

A SOCIO-ECONOMIC SURVEY ON
FISHERMEN IN THE TOWN AND GRAVETS
DEVISIONAL SECRETARIAL DEVISION OF
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ABSTRACT

Fishing industry one of the important economic sectors in the world. In a developing country like Sri Lanka, this sector faces many constraints. In Sri Lanka, 14 districts are feasible to fishing. Considering fishing in Trincomalee, it has grown well and pivotal role in Sri Lanka fishing industry. Town & Gravets considered for this study purpose fishing is being concluded in 13 fishing villages in Trincomalee Town and Gravets. It is livelihood employment of fishermen in these fishing villages. Here the fishing is considered as an important employment providing sector.

Even though this fishing sector is considered as a way of higher earning, it faces a number of challenges time to time. Lack of capital, marketing, transportation, preservation, packaging and restrictions of fishing, are noticed as some of challenges. It is no doubt that problems are alleviated; the fishing industry would further become an income generating sector to contribute the national economy of sri lanka. But civil wars of the unstable government are big barriers to the growth of this sector in sri lanka.

It is noticed that even there are number of opportunities to develop fishing in these divisions, people still follow traditional methods of fishing. This research was conducted to find out the socio economic status including education, well-being, health status, infrastructure, marketing, income, financial assistance, training and institutional assistance. Research has divided into chapters as introduction, literature review, conceptualization & operationalization, methodology, data presentation & analysis, discussion, conclusion & recommendation.

Fishing is a sector of earning higher income. In order to ensure the survival of this sector, government and non government organization should coordinate with efforts of fishermen. It is not doubt that this sector would more contribute to economic development if such coordination's are possible.

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