

Paravoor North Fishing Village

(Poothakulam Grama Panchayat -Ithikkara Block)

A Brief Profile of the Paravoor North Fishing Village

Paravoor North fisheries village is spread over two wards of Paravoor Municipality. The coastal wards of this village are 21 and 22. The village has a total of 325 houses and 327 households are living there. Among them, 4 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 41.84 percent houses are pucca, 55.08 percent are semi-pucca and 3.08 percent houses are kachha houses. About 87.69 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 73.23 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (95.38 %) are electrified. It is noted that 140 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 12 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 4 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has one PHC. Three anganawadis are functioning in this village and one of them is functioning in own building. This village has a network of 10 roads of 18.88 Km length, 0.850 Km drainage and three culverts. The village has 115 street lights and 57 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 106 country fishing boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 52 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has a protected coastal line of 0.70 Km. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are acute in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and requirements are presented in Tables 1 and 2 while the financial requirements are given in Table 3.

Table.1: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
•	Maniyankulam bridge – beach road	4 km			
•	PHC road	1 km			Repair
•	Mancherikadavu road	2 km			Repair
•	Mupathimukku – Varukulam road	500 m			Drainage, repair
•	Ration kadamukku	300 m			Drainage, repair

	– Pozhikal ambalam road				
•	Chillikkapalli – Alumoodu road	500 m			
•	Rationshop – Mulakkal mukku	1 km			

Source: Office of the Kollam Corporation

Table.2: Requirements of New Infrastructure Facilities

Sl.No	Name of the new road	Length of the road	Number of Culverts	Drainage facilities	Any other Requirements
•	Kollampazhikam temple road	500 m			
•	NSS Karayogam road	500 m			
•	Chillikapalli – Pandaramukku road	200 m			
•	Mayakkal road	300 m			

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Table .3: Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Paravoor North village

Sl. No.	Name of the scheme	No.of units	Unit cost(Rs. in Lakhs)	Project cost(Rs. in Lakhs)					Total
				Subsidy/Amount from other sources	Expected amount from separate project	Loan	Beneficiary Contribution		
1	Housing								
	1.New house	12	1.5	3.15	14.85	0	0	18	
	2.Repair	179	0.5	0.38	89.12	0	0	89.5	
	3.Purchase of land	4	1	0	4	0	0	4	
2	Sanitation								
	1.New toilet	40	0.1	1.007	2.993	0	0	4.000	
	2.Repair	115	0.025	0	2.875	0	0	2.875	
3	Drinking water								
	Pipe line extension by local government	1		13	0	0	0	13	
4	Electrification								
	1.House Hold Electrification	15	0.05	0	0.75	0	0	0.75	
5	Road and culverts								
	1.New road	1.500	18	26.720	0.28	0	0	27	
	2. Drainage	1.800	13	23.4	0	0	0	23.4	
6	Street light								
	1.New	50	0.18	5.11	3.89	0	0	9	
	2.Repair	58	0.05	2.9	0	0	0	2.9	
7	Health sector								

	1.I.P facility	1	30	30	0			30
	2.Building repair	1	8	4.47	3.53	0	0	8
8	Education							
9	Anganwady							
	1. Land and building	2	5.00	6.24	3.76	0	0	10
	2. Compound wall	2	1.00	1.24	0.76	0	0	2
	3.Drinking water	2	0.25	0.31	0.19	0	0	0.5
	4. Toys	3	0.05	0.10	0.05	0	0	0.15
10	Fisheries Infrastructure							
	Harbour	1						
11	Fish processing storage and marketing							
	1. Ice plant	1	30	15	15	0	0	30
	2. Market	1	20	10	10	0	0	20
12	Coastal area protection							
13	Livelihood Proposals							
	1. Ornamental fish	1	1.745	0.9075	0	0.67	0.1675	1.745
	2.Pickle unit	1	0.935	0.5025	0.00	0.346	0.0865	0.935
	3.Pappadom Unit	1	0.285	0.11	0	0.125	0.05	0.285
	Total							3298.04