

Purakkadu Fishing Village

(Purakkadu GP - Ambalapuzha Block)

A Brief Profile of the Purakkadu Fishing Village

Purakkadu fisheries village is spread over three wards of Purakkadu Gram Panchayat. The coastal wards of this village are 1, 16 and 17. The village has a total of 1218 houses and 1278 households are living there. Among them, 69 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 20.53 percent houses are pucca, 66.34 percent are semi-pucca and 13.13 percent houses are kachha houses. About 85.63 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 78.24 percent of the existing houses. More than three fourth of the houses in the village (75.29 %) are electrified. It is noted that 475 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 19 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 sub centre. The village has one LP School. Three anganawadis are functioning in this village and two of them are functioning in own buildings. This village has a network of 8 roads of 9.90 Km length. The village has 70 street lights and 30 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 30 country fishing boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 16 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one fish landing centre. The village has three ice plants. The village has a protected coastal length of 5.80 Km. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are moderate in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and financial requirements are presented in Tables 26 and 27.

Table. 26: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
•	Payalkulangara – Karoor Theeradesa road	800 m			Tarring
•	NH – Lakshmisadanam – Beach road	1200 m			Tarring
•	Karoor NH – Payalkulangara tawar road	1150 m			Work completion and tarring
•	Payalkulangara NH – Beach road	950 m			Reconstruction
•	NH – Latha gas agency road	800 m			Tarring
•	NH – AKDS 55 – Beach road	400 m			Tarring
•	Pazhayangadi – Vasudevapuram seashore road	800			Road work completion and Tarring

Source: Office of the Purakkadu Gram Panchayath

Table 27: Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Purakkadu 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	220	1.5	65.41	264.59	0	0	330
	2.Repair	808	0.5	1.77	402.23	0	0	404
	3.Purchase of land	69	1	0	69	0	0	69
2	Sanitation							
	1.New toilet	175	0.1	5.641	11.859	0	0	17.5
	2.Repair	825	0.025	0	20.625	0	0	20.625
3	Drinking water							

