

**“IMPACT OF INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT ON SOCIO  
ECONOMIC STATUS OF THE PEOPLE OF PORATHIVU  
PATTU DIVISIONAL SECRETARIAT DIVISION IN THE  
BATTICALOA DISTRICT”**



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## ABSTRACT

The conflict in Sri Lanka is one of the most intractable internal conflicts in Asia and indeed the world, which has attracted the interest of many governments, rebel groups, media persons (both print and electronic), academia, and concerned citizens of the world. In the past (nearly) quarter century of civil war almost 70,000 people have died (until late-2006), over hundred thousand people were physically disabled, nearly a million people were both internally and externally displaced, over hundred thousand houses were completely damaged, and thousands of public and private buildings were partially or fully damaged. The economic and social cost of physical, human, and natural damages have run into billions of rupees.

Due to the ethnic war situation, people has been lot of problems frequent, displacement is the main factor, the effect of this frequent displacement is can't recovery in, in specially Eastern Province. There are about 141,760 Internal displacement consisting 41,500 families in Batticaloa district. Porativu pattu D.S division had been divided into 43 G.N division which composed with 120 villages. Here, there are about 37,311 internal displacement consisting 9627 families from 34 G.N division in Porativu pattu D.S division (2006/2007).

Objective of the present research is to find out the impact of recent internal displacement of the people of porathivu Pattu D.S Division in the Batticaloa district. Hundred families were collected with the use of self developed questionnaire. The collected data were analyzed using the univariate analysis method. The central theorem tendency analysis were done for all variable.

According to the research information about the recent internal displaced people of Porathivu Pattu D.S division. We come to know that must of this refugees have lost their occupation as well as they are economically down trod din. Therefore, we keep in mind various problem of these affected people. We also suggest the future of these people could be built up by execution and expediting rules and regulations related to these unfortunate internal displaced peoples" with the support of governmental and non governmental organizations.

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