

Poonthura Fishing Village

(Thiruvananthapuram Corporation)

Brief Profile of Poonthura fishing village

Poonthura fisheries village is spread over two wards of Thiruvananthapuram Corporation. The coastal wards of this village are 74 and 76. The village has a total of 650 houses and 712 households are living there. Among them, 68 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 32.62 percent houses are pucca, 50.15 percent are semi-pucca and 17.23 percent houses are kachha houses. About 84.77 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 78.65 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (85.85 %) are electrified. It is noted that 998 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 46 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 14 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has one PHC. The village has two High schools. Ten anganawadis are functioning in this village and nine of them are functioning in rented building. This village has a network of 3 roads of length 4.20 Km and three culverts. The village has 80 street lights and all of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 19 country fishing boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 18 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one ice plant and one market. The village has a costal length of 1 Km, out of which 0.20 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 73 through 75 .

Table.73: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.	Poonthura Junction-Cheriyamuttam	2km	Culvert- 2		Improvement- 1.500km
2.	Market road- Poonthura road	1.800km	Culvert-1		Drainage- 1.500 km
3.	St. Thomas H.S. S- Cheriyamuttam	950m			

Source: Office of the Thiruvananthapuram Corporation

Table.74: 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.	Kadappuram road	2.500km			
2.	Eriyammattam – Pampoor road	3.040 km			

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Table 75 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Poonthura South 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	174	1.5	51.74	209.26	0	0	261
	2.Repair	326	0.5	0.72	162.28	0	0	163
	3.Purchase of land	68	1	0	68	0	0	68
2	Sanitation							
	1.New toilet	99	0.1	2.025	7.875	0	0	9.9
	2.Repair	112	0.025	0	2.8	0	0	2.8
3	Drinking water							
	1.Rain water harvesting unit	1	0.20	0.13	0.07	0	0	0.20
4	Electrification							
	1.Household electrification	92	0.05	0	4.6	0	0	4.6
5	Road and culverts							
	1.New road	5.54		85.245	14.755	0	0	100
	2.Drainage	1.50		12.787	2.213	0	0	15
6	Street light							
	1.New	35	0.18	4.33	1.97	0	0	6.3
	2.Repair	0	0.05	0	0	0	0	0

7	Health sector							
	1.Furniture	1	5	5	0	0	0	5
8.	Education							
	1.Drinking water	1	1.00	1.00	0	0	0	1.00
	2.Library	1	2.00	2.00	0	0	0	2.00
9	Anganwady							
	1. Land & building	9	5	12.49	32.51	0	0	45
	2. Compound wall	9	1	2.50	6.50	0	0	9
	3. Drinking water	9	0.25	0.62	1.63	0	0	2.25
	4. Toys	10	0.05	0.14	0.36	0	0	0.5
10	Fisheries Infrastructure							
	1.Harbour	1	3000	2837.97	162.03	0	0	3000
	2.Laonding centre	1	75	70.95	4.05	0	0	75
	3.Guide light	1	1.75	1.66	0.09	0	0	1.75
11	Fish processing storage and marketing							
12	Coastal area protection							
	1.NewSea wall	0.300		40.26	49.74	0	0	90
13	Livelihood Proposals							
	1.OBM Workshop	1	1.23	0.65	0.00	0.464	0.116	1.23
	2. Hire Service	1	2.5	1.25	0	1	0.25	2.5
	3. Soap unit	1	0.235	0.095	0	0.10	0.0375	0.235
	Total							3866.265