

**HYDRAULIC MODEL STUDIES OF THE
KOTMALE BOTTOM OUTLET**

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Kotmale Hydro-Power Project is a part of the Accelerated Mahaweli Diversion Programme. Hydraulic Model studies on all the structures namely, the diversion tunnels, the spillway and the bottom outlet have been carried out. Work on Kotmale Bottom Outlet is presented in this paper.

Five different design proposals were studied on three scalar models. The final design proposal is now undergoing verification tests.