

Panathura Fishing Village

Thiruvananthapuram Corporation

Brief Profile of Panathura fishing village

The results of situation analysis and needs and requirements are presented in Tables 2.46 and 2.47 while the financial requirements are given in Table 2.48.

Panathura fisheries village is located in ward no 72 of Thiruvananthapuram Corporation. The village has a total of 2862 houses and 2998 households are living there. Among them, 138 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 38.85 percent houses are pucca, 56.18 percent are semi-pucca and 4.96 percent houses are kachha houses. About 93.85 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 91.82 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (95.67 %) are electrified. It is noted that 1498 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 59 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 18 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has one sub centre. Two anganawadis are functioning in this village and all of them are functioning in rented buildings. This village has a network of 5 roads of 8.75 Km length. The village has 100 street lights and all of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 24 country fishing boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 20 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one ice plant and two markets. The village has an unprotected coastal length 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 Table 71 and 72.

Table.71: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. | Theeradesa road | 2km | | | |
| 2. | Panathura main road | 2km | | | Improvement-1.500km |
| 3. | Kadappuram road | 2 km | | | |
| 4. | Panathura – Freedom road | 2km | | | |
| 5. | Kadappuram- Panathura road | 750m | | | |

Source: Office of the Thiruvananthapuram Corporation

