

Pallana Fishing Village

(Thrikkunnappuzha GP -Harippadu Block)

A Brief Profile of the Pallana Fishing Village

Pallana fisheries village is spread over four wards of Thrikkunnappuzha Gram Panchayat. The coastal wards of this village are 1, 14, 15 and 16. The village has a total of 970 houses and 1037 households are living there. Among them, 75 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 14.95 percent houses are pucca, 68.56 percent are semi-pucca and 16.49 percent houses are kachha houses. About 89.18 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 81.44 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (95.36 %) are electrified. It is noted that 480 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 15 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 4 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has one PHC and one homoeo hospital. The village has one LP School, one Up School and one High School. Eleven anganawadis are functioning in this village and only three of them are functioning in own buildings. This village has a network of 19 roads of length 18.350 Km and 15 Km drainage. The village has 125 street lights and 56 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 54 country fishing boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 27 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one ice plant and one fish market. The village has coastal line of 3.76 Km, out of which 2.76 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 17 and 18 while the financial requirements are given in Table 19.

Table. 17: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
•	Thottappally – Thrikunnapuzha	1 km	Bridge – 1	1 km	Need maintenance
•	Elayali Pandavanji road	750 m	Bridge – 1	750 m	Need maintenance
•	Udayanparambu road	400 m	Bridge – 1	400 m	Need maintenance
•	Kumarakodi road	750 m	Bridge – 1	750 m	Need maintenance
•	Kalavana road	1 km	Bridge – 1	1 km	Need maintenance
•	Medayil Kochuchira road	1 km	Bridge – 1	1 km	Need maintenance
•	Pandiyil road	300 m	Bridge – 1	300 m	Need maintenance - 300 m
•	Pallanapalli – Kumarakodi road	400 m		400 m	Need maintenance – 400 m
•	Pullathra road	250 m			Tarring – 250 m
•	Road from Chanthu thara to eastward	300 m			Tarring – 300 m
•	K.V Jetty road	1.5 km			Drainage – 1.5 km
•	Puthenpurackal road	2.5 km			Drainage – 2.5 km
•	Thoppil beach road	1.5 km			
•	Puthuvana beach road	1 km			
•	Kalavana – Pallana high school road	1.65 km			Retarring and drainage – 1.65 km
•	High school – Malackasserry	2.250 km			Retarring and drainage - 2.250 km
•	Elasserri – Pandavaji road	500 m			Maintenance and drainage – 500 m
•	Mundamparambu colony road	300 m			Maintenance and drainage– 300 m
•	Govt.LPS Kochuparambu road	1 km			Maintenance and drainage – 1 km

Source: Office of the Thrikunnapuzha Gram Panchayath

Table. 18:Requirements of New Infrastructure Facilities

Sl.No	Name of the new road	Length of the road	Number of Culverts	Drainage facilities	Any other Requirements
1	Kumarakodi – Kochuchira road	600 m		600 m	
2.	Kottakkad road	500 m		500 m	

Source: Office of the Thrikunnappuzha Gram Panchayath

Table 19 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Pallana village

S. No.	Name of the scheme	No.of units	Unit cost(Rs. in Lakhs)	Project cost(Rs. in Lakhs)				
				Subsidy/Amount from other sources	Expected amount from separate project	Loan	Beneficiary Contribution	Total
1	Housing							
	1.New house	227	1.5	67.49	273.01	0	0	340.5
	2.Repair	665	0.5	1.47	331.03	0	0	332.5
	3.Purchase of land	75	1	0	75	0	0	75
2	Sanitation							
	1.New toilet	105	0.10	2.849	7.651	0	0	10.5
	2.Repair	350	0.025	0	8.75	0	0	8.75
3	Drinking water							
	1.Improvement of existing water supply scheme			30.34	0	0	0	30.34
4	Electrification							
	Household electrification	45	0.05	0	2.25	0	0	2.25
5	Road and culverts							
	1.New road	1.10	18	14.686	5.114	0	0	19.8
	2.Drainage	9.700	13	93.530	32.570	0	0	126.1
6	Street light							
	1.New	156	0.18	17.81	10.27	0	0	28.08
	2.Repair	69	0.05	2.19	1.26	0	0	3.45

7	Health sector							
	1.IP facility	1	30	30	0	0	0	30
	2.Land & Building for PHC	1	60	60	0	0	0	60
8	Education							
	1.Compound wall	1	2.50	2.50	0	0	0	2.50
	2.Building	1	40	40	0	0	0	40
	3.Building repair	1	8	8	0	0	0	8
	4.Toilet	2	0.9	1.8	0	0	0	1.8
	5.Furniture	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0.5
	6.Drinking water	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
9	Anganwady							
	1. Land & building	6	5	7.96	22.04	0	0	30
	2. Toilet	2	0.10	0.05	0.15	0	0	0.20
	3. Toys	11	0.05	0.15	0.40	0	0	0.55
	4. Own Building	2	3.50	1.86	5.14	0	0	7
	6.Building repair	1	1	0.27	0.73	0	0	1
	7.Drinking water	10	0.25	0.66	1.84	0	0	2.5
	8. Compound wall	8	1	2.12	5.88	0	0	8
10	Fisheries Infrastructure							
11	Fish processing storage and marketing							
	1.Market repair	1	2.00	1.87	0.13	0	0	2.00
12	Coastal area protection							
	1.New sea wall	0.59		755	0	0	0	755
	2.Sea wall renovation	2.76		236	0	0	0	236
13	Livelihood Proposals							
	1.Fish packing	1	0.77	0.42	0.00	0.28	0.07	0.77
	2.Petty shop	1	0.45	0.135	0.00	0.225	0.09	0.45
	3.Mat making	1	2.5	1.285	0	0.972	0.242	2.5
	Total							2167.04