

Meentheruvu Fishing Village

Ponnani Municipality

A Brief Profile of the Meentheruvu Fishing Village

Meentheruvu fisheries village is spread over two wards of Ponnani Municipality. The coastal wards of this village are 1 and 48. The village has a total of 488 houses and 540 households are living there. Among them, 62 are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 44.88 percent houses are pucca, 36.89 percent are semi-pucca and 18.24 percent houses are kachha houses. About 98.36 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 63.52 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (99.18 %) are electrified. It is noted that 295 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 34 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 17 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. Three anganawadis are functioning in this village and all of them are functioning in rented building. This village has 3 roads of 2.35 km length, 1.50 km drainage and 5 culverts. The village has 108 street lights and 98 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 90 country fishing boats and 16 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 84 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one harbour and one guide light. The village has one fish market and 4 ice plants. The village has coastal line of 1.65 Km and out which 0.30 Km is protected. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are acute in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and requirements are presented in Tables 64 and 65 while the financial requirements are given in Table 66.

Table.64: 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
1.	Meentheruvu road	350mtr	Culvert- 2		
2.	Jankar road	1.5.km	Culvert-1	Drainage- 1.500mtr	Drainage repair- 1.5.km
3.	Light house road	500mtr	Culvert- 2		

Source: Office of the Ponnani Municipality

Table.65: 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.	Marakadavu- Jankar road	600mtr			
2.	Jail road	150mtr			
3.	Civilisation north road	150mtr			Drainage- 150mtr

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**Table .66 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources
Meentheruvu 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	141	1.5	32.22	179.28	0	0	211.5
	2.Repair	180	0.5	0.40	89.6	0	0	90
	3.Purchase of land	62	1	0	62	0	0	62
2	Sanitation							

	1.New toilet	8	0.1	0.78	0.02	0	0	0.8
	2.Repair	180	0.025	0	4.5	0	0	4.5
3	Drinking water							
	1. Improvement to the existing water supply scheme	1	71.43	62.96	8.47	0	0	71.43

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