

Paravoor South Fishing Village

(Paravoor Municipality)

A Brief Profile of the Paravoor South Fishing Village

Paravoor South fisheries village is spread over four wards of Paravoor Municipality. According to the map provided by the GP and based on the interactions held with the President, elected members of the GP and the Panchayat officials, the coastal wards of this village are 16, 17, 18 and 20.

Towards arriving at the socio-economic profile of the fisheries village, different sources of data like census reports, published documents on coastal area, interviews with the elected members from the geographical constituencies from the coastal area, interactions with the officials from Gram Panchayat, Fisheries Department and other Government departments, Focus Group Discussions with the village community, etc. were considered.

The village has a total of 950 houses and 953 households are living there. Among them, 5 are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 41.26 percent houses are pucca, 57.37 percent are semi-pucca and 1.37 percent houses are kachha houses. About 93.16 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 88.95 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (98.74 %) are electrified. It is noted that 343 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 18 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 8 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has no hospital facility. The village has one UP School and one High School. Four anganawadis are functioning in this village and three of them are functioning in its own building. This village has 11 roads of 15.80 km length, 0.150 Km drainage and 2 culverts. The village has 180 street lights and only 25 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 26 country fishing boats and two mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 20 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one fish market. The village has a protected coastal line of 0.950 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 44 and 45 while the financial requirements are given in Table 46.

Table.44: 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
•	Paravoor – Pozhikkal road	400 m			Drainage
•	Ration shop – Valiyavelichathu ambalam road	1 km			Repair, Drainage
•	Puthiyakavu temple – Thangalamukku road	600 m			Repair
•	Thatlhakudi mukku – Thottukuzhi Kadapuram road	300 m			Repair

Source: Office of the Paravoor Municipality

Table .45: Requirements of New Infrastructure Facilities

Sl.No	Name of the new road	Length of the road	Number of Culverts	Drainage facilities	Any other Requirements
•	Post office – Ollakkambazhikam mukku road	1 km			
•	Beach road (Kappipalam – Pozhikkal ambalam road)	4 km			
•	Puthiyapalli road	50 m			
•	Kvrandikulam – Paravoor Vadakkumbhagam Mraque road	600 m			Drainage
•	Kottikeezimathumoola Paravoor Vadakkumbhagam mosque road	600 m			Drainage
•	Kozhikara – Theeradesham (Via) – Kaapil Bridge road	400 m			

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Table .46 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Paravoor South 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	16	1.5	4.19	19.81	0	0	24
	2.Repair	545	0.5	1.17	271.33	0	0	272.5
	3.Purchase of land	5	1	0	5	0	0	5
2	Sanitation							
	1.New toilet	65	0.1	1.941	4.559	0	0	6.5
	2.Repair	270	0.025	0	6.75	0	0	6.75
3	Drinking water							
	Pipe line extension by local government	1		13	0	0	0	13
4	Electrification							
	1.House Hold Electrification	12	0.05	0	0.6	0	0	0.6
5	Road and culverts							
	1.New road	1.450	18	21.875	4.225	0	0	26.1
	2. Drainage	1.400	13	18.2	0	0	0	18.2
6	Street light							
	1.New	42	0.18	2.56	5.00	0	0	7.56
	2.Repair	155	0.05	7.75	0	0	0	7.75
7	Health sector.							
	1.Sub centre	1	35	35	0	0	0	35
8	Education							
	1.Building repair	1	8	8	0	0	0	8
	2. New building	1	40	40	0	0	0	40
	3. Play ground	1	30	30	0	0	0	30
	4. Auditorium	1	25	25	0	0	0	25
9	Anganwady							
	1. Land and building	1	5.00	3.14	1.86	0	0	5
	2. Compound wall	1	1.00	0.60	0.40	0	0	1
	3.Drinking water	1	0.25	0.16	0.09	0	0	0.25
	4. Toys	4	0.05	0.120	0.08	0	0	0.2
10	Fisheries Infrastructure							
	1.Harbour	1	1000	1000	0	0	0	1000
	2. Guide light	1	1.75	0	1.75	0	0	1.75
	3.Solar Street light	1	3.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	3.00
	4.Artificial Reef	1	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
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							
	1.Seawall Renovation	0.200		28.57	0	0	0	28.57
13	Livelihood Proposals							
	1.OBM Workshop	1	1.23	0.65	0.00	0.464	0.116	1.23
	2.Snacks and sweets unit	1	0.84	0.455	0.00	0.308	0.077	0.84
	3.Prawn cultivation	1	2.54	0.6875	0.00	1.6055	0.247	2.54
	4.Cage Culture	1	1.07	0.32	0.00	0.65	0.10	1.07
	Total							1631.41