

## **Pandarathuruthu Fishing Village**

(Alappadu Grama Panchayat -Karunagapally Block)

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

Pandarathuruthu fisheries village is located at ward 14 of Alappadu Gram Panchayat. The village has a total of 790 houses and 791 households are living there. Among them, 1 household is presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 90.51 percent houses are pucca, 9.11 percent are semi-pucca and 0.38 percent houses are kachha houses. About 97.47 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 73.16 percent of the existing houses. Cent percent of the houses in the village are electrified. It is noted that 294 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 6 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has no hospital facilities. Two anganawadis are functioning in this village and all of them are functioning in own buildings. This village has a network of 4 roads of 3.60 Km length, 0.75 Km drainage and one culvert. The village has 45 street lights and 15 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 12 country fishing boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 10 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has coastal line of 1.20 Km, out of which 1.00 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 16 and 17 while the financial requirements are given in Table 18.

**Table.16: 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
•	Mukkupuzha fisheries road – Kodyilpurayil	1 km			
•	Puthenpurayil – Kunnumpurathu road	350 m			Tarring – 350 m
•	Mukkupuzha Karayogam – Kodyilpurayidam	750 m			
•	Mukkupuzha Kanikkavanchi Vellanathuruthu Subramaneeyam temple	1.5 km			Tarring – 1.5 km

Source: Office of the Alappadu Gram Panchayath

**Table.17: Requirements of New Infrastructure Facilities**

Sl.No	Name of the new road	Length of the road	Number of Culverts	Drainage facilities	Any other Requirements
•	Kunnumpuram – TS canal road	1000 m			
•	Pandarathuruthu – TS canal road	1000 m	1		

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