Poovar Fishing Village

(Poovar Gram Panchayat - Parassala Block)

Brief Profile of Poovar fishing village

Poovar fisheries village is spread over four wards of Poovar Gram Panchayath. The coastal wards of this village are 8, 9, 10 and 11. The village has a total of 1187 houses and 1245 households are living there. Among them, 63 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 13.48 percent houses are pucca, 75.15 percent are semi-pucca and 11.37 percent houses are kachha houses. About 88.04 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 89.55 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (97.22 %) are electrified. It is noted that 612 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 22 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 10 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has one sub centre. The village has one UP school. Eight anganawadis are functioning in this village and all of them are functioning in rented building. This village has a network of 5 roads of length 10.8 Km, 12.20 Km drainage and one culvert. The village has 258 street lights and 101 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 190 country fishing boats and 8 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 158 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has two ice plants. The village has an unprotected coastal length of 2.250 Km. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are acute in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and financial requirements are presented in Tables 63 and 64.

Table.63: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	Gothambu road	200m			Re tarring – 200m, Drainage- 1km, Culvert- 4
2	Convent road	100m			Re tarring – 100m, Culvert- 2
3	Vizhinjam – Poovar road	400m	Culvert- 1		Re tarring – 400m, Culvert – 4,Drainage -1 km
4	Mridhanka road	300m			Re tarring -600m, Culvert- 5

Source: Office of the Poovar Gram Panchayath

Table 64 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Poovar village

S. No	Name of the scheme	No.of units	Unit cost(Rs. in Lakhs)	Subsidy/Amount from other sources	Expected amount from separate project	Loan	Beneficiary Contribution	Total
1	**Housing**							
	1.New house	193	1.5	57.38	232.12	0	0	289.5
	2.Repair	892	0.5	1.97	444.03	0	0	446
	3.Purchase of land	63	1	0	63	0	0	63
2	**Sanitation**							
	1.New toilet	142	0.1	4.465	9.735	0	0	14.2
	2.Repair	552	0.025	0	13.8	0	0	13.8
3	**Drinking water**							
	1 Pipe line extension	1	13	13	0	0	0	13
4	**Electrification**							
	1.House Hold Electrification	33	0.05	0	1.65	0	0	1.65
5	**Road and culverts**							
	1.Culvert	15	7	89.507	15.493	0	0	105
	2.Drainage	2	13	8.524	1.476	0	0	26
	3.Road improvement	9.80		1960.624	339.376	0	0	2300
6	**Street light**							
	1.New	47	0.18	5.82	2.64	0	0	8.46
	2.Repair	157	0.05	5.40	2.45	0	0	7.85
7	**Health sector**							
8	**Education**							
	1.Furniture	1	0.50	0.50	0	0	0	0.50
9.	**Anganwadi**							
	1.Own Building	1	3.5	0.40	3.10		0	3.5
	2. Land& building	7	5	3.97	31.03		0	35
	3.Compound wall	8	1	0.91	7.09		0	8
	4.Drinking water	8	0.25	0.23	1.77		0	2
	5. Toys	8	0.05	0.05	0.35		0	0.4
10	**Fisheries Infrastructure**							
	1.Landing centre	1	75	70.94	4.06	0	0	75
	2.Guide light	1	1.75	1.66	0.09	0	0	1.75
11	**Fish processing storage and marketing**							
	1.Market	1		10	10	0	0	20
	2.Artificial Reef	1	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00

12	Coastal area protection								
	New sea wall	1.300		174.48	215.52	0		0	390
13	**Livelihood Proposals**								
	1. Soap unit		1	0.235	0.095	0	0.10	0.0375	0.235
	2.Pappadom Unit		1	0.285	0.11	0	0.125	0.05	0.285
	3.Rice powder		1	2.00	1.035	0.00	0.772	0.193	2.00
	Total								**1537.13**