## Marakkadavu Fishing Village

## Ponnani Municipality

## A Brief Profile of the Marakkadavu Fishing Village

Marakkadavu fisheries village is spread over two wards of Ponnani Municipality. The coastal wards of this village are 45 and 47. The village has a total of 704 houses and 785 households are living there. Among them, 90 are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 27.56 percent houses are pucca, 63.21 percent are semi-pucca and 9.23 percent houses are kachha houses. About 85.80 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 79.97 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (95.03%) are electrified. It is noted that 326 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 47 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 19 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 LP school. Four anganawadis are functioning in this village and two of them are functioning in its own building. This village has 3 roads of 2 km length, 0.50 km drainage and 2 culverts. The village has 122 street lights and only 25 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 134 country fishing boats and 11 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 131 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has two ice plants. The village has coastal line of 2.8 Km and out which 1.76 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 61 and 62 while the financial requirements are given in Table 63.

Table.61: Current status & requirements of Existing Infrastructure Facilities

	Name of the	Length	Existing	Existing	Requirements
SI.No	Existing road	of the	number of	drainage	
		road	Culverts,	facilities	
			Bridges		
1.	Beach road	1.km	Culvert- 1		Drainage- 750mtr
2.	Marakadavu –	500mtr		Drainage-	Maintenance-
	Kadappuam road			500mtr	500mtr,
3.	Ice theruvu road	500mtr	Culvert- 1		Culvert- 1

Source: Office of the Ponnani Municipality

Table.62: Requirements of New Infrastructure Facilities

SI.No	Name of the new	Length	Number of	Drainage	Any other
	road	of the	Culverts	facilities	Requirements
		road			
1.	Jankar- Machu	1.km			
	factory road				
2.	Marakadavu-	1.km			Drainage-
	Kadappuram light				600mtr
	house road				
3.	Veliparambu – Main	600mtr			Drainage-
	canal road				750mtr,
					culvert- 1

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Table .63: Requirement, financial allocation and its sources

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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				l .			l .			
	1.New house	146	1.5	33.36	185.64	0	0	219			
	2.Repair	445	0.5	0.98	221.52	0	0	222.5			
	3.Purchase of land	90	1	0	90	0	0	90			
2	Sanitation		•	_							
	1.New toilet	100	0.1	2.75	7.25	0	0	10			
	2.Repair	250	0.025	0	6.25	0	0	6.25			

3	Drinking water									
	1 Improvement									
	to the existing				62.96	8.47	0	0		71.43
	water supply				02.70	0.47	O O			71.43
	scheme	1	71.43							
4	Electrification				Γ	1	T	1		
	1.House Hold				(	1.75	0	0		1.75
	Electrification	35		0.05				_		
5	Road and culvert				ı	1	T	1		
	1.New Road	2.60		18	32.17		0	0		46.8
	2.Culvert	1		7	4.98		0	0		7
	3.Drinage	0.75		13	6.34	3.41	0	0		9.75
6	Street light									
	1.New	77		0.18	8.40	5.4	0	0		13.86
	2.Repair	97		0.05	2.83	2.02	0	0		4.85
7	Health sector									
8	Education									
	1.Toilet		1	0.90	0.80	0.04	0	0		0.90
	2.Furniture		1	0.50	0.48	0.02	0	0		0.50
9	Anganwady									
	1. Land &		2	5			0	0		10
	building		2	3	3.35	6.65	U	U		10
	2. Toys		4	0.05	0.20	0	0	0		0.20
10	Fisheries Infrastructure									
	1.Solar Street light		1	3.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	0.00		3.00
11	Fish processing storage and marketing									
	1.Landing Centre		1	75	69.19		5.81	0	0	75
12	Coastal area protection									
13	Livelihood Proposals									
	1.Dry fish unit	1		1.25	0.3995	0.00	0.6075	0.243		1.25
	Total									794.04