

Kappil Lake Construction: Update on Construction by Tourism Department

It has been a while since the CRZ clearance was revoked, but a cat and mouse game is being carried out to complete the construction of the illegal structure by the Tourism Department. As long as the structure is allowed to remain there, in spite of the order to demolish it, this game will continue. HELP Foundation hereby seeks that the illegal structure be demolished with immediate effect and the lake be restored to its norm so that the estuary can thrive.

Other environmental activists who have picked up this issue was enticed to attend an unofficial meeting at the Land Revenue Commissioner's office, where the concerned officials and Tourism Department representatives were present. They jointly offered huge monetary benefits to withdraw the complaint.



HELP Foundation's aim continues to be to turn everyone's attention to similar projects being carried out by the Tourism Department on other lakes as well; even in Ramsar sites, such that we can continue to dissuade efforts to undermine wetlands and help protect them for the future of all. The culture of conservation won't kick in unless one learns to protect them.