

TRANSPORT

The development of transport and communications system is an important factor for industrial development. The availability and coverage of transport and communication system invites industries to cluster in one area, even if some other difficulties are there.

1) Road

Road transport system is well developed in the district. The district is connected with the important commercial centers of the State and other states. Also almost all the places in the district connected with any of type of different roads. Out of the total length of 20829.35 km. road in the Malappuram district, the length of the National Highway is 123.28 km. and the length of the State highway is 285.8 km. Also there are so many PWD roads and other district and Panchayath roads are in the district.

Type of roads	National Highway	State Highway	PWD Roads	Other District roads	Panchayath roads
Length of the roads	123.28 km	285.8 km	1870.73	1144.755 km	17404.79 km

2) Railway

There are two important railway line passing through the District. Mangalore – Chennai line and Shornur – Nilambur line. Tirur, Tanur,

Parappanangadi, Angadipuram, Kuttipuram are the important Station in the District. The railway length in the district is 142 km.

3) Air

Malappuram district has an international airport, named Kozhikode international airport. It is actually situated in Kondotty Block 30 km away from the Malappuram town. From the airport there are domestic as well as international services, especially gulf countries, operated .

4) Port

Ponnani is the minor tidal port in the district. Approximately this port is 170 km away from the Cochin harbour.