

## **A new Law for Waterbodies and Water in TamilNadu**

Based on Arappor's Social Audit of Waterbodies ,Study in Sewage and in our work against encroachments of waterbodies, we feel there may be an insufficiency in the present laws to protect our Waterbodies. For the protection and efficient maintenance of waterbodies, if there is a need for a new Act, we want to explore the possibilities of the same.

**Arappor sees water as a basic right of all living beings and not as a commercial commodity.** It is the Governments responsibility to provide potable drinking water to all its citizens irrespective of their purchasing power. It is the Governments duty to ensure water for all purposes including Agriculture and Industrial use.

Arappor sees that it is the duty of the **Government to ensure only fully treated industrial and domestic effluent/sewage reach any waterbody.**

If you are interested in joining hands with Arappor in its waterbodies related activities kindly write to [Contact@arappor.org](mailto:Contact@arappor.org) or call Harris Sultan at 80155 83194.

Opinions of individuals & organizations are invited in this regard. Kindly fill the below survey questionnaire and submit. You may encourage your contacts to fill the same.

{Link of Waterbodies Act opinion form}