

## **Puthenthoppu Fishing Village**

(Kadinamkulam GP - Kazhakootom Block)

### ***Brief Profile of Puthenthoppu Fishing Village***

Puthenthoppu fisheries village is spread over four wards of Kadinamkulam Gram Panchayath. The coastal wards of this village are 12, 13, 14 and 15. The village has a total of 2100 houses and 2142 households are living there. Among them, 48 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 64.28 percent houses are pucca, 30.52 percent are semi-pucca and 5.19 percent houses are kachha houses. About 93.57 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 92.90 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (91.66 %) are electrified. It is noted that 1112 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 54 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 14 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has no health facilities. The village has four LP Schools, two UP schools and a High School. Seven anganawadis are functioning in this village and five of them are functioning in rented buildings. This village has a network of 26 roads of length 20.52 Km. The village has 360 street lights and 195 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 64 country fishing boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 72 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one landing centre and a ice plant. The village has a coastal length of 7.5 Km which is not 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 26 and 27 while the financial requirements are given in Table 28.

**Table.26: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	Perumathura Beach road	1.5km	-	-	Tarring-1.250km
2	Kazhakoottam – Aratturazhy	1.5km	-	-	Tarring -1.300km
3	Priyadarsini road	4km	-	-	Re-Tarring- 3km
4.	Kinjra – 16 acre road	400m	-	-	Tarring-400m
5.	Thumba – Rajivegandhi beach road	400m	-	-	Re-Tarring- 400m
6.	Thumba church – Beach road	400m	-	-	Re-Tarring-400m
7.	Thumba Govt LPS road	550m	-	-	Tarring-550m
8.	MCH road	250m	-	-	-
9.	Indian Bank road	200m	-	-	Tarring- 200m
10.	Banz Ignations UPS road	300m	-	-	Re-Tarring- 300m
11.	Vadakkkunnu road	290m	-	-	Tarring- 290m
12.	Resiyocriyoska road	250m	-	-	Tarring- 250m
13.	Anakapally road	200m	-	-	
14.	Eda road	250m	-	-	Maintenance-50m
15.	PWD - Beach road	1.5km	-	-	Tarring-1.km
16.	Vayanasala road	1.5km	-	-	Re-Tarring- 1.5km
17.	Puthenthoppu – St.Andrew & Border road	350m	-	-	Maintenance-350m
18.	Puthenthoppu – Thekkekunnu road	150m	-	-	Maintenance-150m
19.	Puthuvel road	200m	-	-	Maintenance-200m
20.	Arattuvazhy – Thumba Beach road	150m	-	-	-
21.	Joythinilayam road	1.800km	-	-	Culvert-1
22.	ST.Domanic Church road	1.5km	-	-	-
23.	Fathimapuram – SBT road	600m	-	-	-
24.	Thumba LPS – Beach road	150m	-	-	-
25.	Thumba church road	130m	-	-	-
26.	Sadhilam road	2km	-	-	-

Source: Office of the Kadinamkulam Gram Panchayath

**Table.27: 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	MCA road	600m	-	-	
2.	Foot path road	700m	-	-	

Source: Office of the Kadinamkulam Gram Panchayath

**Table 28 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Puthenthoppu south village**

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