

Pollathai Fishing Village

(Mararikulam South GP - Ariyadu Block)

A Brief Profile of the Pollathai Fishing Village

Pollathai fisheries village is spread over three wards of Mararikulam South Gram Panchayat. The coastal wards of this village are 1, 21 and 22. The village has a total of 1360 houses and 1390 households are living there. Among them, 38 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 22.06 percent houses are pucca, 66.03 percent are semi-pucca and 11.91 percent houses are kachha houses. About 88.97 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 90 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (97.79 %) are electrified. It is noted that 380 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 2 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 High School. Five anganawadis are functioning in this village and two of them are functioning in own buildings. This village has a network of 13 roads of length 8.00 Km and 4 culverts. The village has 30 street lights and all of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 30 country fishing boats and 8 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 14 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one fish landing centre. The village has one ice plant and one market. The village has coastal line of 1.90 Km, out of which 0.55 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 51 and 52 the financial requirements are given in Table 53.

Table. 51: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
•	Sree bhagam west side	50 m			Tarring – 50 m
•	Kasthoorba beach road	500 m			Retarring – 500 m
•	Karipozhi beach road	600 m			
•	Kasthoorba Kochumadam road	150 m			
•	Thayil beach road	200 m			
•	Kerthumethi – Costal area	200 m			Tarring – 200 m
•	Pollathai west side beach road	150			Tarring - 150 m
•	Milma society Kochumadam road	750 m			Tarring – 750 m
•	Road from Kasthoorba road to eastward	400 m			Tarring – 400 m
•	Pollathai – Church road	1000 m			Tarring – 1000
•	Manjipuzha – Korthusserry road	2000 m			Tarring – 2000
•	Porallayil colony road	500 m			Retarring (Gravelling) – 500 m
•	Korthusserry Anganwadi – Mamgadakadu	1500 m			Retarring (Gravelling) – 1500 m

Source: Office of the Mararikulam South Gram Panchayath

Table. 52: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	Kasthoorba beach road – southward	3 km			

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Table 53 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Pollathai 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	192	1.5	57.08	230.92	0	0	288
	2.Repair	898	0.5	1.97	447.03	0	0	449
	3.Purchase of land	38	1	0	38	0	0	38
2	Sanitation							
	1.New toilet	150	0.1	3.053	11.947	0	0	15
	2.Repair	225	0.025	0	5.625	0	0	5.625
3	Drinking water							
	1 Improvement to the existing water supply scheme			13	0	0	0	13
4	Electrification							
	1.House Hold Electrification	30	0.05	0	1.5	0	0	1.5
5	Road and culverts							
	1.New Road	3.00	18	40.052	13.948	0	0	54
	2.Culvert	3	7	15.576	5.424	0	0	21
6	Street light							
	1.New	87	0.18	9.93	5.73	0	0	15.66
	2.Repair	0	0.05	0	0	0	0	0
7	Health sector							
	1.Building repair	1	8	8	0	0	0	8
8	Education							
	1.Toilet	1	0.90	0.90	0	0	0	0.90
9	Anganwady							
	1. Land & building	2	5	2.65	7.35	0	0	10
	2.Own building	1		0.93	2.57	0	0	3.50
	3. Drinking water	4	0.25	0.27	0.73	0	0	1

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