

ABSTRACT

Sri Lanka is an island which is located near to the equator surrounded by the Indian Ocean which faced various types of artificial and natural disasters in a low frequency. But there is a significant increase of frequent happenings of those incidents. Due to lack of awareness and preparedness those have created huge cost for human lives, properties and nature. Sri Lanka Army is the most decisive force which can be embarked to a disaster environment in order to carry out disaster response tasks. But due to lack of knowledge, training and resources available, the employment of SL Army personnel has become unproductive in to a considerable level. The researcher has focused his study to find out the related causes for ineffective deployment of military personnel in disaster response activities and to find out solutions for those. After identifying the research problem researcher had done the related literature survey and collected primary data. Then he has collected views from active two types of live samples through questionnaires. After doing the analysis based on the feedbacks of respondents across related variables through correlated indicators, it was proved that inadequate training, knowledge and resources have caused for an ineffective deployment of SLA personnel in disaster response. Having derived that the researcher has made few recommendations for an effective deployment of SLA personnel in disaster response in future.