

# Marakkadavu Fishing Village

## Ponnani Municipality

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

Marakkadavu fisheries village is spread over two wards of Ponnani Municipality. The coastal wards of this village are 45 and 47. The village has a total of 704 houses and 785 households are living there. Among them, 90 are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 27.56 percent houses are pucca, 63.21 percent are semi-pucca and 9.23 percent houses are kachha houses. About 85.80 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 79.97 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (95.03%) are electrified. It is noted that 326 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 47 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 19 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has no hospital facilities. The village has one LP school. Four anganawadis are functioning in this village and two of them are functioning in its own building. This village has 3 roads of 2 km length, 0.50 km drainage and 2 culverts. The village has 122 street lights and only 25 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 134 country fishing boats and 11 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 131 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has two ice plants. The village has coastal line of 2.8 Km and out which 1.76 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 61 and 62 while the financial requirements are given in Table 63.

**Table.61: 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
1.	Beach road	1.km	Culvert- 1		Drainage- 750mtr
2.	Marakadavu – Kadappuam road	500mtr		Drainage- 500mtr	Maintenance- 500mtr,
3.	Ice theruvu road	500mtr	Culvert- 1		Culvert- 1

Source: Office of the Ponnani Municipality

**Table.62: Requirements of New Infrastructure Facilities**

Sl.No	Name of the new road	Length of the road	Number of Culverts	Drainage facilities	Any other Requirements
1.	Jankar- Machu factory road	1.km			
2.	Marakadavu- Kadappuram light house road	1.km			Drainage- 600mtr
3.	Veliparambu – Main canal road	600mtr			Drainage- 750mtr, culvert- 1

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**Table .63 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources  
Marakkadavu 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
<b>1</b>	<b>Housing</b>							
	1.New house	146	1.5	33.36	185.64	0	0	219
	2.Repair	445	0.5	0.98	221.52	0	0	222.5
	3.Purchase of land	90	1	0	90	0	0	90
<b>2</b>	<b>Sanitation</b>							
	1.New toilet	100	0.1	2.75	7.25	0	0	10
	2.Repair	250	0.025	0	6.25	0	0	6.25

