

Punnapra North Fishing Village

(Punnapra North Grama Panchayat - Ambalapuzha Block)

A Brief Profile of the Punnapura North Fishing Village

Punnapra North fisheries village is spread over two wards of Punnapra North Gram Panchayat. The coastal wards of this village are 12 and 13. The village has a total of 555 houses and 620 households are living there. Among them, 70 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 19.82 percent houses are pucca, 51.35 percent are semi-pucca and 28.83 percent houses are kachha houses. About 86.49 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 86.49 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (89.19 %) are electrified. It is noted that 205 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 19 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 3 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has no hospital facilities. The village has one High School. Four anganawadis are functioning in this village and two of them are functioning in own buildings. This village has a network of 9 roads of length 4.40 Km and two culverts. The village has 19 street lights and 16 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 12 country fishing boats and 3 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 6 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has three ice plants and one market. The village has a protected coastal length of 2 Km. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are moderate in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and requirements are presented in Tables 36 and 37 while the financial requirements are given in Table 38.

Table. 36: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
•	Galila junction to southward up to beach	600 m			Maintenance
•	St.Joseph road	500 m			Maintenance
•	Pandilackal road	500 m			Maintenance
•	Arazhukadavu road	250 m			Maintenance
•					Maintenance
•	Costal area road	1.5 km			Maintenance
•	Rationshop road	250 m			Maintenance
•	Valiyaparambu colony road	250 m			Maintenance
•	Payaniyar road	350 m			Maintenance
•	Ration shop – Viripupadam	200 m			Maintenance

Source: Office of the Punnpra North Gram Panchayath

Table. 37: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.	Pandilakkal – St.Joseph road	50 m			
2.	St.Joseph – Mandalam road	400 m			
3.	Beach – Railway track road	500 m			
4.	St.Joseph – Mandalam road	450 m			

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Table 38: Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Punnappra North 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	225	1.5	66.89	270.61	0	0	337.5
	2.Repair	285	0.5	0.63	141.87	0	0	142.5
	3.Purchase of land	70	1	0	70	0	0	70
2	Sanitation							
	1.New toilet	75	0.1	2.404	5.096	0	0	7.5
	2.Repair	350	0.025	0	8.75	0	0	8.75
3	Drinking water							
	1.Improvement of water supply scheme			26	0	0	0	26
4	Electrification							
	1.House Hold Electrification	60	0.05	0	3	0	0	3
5	Road and culverts							
	1.New road	1.40	18	18.691	6.509	0	0	25.2
	2.Drainage	10	130	96.422	33.578	0	0	130
6	Street light							
	1.New	98	0.18	11.18	6.46	0	0	17.64
	2.Repair	3	0.05	0.10	0.05	0	0	0.15
7	Health sector							
	1.New sub centre	1	35	35	0	0	0	35
8	Education							
	1.Compound wall	1	2.5	2.5	0	0	0	2.5
	2.Furniture	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0.5
9	Anganwady							
	1. Land & building	2	5	2.66	7.34	0	0	10
	2. Drinking water	2	0.25	0.13	0.37	0	0	0.50
	3. Compound wall	2	1	0.53	1.47	0	0	2
	4.Toys	2	0.05	0.03	0.07	0	0	0.1
10	Fisheries Infrastructure							
11	Fish processing storage and marketing							
	1. Market repair	1	2.00	1.86	0.14	0	0	2.00
12	Coastal area protection							
13	Livelihood Proposals							
	1. Ornamental fish	1	1.745	0.9075	0	0.67	0.1675	1.745
	2.Pappadom Unit	1	0.285	0.11	0	0.125	0.05	0.285
	3.Mat making	1	2.5	1.285	0	0.972	0.242	2.5
	Total							825.37