

Purathur Fishing Village

(Purathur Grama Panchayat - Thiroor Block)

A Brief Profile of the Purathur Fishing Village

Purathur fisheries village is spread over three wards of Purathur Gram Panchayat. The coastal wards of this village are 1, 17 and 18. The village has a total of 1147 houses and 1214 households are living there. Among them, 78 are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 59.29 percent houses are pucca, 30.51 percent are semi-pucca and 10.20 percent houses are kachha houses. About 81.43 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 84.57 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (84.13 %) are electrified. It is noted that 418 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 57 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 20 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has one CHC. The village has two UP schools. Seven anganawadis are functioning in this village and five of them are functioning in its own building. This village has 11 roads of 7.655 km length and 0.42 Km drainage. The village has 43 street lights and only 16 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 83 country fishing boats and 7 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 72 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one fish market. The village has coastal line of 5 Km and out which 4.20 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 7 and 8 while the financial requirements are given in Table 9.

Table.7: 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
	Theeradesa road	3.200 km			Maintenance- 3.200 km,
	Padi kadavu road	100mtr			Maintenance- 100mtr
	Kattilapalli beach road	200mtr		Drainage- 200mtr	Maintenance- 200mtr , drainage- 200mtr
	Jetty kadavu road	750mtr			Maintenance- 750mtr, drainage- 250mtr
	Jetty line kadavu road	750mtr			Maintenance- 750mtr, drainage- 100mtr
	Harijan colony road	700mtr			Maintenance- 700mtr
	Ration shop road	250mtr			Maintenance- 250mtr, drainage- 150mtr
	Pandazhi beach road	260mtr			Maintenance, tarring- 260mtr, drainage-250mtr
	Nair thodu beach road	225mtr		Drainage- 225mtr	Maintenance- 225mtr, drainage- 220mtr
	Padinjarekkara Theeradesa road	1.km			Maintenance, tarring- 1.km, drainage-1.km
	Pandayi beach road	220mtr			

Source: Office of the Purathur Gram Panchayath

Table.8: 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.	Coastal road	2.km			

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**Table .9 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources
Purathur 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
1	Housing							
	1.New house	184	1.5	42.05	233.95	0	0	276
	2.Repair	350	0.5	0.77	174.23	0	0	175
	3.Purchase of land	78	1	0	78	0	0	78
2	Sanitation							
	1.New toilet	213	0.1	5.51	15.79	0	0	21.3
	2.Repair	475	0.025	0	11.875	0	0	11.875
3	Drinking water							
	1.Mini water supply scheme	2	30	52.88	7.12	0	0	60.00
4	Electrification							
	1.House Hold Electrification	182	0.05	0	9.1	0	0	9.1
5	Road and culverts							
	1.New road	2	18	24.695	11.305	0	0	36
	2.Drainage	2.92	13	26.041	11.919	0	0	37.96
6	Street light							
	1.New	190	0.18	20.65	13.55	0	0	34.2
	2.Repair	27	0.05	0.79	0.56	0	0	1.35
7	Health sector							
	1.New building	1	50	50	0	0	0	50
	2.Medical officers quarters	1	15	15	0	0	0	15
	3.Staff nurses quarters	1	15	15	0	0	0	15
8	Education							
	1.Toilet	2	0.9	1.71	0.09	0	0	1.80
	2.Building repair	1	8	7.59	0.41	0	0	8
	3.Play ground	2	30	56.95	3.05	0	0	60
	4.Drinking water	2	1	1.90	0.1	0	0	2
	5.Kitchen Maintenance	2	0.25	0.47	0.03	0	0	0.50
9	Anganwady							
	1.Land&Building	2	5	3.44	6.56	0	0	10
	2.Toilet	4	0.10	0.40	0	0	0	0.40
	3.Drinking water	3	0.25	0.25	0	0	0	0.75
	3.Compound wall	4	1	1.54	2.46	0	0	4
	4.Toys	1	0.05	0.05	0	0	0	0.05
	5.Study tool	1	0.05	0.05	0	0	0	0.05
	6.Vessel	7	0.05	0.05	0	0	0	0.35
	7.Furniture	3	0.05	0.05	0	0	0	0.15

10	Fisheries Infrastructure							
	1.Landing Centre	1	75	69.19	5.81	0	0	75
	2.Guide light	1	1.75	0	1.75	0	0	1.75
	3.Solar Street light	2	3.00	4.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	6.00
11	Fish processing storage and marketing							
12	Coastal area protection							
	1.New Sea wall	2.00						
	2.Seawall Renovation	0.750		85	0	0	0	600
13	Livelihood Proposals							
	1.Fish Cultivation	1	2.47	0.67	0.00	1.560	0.24	2.47
	2.Dairy unit	1	0.435	0.155	0.00	0.20	0.080	0.435
	Total							1679.49