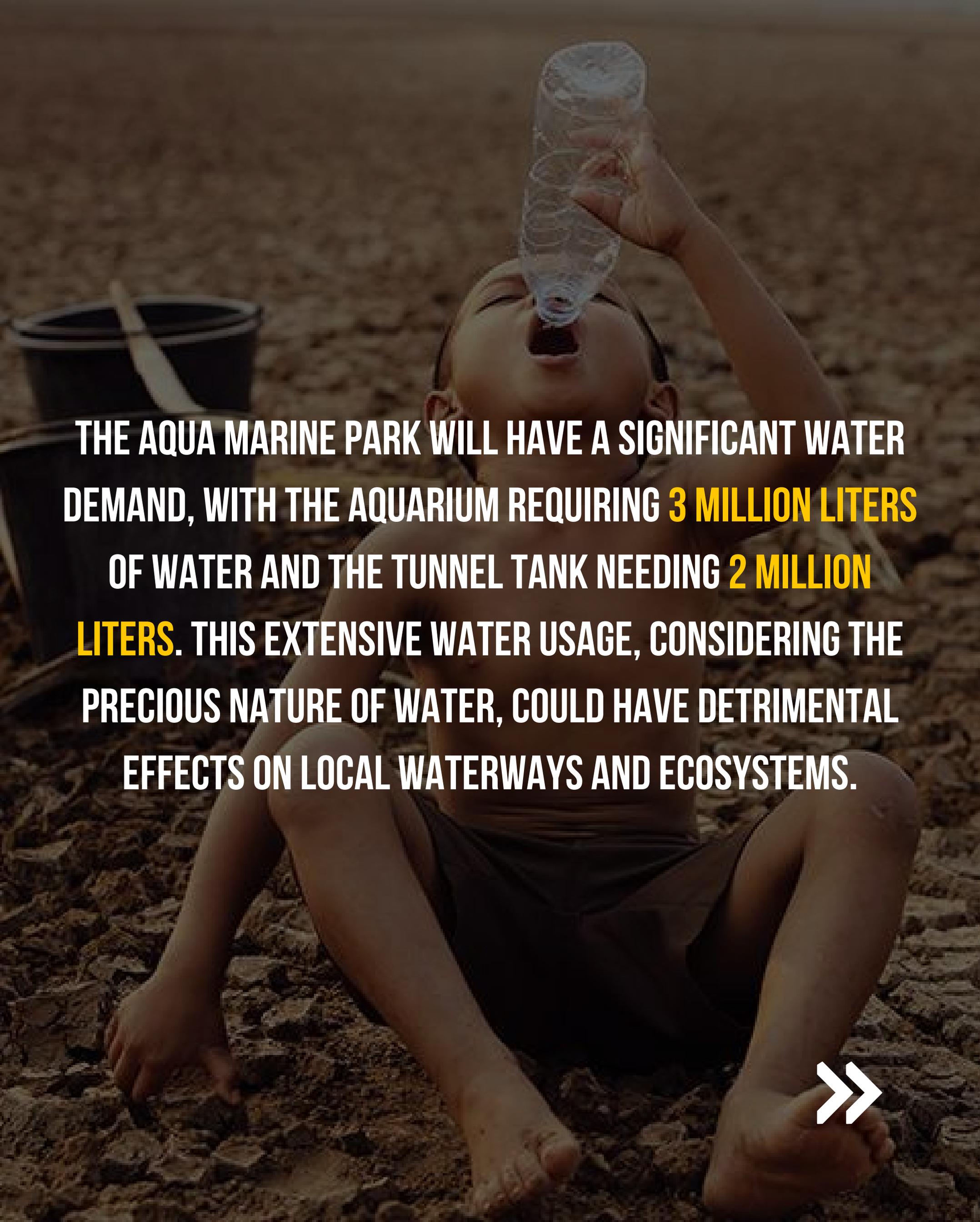
A large shark is swimming in an aquarium tunnel. The tunnel is made of clear glass and is filled with blue water. The shark is the central focus, swimming towards the right. In the background, other people can be seen walking through the tunnel, looking at the shark. The overall scene is dimly lit, with the primary light source being the blue water and the glass of the tunnel.

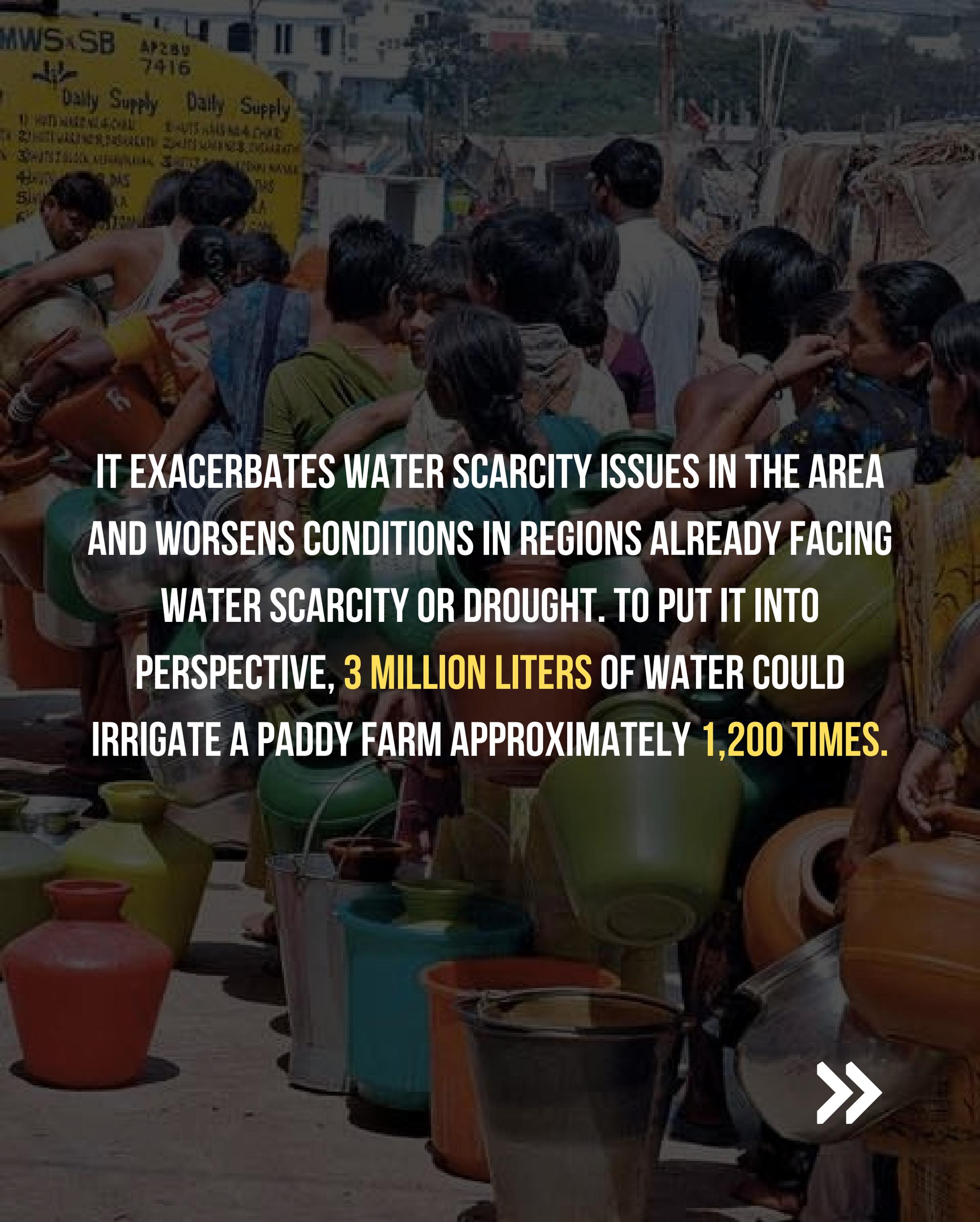
**The proposed Aqua Marine Park and
Aviary in Kothwalguda, Hyderabad,
will have severe and harmful
consequences for the environment,
animals, and humans.**

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A person is sitting on a sandy beach, drinking water from a clear plastic bottle. The person is wearing a dark-colored swimsuit. In the background, there is a black bucket with a white handle. The overall scene is dimly lit, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, white font with some words in yellow.

THE AQUA MARINE PARK WILL HAVE A SIGNIFICANT WATER DEMAND, WITH THE AQUARIUM REQUIRING 3 MILLION LITERS OF WATER AND THE TUNNEL TANK NEEDING 2 MILLION LITERS. THIS EXTENSIVE WATER USAGE, CONSIDERING THE PRECIOUS NATURE OF WATER, COULD HAVE DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS ON LOCAL WATERWAYS AND ECOSYSTEMS.



A photograph of a crowded public water supply point in a slum. In the foreground, numerous people are seen from behind, carrying large, colorful plastic water jugs (orange, green, blue, and red) on their heads. They are standing in a line, waiting for water. In the background, there are makeshift shacks and a yellow sign with text in Telugu. The overall scene depicts a daily struggle for access to clean water in a densely populated, low-income area.

IT EXACERBATES WATER SCARCITY ISSUES IN THE AREA AND WORSENS CONDITIONS IN REGIONS ALREADY FACING WATER SCARCITY OR DROUGHT. TO PUT IT INTO PERSPECTIVE, 3 MILLION LITERS OF WATER COULD IRRIGATE A PADDY FARM APPROXIMATELY 1,200 TIMES.



A blue bird, possibly a Kingfisher, is perched on a weathered wooden post. The bird is facing left and has a long, pointed beak. The background is dark and out of focus.

**FACILITIES LIKE AQUA PARKS AND AVIARIES POSE
SIGNIFICANT THREATS TO THE NATURAL WILDLIFE OF
OUR COUNTRY AND THE WORLD.**

**THESE ESTABLISHMENTS HEAVILY RELY ON
CAPTURING ANIMALS FROM THE WILD DUE TO
LIMITATIONS IN CAPTIVE BREEDING, PUSHING MANY
SPECIES DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO EXTINCTION.**



FOR EXAMPLE, THE KOTHWALGUDA AQUARIUM IN QUESTION INTENDS TO CONFINE AN ALARMING NUMBER OF **10,000 ANIMALS**, INCLUDING FISHES, REPTILES, AND A MULTITUDE OF MARINE AND LAND-BASED CREATURES, REPRESENTING 300 SPECIES.



GIVEN THE CURRENT DECLINING TREND IN GLOBAL WILDLIFE, IT IS VITAL TO AVOID PROJECTS THAT WOULD WORSEN THE SITUATION.

- **SADLY, HUMANS HAVE ALREADY WIPED OUT 68% OF THE WORLD'S WILDLIFE.**
- **AROUND 90% OF TOP PREDATOR SPECIES, LIKE SHARKS AND SWORDFISH, HAVE SEEN SIGNIFICANT POPULATION DECLINES.**
- **IN THE PAST 50 YEARS, FRESHWATER AQUATIC LIFE HAS DECLINED BY 83% WORLDWIDE.**
- **IN INDIA, 120 FRESHWATER FISH SPECIES ARE THREATENED, WITH 71 ENDANGERED AND 49 VULNERABLE,**
- **INDIA'S BIRD POPULATION, INCLUDING MIGRATORY BIRDS, HAS DECLINED BY 80% ACCORDING TO THE STATE OF BIRDS' REPORT 2020.**
- **GLOBALLY, ALMOST HALF OF ALL BIRD SPECIES ARE DECLINING, WITH ONE IN EIGHT FACING THE THREAT OF EXTINCTION.**



JOIN THE MOVEMENT BY SPREADING THE MESSAGE ABOUT THIS ISSUE AMONG YOUR FRIENDS AND FOLLOWERS ON SOCIAL MEDIA! LET'S UNITE TO RAISE AWARENESS AND PROTECT OUR PRECIOUS NATURAL ECOSYSTEMS.

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Together, let's protect our natural heritage
and advocate for change.