

Parayakadavu Fishing Village

(Alappadu GP - Karunagapally Block)

A Brief Profile of the Parayakadavu Fishing Village

Parayakadavu fisheries village is located at ward 7 of Alappadu Gram Panchayat. The village has a total of 340 houses and 342 households are living there. Among them, 2 households are presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 86.18 percent houses are pucca, 13.24 percent are semi-pucca and 0.58 percent houses are kachha houses. About 80.88 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 75 percent of the existing houses. Cent of the houses in the village are electrified. It is noted that 147 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 14 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 7 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 5 roads of 1.20 Km length. The village has 50 street lights and 30 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 25 country fishing boats and 3 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 22 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has coastal line of 2.35 Km, out of which 2 Km is protected. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are acute in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and requirements are presented in Tables 31 and 32 while the financial requirements are given in Table 33.

Table.31: 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
•	Punnabhadgavathi road – TS canal	300 m			
•	Pushpamangalam road	200 m			Maintenance
•	Water tank – TS canal	200 m			
•	Amruthasethu – TS canal	200 m			
•	Kuzhithara school – Punnabhadgavathi road	300 m			

Source: Office of the Alappadu Gram Panchayath

Table.32: Requirements of New Infrastructure Facilities

Sl.No	Name of the new road	Length of the road	Number of Culverts	Drainage facilities	Any other Requirements
•	Punnabhadgavathi temple - Amruthapuri	1200 m			

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