | Pathanamthitta     | 33.4         | 5.6          | 58.8          | 197.5         | 295.3         |          |
| 4                 | Alappuzha          | 33.7         | 8.6          | 224.5         | 198.6         | 465.4         |          |
| 5                 | Kottayam           | 29.7         | 19.5         | 130.5         | 242.1         | 421.8         |          |
| 6                 | Idukki             | 15.4         | 29.7         | 87.0          | 154.4         | 286.5         |          |
| 7                 | Eranakulam         | 66.8         | 4.0          | 285.9         | 291.9         | 648.6         |          |
| 8                 | Thrissur           | 66.7         | 7.7          | 293.2         | 252.9         | 620.5         |          |
| 9                 | Palakkad           | 82.8         | 9.7          | 268.9         | 171.1         | 532.5         |          |
| 10                | Malappuram         | 57.3         | 6.0          | 465.5         | 64.6          | 593.4         |          |
| 11                | Kozhikode          | 35.3         | 10.9         | 370.2         | 111.2         | 527.6         |          |
| 12                | Wayanad            | 9.1          | 31.2         | 63.3          | 53.6          | 157.2         |          |
| 13                | Kannur             | 22.1         | 11.9         | 285.9         | 124.9         | 444.8         |          |
| 14                | Kasaragod          | 16.1         | 8.0          | 119.5         | 69.2          | 212.8         |          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      |                    | <b>607.1</b> | <b>191.7</b> | <b>3353.7</b> | <b>2421.0</b> | <b>6573.5</b> |          |
| <b>% to total</b> |                    | <b>9.2</b>   | <b>3</b>     | <b>51</b>     | <b>36.8</b>   | <b>100</b>    |          |

Table 3 - Percentage of Family having Owned House

| Sl.No. | District           | Percentage     |             |
|--------|--------------------|----------------|-------------|
|        |                    | District Total | State Total |
| 1      | 2 .                | 3              | 4           |
| 1      | Thiruvananthapuram | 92.1           | 11.0        |
| 2      | Kollam             | 95.3           | 8.5         |
| 3      | Pathanamthitta     | 96.8           | 4.4         |
| 4      | Alappuzha          | 97.4           | 6.9         |
| 5      | Kottayam           | 93.8           | 6.0         |
| 6      | Idukki             | 83.4           | 3.6         |
| 7      | Eranakulam         | 94.5           | 9.3         |
| 8      | Thrissur           | 96.8           | 9.1         |
| 9      | Palakkad           | 92.5           | 7.5         |
| 10     | Malappuram         | 95.7           | 8.7         |
| 11     | Kozhikode          | 96.7           | 7.8         |
| 12     | Wayanad            | 93.3           | 2.2         |
| 13     | Kannur             | 94.6           | 6.4         |
| 14     | Kasaragod          | 94.1           | 3.0         |
| TOTAL  |                    |                | 94.4        |

means shelter in any term which includes  
 ⑩ House, includes kattal jet (Pacca, Semi Pacea, Kacha, Chenda, Begate,  
 Chawil, Bustee)

Table 4 - Households Grouped According to Monthly Family Expenditure

| Sl.<br>No         | District            | Monthly Family Expenses |                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                    |               | In '000s |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|
|                   |                     | Up to<br>Rs. 1000       | Rs. 1001<br>to 2000 | Rs. 2001<br>to 3000 | Rs. 3001<br>to 4000 | Rs. 4001<br>to 5000 | Rs. 5001<br>to 10000 | Above<br>Rs. 10000 | Total         |          |
| 1                 | 2                   | 3                       | 4                   | 5                   | 6                   | 7                   | 8                    | 9                  | 10            |          |
| 1                 | Thiruvanantha-puram | 69.7                    | 292.9               | 226.7               | 94.5                | 45.1                | 50.7                 | 5.1                | 784.7         |          |
| 2                 | Koilam              | 34.0                    | 223.7               | 214.8               | 72.9                | 24.1                | 12.1                 | 0.8                | 582.4         |          |
| 3                 | Pathanamthitta      | 20.7                    | 106.0               | 92.0                | 43.0                | 18.8                | 13.9                 | 0.9                | 295.3         |          |
| 4                 | Alappuzha           | 29.6                    | 175.7               | 142.4               | 62.6                | 30.4                | 22.7                 | 2.0                | 465.4         |          |
| 5                 | Kottayam            | 17.2                    | 131.9               | 135.7               | 64.0                | 34.6                | 35.6                 | 2.8                | 421.8         |          |
| 6                 | Idukki              | 44.7                    | 148.3               | 64.2                | 16.9                | 5.1                 | 5.3                  | 2.0                | 286.5         |          |
| 7                 | Eranakulam          | 29.9                    | 240.5               | 209.3               | 91.5                | 38.4                | 36.3                 | 2.7                | 643.6         |          |
| 8                 | Thrissur            | 57.6                    | 249.2               | 171.2               | 78.7                | 34.9                | 28.0                 | 0.9                | 620.5         |          |
| 9                 | Palakkad            | 59.8                    | 227.1               | 159.0               | 53.2                | 19.8                | 12.9                 | 0.7                | 532.5         |          |
| 10                | Malappuram          | 35.4                    | 216.2               | 187.5               | 92.6                | 36.1                | 23.5                 | 2.1                | 593.4         |          |
| 11                | Kozhikode           | 19.9                    | 160.4               | 190.6               | 89.4                | 39.1                | 27.1                 | 1.1                | 527.6         |          |
| 12                | Wayanad             | 12.2                    | 66.3                | 52.4                | 16.3                | 6.2                 | 3.4                  | 0.4                | 157.2         |          |
| 13                | Kannur              | 32.1                    | 160.4               | 136.6               | 67.3                | 29.3                | 18.0                 | 1.1                | 444.3         |          |
| 14                | Kasaragod           | 23.1                    | 89.8                | 58.4                | 22.8                | 10.3                | 8.1                  | 0.3                | 212.8         |          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      |                     | <b>485.9</b>            | <b>2483.4</b>       | <b>2040.8</b>       | <b>865.7</b>        | <b>372.2</b>        | <b>297.6</b>         | <b>22.9</b>        | <b>6573.5</b> |          |
| <b>% to total</b> |                     | <b>7.4</b>              | <b>37.9</b>         | <b>31.0</b>         | <b>13.2</b>         | <b>5.7</b>          | <b>4.5</b>           | <b>0.3</b>         | <b>100.0</b>  |          |

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**Table 5 - Number of Households Grouped According to Major Expenses**

| Sl No             | District           | Major Expenses incurred during Last Five Years |                    |                    |                     |                      |                  |                   |               | Total |
|-------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------|
|                   |                    | Below Rs. 10000                                | Rs. 10001 to 25000 | Rs. 25001 to 50000 | Rs. 50001 to 100000 | Rs. 100001 to 500000 | Above Rs. 500000 | No Major Expenses |               |       |
| 1                 | 2                  | 3  | 4                  | 5                  | 6                   | 7                    | 8                | 9                 |               | 10    |
| 1                 | Thiruvananthapuram | 168.9  | 73.4               | 44.0               | 44.7                | 49.2                 | 2.8              | 401.7             | 784.7         |       |
| 2                 | Kollam             | 89.9   | 63.8               | 44.7               | 41.2                | 45.0                 | 13.2             | 284.6             | 582.4         |       |
| 3                 | Pathanamthitta     | 112.9  | 43.0               | 28.2               | 23.0                | 22.8                 | 2.2              | 63.2              | 295.3         |       |
| 4                 | Alappuzha          | 98.9   | 51.1               | 36.5               | 34.8                | 40.5                 | 1.7              | 201.9             | 465.4         |       |
| 5                 | Kottayam           | 143.0  | 58.4               | 35.9               | 29.5                | 30.3                 | 2.8              | 121.9             | 421.8         |       |
| 6                 | Idukki             | 39.1   | 22.4               | 16.7               | 12.2                | 9.4                  | 0.7              | 186.0             | 286.5         |       |
| 7                 | Eranakulam         | 159.0  | 92.7               | 56.6               | 50.9                | 49.6                 | 2.8              | 237.0             | 648.6         |       |
| 8                 | Thrissur           | 143.2  | 64.4               | 50.8               | 58.1                | 63.4                 | 5.4              | 235.2             | 620.5         |       |
| 9                 | Palakkad           | 111.9  | 55.1               | 50.8               | 38.1                | 28.9                 | 0.8              | 246.9             | 532.5         |       |
| 10                | Malappuram         | 93.2   | 50.4               | 47.0               | 54.2                | 62.4                 | 7.2              | 279.0             | 593.4         |       |
| 11                | Kozhikode          | 144.9  | 52.9               | 41.9               | 51.2                | 55.2                 | 3.3              | 178.2             | 527.6         |       |
| 12                | Wayanad            | 26.3   | 22.7               | 15.5               | 12.1                | 6.2                  | 0.4              | 74.0              | 157.2         |       |
| 13                | Kannur             | 83.6   | 51.7               | 43.5               | 40.4                | 30.1                 | 1.0              | 194.5             | 444.8         |       |
| 14                | Kasaragod          | 28.6   | 16.7               | 12.0               | 12.0                | 8.9                  | 3.2              | 131.4             | 212.8         |       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      |                    | <b>1443.4</b>                                  | <b>718.7</b>       | <b>524.1</b>       | <b>502.4</b>        | <b>501.9</b>         | <b>47.5</b>      | <b>2835.5</b>     | <b>6573.5</b> |       |
| <b>% to total</b> |                    | <b>22.0</b>                                    | <b>16.9</b>        | <b>8.0</b>         | <b>7.6</b>          | <b>7.6</b>           | <b>0.7</b>       | <b>43.2</b>       | <b>100.0</b>  |       |

**Table 6- Households Grouped According to Major Investments**

| Sl. No.           | District           | Major Investments during the Last Five Years |                    |                    |                     |                      |                  |                      |               | Total |
|-------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------|
|                   |                    | Below Rs. 10000                              | Rs. 10001 to 25000 | Rs. 25001 to 50000 | Rs. 50001 to 100000 | Rs. 100001 to 500000 | Above Rs. 500000 | No Major Investments |               |       |
| 1                 | 2                  | 3  | 4                  | 5                  | 6                   | 7                    | 8                | 9                    |               | 10    |
| 1                 | Thiruvananthapuram | 26.4   | 28.6               | 29.7               | 29.2                | 48.2                 | 7.7              | 614.9                | 784.7         |       |
| 2                 | Kollam             | 13.6   | 28.2               | 31.9               | 28.6                | 45.2                 | 20.0             | 414.9                | 582.4         |       |
| 3                 | Pathanamthitta     | 123.2  | 13.3               | 13.1               | 12.5                | 19.6                 | 4.1              | 109.5                | 295.3         |       |
| 4                 | Alappuzha          | 54.6   | 28.1               | 28.0               | 23.0                | 28.6                 | 4.7              | 298.4                | 465.4         |       |
| 5                 | Kottayam           | 80.4   | 44.9               | 37.6               | 26.7                | 32.8                 | 5.5              | 193.9                | 421.8         |       |
| 6                 | Idukki             | 9.9  | 11.6               | 14.7               | 13.4                | 13.8                 | 4.5              | 218.6                | 286.5         |       |
| 7                 | Eranakulam         | 47.5   | 38.2               | 40.2               | 36.3                | 55.7                 | 5.6              | 425.1                | 648.6         |       |
| 8                 | Thrissur           | 33.5   | 28.5               | 39.9               | 37.2                | 69.7                 | 13.8             | 397.9                | 620.5         |       |
| 9                 | Palakkad           | 35.8   | 33.5               | 35.3               | 26.6                | 27.7                 | 2.5              | 371.1                | 532.5         |       |
| 10                | Malappuram         | 34.7   | 17.5               | 24.0               | 28.0                | 51.4                 | 5.4              | 432.4                | 593.4         |       |
| 11                | Kozhikode          | 26.0   | 26.8               | 29.5               | 36.3                | 57.6                 | 12.6             | 338.8                | 527.6         |       |
| 12                | Wayanad            | 8.1  | 8.0                | 11.3               | 13.1                | 8.7                  | 2.8              | 105.2                | 157.2         |       |
| 13                | Kannur             | 29.3   | 29.7               | 33.9               | 33.2                | 47.6                 | 5.7              | 265.4                | 444.8         |       |
| 14                | Kasaragod          | 3.7  | 3.9                | 6.1                | 6.5                 | 12.6                 | 2.3              | 177.7                | 212.8         |       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      |                    | <b>526.7</b>                                 | <b>340.8</b>       | <b>375.2</b>       | <b>350.6</b>        | <b>519.2</b>         | <b>97.2</b>      | <b>4363.8</b>        | <b>6573.5</b> |       |
| <b>% to total</b> |                    | <b>8.0</b>                                   | <b>5.2</b>         | <b>5.7</b>         | <b>5.3</b>          | <b>7.9</b>           | <b>1.5</b>       | <b>66.4</b>          | <b>100.0</b>  |       |

Table 7- Households Grouped According to Annual Income

In '000s

| Sl.<br>No | District           | Annual Income         |                      |                          |                           |                               |                        | Total         |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
|           |                    | Below<br>Rs.<br>10000 | Rs.10001<br>to 25000 | Rs.<br>25001 to<br>50000 | Rs.<br>50001 to<br>100000 | Rs.<br>100001<br>to<br>500000 | Above<br>Rs.<br>500000 |               |
| 1         | Thiruvananthapuram | 37.9                  | 280.7                | 287.5                    | 124.6                     | 52.7                          | 1.3                    | 784.7         |
| 2         | Kollam             | 17.2                  | 206.1                | 233.7                    | 95.3                      | 29.0                          | 1.1                    | 582.4         |
| 3         | Pathanamthitta     | 13.3                  | 94.2                 | 113.9                    | 45.6                      | 25.7                          | 2.6                    | 295.3         |
| 4         | Alappuzha          | 18.4                  | 160.2                | 182.5                    | 75.5                      | 27.3                          | 1.5                    | 465.4         |
| 5         | Kottayam           | 12.4                  | 118.0                | 168.0                    | 82.0                      | 38.9                          | 2.5                    | 421.8         |
| 6         | Idukki             | 19.7                  | 143.5                | 87.2                     | 27.0                      | 8.5                           | 0.6                    | 286.5         |
| 7         | Eranakulam         | 10.7                  | 176.1                | 276.8                    | 129.8                     | 52.2                          | 3.0                    | 648.6         |
| 8         | Thrissur           | 28.3                  | 213.4                | 232.0                    | 101.6                     | 42.3                          | 2.9                    | 620.5         |
| 9         | Palakkad           | 29.2                  | 213.5                | 199.0                    | 72.6                      | 18.1                          | 0.1                    | 532.5         |
| 10        | Malappuram         | 45.7                  | 211.6                | 187.8                    | 104.9                     | 42.3                          | 1.1                    | 593.4         |
| 11        | Kozhikode          | 14.1                  | 131.9                | 222.4                    | 119.0                     | 39.2                          | 1.0                    | 527.6         |
| 12        | Wayanad            | 4.1                   | 56.2                 | 63.7                     | 24.6                      | 8.3                           | 0.3                    | 157.2         |
| 13        | Kannur             | 12.2                  | 121.3                | 183.4                    | 98.3                      | 28.8                          | 0.8                    | 444.8         |
| 14        | Kasaragod          | 17.3                  | 87.5                 | 72.3                     | 26.9                      | 7.6                           | 1.2                    | 212.8         |
|           | <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>280.5</b>          | <b>2214.2</b>        | <b>2510.2</b>            | <b>1127.7</b>             | <b>420.9</b>                  | <b>20.6</b>            | <b>6573.5</b> |
|           | <b>% to total</b>  | <b>4.3</b>            | <b>33.7</b>          | <b>38.2</b>              | <b>17.1</b>               | <b>6.4</b>                    | <b>0.3</b>             | <b>100.0</b>  |

### Part III

Table 3 - Country Distribution of Migrants

In '000s

| Sl No. | District           | Migrant Country |              |             |                      |             |            | Other Countries in |                   |                    |                 | Total      |               |
|--------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|
|        |                    | Saudi Arabia    | UAE          | Kuwait      | Other Gulf Countries | USA         | UK         | American Continent | African Continent | European Continent | Asian Continent |            |               |
| 1      | 2                  | 3               | 4            | 5           | 6                    | 7           | 8          | 9                  | 10                | 11                 | 12              | 13         | 14            |
| 1      | Thiruvananthapuram | 39.7            | 51.2         | 4.5         | 21.8                 | 2.0         | 0.8        | 0.7                | 0.2               | 0.6                | 2.0             | 0.1        | 123.6         |
| 2      | Kollam             | 55.6            | 30.3         | 4.5         | 20.0                 | 1.7         | 0.3        | 0.6                | 0.3               | 0.1                | 0.8             | 0.0        | 114.2         |
| 3      | Pathanamthitta     | 17.5            | 20.2         | 5.0         | 12.2                 | 2.4         | 0.1        | 2.1                | 1.0               | 0.5                | 0.7             | 0.1        | 61.8          |
| 4      | Alappuzha          | 25.8            | 19.3         | 5.1         | 12.6                 | 2.4         | 0.3        | 1.3                | 0.2               | 0.5                | 0.8             | 0.2        | 68.5          |
| 5      | Kottayam           | 14.1            | 10.7         | 3.2         | 7.3                  | 5.2         | 0.1        | 1.9                | 0.7               | 1.4                | 1.1             | 0.2        | 45.9          |
| 6      | Idukki             | 3.9             | 1.7          | 0.6         | 2.0                  |             |            | 0.5                |                   | 0.5                |                 | 0.1        | 9.3           |
| 7      | Eranakulam         | 23.9            | 16.4         | 3.5         | 11.2                 | 1.5         | 0.5        | 0.8                | 0.4               | 0.9                | 0.9             | 0.1        | 60.1          |
| 8      | Thrissur           | 32.2            | 54.9         | 5.2         | 31.6                 | 1.0         |            | 0.7                | 0.7               | 0.3                | 1.7             | 0.2        | 128.5         |
| 9      | Palakkad           | 25.9            | 20.1         | 2.2         | 10.2                 | 0.6         |            | 0.3                |                   |                    | 0.7             |            | 69.0          |
| 10     | Malappuram         | 109.5           | 68.5         | 4.1         | 16.0                 | 0.3         | 0.1        | 0.1                | 0.2               | 3.0                |                 |            | 201.8         |
| 11     | Kozhikode          | 29.5            | 30.6         | 8.4         | 37.6                 | 0.2         | 0.1        | 0.4                | 0.2               | 0.1                | 0.5             |            | 107.6         |
| 12     | Wayanad            | 3.9             | 0.9          | 0.3         | 1.0                  |             |            |                    |                   | 0.3                |                 |            | 6.4           |
| 13     | Kannur             | 26.2            | 58.3         | 4.1         | 22.3                 | 0.3         | 0.3        | 0.8                | 0.4               | 0.1                | 1.2             | 0.1        | 114.1         |
| 14     | Kasaragod          | 5.4             | 25.6         | 2.0         | 4.7                  |             |            | 0.1                | 0.5               | 0.1                | 0.1             | 0.3        | 38.8          |
|        | <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>413.1</b>    | <b>408.7</b> | <b>52.7</b> | <b>210.5</b>         | <b>17.6</b> | <b>2.7</b> | <b>10.7</b>        | <b>4.4</b>        | <b>5.1</b>         | <b>14.1</b>     | <b>1.0</b> | <b>1140.6</b> |
|        | % to total         | <b>36.3</b>     | <b>35.9</b>  | <b>4.6</b>  | <b>18.5</b>          | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>0.2</b> | <b>0.9</b>         | <b>0.4</b>        | <b>0.4</b>         | <b>1.2</b>      | <b>0.1</b> | <b>100.0</b>  |

Table 9 - Classification of Migrants According to Work status

| Sl.<br>No.        | District           | Classification of Job According to Status |                             |              | Total         | In '000s |
|-------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------|
|                   |                    | Medical/<br>Technical                     | Educational/<br>Office work | Others       |               |          |
| 1                 | 2                  | 3   | 4                           | 5            | 6             |          |
| 1                 | Thiruvananthapuram | 27.0                                      | 52.2                        | 44.4         | 123.6         |          |
| 2                 | Kollam             | 21.5                                      | 61.6                        | 31.1         | 114.2         |          |
| 3                 | Pathanamthitta     | 23.5                                      | 22.1                        | 16.2         | 61.8          |          |
| 4                 | Alappuzha          | 20.9                                      | 29.7                        | 17.9         | 63.5          |          |
| 5                 | Kottayam           | 20.6                                      | 16.3                        | 9.0          | 45.9          |          |
| 6                 | Idukki             | 3.1                                       | 3.6                         | 2.6          | 9.3           |          |
| 7                 | Eranakulam         | 18.7                                      | 23.8                        | 17.6         | 60.1          |          |
| 8                 | Thrissur           | 18.9                                      | 57.4                        | 52.2         | 123.5         |          |
| 9                 | Palakkad           | 8.1                                       | 26.8                        | 25.1         | 60.0          |          |
| 10                | Malappuram         | 12.8                                      | 100.6                       | 88.4         | 201.8         |          |
| 11                | Kozhikode          | 10.5                                      | 53.6                        | 43.5         | 107.6         |          |
| 12                | Wayanad            | 0.6                                       | 2.2                         | 3.6          | 6.4           |          |
| 13                | Kannur             | 12.9                                      | 60.9                        | 40.3         | 114.1         |          |
| 14                | Kasaragod          | 5.0                                       | 21.9                        | 11.9         | 38.8          |          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      |                    | <b>204.1</b>                              | <b>532.7</b>                | <b>403.8</b> | <b>1140.6</b> |          |
| <b>% to total</b> |                    | <b>17.9</b>                               | <b>46.7</b>                 | <b>35.4</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  |          |

Table 10 - Classification of Migranis According to Reason for Migration

| Sl.<br>No.        | District               | Reason For Migration |                           |                            |               |                       |            |               | In '000s |
|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------|----------|
|                   |                        | Employ-<br>ment      | Better<br>Employ-<br>ment | Seeking<br>Employ-<br>ment | Educat<br>ion | To join<br>the family | Others     | Total         |          |
| 1                 | 2                      | 3                    | 4                         | 5                          | 6             | 7                     | 8          | 9             |          |
| 1                 | Thiruvananthap<br>uram | 106.2                | 15.4                      | 0.5                        | 0.8           | 0.6                   | 0.1        | 123.6         |          |
| 2                 | Kollam                 | 79.9                 | 33.3                      | 0.5                        | 0.1           | 0.3                   | 0.1        | 114.2         |          |
| 3                 | Pathanamthitta         | 45.1                 | 16.1                      | 0.3                        | 0.1           | 0.1                   | 0.1        | 61.8          |          |
| 4                 | Alappuzha              | 54.9                 | 13.0                      | 0.3                        |               | 0.2                   | 0.1        | 63.5          |          |
| 5                 | Kottayam               | 35.5                 | 9.2                       | 0.5                        | 0.3           | 0.3                   | 0.1        | 45.9          |          |
| 6                 | Idukki                 | 6.7                  | 2.2                       | 0.2                        |               | 0.2                   |            | 9.3           |          |
| 7                 | Eranakulam             | 45.2                 | 14.9                      |                            |               |                       |            | 60.1          |          |
| 8                 | Thrissur               | 97.8                 | 28.8                      | 1.4                        | 0.1           | 0.1                   | 0.3        | 128.5         |          |
| 9                 | Palakkad               | 40.9                 | 18.0                      | 0.2                        | 0.7           | 0.2                   |            | 60.0          |          |
| 10                | Malappuram             | 181.8                | 17.0                      | 1.8                        | 0.3           | 0.7                   | 0.2        | 201.8         |          |
| 11                | Kozhikode              | 82.3                 | 24.3                      | 0.3                        | 0.4           | 0.2                   | 0.1        | 107.6         |          |
| 12                | Wayanad                | 5.2                  | 1.1                       | 0.1                        |               |                       |            | 6.4           |          |
| 13                | Kannur                 | 69.5                 | 43.2                      | 0.9                        | 0.2           | 0.1                   | 0.2        | 114.1         |          |
| 14                | Kasaragod              | 33.6                 | 4.4                       | 0.3                        | 0.1           | 0.1                   | 0.3        | 38.8          |          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      |                        | <b>884.6</b>         | <b>240.9</b>              | <b>7.3</b>                 | <b>3.1</b>    | <b>3.1</b>            | <b>1.6</b> | <b>1140.6</b> |          |
| <b>% to Total</b> |                        | <b>77.6</b>          | <b>21.1</b>               | <b>0.6</b>                 | <b>0.3</b>    | <b>0.3</b>            | <b>0.1</b> | <b>100</b>    |          |

**Table 11 - Grouping of Migrants according to Monthly Income**

In '000s

| Sl.<br>No.        | District               | Approximate Monthly Income |                      |                      |                          |                          |                           |                        | Total         |
|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
|                   |                        | Up to<br>Rs. 5000          | Rs. 5001<br>to 10000 | Rs.10001<br>to 20000 | Rs.<br>20001 to<br>30000 | Rs.<br>30001 to<br>50000 | Rs.<br>50001 to<br>100000 | Above<br>Rs.<br>100000 |               |
| 1                 | 2                      | 3                          | 4                    | 5                    | 6                        | 7                        | 8                         | 9                      | 10            |
| 1                 | Thiruvanantha<br>puram | 31.2                       | 59.3                 | 22.7                 | 6.4                      | 2.8                      | 0.8                       | 0.4                    | <b>123.6</b>  |
| 2                 | Kollam                 | 30.8                       | 57.5                 | 18.4                 | 5.0                      | 1.9                      | 0.5                       | 0.1                    | <b>114.2</b>  |
| 3                 | Pathanamthitta         | 6.7                        | 22.2                 | 20.2                 | 7.3                      | 4.2                      | 1.2                       | 0.0                    | <b>61.9</b>   |
| 4                 | Alappuzha              | 9.0                        | 27.7                 | 19.8                 | 6.7                      | 3.1                      | 1.8                       | 0.4                    | <b>68.5</b>   |
| 5                 | Kottayam               | 3.8                        | 13.4                 | 14.4                 | 6.8                      | 5.0                      | 2.5                       | 0.0                    | <b>45.9</b>   |
| 6                 | Idukki                 | 2.1                        | 3.3                  | 2.1                  | 1.0                      | 0.7                      | 0.1                       | 0.0                    | <b>9.3</b>    |
| 7                 | Eranakulam             | 9.6                        | 25.1                 | 15.0                 | 6.0                      | 2.7                      | 1.3                       | 0.4                    | <b>60.1</b>   |
| 8                 | Tirissur               | 16.6                       | 65.6                 | 33.4                 | 8.9                      | 3.3                      | 0.5                       | 0.2                    | <b>128.5</b>  |
| 9                 | Palakkad               | 17.0                       | 28.6                 | 9.7                  | 2.6                      | 0.9                      | 0.9                       | 0.3                    | <b>60.0</b>   |
| 10                | Malappuram             | 49.2                       | 121.7                | 24.7                 | 3.8                      | 1.4                      | 0.9                       | 0.1                    | <b>201.8</b>  |
| 11                | Kozhikode              | 26.8                       | 58.0                 | 18.0                 | 2.9                      | 0.9                      | 0.9                       | 0.1                    | <b>107.6</b>  |
| 12                | Wayanad                | 2.4                        | 3.1                  | 0.7                  | 0.1                      | 0.0                      | 0.1                       | 0.0                    | <b>6.4</b>    |
| 13                | Kannur                 | 9.6                        | 68.7                 | 28.3                 | 4.5                      | 2.2                      | 0.7                       | 0.1                    | <b>114.1</b>  |
| 14                | Kasaragod              | 6.1                        | 21.2                 | 9.6                  | 0.9                      | 0.8                      | 0.1                       | 0.1                    | <b>38.9</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      |                        | <b>220.9</b>               | <b>575.4</b>         | <b>237.0</b>         | <b>62.9</b>              | <b>29.9</b>              | <b>12.3</b>               | <b>2.2</b>             | <b>1140.6</b> |
| <b>% to total</b> |                        | <b>19.4</b>                | <b>50.5</b>          | <b>20.7</b>          | <b>5.5</b>               | <b>2.6</b>               | <b>1.1</b>                | <b>0.2</b>             | <b>100</b>    |

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Table 12 - Distribution of Migrants according to utilization of their earnings

In '000's

| Sl.<br>No. | District           | Utilization/Investment of the foreign earnings |          |                        |                 |                         |                         |            |                        |                 |                    | Medical<br>Treatment | Employer<br>ment | Others | Total  |      |
|------------|--------------------|--|----------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------|--------|------|
|            |                    | Land   | Building | Commercial<br>Vehicles | Share<br>Market | Commercial<br>Buildings | Commercial<br>Buildings | Other<br>e | Commerce<br>Industries | Investme<br>nts | Marriage<br>rities |                      |                  |        |        |      |
| 1          | 2                  | 3  | 4        | 5                      | 6               | 7                       | 8                       | 9          | 10                     | 11              | 12                 | 13                   | 14               | 15     | 16     |      |
| 1          | Thiruvananthapuram | 33.3   | 31.7     | 4.0                    | 0.5             | 0.2                     | 0.2                     | 0.8        | 15.9                   | 17.2            | 12.2               | 2.2                  | 18.0             | 73.7   | 269.9  |      |
| 2          | Kollam             | 24.3   | 37.7     | 2.7                    | 0.7             | 0.5                     | 0.4                     | 0.2        | 20.1                   | 20.9            | 11.1               | 5.7                  | 22.7             | 72.5   | 219.5  |      |
| 3          | Pathanamthitta     | 12.5   | 17.2     | 1.6                    | 0.7             | 0.3                     | 0.1                     |            | 14.7                   | 4.2             | 9.8                | 3.8                  | 9.7              | 41.0   | 115.6  |      |
| 4          | Alappuzha          | 14.5   | 22.1     | 1.8                    | 0.9             | 0.4                     | 0.4                     | 0.2        | 11.4                   | 9.1             | 7.1                | 1.7                  | 8.5              | 44.2   | 122.4  |      |
| 5          | Kottayam           | 8.2  | 10.3     | 2.0                    | 1.3             | 0.5                     | 0.2                     | 0.2        | 12.7                   | 3.8             | 5.9                | 1.3                  | 4.9              | 23.9   | 75.0   |      |
| 6          | Idukki             | 1.7  | 2.1      | 0.2                    |                 |                         |                         |            |                        | 1.4             | 0.9                | 0.7                  | 0.1              | 1.1    | 5.3    | 14.0 |
| 7          | Franakulam         | 12.3   | 13.3     | 3.4                    | 0.2             |                         | 0.2                     | 0.3        | 5.3                    | 6.8             | 4.7                | 2.3                  | 7.3              | 31.8   | 87.9   |      |
| 8          | Thrissur           | 20.9   | 35.1     | 2.0                    | 0.2             | 0.5                     | 0.9                     | 0.4        | 20.2                   | 30.0            | 10.8               | 5.5                  | 15.6             | 32.8   | 224.9  |      |
| 9          | Palakkad           | 11.5   | 15.9     | 1.6                    | 0.2             | 0.2                     | 0.2                     | 0.2        | 5.8                    | 15.6            | 4.4                | 3.1                  | 7.8              | 42.2   | 168.5  |      |
| 10         | Malappuram         | 34.4   | 53.6     | 8.0                    | 1.2             | 0.8                     | 1.7                     | 1.4        | 15.3                   | 41.7            | 14.4               | 9.9                  | 32.9             | 139.3  | 354.5  |      |
| 11         | Kozhikode          | 22.2   | 32.3     | 3.9                    | 0.6             | 0.4                     | 0.2                     | 0.1        | 3.7                    | 19.6            | 8.2                | 2.2                  | 13.4             | 57.6   | 174.4  |      |
| 12         | Wayanad            | 1.8  | 1.5      | 0.4                    |                 | 0.1                     |                         |            | 0.2                    | 0.4             | 0.8                | 0.1                  | 1.0              | 4.4    | 10.7   |      |
| 13         | Kannur             | 17.8   | 29.9     | 2.5                    | 0.1             | 0.3                     | 0.2                     | 0.2        | 17.1                   | 22.7            | 8.7                | 1.0                  | 12.1             | 24.0   | 196.7  |      |
| 14         | Kasaragod          | 6.0  | 12.1     | 1.5                    | 0.3             | 0.1                     | 0.2                     | 0.1        | 0.5                    | 5.4             | 2.6                | 0.1                  | 7.1              | 28.1   | 64.1   |      |
|            | TOTAL              | 221.4  | 314.8    | 35.6                   | 6.7             | 3.7                     | 5.4                     | 4.1        | 144.3                  | 198.3           | 101.4              | 39.0                 | 162.2            | 741.3  | 1978.2 |      |
|            | % to TOTAL         | 11.2   | 15.9     | 1.8                    | 0.3             | 0.2                     | 0.3                     | 0.2        | 7.3                    | 10              | 5.1                | 2                    | 8.2              | 37.5   | 100    |      |

**Table 13—District wise Distribution of Migrants According to length of Migration  
(As on 01/01/1999)**

in '000s

| Sl.<br>No.        | District           | Number of Migrants According to the Length of Migration |                 |                  |                   |                   |                       |               |
|-------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
|                   |                    | Below 1<br>Year   | 1 to 5<br>Years | 5 to 10<br>Years | 10 to 15<br>years | 15 to 20<br>Years | 20 years<br>and above | Total         |
| 1                 | 2                  | 3   | 4               | 5                | 6                 | 7                 | 8                     | 9             |
| 1                 | Thiruvananthapuram | 10.3  | 52.0            | 34.4             | 13.5              | 7.8               | 5.6                   | 123.6         |
| 2                 | Kollam             | 10.2  | 56.4            | 31.7             | 9.8               | 4.0               | 2.1                   | 114.2         |
| 3                 | Pathanamthitta     | 5.3   | 25.6            | 16.0             | 7.0               | 5.2               | 2.7                   | 61.8          |
| 4                 | Alappuzha          | 8.6   | 29.5            | 17.0             | 6.5               | 4.5               | 2.4                   | 68.5          |
| 5                 | Kottayam           | 4.9   | 20.1            | 10.6             | 5.3               | 2.9               | 2.1                   | 45.9          |
| 6                 | Idukki             | 1.5   | 4.9             | 1.6              | 0.6               | 0.4               | 0.3                   | 9.3           |
| 7                 | Eranakulam         | 17.6  | 19.3            | 15.3             | 4.4               | 2.4               | 1.1                   | 60.1          |
| 8                 | Thrissur           | 10.7  | 51.5            | 33.0             | 14.7              | 10.7              | 7.9                   | 123.5         |
| 9                 | Palakkad           | 5.7   | 26.5            | 16.8             | 6.1               | 3.3               | 1.6                   | 60.0          |
| 10                | Malappuram         | 20.3  | 87.8            | 52.9             | 21.8              | 11.9              | 7.1                   | 201.8         |
| 11                | Kozhikode          | 24.6  | 32.2            | 28.8             | 12.2              | 6.4               | 3.4                   | 107.6         |
| 12                | Wayanad            | 1.0   | 3.3             | 1.4              | 0.4               |                   | 0.3                   | 6.4           |
| 13                | Kannur             | 8.4   | 45.9            | 32.5             | 13.9              | 8.3               | 5.1                   | 114.1         |
| 14                | Kasaragod          | 4.2   | 16.3            | 8.4              | 5.1               | 2.8               | 2.0                   | 38.8          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      |                    | <b>133.3</b>  | <b>471.3</b>    | <b>300.4</b>     | <b>121.3</b>      | <b>70.6</b>       | <b>43.7</b>           | <b>1140.6</b> |
| <b>% to TOTAL</b> |                    | <b>11.7</b>   | <b>41.3</b>     | <b>26.4</b>      | <b>10.6</b>       | <b>6.2</b>        | <b>3.8</b>            | <b>100</b>    |

**Table 14—District wise distribution of Migrants who had undergone  
Visa Forgery**

In '000s

| Sl.No.            | District           | Yes         | No            | Total |               |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-------|---------------|
|                   |                    |             |               | 2     | 3             |
| 1                 | Thiruvananthapuram | 5.4         | 118.2         |       | 123.6         |
| 2                 | Kollam             | 3.3         | 110.9         |       | 114.2         |
| 3                 | Pathanamthitta     | 3.1         | 58.7          |       | 61.8          |
| 4                 | Alappuzha          | 5           | 63.5          |       | 68.5          |
| 5                 | Kottayam           | 2.2         | 43.7          |       | 45.9          |
| 6                 | Idukki             | 0.8         | 8.5           |       | 9.3           |
| 7                 | Eranakulam         | 2.3         | 57.8          |       | 60.1          |
| 8                 | Thrissur           | 5.5         | 123           |       | 128.5         |
| 9                 | Palakkad           | 1.6         | 58.4          |       | 60            |
| 10                | Malappuram         | 4.6         | 197.2         |       | 201.8         |
| 11                | Kozhikode          | 4.1         | 102.5         |       | 107.6         |
| 12                | Wayanad            | 0.6         | 5.8           |       | 6.4           |
| 13                | Kannur             | 4.7         | 109.4         |       | 114.1         |
| 14                | Kasaragod          | 2.6         | 36.2          |       | 38.8          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      |                    | <b>45.8</b> | <b>1094.8</b> |       | <b>1140.6</b> |
| <b>% to TOTAL</b> |                    | <b>4</b>    | <b>96</b>     |       | <b>100</b>    |

**Part 3**

Table - 15 - Distribution of returnees According to Reason for Returns - f

In '000

| Sl.<br>No. | District          | Reason for Return to the Mother Land |                     |                   |                                       |                      |             |   |  |                                       | Total        |
|------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|
|            |                   | Retire-<br>ment                      | No Life<br>Security | Retrench-<br>ment | Send back by<br>Foreign<br>Government | Due to ill<br>Health | Education   | Re migration<br>of Children<br>for better job | Escape from the<br>internal<br>calamities<br>(foreign) | To join duty<br>in the mother<br>land |              |
| 1          | 2                 | 3                                    | 4                   | 5                 | 6                                     | 7                    | 8           | 9   | 10   | 11                                    | 13           |
| 1          | Tiruvananthapuram | 4.1                                  | 13.7                | 14.3              | 19.2                                  | 15.9                 | 2.4         | 4.1   | 1.8  | 0.9                                   | 16.1         |
| 2          | Kollam            | 5.6                                  | 9.5                 | 13.0              | 14.1                                  | 10.1                 | 1.0         | 3.9   | 1.1  | 0.8                                   | 9.0          |
| 3          | Pathanamthitta    | 1.2                                  | 2.7                 | 5.2               | 1.3                                   | 4.2                  | 1.5         | 1.5   | 1.1  | 0.4                                   | 4.6          |
| 4          | Alappuzha         | 1.0                                  | 3.2                 | 5.4               | 3.5                                   | 3.6                  | 0.7         | 2.3   | 0.6  | 0.7                                   | 5.7          |
| 5          | Kottayam          | 1.6                                  | 1.3                 | 1.4               | 0.4                                   | 2.3                  | 1.6         | 1.6   | 0.4  | 0.8                                   | 5.2          |
| 6          | Idukki            | 0.2                                  | 0.3                 | 0.2               | 0.1                                   | 0.6                  | 0.2         | 0.8   | 0.5  |                                       | 1.6          |
| 7          | Ernakulam         | 2.2                                  | 5.6                 | 4.4               | 1.6                                   | 3.2                  | 1.3         | 3.6   | 0.9  | 1.2                                   | 8.0          |
| 8          | Thrissur          | 2.6                                  | 4.6                 | 9.3               | 4.9                                   | 9.2                  | 0.7         | 3.9   | 1.3  | 0.9                                   | 16.6         |
| 9          | Palakkadu         | 1.8                                  | 1.7                 | 2.3               | 3.1                                   | 4.1                  | 0.3         | 2.6   | 0.6  | 0.8                                   | 7.6          |
| 10         | Malappuram        | 2.5                                  | 12.0                | 9.2               | 22.9                                  | 16.7                 | 1.0         | 5.4   | 1.7  | 1.5                                   | 17.9         |
| 11         | Kozhikode         | 1.9                                  | 8.4                 | 3.7               | 8.5                                   | 9.0                  | 0.8         | 3.4   | 1.1  | 1.4                                   | 11.1         |
| 12         | Wayanadu          | 0.3                                  | 0.8                 | 0.3               | 0.4                                   | 0.5                  | 0.1         | 0.3   |  | 0.7                                   | 3.4          |
| 13         | Kannur            | 1.5                                  | 6.5                 | 5.6               | 5.9                                   | 5.0                  | 0.7         | 3.3   | 0.6  | 1.0                                   | 6.8          |
| 14         | Kasaragod         | 0.5                                  | 2.1                 | 6.4               | 4.9                                   | 2.5                  | 0.2         | 1.4   | 0.2  | 0.4                                   | 2.3          |
|            | <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>27.0</b>                          | <b>72.4</b>         | <b>80.7</b>       | <b>90.8</b>                           | <b>86.9</b>          | <b>12.5</b> | <b>38.1</b>                                   | <b>11.9</b>  | <b>10.3</b>                           | <b>112.6</b> |
|            | % to total        | 5.0                                  | 13.3                | 14.8              | 16.7                                  | 16.0                 | 2.3         | 7.0   | 2.2  | 2.0                                   | 20.7         |
|            |                   |                                      |                     |                   |                                       |                      |             |   |  |                                       | 100.0        |

Table 16 - Distribution of Returnees According to the Countries in which Worked last

n '000s

| Sl.<br>No. | District           | Country In which Worked Last |          |             |                              |          |         | Other Countries<br>14 |
|------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------------------|
|            |                    | Saudi Arabia<br>3            | UAE<br>4 | Kuwait<br>5 | Other Gulf<br>Countries<br>6 | USA<br>7 | UK<br>8 |                       |
| 1          | 2                  | 36.2                         | 31.9     | 2.9         | 17.2                         | 0.2      | 0.2     | 3.5                   |
| 1          | Thiruvananthapuram | 39.3                         | 15.1     | 1.9         | 10.5                         | 0.1      | 1.2     | 68.1                  |
| 2          | Kollam             | 7.8                          | 5.5      | 2.0         | 6.7                          |          | 1.7     | 23.7                  |
| 3          | Pathanamthitta     | 14.0                         | 3.7      | 2.0         | 5.3                          | 0.1      | 1.6     | 26.7                  |
| 4          | Alapuzha           | 7.8                          | 3.4      | 1.2         | 2.5                          | 0.2      | 1.5     | 16.6                  |
| 5          | Kottayam           | 2.5                          | 0.6      | 0.1         | 0.7                          |          |         | 3.9                   |
| 6          | Idukki             | 16.6                         | 6.4      | 1.5         | 4.3                          | 0.2      | 0.3     | 32.0                  |
| 7          | Ernakulam          | 17.7                         | 18.2     | 2.8         | 13.4                         | 0.1      | 1.8     | 54.0                  |
| 8          | Thrissur           | 12.6                         | 6.0      | 0.8         | 4.9                          | 0.1      | 0.5     | 24.9                  |
| 9          | Palakkadu          | 59.1                         | 19.6     | 3.0         | 7.0                          | 0.1      | 2.0     | 90.8                  |
| 10         | Malappuram         | 18.3                         | 12.1     | 3.1         | 15.3                         | 0.1      | 0.4     | 49.3                  |
| 11         | Kozhikode          | 2.4                          | 0.6      | 0.1         | 0.3                          |          |         | 3.4                   |
| 12         | Wayanadu           | 12.6                         | 14.6     | 1.7         | 6.5                          | 0.1      | 1.4     | 36.9                  |
| 13         | Kannur             | 3.1                          | 15.2     | 0.4         | 1.7                          | 0.1      | 0.4     | 20.9                  |
| 14         | Kasaragod          | 250.0                        | 152.9    | 23.5        | 96.8                         | 0.8      | 1.1     | 543.7                 |
|            | TOTAL              | 46.0                         | 28.1     | 4.3         | 17.3                         | 0.1      | 0.2     | 3.4                   |
|            | % to total         |                              |          |             |                              |          |         | 100.0                 |

**Table 17 -- District-wise Distribution of Returnees According to Utilisation of their Earnings**

in '000s

| Sl.No | District           | Mode of Utilisation of Foreign Earnings |                     |              |                     |                |             |                   |             |             |             |                   |             | Total        |
|-------|--------------------|---|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
|       |                    | Land Building                           | Commercial Vehicles | Share Market | Commercial Building | Consumer Goods | Industries  | Other Investments | Marriage    | Education   | Employment  | Medical Treatment | Others      |              |
| 1     | 2                  | 3                                       | 4                   | 5            | 6                   | 7              | 8           | 9                 | 10          | 11          | 12          | 13                | 14          | 15           |
| 1     | Thiruvananthapuram | 27.0                                    | 27.1                | 39           | 0.6                 | 0.4            | 1.2         | 1.5               | 5.7         | 16.2        | 9.0         | 1.3               | 14.7        | 54.4         |
| 2     | Kollam             | 15.7                                    | 19.1                | 1.0          | 0.3                 | 2.0            | 1.1         | 1.4               | 10.1        | 11.2        | 6.7         | 2.4               | 12.6        | 41.0         |
| 3     | Pathanamthitta     | 6.6                                     | 9.8                 | 1.5          | 0.1                 | 0.2            | 0.2         | 0.6               | 3.9         | 2.5         | 6.0         | 2.5               | 3.0         | 13.8         |
| 4     | Alappuzha          | 5.8                                     | 8.4                 | 1.3          |                     | 0.2            | 0.4         | 0.2               | 3.1         | 3.5         | 3.1         | 0.8               | 4.2         | 17.0         |
| 5     | Kottayam           | 4.3                                     | 5.8                 | 0.8          | 0.2                 | 0.1            | 0.5         | 0.7               | 2.2         | 2.0         | 1.9         | 0.1               | 1.7         | 8.7          |
| 6     | Idukki             | 1.2                                     | 1.0                 | 0.2          |                     |                |             |                   | 0.1         | 0.3         | 0.1         |                   | 0.2         | 1.9          |
| 7     | Erikulam           | 7.1                                     | 10.4                | 3.0          | 0.1                 | 0.1            | 1.4         | 0.8               | 2.3         | 5.0         | 2.8         | 0.8               | 4.3         | 14.1         |
| 8     | Trissur            | 12.0                                    | 18.2                | 1.9          | 0.7                 | 0.5            | 2.1         | 0.6               | 3.9         | 12.1        | 4.1         | 2.9               | 8.1         | 32.4         |
| 9     | Palakkadu          | 6.0                                     | 7.8                 | 1.4          |                     | 0.3            | 1.2         | 0.8               | 2.0         | 5.3         | 1.4         | 0.6               | 3.5         | 16.7         |
| 10    | Malappuram         | 17.6                                    | 25.7                | 4.2          | 0.7                 | 0.4            | 2.1         | 1.3               | 6.7         | 16.4        | 5.1         | 2.6               | 13.9        | 54.2         |
| 11    | Kozhikode          | 10.0                                    | 13.1                | 2.1          | 0.2                 | 0.2            | 1.2         | 0.4               | 1.6         | 7.6         | 2.8         | 1.4               | 5.7         | 32.5         |
| 12    | Wayanadu           | 1.0                                     | 0.9                 | 0.3          |                     | 0.1            | 0.1         | 0.1               |             | 0.4         | 0.1         | 0.1               | 0.3         | 1.8          |
| 13    | Kannur             | 6.6                                     | 9.0                 | 1.2          | 0.2                 | 0.1            | 1.0         | 0.3               | 5.3         | 6.0         | 2.0         | 0.2               | 2.8         | 3.5          |
| 14    | Kasaragod          | 2.9                                     | 4.6                 | 1.5          | 0.1                 | 0.1            | 0.4         | 0.3               | 0.1         | 3.5         | 1.0         | 0.1               | 2.2         | 15.0         |
|       | <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>123.8</b>                            | <b>160.9</b>        | <b>24.3</b>  | <b>3.2</b>          | <b>4.7</b>     | <b>12.9</b> | <b>9.0</b>        | <b>47.0</b> | <b>92.0</b> | <b>46.1</b> | <b>15.3</b>       | <b>77.2</b> | <b>307.0</b> |
|       | % to total         | <b>13.4</b>                             | <b>17.4</b>         | <b>2.6</b>   | <b>0.3</b>          | <b>0.5</b>     | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.0</b>        | <b>5.1</b>  | <b>10.0</b> | <b>5.0</b>  | <b>1.7</b>        | <b>8.4</b>  | <b>33.2</b>  |
|       |                    |   |                     |              |                     |                |             |                   |             |             |             |                   |             | <b>100.0</b> |

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**Table 18 - District wise percentage distribution of Returnees who are employed after return**

| Sl. No.      | District           | percentage to the |             |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|
|              |                    | District total    | state total |
| 1            | 2                  | 3                 | 4           |
| 1            | Thiruvananthapuram | 70.3              | 11.9        |
| 3            | Kollam             | 65.8              | 8.2         |
| 3            | Pathanamthitta     | 45.6              | 2.0         |
| 4            | Alappuzha          | 66.7              | 3.3         |
| 5            | Kottayam           | 50.6              | 1.5         |
| 6            | Idukki             | 53.8              | 0.4         |
| 7            | Eranakulam         | 60.6              | 3.6         |
| 8            | Thrissur           | 56.5              | 5.6         |
| 9            | Palakkadu          | 64.7              | 3.0         |
| 10           | Malappuram         | 65.2              | 10.9        |
| 11           | Kozhikode          | 66.3              | 6.0         |
| 12           | Wayanadu           | 58.8              | 0.4         |
| 13           | Kannur             | 58.5              | 4.0         |
| 14           | Kasaragod          | 55.5              | 2.1         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                    | <b>62.9</b>       | <b>62.9</b> |

**Table 19 - District-wise Percentage Distribution of Returnees who were employed at the time of migration**

| Sl. Nno      | District           | Percentage to the |             |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|
|              |                    | District total    | state total |
| 1            | 2                  | 3                 | 4           |
| 1            | Thiruvananthapuram | 50.3              | 8.6         |
| 2            | Kollam             | 39.1              | 4.9         |
| 3            | Pathanamthitta     | 32.1              | 1.4         |
| 4            | Alappuzha          | 49.4              | 2.4         |
| 5            | Kottayam           | 43.4              | 1.3         |
| 6            | Idukki             | 48.7              | 0.4         |
| 7            | Eranakulam         | 56.9              | 3.3         |
| 8            | Trissur            | 47.4              | 4.7         |
| 9            | Palakkadu          | 46.2              | 2.1         |
| 10           | Malappuram         | 45.4              | 7.6         |
| 11           | Kozhikode          | 54.2              | 4.9         |
| 12           | Wayanadu           | 58.8              | 0.4         |
| 13           | Kannur             | 58.5              | 4           |
| 14           | Kasaragod          | 42.1              | 1.6         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                    | <b>47.6</b>       | <b>47.6</b> |

**Table 20 - Percentage Distribution of Returnees (those who intend to go abroad again)**

| Sl.No        | District           | Percentage to the |             |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|
|              |                    | District total    | State total |
| 1            | 2                  | 3                 | 4           |
| 1            | Thiruvananthapuram | 51.1              | 8.7         |
| 2            | Kollam             | 50.5              | 6.3         |
| 3            | Pathanamthitta     | 48.1              | 2.1         |
| 4            | Alapuzha           | 58.1              | 2.9         |
| 5            | Kottayam           | 47.6              | 1.5         |
| 6            | Idukki             | 56.4              | 0.4         |
| 7            | Eranakulam         | 45.6              | 2.7         |
| 8            | Thrissur           | 47                | 4.7         |
| 9            | Palakkadu          | 4                 | 2           |
| 10           | Malappuram         | 46.1              | 7.7         |
| 11           | Kozhikode          | 46.9              | 4.2         |
| 12           | Wayanadu           | 55.9              | 0.3         |
| 13           | Kannur             | 56.6              | 3.8         |
| 14           | Kasaragod          | 53.6              | 2.1         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                    | <b>49.4</b>       | <b>49.4</b> |

## Part-4

Table-21 Number of persons died abroad with reason of death (male and  
Sex Female wise) (000)

| State total       | Ill ness    | Accident    | Suicide    | Other reasons | Male        | Female     | Total      |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>3.4</b>  | <b>0.2</b> | <b>0.1</b>    | <b>6.7</b>  | <b>0.6</b> | <b>7.3</b> |
| <b>% to Total</b> | <b>49.3</b> | <b>46.6</b> | <b>2.7</b> | <b>1.4</b>    | <b>91.8</b> | <b>8.2</b> | <b>100</b> |

Table 22 - Percentage distribution of the family dependent on the deceased  
*Who were dead*

| SLNo         | District           | Percentage to the |             |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|
|              |                    | District total    | State total |
| 1            | 2                  | 3                 | 4           |
| 1            | Thiruvananthapuram | 97.3              | 16.4        |
| 2            | Kollam             | 100.0             | 9.6         |
| 3            | Pathanamthitta     | 100.0             | 4.1         |
| 4            | Alappuzha          | 100.0             | 6.8         |
| 5            | Kottayam           | 80.0              | 5.5         |
| 6            | Idukki             | 0.0               | 0.0         |
| 7            | Eranakulam         | 66.7              | 2.7         |
| 8            | Thrissur           | 81.8              | 12.3        |
| 9            | Palakkadu          | 100.0             | 2.8         |
| 10           | Malappuram         | 81.8              | 12.3        |
| 11           | Kozhikode          | 80.0              | 5.5         |
| 12           | Wayanadu           | 0.0               | 0.0         |
| 13           | Kannur             | 66.7              | 5.5         |
| 14           | Kasaragod          | 100.0             | 2.8         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                    |                   | <b>36.3</b> |

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