Leh - An Endangered City?

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ABSTRACT The solution to environmental problems in the broad sense is very complex because choices have to be made between the consequences in the short and in the long run between the protection of the ecosystems and standard of living of the inhabitants, as well as the economic growth and equity. The concept of ecological footprints offers an explanatory bridge between consumption patterns and population resources development-environment relations, which lie at the heart of economic, social and environmental futures.