

Puthanthura Fishing Village

(Neendakara GP - Chavara Block)

A Brief Profile of the Puthanthura Fishing Village

Puthanthura fisheries village is spread over two wards of Neendakara Gram Panchayat. The coastal wards of this village are 1 and 12. The village has a total of 600 houses and 604 households are living there. Among them, 6 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 68.33 percent houses are pucca, 30 percent are semi-pucca and 1.67 percent houses are kachha houses. About 91.67 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 83 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (95.83 %) are electrified. It is noted that 263 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 10 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 3 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has no hospital facility. The village has one UP School. Three anganawadis are functioning in this village and all of them are functioning in rented buildings. This village has a network of 3 roads of 1.133 Km length and one culvert. The village has 66 street lights and 43 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 39 country fishing boats and 19 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 42 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one fish landing centre. The village has a protected coastal line of 0.50 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 8 and 9.

Table.8: 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
•	IRE Karappan colony road	383 m			
•	High way	750 m			
•	IRE road	300 m			

Source: Office of the Neendakara Gram Panchayat

Table 9: Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Puthanthura village

Sl. 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	14	1.5	3.67	17.33	0	0	21
	2.Repair	180	0.5	0.39	89.61	0	0	90
	3.Purchase of land	6	1	0	6	0	0	6
2	Sanitation							
	1.New toilet	50	0.1	1.574	3.426	0	0	5
	2.Repair	230	0.025	0	5.75	0	0	5.75
3	Drinking water							
	Improvement of water supply scheme by KWA	1		30	0	0	0	30
4	Electrification							
	1.House Hold Electrification	25	0.05	0	1.25	0	0	1.25
5	Road and culverts							
6	Street light							
	1.New	40	0.18	4.47	2.73	0	0	7.2
	2.Repair	23	0.05	1.15	0	0	0	1.15
7	Health sector							
8	Education							

