

**Water for Rupees versus Water to Live: A Reliable Social Analysis on Sri Lankan Context**

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**Abstract**

It is well-known that a person can live without food but not without water. Thus today dishonouring the aforementioned catchphrase, we witness ample of water wastages, in which man is held liable with no offence but only a social responsibility because man is said to be shielded since he pays for water consumption. Moreover, on the other hand, there are people around the world who don't have at least a pure water drop to see. Therefore, this is the high time to strike a balance between water for rupees and water to live.

Therefore this paper seeks to critically analyse the methods of water wastages in Sri Lanka, the reasons and also to propose the ways to save water which are outstanding with traditional solutions and designing a method to distribute water for indeed tasks and to needy. This will follow a quantitative and as well as a qualitative research based on the secondary sources in order to solve the research problem and to find suitable solutions to disseminate and protect the earth's most valuable water source. Findings of this research will direct the highest usage by water for rupees eliminating the gap with water to live.

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