

Puthiyathura Fishing Village

(Karumkulam GP-Athiyanoor Block)

Brief Profile of Puthiyathura fishing village

Puthiyathura fisheries village is spread over three wards of Karumkulam Gram Panchayath. The coastal wards of this village are 10, 11 and 12. The village has a total of 1333 houses and 1383 households are living there. Among them, 56 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 47.34 percent houses are pucca, 43.14 percent are semi-pucca and 9.53 percent houses are kachha houses. About 89.27 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 90.47 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (94.90 %) are electrified. It is noted that 698 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 26 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. Five anganawadis are functioning in this village and four of them are functioning in rented building. This village has a network of 6 roads of length 1.175 Km, 2.95 Km drainage and six culverts. The village has 65 street lights and 46 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 87 country fishing boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 68 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one market. The village has an unprotected coastal length of 1.40 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 Tables 54 through 56.

Table.54: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	Vizhinjam – Poovar road`	400m	Culvert- 2	Drainage-1km	Culvert- 2
2	Beach road	400m			Tarring- 200m
3	Vizhinjam – Poovar- Beach road	75m	Culvert- 2	Drainage - 1km	Re tarring- 1.km
4	P.M.house road	75m			
5	R.T. House road	75m			Tarring -75m
6	Kinaruvila road	150m	Culvert- 2	Drainage- 950m	Re tarring- 900m

Source: Office of the Karumkulam Gram Panchayath

Table.55: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	Beach road- Vizhinjam Poovar road	500m			
2	Theeradesa road	350m			
3	Beach road	500m			
4	Varthattu – Poovar road	1km			

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Table 56 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Puthiyathura 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	177	1.5	52.62	212.88	0	0	265.5
	2.Repair	575	0.5	1.27	286.23	0	0	287.5
	3.Purchase of	56	1	0	56	0	0	56

