

**A SURVEY ON THE IMPACTS OF TSUNAMI IN THE
KATTANKUDY D.S. DIVISION**



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ABSTRACT

Kattankudy D.S division is on the eastern coastline of Batticaloa district that is one of area hardest hit by tsunami.

This D.S. Division is unique not only in the D.S. Divisions in Batticaloa District but also in those in the other parts of the island. Kattankudy D.S. division has very high population density compared with other D.S. divisions.

It has Eighteen Grama Nilathari divisions are under control of Divisional Secretariat of Kattankudy, out of which particularly three coastline G.N.Divisions such as 167A, 167B, and 167C were directly affected by Tidal Waves on 26th December of last year [2004]. And also it spread its result to whole other G.N.divisions indirectly.

Due to the Tsunami 105 were lost thier lives of 1434 total death of Batticaloa District, 13 were missing and 695 were injured. Twelve camps were putt up to look after the 6283 affected families due to tsunami. This natural disaster destroyed 1390 houses completely and 850 houses are in removable condition, 2839 families were lost their employment and number of business premises, industrial firms, fishing equipments, religious places, and infrastructure facilities and so on were distracted.

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