

# **Punthala Fishing Village**

(Purakkadu GP -Ambalapuzha Block)

## ***A Brief Profile of the Punthala Fishing Village***

Punthala fisheries village is spread over two wards of Purakkadu Gram Panchayat. The coastal wards of this village are 13 and 14. The village has a total of 415 houses and 456 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 43.37 percent houses are pucca, 26.75 percent are semi-pucca and 29.88 percent houses are kachha houses. About 82.65 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 84.34 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (97.59 %) are electrified. It is noted that 160 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 11 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 2 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has one sub centre and one homoeo hospital. The village has one LP School. Four anganawadis are functioning in this village and two of them are functioning in own buildings. This village has a network of 6 roads of length 4.10 Km and 2.85 Km drainage. The village has 45 street lights and 31 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 40 country fishing boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 21 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one market. The village has a protected coastal line of 4.26 Km. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are moderate in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and requirements are presented in Tables 23 and 24 while the financial requirements are given in Table 25.

**Table. 23: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
•	NH – Beach road (3 roads 200+200+200)	600 m			Drainage – 600 m
•	NH – Illathuparambu	500 m			Drainage – 500 m
•	NH – Thamathu road	500 m			Drainage – 500 m
•	NH – Thundil road	1 km			
•	NH – Thattekattu road	1 km			
•	NH – Sadankadithara road	500 m			

Source: Office of the Purakkadu Gram Panchayath

**Table. 24: 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	Vadasserry – Anchal road	1 km			

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**Table 25: Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Punthala 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
<b>1</b>	<b>Housing</b>							
	1.New house	165	1.5	49.05	198.45	0	0	247.5
	2.Repair	111	0.5	0.24	55.26	0	0	55.5
	3.Purchase of land	45	1	0	45	0	0	45

