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## Financial Support for Backward Grama Panchayats

The Government has decided to provide additional support to Backward and Tribal local bodies. Accordingly it was decided that Ten Revenue-deficit Municipalities would be identified by the Urban Affairs Directorate and Ten Grama Panchayats having tribal clusters by the Scheduled Tribe Development Department. The departments concerned provided the lists.

The Backward Panchayats have been identified with the technical support of IKM and State Performance Audit team based on norms approved by Coordination Committee of the Thaddesa Mithram. The methodology followed in the process is as follows:

- Listing of indicators of Backwardness by PMU and data provided by Grama Panchayats.

- Tools developed by PMU on indicators of backwardness approved by Coordination Committee
- Software developed by IKM to apply tools
- Verification of data by IKM and PMU
- Applications of software by IKM
- Listing of Panchayats based on the scores of backwardness and low level of own revenue income
- Listing of 100 Panchayats in common in the lists prepared based on the ranks obtained on Backwardness and having annual own revenue less than Rs 25 lakh.
- Physical verification of AFS and Demand Collection Balance (DCB) of these Panchayats by the Performance Audit team of Thiruvananthapuram district.
- Draft list of the 40 backward

Panchayats which qualified the MMC in the APA in 2014-15 from the 100 Grama Panchayats whose data have been verified physically.

- Draft list of 40 Panchayats selected through the above process and the notification in Malayalam was published on the Project website on 26 December 2015.

In response to the notification, 35 complaints were registered by 31 December 2015. Hearing was held, the data were verified and the final list was arrived at accordingly. The Government issued the GO(Rt)No.254/2016/LSGD dated 22 January 2016 according approval for the list of 40 Backward Grama Panchayats, 10 Grama Panchayats having Tribal Clusters and 10 revenue-deficit municipalities.

| List of Backward Grama Panchayats |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Name of Grama Panchayat           | District       |
| Enmakaje                          | Kasaragod      |
| Thalanad                          | Kottayam       |
| Vengappally                       | Wayanad        |
| Peringottukurissy                 | Palakkad       |
| Vechoor                           | Kottayam       |
| Belloor                           | Kasaragod      |
| Kayanna                           | Kozhikode      |
| Valiyaparamba                     | Kasaragod      |
| Munrothuru                        | Kollam         |
| Peruvemba                         | Palakkad       |
| Moonilavu                         | Kottayam       |
| Kumbadaje                         | Kasaragod      |
| Kottathara                        | Wayanad        |
| Kotthali                          | Kozhikode      |
| Pookkottukavu                     | Palakkad       |
| Senapathy                         | Idukki         |
| Muduvalur                         | Malappuram     |
| Peruvanthanam                     | Idukki         |
| Veeyapuram                        | Alappuzha      |
| Arikulam                          | Kozhikode      |
| Thannithode                       | Pathanamthitta |

|              |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Muttar       | Alappuzha          |
| Anjuthengu   | Thiruvananthapuram |
| Keralassery  | Palakkad           |
| Poomangalam  | Thrissur           |
| Naranamoozhy | Pathanamthitta     |
| Kozhuvanal   | Kottayam           |
| Kanichar     | Kannur             |
| Anicadu      | Pathanamthitta     |
| Vellinezhi   | Palakkad           |
| Pattuvam     | Kannur             |
| Udayagiri    | Kannur             |
| Edappatta    | Malappuram         |
| Orumanayur   | Thrissur           |
| Ottor        | Thiruvananthapuram |
| Vattavada    | Idukki             |
| Thumpamon    | Pathanamthitta     |
| Kamakshy     | Idukki             |
| Kadappuram   | Thrissur           |
| Kuthanoor    | Palakkad           |

| List of Grama Panchayats with Tribal Clusters |                |
|---|----------------|
| Name of Grama Panchayat                       | District       |
| Aruvapulam                                    | Pathanamthitta |

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| East Elleri | Kasaragod  |
| Mankulam    | Idukki     |
| Adimali     | Idukki     |
| Pozhuthana  | Wayanad    |
| Mullankolli | Wayanad    |
| Thirunelli  | Wayanad    |
| Urnattiri   | Malappuram |
| Agali       | Palakkad   |
| Muthalamada | Palakkad   |

| List of Revenue-deficit Municipalities |           |
|--|-----------|
| Name of Grama Panchayat                | District  |
| Mavelikkara                            | Alappuzha |
| Alappuzha                              | Alappuzha |
| Ettumanoor                             | Kottayam  |
| Erattupetta                            | Kottayam  |
| North Paravoor                         | Ernakulam |
| Muvattupuzha                           | Ernakulam |
| Kothamangalam                          | Ernakulam |
| Chittur-Thathamangalam                 | Palakkad  |
| Shornur                                | Palakkad  |
| Thalassery                             | Kannur    |



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### Logo for Project



Kerala Local Government Service Delivery Project (KLGSDP) will be henceforth known as Thaddesa Mithram. The project has a new logo as well.

## E-Toilet in Karakulam GP

The Karakulam Grama Panchayat in Thiruvananthapuram district has constructed an e-Toilet at Vattappara Junction. The key advantage of the project is its highly cost-effective mechanism to ensure proper public sanitation facility in highly populated areas. The main features of the e-Toilet include: compact built-up space, automatic payment collection, automatic doors, automatic washing mechanisms, water conservation technologies, power mechanism and GPRS-enabled controls.



The Grama Panchayat utilised Performance Grant share of Rs 6, 61,970 for the project. The e-Toilet was installed by KELTRON, a Government agency.

## Tirur Municipal Bus Stand Renovated

The old bus stand of Tirur Municipality which came into existence in 1971 was expanded with acquisition of three acres of land in 1978. Thus it acquired the distinction of the largest bus stand in the northern parts of Kerala. The construction of bus bay-cum-shopping complex was completed in 2006. However, the yard used to ruin every year since the bus stand was located in the marshy land. This caused difficulties to the commuters apart from causing financial losses to the Municipality by way of maintenance expenses.

The Municipality allocated Rs 69 lakhs from the



Performance Grant share for the year 2014-15. The elaborate works included laying tiles in the yard, divider, and maintenance works of drainage. The painting of the building of the bus stand was carried out with the support of the traders. A private builder of the municipality was roped in for sponsoring the following works: Gate for the stand, roofing for bus bay, CC TV, drinking water, seats, Television sets, Police aid post, announcement booth. The total cost came to Rs 28 lakh. Though the contract period was three months, the work was completed within 69 days.

The Municipality is named after former Municipal chairperson late Sri K Aboobacker Sahib. Another attraction of the project is that it proposes to bring free wifi to some parts of the Municipality like Bus stand and municipal office. Later on, the facility will be made available to other key areas of the local body.

## Desktop Calendars distributed

Thaddesa Mithram has distributed desktop calendar of the Project to the local governments and other stakeholders. The calendar features the selected best practice projects from among the large number of projects implemented by the local governments with the support of the Performance Grant of the project.



## Valanchery Promotes Library and Reading Room



The Valanchery Grama Panchayat (now, a municipality) has utilised Rs 10 lakh from the Performance Grant share of Thaddesa Mithram during the year 2014-15 for constructing a library and reading room. The library is named after later Sri EMS Namboodiripad, the first Chief Minister of the State.

The library is located at Thozhuvanoor, the heart of the local body. It has a collection of 6000 books, reference texts, and weeklies which is a great source of reference to large number of college students in the area. The municipality considered the difficulty experienced by the students in availing reference facilities and lack of a proper centre for cultural activities. This is the lone library project in the entire district funded by Thaddesa Mithram.

## Communication Campaign launched

The communication campaign of the Thaddesa Mithram was launched formally on 5 January 2016. The then Chief Minister Oommen Chandy inaugurated the launch. The campaign aims to take the development and welfare works of the local governments to the general public.

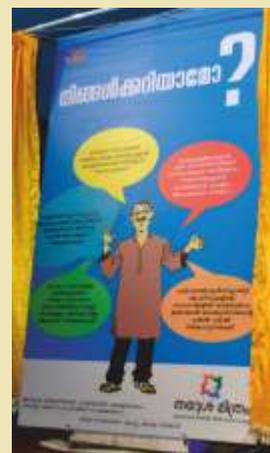
He in his inaugural speech pointed out that the conduct of Gramasabhas was mandatory for effectively implementing Panchayati Raj and for the projects to reach out to the people.

The then Minister for Panchayats and Social Justice Dr M K Muneer presided over the function.

He pointed out that the implementation of Thaddesa Mithram has heralded a large

number of unique service projects like indoor stadia, modern offices, front offices, BUDS schools, Palliative care and geriatric care initiatives, dialysis units, modern crematoria, fish and meat markets, abattoirs, preservation of water resources and modernisation of primary health centres across the States.

The mascot of the campaign was unveiled during the launch. The three volumes of Success Stories published by the Project showcasing the Best practice projects financed by Thaddesa Mithram was released by handing over copies to Sri V K Madhu, President, Thiruvananthapuram District Panchayat. Panchayat Director C A Latha and the then Project Director Mithra T also spoke.





## Anganwadi gets a new building in Chaliyar GP

The Nambooripotty Anganwadi in the war no. 4 of the Chaliyar Grama Panchayat in Malappuram district was functioning in a rented building with limited facilities.

During 2013-14, the Grama Panchayat allotted Rs 7,00,000 from the Performance Grant share of Thaddesa Mithram for constructing a new building for the Anganwadi.

The new building in an area of 110 sq.m. included a long sit-out/verandha, hall, store room, kitchen with smokeless stove, baby-friendly toilet, tiling with interlock in

the open yard, compound wall with two collapsible gates, one for vehicle and the other for the students. The project followed the environmental concepts by using eco-friendly construction materials, ensuring facilities like lighting and cooling, protecting the tree for cooling in the yard and ensuring safety requirements of the children.

Of the 1266 persons from 240 families residing in the area, 142 persons from 29 families belong to Scheduled Castes and 136 persons of 27 families belong to Scheduled Tribes.

The beneficiaries of the Anganwadi include: 48 children in the age group of six months to three years, 24 pre-school children, 24 pregnant women and feeding mothers, 52 adolescent girls in the age group of 14-18 years.

The anganwadi has been functioning as a public health facilitation centre providing immunisation to children against preventable diseases. Thus, the anganwadi reaches out directly to the women and children of tribal/backward community.

## Shelter for the aged in Thripunithura Municipality

The Thripunithura Municipality in Ernakulam district formulated Mithramandalam Pakalveedu (Day-care home for the aged) project during the financial year 2012-13. The approval came

The Pakalveedu is being utilised by more than 10 senior citizens. They come in the morning and spend the day with other inmates.

Most of them are left unattended by their children or other family members. The Municipality provides a television set, chairs and other facilities for the members. The institution has been functioning with the support of voluntary organisations like the Lions Club

In accordance with the National Policy for Senior Citizens 2011, the Maniyur Grama Panchayat in Kozhikode district constructed a building to focus on geriatric care. Geriatric health care focuses on outpatient day care and palliative care. The 97.96 sq.m building is situated in the compound of Primary Health Centre (PHC), in ward no. 14 of Maniyur Panchayat.

The senior citizens and bedridden patients of the whole Panchayat are the beneficiaries of the project. The total number of registered patients is 256; 102 men and 154 women. Of the 154 women, 75 are above 80 years and widows.

The following are the objectives of the project:

Increase the facility of palliative care for the benefit of senior citizens and other bedridden patients; Improve community management of palliative care; Promote home care and outpatient day-care; Develop community palliative care awareness materials; the reduction of death and illness of senior citizens and bed ridden patients in the targeted community.

All medical equipment was kept at the PHC before construction of the new building due to a lack of space. Unlike before, the patients have a separate queue now for consulting the doctor. Senior citizens and palliative care patients found it difficult to wait for consultation.

The building consists of a ramp for

easy access, veranda, hall, consulting room and separate toilets. Currently, a separate room is being provided with bed and drinking water for them. Bedridden patients are provided more focused care as the volunteers and health staff have been providing home care three times a week. The project is assisted by a large number of volunteers that include retired teachers, government employees and social workers.

The local body also ensures a regular supply of medicines, walkers, wheelchairs and water beds free of cost by augmenting funds from different sources including Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds. The Project also proposes to have outpatient support in the near future.

The project cost of Rs 14,00,000 is met from the Performance Grant share of the Panchayat.

Maniyur GP: Making strides in geriatric care



with a fund allocation of Rs 5,00,000 from Development Fund (General). The project was completed during 2013-14 with the share of Performance Grant Rs 10,00,000.

The project reflects the care and concern of the local governments in providing shelter to

marginalised sections of the society. Three different institutions are functioning in the same building at present. Pakalveedu for old age people, a day-care centre for mentally challenged people and Anganwadi for kids.

The newly constructed building provides basic facilities like adequate toilets, water, electricity, and a compound wall. The total number of beneficiaries comes to 300.



A vehicle has been provided by the Municipality to transport the members in the mornings and drop them back in the evenings.

A qualified caretaker is available to provide support to the members. The caretaker carries out activities which keep them engaged apart from using scientific methods to improve and develop their mental condition and skills.

The Anganwadi has been functioning in the ground floor of the building. Now more than 25 children are studying in the anganwadi.



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# Through Projects...



Front Office, Arakkulam GP, Idukki



Krishi Bhavan Maintenance, Arookkutty GP, Alappuzha



Kaduvamuzhy Bus stand, Erattupetta GP, Kottayam



New Office, Kalady GP, Ernakulam



Koruthodu-Kandankayam Road Concreting, Koruthodu GP, Kottayam



Cellular Cemetery, Kuravilangadu GP, Kottayam



New Office, North Paravur Municipality, Ernakulam



Fish Market, Palamel GP, Alappuzha



Ujjampady School, Delampady GP, Kasargod



School Maintenance, Elappara GP, Idukki



Community Hall, Kanakkary GP, Kottayam



Records Room, Koothuparamba Municipality, Kannur



New Office, Melukavu GP, Kottayam



Krishi Bhavan, Muliya GP, Kasargod



New Office, Patyam GP, Kannur



Marketing Centre, Vellore GP, Kottayam



## Apparel unit has a new building in Kuruva GP

Kuruva Grama Panchayat in Malappuram district has completed construction of a new building for the children's apparel unit. A building with an area of 185 sq.m. has been constructed in the same complex where the Sisuvihar has been functioning.

The fund break-up is: Performance Grant:

Rs 5,00,000, Own fund: Rs 92,000, The funds of the District Panchayat totalling Rs 6,50,000

was utilised to procure furniture, 16 tailoring machines, 12 almirahs, 5 tables, 25 chairs, 12 stools, and 3 shelves.

The tailoring unit, run by the Panchayat CDS committee, caters to 50 Kudumbashree women workers. The project has been contributing significantly to poverty reduction in the lives of the women by ensuring them sustainable employment and income.



## BUDS School brings relief to Pallichal GP

Families with a mentally challenged member may feel depressed and pessimistic about his/her future. The resultant effect would be a stunting of their creativity and skills. Poverty denies these children opportunities for medical help and education.

Kudumbashree has initiated BUDS schools for children with special needs. These schools have been set up on the basis of community surveys and health assessment by local governments. The schools help the children empower their family and the community. All

care-givers gain the skills necessary to ensure these children live fulfilled lives. The local governments have taken up these kinds of projects as a challenge and more LGs are coming forward to establish such schools.

Pallichal Grama Panchayat in Thiruvananthapuram district started a BUDS School in 1998. Initially, the school, comprising 10 students, was functioning in a Library building. Once the enrolment of students increased the school was moved to a building with more facilities.

The rent of the building was met from the honorarium of the teachers. Taking into consideration the special requirements of the children and parents, the Grama Panchayat decided to construct a building. A new building of 183 sq.m. at Nadukkad for the BUDS school was constructed at a cost of Rs 14,00,000 which was met from the Performance Grant share.

The school has been functioning in the new building with 30 mentally challenged students in the age group of 6-45 years. The students are admitted through verification of their disability certificates. The Intelligence Quotient of the students here is below 40. As most of the students belong to economically depressed families, the Grama Panchayat provides Rs 1,000 as a monthly scholarship.

Expenses towards providing meals for the children and staff honorarium are met from the Plan fund of the local body. Furniture and a vehicle for the school have been procured with the support of the District and Grama Panchayats.



## Waiting Shed, Comfort Station in Vazhathoppu GP



The Vazhathoppu Grama Panchayat in Idukki District has constructed a waiting shed and a comfort station at the bus stand. The waiting shed in ward no. 4, houses a post office as well. The total cost of the project is Rs 11,61,000.

The project ensures separate toilets for men and women. The lack of toilet facilities for women in public places and consequent health hazards has been a major concern for the various levels of government. The waiting shed is located in the main junction along the

busy Ernakulam-Kothamngalam and Thekkady-Kumily route.

The Grama Panchayat has ensured the sustainability of the project by contracting the cleaning of toilets. The Panchayat has been monitoring the work on a regular basis. Maintenance of water supply and hygiene have been carried out by the Motor Workers Association and Merchant Association of

Karimban.

A survey was conducted to assess the benefits of the project to the people of Karimban town. It covered different types of beneficiaries like men, women, school children, aged, traders, auto drivers and social activists.

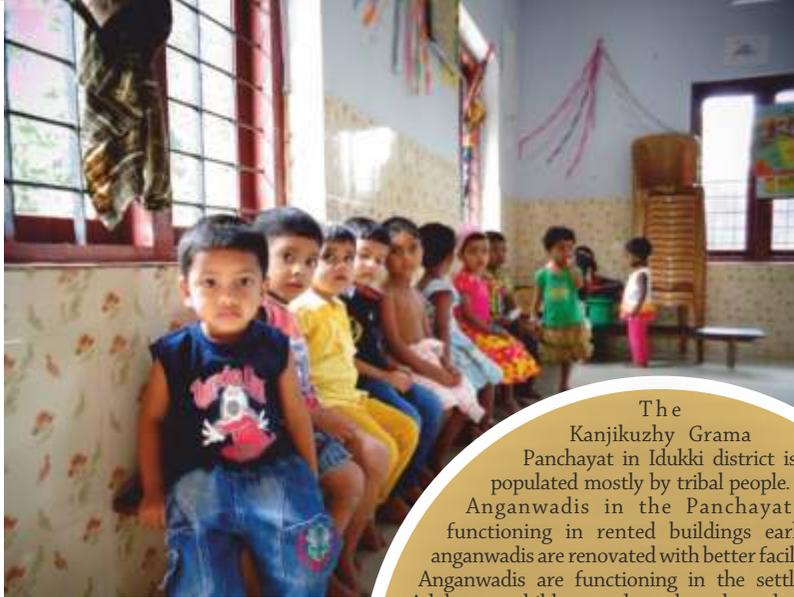
All those interviewed narrated the difficulties the women and children had to undergo before the bus waiting shed and comfort station was completed.

The auto drivers are of the view that the new facilities have caused a drop in the number of potential customers for them. Prior to the completion of the project, women and school children used to take autorickshaws to reach home immediately. With the addition of new facilities, many can now afford to wait for another bus to reach home. However, even the auto drivers see the change as a welcome relief to the large number of women commuters.

## Kuthiyathodu GP builds assembly hall for UP School

The Kuthiyathodu Grama Panchayat in Alappuzha district has built an Assembly Hall in Parayakodu Upper Primary (UP) School located about 100m away from the Nalukulangara Junction. The school has 460 children coming in from the coastal area. The Panchayat has taken the initiative to build an assembly hall to protect children from the sun and rain during the conduct of the school assembly. The total project cost of Rs 2,80,917 is met from the Performance Grant share. This is also the largest government school in the area.





## New Anganwadis in Kanjikuzhi GP

The Kanjikuzhy Grama Panchayat in Idukki district is populated mostly by tribal people. The Anganwadis in the Panchayat were functioning in rented buildings earlier. The Anganwadis are renovated with better facilities. These Anganwadis are functioning in the settlement area. Adolescent children and mothers have been using the Anganwadis as a facilitation centre in that area. Following are the details of the work.

**Alpara East Anganwadi:** Total Project Cost of Rs 7,00,000 was met from the Performance Grant share of Thaddeas Mithram.

**Venmony Anganwadi:** The entire project cost of Rs 11,76,198 was met from the Performance Grant share.

**Varickamuthan Anganwadi:** The entire project cost of Rs 7,00,000 was met from the Performance Grant share.

## Ayurveda Dispensary Constructed in Thrikkodithanam GP



The Ayurveda dispensary in Thrikodithanam Grama Panchayat in Kottayam district started functioning in May 2015. One doctor and one attendant are working in this hospital. The doctor is appointed by NRHM and the attendant is appointed by the Panchayat. This is the only one Ayurveda hospital in the Panchayat. The facilities include consulting room, reception, medicine store room, waiting room for patients and toilets. Floor is paved with tiles. An average of 70 patients are utilising the dispensary daily.

The outpatient services are available during 10 am to 3 pm. The medicines are provided free of cost to the patients. People from all age group are benefitted from the hospital facility.

An amount of Rs 14, 43,044 from Performance Grant was utilised for the construction of the building.

## Road works finished in Thalassery

Thalassery Municipality in Kannur district has spent Rs 40,00,000 from its Performance Grant share for the maintenance and interlocking of three roads in the Thalassery town. The roads are: Renovation work at MCC Link Road, Patyam Gopalan Road-OV Road Junction Interlocking and Tarring, Mahimali-Sahib-MS Road patch work to SSW road and resurfacing to MS Road.

During monsoon, these roads used to get waterlogged. Consequently, traffic blocks were regular which became a bothering for vehicles and pedestrians alike. Hence the Municipality decided to take up the renovation works of the roads by raising the level, resurfacing and providing interlocks. These works were executed through E-tendering process. After the work, the issue of traffic blocks is addressed to an extent.



## Athikuzhi Anganwadi in Chittoor-Thattamangalam Municipality gets a new building

Chittoor-Thattamangalam Municipality in Palakkad district constructed a new building for Anganwadi at Athikuzhi village area in ward no.11. The total cost of the project is Rs 7,90,000 of which the Performance Grant share is Rs 4,90,000. The Anganwadi has been playing a key role in providing pre-school education, supplementary nutrition, health education, immunization and health check-up among children aged between 1-5 years, pregnant women, feeding mothers and adolescent girls.

The Municipality has ensured to arrange all social safe guards to the centre which include neat and tidy tiled class room,



colourful painting on walls, baby-friendly toilet, proper ventilation, safe drinking water, clean kitchen with store room and compound wall with gate.

A team of trained teacher and ayah is playing greater role in the areas of mental, physical and emotional development of the children. Nowadays Anganwadi is a multipurpose utility centre which functions with the aim of providing awareness on health, hygiene and nutrition to children, adolescent girls, pregnant women and feeding mothers. The total strength of the centre is 14 children and it is beneficial to an average 120 families, especially women and children.

## Homoeo dispensary for Pazhayannur GP

The Pazhayannur Grama Panchayat in Thrissur district constructed a homoeo dispensary. Earlier, the dispensary was functioning in a rented building in a faraway place. The new building is in a central area and is easy for the public to access the dispensary.

All the inhabitants of the Grama Panchayat are the beneficiaries of the project. The services of a doctor are available on a daily basis. The old building was congested whereas the new one provides adequate space and other facilities to the people.

The dispensary has separate toilets for men and women, adequate number of chairs, token system to avoid rush, and safe drinking water facility. People from all parts of the Panchayat have been using the services of the hospital. Free medicines are provided to the patients. Total project cost of Rs 20,00,000 is met by the Performance Grant share.



## New classroom for LP School catering to tribal children

The Karimba Grama Panchayat in Palakkad district has constructed a three-class room building for Government Lower Primary School, Maruthamkad, a remote and hilly area. The school is meant to meet the educational needs of the tribal and non-tribal families living in

Maruthamkad village. The functioning of the school facilitates regular attendance of the children.

At the start of the academic year, 13 children have enrolled in pre-primary section and 40 children in lower primary section which include 13 Scheduled Tribe (ST) students and 8 Scheduled Caste (SC) students.

Four teachers have been looking after the educational and physical needs of the children.

All the 53 schoolchildren are being provided with lunch on working days, besides

uniforms, note books, books and pencils. The new school environment has helped the all round development of the children and in reducing the school dropout rate. It also results in better curricular and non-curricular performance.



Majority of the beneficiaries belong to SC/ST population. The total project cost of Rs 15,15,017 is met from the Performance Grant.

## Uzhavoor Town gets a modern bus waiting shed

The Uzhavoor Grama Panchayat in Kottayam district constructed Modern bus waiting shed at Uzhavoor town. The beautifully tiled floor and wall helps to ensure clean atmosphere for the users. The steel benches provide seating facility for 40 peoples at a time. The building was provided with 6 fans and 6 lights.

The KLGSDP share for this project is Rs.6, 00,000.

People make use this facility on the day time between 6.00 am and 8pm. Around 500 persons are using this facility in a day. Quality lighting and seating facilities provides safe bus waiting place for the ladies, senior citizens, and children in the evening. It helps the people for using the public transport system which causes less traffic conjunction.



Reports from districts are prepared with inputs from District Coordinators

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