

Thekkekadappuram Fishing Village

Ponnani Municipality

A Brief Profile of the Thekkekadappuram Fishing Village

Thekkekadappuram fisheries village is spread over two wards of Ponnani Municipality. The coastal wards of this village are 42 and 43. The village has a total of 620 houses and 679 households are living there. Among them, 70 are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 16.94 percent houses are pucca, 70.97 percent are semi-pucca and 12.10 percent houses are kachha houses. About 79.03 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 97.58 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (77.42 %) are electrified. It is noted that 362 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 43 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 16 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 Higher Secondary School. Three anganawadis are functioning in this village and two of them are functioning in its own building. This village has 4 roads of 3.50 km length, 1.50 km drainage and one culvert. The village has 52 street lights and 38 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 76 country fishing boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 69 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has coastal line of 2 Km and it 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 55 and 56 while the financial requirements are given in Table 57.

Table.55: 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.	Krallar palli road	1.km		Drainage- 1.km	Maintenance- 1.km, drainage- 1.km
2.	TB hospital –Aliyar palli road	750mtr			Maintenance- 750mtr, culvert- 1
3.	MES higher secondary school road	500mtr	Culvert-1	Drainage- 500mtr	Tarring- 500mtr, drainage- 500mtr
4.	Mulla road	1.25.km			Culvert-1

Source: Office of the Ponnani Municipality

Table.56: 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.	KSRTC –MES road	750mtr			
2.	Mulla road	80mtr			
3.	Mulla road- Beach	80mtr			

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**Table .57 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources
Thekkekadappuram 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	134	1.5	30.62	170.38	0	0	201
	2.Repair	440	0.5	0.97	219.03	0	0	220
	3.Purchase of land	70	1	0	70	0	0	70
2	Sanitation							
	1.New toilet	130	0.1	2.83	10.17	0	0	13
	2.Repair	150	0.025	0	3.75	0	0	3.75
3	Drinking water							
	1.Improvement to the existing water supply scheme	1	71.43	62.96	8.47	0	0	71.43
4	Electrification							
	1.House Hold Electrification	140	0.05	0	7	0	0	7
5	Road and culverts							
	1.New road	0.91	18	11.51	4.87	0	0	16.38
	2.Culvert	2	7	9.38	4.62	0	0	14
	3.Drainage	1.50	13	13.64	5.86	0	0	19.5
6	Street light							
	1.New	88	0.18	9.48	6.36	0	0	15.84
	2.Repair	14	0.05	0.5	0.2	0	0	0.7
7	Health sector							
8	Education							
9	Anganwady							
	1. Land & building	1	5	1.73	3.27	0	0	5
	2. Toys	3	0.05	0.15	0	0	0	0.15
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							
12	Coastal area protection							
13	Livelihood Proposals							
	1.Snacks and sweets unit	1	0.84	0.455	0.00	0.308	0.077	0.84
	Total							661.59