



The Situation Analysis of Migrant Population Residing in the Flood Prone Areas in Chennai

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ABSTRACT Many people from other states in India come to Tamil Nadu to make a living. This contributes to the escalation in floating population in the city each year as it is the State capital and hub of all paramount economical activities. As the city-proper has dense constructed buildings with its local population residing, this migrant population is bound to reside mostly in the flood prone areas in the city and its suburbs. Through unplanned settlements of migrants in these areas, they face the menace of annual inundation during the monsoon considerably more comparing the natives because of various reasons. This study focuses on the life situation analysis of the migrant population who are residing in the flood prone areas in Chennai. It also aims at collecting various socio-economic, socio-political and socio-ecological facets of these migrants to study their living conditions and welfare facilities available to them, as against various legislative provisions.