

EVALUATION OF THE SERVICE CENTRES IN
AREA H₄ OF THE MAHAWELI SCHEME

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This survey primarily aims at evaluating benefits accrued to the people of the service areas of the Mahaweli Scheme under the Mahaweli system of service centres in Area H₄. Here the pre-project and present situation are evaluated by field observations.

Proposed facilities have been inadequately supplied

The cluster settlement system is more beneficial than the linear system in planning and supplying facilities.

Village centres in hierachy are isolated. Urban Service centres have become more extensive than planned Service areas.

Insufficient linkages prevail among service centres.

The village fair has influenced the life-style of the people while providing them with facilites.

Service centres have become innovation diffusion centres only partly.

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