

Ponmana Fishing Village

(Ponmana Grama Panchayat - Chavara Block)

A Brief Profile of the Ponmana Fishing Village

Ponmana fisheries village is spread over three wards of Panmana Gram Panchayat. The coastal wards of this village are 16, 17 and 19. The village has a total of 920 houses and 926 households are living there. Among them, 8 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 73.26 percent houses are pucca, 25.11 percent are semi-pucca and 1.63 percent houses are kachha houses. About 89.35 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 88.80 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (95.65 %) are electrified. It is noted that 312 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 13 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 5 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has two sub centre and one ayurveda hospital. The village has one LP School, one UP School and one Higher Secondary School. Two anganawadis are functioning in this village and one of them are functioning in own building. This village has a network of 9 roads of 6.370 Km length, 1.5 Km drainage and two culverts. The village has 282 street lights and 207 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 25 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 two markets. The village has coastal line of 0.850 Km, out of which 0.150 Km is protected. 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 14 and 15.

Table.14: 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
•	KMML MS unit – Parunathu junction – Anchumanackal	200 m			
•	Njattuveli junction – 17 colony road	200 m			
•	Chittoor Library junction – Vazhapally kottayarukil junction road	2 km			Retarring
•	Njattuvelimukku – Mannantayyathu junction – Kottarakadavu	400 m			Drainage
•	Chittoor Njattuveli junction – Thurepadam – Ushtakunnu junction road	500 m			
•	Kaduvinal junction – 17 colony – Njattuvelimukku colony road	1 km			Retarring
•	Paipinmoodu junction – Kayaltheeram road	800 m			Tarring
•	Champosimukku – Chakkarathu east side road	520 m			Maintenance
•	Postoffice junction – Munduthara , gold high school	750 m			Maintenance

Source: Office of the Ponmana Gram Panchayath

