

**“A POST TSUNAMI SOCIO-ECONOMIC SURVEY ON
THE TSUNAMI VICTIMS” IN THE ALAYADIVEMBOO
DIVISIONAL SECRETARIAT DIVISION IN
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Abstract

Sri Lanka is a developing country. Low level of living standard is one of the common characteristics of developing countries. The Socio-economic condition of the people of Sri Lanka is comparatively better than other developing countries and worst that of developed countries and industrialized countries. The Socio-economic condition of the people depends on the economic development of the country and was changed by the Tsunami victims. So the people were faced many problems. Based on this fact, the Alayadivemboo D.S division is selected as the socio economic condition to examine the problems faced by the Tsunami affected people in this research. The main objective of this research is to identify the present level of socio-economic condition of the people.

In order to identify the Socio-economic problems faced by Tsunami affected people, this research concerns 6 variables as conceptualization. They are Employment, Education, Shelter, Health, Infrastructure facilities and Social Harmony. The data for this research were obtained by issuing the questionnaire inclusive of the above 6 variables issued randomly to 100 families out of 638 families living in the Alayadivemboo D.S division. As these families are backward in education, their income is at a very low level. For instance, their marketing facility is in a very unsatisfactory manner. When their Technology and training are concerned, these families are still engaged using untrained and traditional methods in their employment. Government and Non Government Organizations should be taken actions to rebuild the small industries and factories which have been affected by the internal war and tsunami.

As people undergo severe hardship due to the unemployment problem, non-government organization should provide financial assistance and loan facilities at low interest rate and installment and training on self-employment as to enable them to engage in self-employment and provide health services and contact nutrition programmes for affected people

These houses can be given with essential facilities to those who full their basic needs. In order to come out the people from the selfness may be conducted and collaboration public faction and festivals.

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