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Department of Sports Development

The Department of Sports Development is the institution, which performs a major function for the development of sports in Sri Lanka. This is an “A” grade department among the various departments established in Sri Lanka. In 1966 it became a sports section under the Ministry of Nationalized Services and it became the Department of Sports in 1968 and in 1970 it was brought under the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Sports. In 1989 it was a project under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and sports and in the year 2000 it came under the Ministry of Tourism and Sports. In 2003 it came under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports from year 2004 it came under the Ministry of Sports & Youth Affairs from year 2007 up to now it comes under the Ministry of Sports and Public Recreation. This Department makes a great contribution practically for the sports field in the Central Government.

Vision

“Sports for a healthy, active, society and productive Nation”

Mission

Preparation of the background to express to the world that Sri Lankans is an active, healthy, disciplinary and proud nation by the development of Sports.

Objectives

- ❖ Supporting the development of the country by inheriting to the country a healthy group of citizens through sports.
- ❖ Contributing to National Unity through 'Sports' devoid of racial, colour, caste and political differences.
- ❖ Taking the Sri Lankan identity to the international level through sports.
- ❖ Improving the skills through nutrition and looking after them by identifying the youth who have the skills for sports.
- ❖ Development of physical and human resources needed for the development of sports.
- ❖ Developing sports as a part of education in order to maintain persons who have the intention of moving away from sports under a competitive educational system.

Functions:

01. Development of Human Resources

- Providing a formal training to sportsmen and women.
- Preparation of the background to provide the sportsmen and women for local and international level sports.
- Providing foreign training for sports officers and coaches.
- Train Sri Lankan coaches using foreign coaches.
- Organization of workshops to provide new technology to Sports Officers.
- Conduct sports conferences by local and foreign sports specialists.
- Award of local as well as international sports scholarships.

02. Development of Infrastructure Facilities.

- Construction of suitable sports complexes for international training.
- Development and modernization of sports grounds located in various parts of the country on a National and District level
- Development of rural sports grounds.
- Provide sports goods and equipments.

03. Conducting of the National Sports Festival.

The National Sports Festival began on a Divisional Secretariat level in 1969 and was held at the Sugatadasa Stadium properly organized in the year 1972. The main objective of the National Sports Festival is to conduct the activities hold the competition on a Divisional Secretariat basis and finally to take the sportsmen and women on a District basis and finally take the sportsmen and women to provincial level. Finally to identify the sportsmen and women international level and give them systematic training and then direct them to the international level. The 35th National Sports Festival held in Polonnaruwa in September,2009.



Sports Festival(Foot ball) Ampara



Football Men



Football Women

04. Systematize the administration and development of National Sports Associations.

- Create a systematic administration of Sports Associations associated to the National Sports associations.
- Identifying the skills of sportsmen and women and take them forward.
- Providing financial assistance and carry out supervision to maintain the National Sports Pools.
- Supervision, management and administration of National Sports Training programmes.

05. Implementation of 'Kreedha Shakthi' Programme.

This programme, which was implemented under the Mahinda Chintana Programme of His Excellency the President, Sportsmen and women in the 15-20 year age group, be selected to the district level and send to pools and trained. This programme is expected to be spread island wide and is expected on a long range on several stages. This is a programme implemented with the object of gaining victories at National level and creating a proud generation of sportsmen and women.

Special functions generated through this programme.

- Strengthening the training pools of districts
 - Obtaining the services of skilled coaches.
 - Improving the training centers and providing necessary equipment.
 - Creating the coaches pools
- Admitting the sportsmen and women to training pools apart from the "Kreedha Shakthi" camps.
- Systematize the evaluation of sportsmen and women presently on training camp already functioning.

Every Sportsman and woman included in the pool is paid a monthly allowance of Rs.1,000 per month. It has been possible to elevate sportsmen and women to National and International level through the "Kreedha Shakthi" programme. This has crowned this programme

06. Sports welfare (Incentives for Nutrition)

- Encouraging sportsmen and women by providing solutions to economic and social problems.
- Helping to share the experiences through helpful meetings with the older sportsmen and women with the modern generation.
- Awarding colours to sportsmen and women who have won international awards.

07. Collection of sports data and research activities

- Collection of statistical data of sportsmen and women, technical officers and ground equipment and collection of statistics and conducting research etc. for the improvement of sports.
- Collection of data of sportsmen and women who have been engaged in various sports at international level.
- Printing and distribution of sports handbooks.
- Collection of data relating to sports grounds and computation of the status of equipment whilst computing at district or provincial level.
- Computing trainers and officers who are engaged in government and external level.

08. Coordination of the sports media

- Launch sports programmes through electronic media like television, radio etc.
- Launching a correct media of art, so that the honour of all sectors of sports and those who participate in sports is built.
- Quest Programme on sports and preparation of a magazines.
- Conducting media conferences for the control of sports media in a proper manner.
- Evaluate skilled sportsmen and women in media

2009 Progress (Physical and Financial)

01. The National Sports Festival

Allocation	- Rs.53.50 M.
Expenditure	- Rs.53.49 M.

The organizational activities of the National Sports Festival started from the beginning of 2009.



Sports Festival XXXV

National Sports Festival XXXV – 2009 Places where events were held

Date	Sport	Place
07 February 2009	National Cross country (Male & Female)	Waters Edge, Battaramulla.
14 June 2009	Cycling (Male & Female)	Dehiattakandiya
	Marathon (Male & Female)	Dehiattakandiya
	Race Walking (Male & Female)	Dehiattakandiya
04- 06 July2009	Elle (Male)	Torrington Playground
04- - 07 July2009	Elle (Female)	Basilika School Stadium, Ragama/ Torrington Playground

Date	Sport	Place
04 & 05 July 2009	Badminton (Male & Female)	Head Quarters, Badminton Association, Colombo.
18- 20 July 2009	Gymnastic (Male & Female)	Sugatadasa Indoor Stadium
18 & 19 July 2009	Swimming (Male & Female)	Sugatadasa Indoor Stadium
	Table Tennis (Male & Female)	St. Thomas College Indoor Stadium, Mount Lavinia.
23- 26 July 2009	Football (Male & Female)	Town Council Stadium and Public Playground, Ampara.
25 & 26 July 2009	Hockey (Male & Female)	Edmond de Silva and Nandimithra Ekanayake Hockey Grounds.
01 & 02 Aug 2009	Basketball (Male & Female)	St. Michael College, Batticaloa.
	Judo (Male & Female)	Town Hall, Batticaloa.
19 & 20 Sept 2009	Taikwondo (Male/Female)	Indoor Stadium, Torrington
02- 04 Oct 2009	Bodybuilding	Royal College Main Hall, Polonnaruwa
	Weight Lifting (Male & Female)	
	Cricket (Male)	Royal College Playgrounds, Polonnaruwa
	Cricket (Female)	Pulathisi Educational Sports grounds, Polonnaruwa
	Karate Do (Male & Female)	
	Wrestling	
	Boxing	Bus Stand, Kaduruwela.
	Kabadi (Male & Female)	National Playgrounds, Polonnaruwa.
	Athletics	
Netball		

The final and other events of the National Sports Festival XXXV were held in a grand scale on 02nd, 03rd and 04th October in National Sports Complex, Polonnaruwa. About 4216 sportsmen and women were participated representing various Districts of the Island. The renovation of the Polonnaruwa National Sports Complex took place in parallel to this festival.

National Sports Festival XXXV - Records of Medals 2009

Province	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Western	77	54	51
Central	45	37	47
North West	33	23	23
Sabragamuwa	13	19	20
North Central	10	15	33
Southern	07	30	35
Uva	07	11	18
Eastern	04	04	03
Northern	-	01	01

Records of the National Sports Festival 2009

High Jump (Female) - North Western Province 1.78 M.

New Sri Lanka Records (From the National Sports Festival)

Weight lifting - 105 Kg Weight category (Sabaragamuwa Province)

- The overall championship was carried away by the Western Province this time also.
- Also, the officers who had served the Sports Ministry over 25 years were awarded a gold pound each.

02. “Kreedha Shakthi” Programme

This is implemented under 03 stages and about 4275 sportsmen and women are being trained continuously for the following games.

2009 Allocation - Rs.50 M.

Expenditure - Rs.37.78 Mn

Sportsmen and women pooled under the ‘Kreeda Shakthi’ programme

Stage I		Stage II		Stage III	
20 Districts		10 Districts		6 Districts	
Athletics	600	Badminton	240	Judo	150
Volleyball	600	Gymnastics	300	Karate do	45
Football	600	Taekwondo	135	Hockey	60
Netball	300	Weight Lifting	90	Wrestling	45
Kabadi	600	Table Tennis	240	Swimming	60
		Basket ball	210		
Total:	2700	Total:	1215	Total:	360

Contributions to the National and International level through “Kreeda Shakthi” programme.

Sports	Male	Female
Netball	-	06
Football	06	14
Kabadi	42	50
Volleyball	14	02
Athletics	55	43
Basketball	61	61
Hockey	02	-
Weight Lifting	79	37



03. Supervision by the National Sports Associations and provide allocations - 2009.

The number of sports Associations registered under the Sports Act No. 25 of 1973 is 53. The annual election of these associations is carried out by this department. Except the Indoor Control Committees which function as Inter Control Committees the elections of other Sports Associations have been completed.

Sports Associations, which function as Interim Committees.

1. Sri Lanka Aquatic Association.
2. Sri Lanka Softball Cricket Association.
3. Sri Lanka Badminton Association
4. Sri Lanka Rugby Football Association.
5. Sri Lanka Netball Association
6. Sri Lanka Power Lifting Association.
7. Sri Lanka Bodybuilding Association.

The Sports Associations which function as Interim Committee and the elections are being held now for the above-mentioned associations.

The following associations have been made for the training and functions of the National Associations and they have been given the following allocations.

Allocations for Sports Associations - 2009

Total Allocation (2009)

Rs.50 Mn

	Federation / Association	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Sri Lanka Archery Association	700,578.00
2.	Sri Lanka Volleyball Association	944,004.00
3.	Sri Lanka Aquatic Association	3,373,493.20
4.	Sri Lanka Athletics Association	2,808,886.44
5.	Sri Lanka Netball Association	4,487,756.63
6.	Sri Lanka Badminton Association	2,910,000.00

	Federation / Association	Amount (Rs.)
7.	Sri Lanka Hockey Association	526,500.00
8.	Sri Lanka Weight Lifting Association	999,562.00
9.	Sri Lanka Olympic Committee	4,976.00
10.	Sri Lanka Judo Association	168,750.00
11.	Sri Lanka Gymnastic Association	58,616.40
12.	Sri Lanka Bodybuilding Association	782,730.75
13.	Sri Lanka Carrom Association	568,466.00
14.	Sri Lanka Throw Ball Association	514,710.00
15.	Sri Lanka Wrestling Association	1,296,228.00
16.	Sri Lanka Tennis Association	4,567,120.00
17.	Sri Lanka Boxing Association	2,525,000.00
18.	National Federation of Sri Lanka Disabled Persons	551,106.50
19.	Interim Committee of Sri Lanka Karate Do	964,500.00
20.	Sri Lanka Sailboat Association	45,218.66
21.	Sri Lanka Wu Shu Federation	463,360.00
22.	Sri Lanka Yachting Association	31,318.00
23.	Sri Lanka Billiard & Snooker Association	662,465.70
24.	Sri Lanka Cycling Association	148,750.00
25.	Sri Lanka Motor Cycling Association	283,272.00
26.	Sri Lanka Rifle Association	98,8241.50
27.	Sri Lanka Basketball Association	900,000.00
28.	Sri Lanka Handball Association	500,000.00
29.	Sri Lanka Softball Cricket Federation	250,000.00
30.	Sri Lanka Rugby Association	952,840.00
31.	Sri Lanka Kabadi Association	893,100.00

3.1 International Victories – 2009

Competition	Sports	Where held	Victory		
			Gold	Silver	Bronze
World International Women's Boxing Championship	Boxing	Russia	1	-	-
1 st Asian Wushu Championship	Wushu	Bangkok-Thailand	-	-	1
Asian Women's Netball Championship	Netball	Kholalampur - India	1	-	-
Asian Junior Badminton Championship	Badminton	Sri Lanka	1	-	-
SAARC Competition	Carom	India	-	1	-
3 rd Asian Championship	Carom Single Double	India	- -	1 1	- -
South Asian Regional Junior Table Tennis Championship	Table Tennis	India	-	4	7
Regional Junior Competition of International Table Tennis Federation	Table Tennis	India	-	-	2
Special Consolation Event	Table Tennis	India	3	5	-
1 st Asian Competition	Athletic	Singapore	-	4	3
2 nd Leucopenia Competition	Athletic	Lisbon - Portugal	-	-	8
Open Track and field competition, Thailand .	Athletic 400 Meters 1500 Meters 800 Meters Putt-shot	Thailand	1 - 1 1	1 - 1 -	- 1 - -
Mini Olympic	Judo	Thailand	-	-	1

04. Development of Play Grounds / Stadium

04.1. Improvement of Main Sports Complexes

1. Construction of Reid Avenue Sports Complex
2. Construction of artificial track for Torrington grounds
3. Construction of Nuwara Eliya High altitude Sports Academy
4. Construction of Penrithwatta Play Ground in Avissawella
5. Construction of Ruwanwella Sports ground and Fitness Centre
6. Nawalapitiya Jayatillake Playground
7. Widening and expanding of Departmental Fitness Hall

1. Construction of Reid Avenue Sports Complex

Consultancy Institute : Urban Development Authority, Building Department.
 Construction Company : State Engineering Corporation
 District : Colombo
 Divisional Secretariat : Thimbirigasyaya
 Project estimated cost : Rs.775 Mn
 Commencement year : 2008
Year 2009 – Progre : Allocation Rs.100 Mn
 Financial Progress : Rs.58.38 Mn
 Physical Progress :

• Artificial Hockey Ground

The basic activities on the proposed ground have been completed on the proposed ground to establish the artificial Hockey Grounds and action is being taken to import Artificial Hockey Turf for the artificial hockey ground.

Commence construction of the water tank to store water for the Hockey ground.

• Hostel

30% of the construction works of the ground floor has been completed.

• Grand Stand Building

Modernization of roof has been entrusted to State Engineering Corporation. Estimates are being carried out for the balance work.

2. Construction artificial track of Torrington grounds

Consultancy Institute : State Engineering Corporation
 Construction Company : State Engineering Corporation
 District : Colombo
 Divisional Secretariat : Thimbirigasyaya
 Project value : Rs.322 Mn
Year Progress – 2009 : Allocation Rs 35.00 Mn
 Financial Progress : Rs.10.00 Mn
 Physical Progress :

Construction has been awarded to State Engineering Corporation and 90% basic activities as per agreement have been completed

3. Construction of Sports Complex of Nuwara Eliya High Altitude Sports Complex

Consultancy Institute	:	Urban Development Authority.
Construction Company	:	Land Filling and Development Board
District	:	Nuwara Eliya
Divisional Secretariat	:	Nuwara Eliya
Project value	:	Rs.5000 Mn
Year Progress – 2009	:	Allocation Rs 50.00 Mn
Financial Progress	:	Rs 49.20 Mn
Physical Progress	:	

Artificial Hockey Ground

- Construction work 90% completed of 100 Meter track.
- Culvert has been completed.
- Pond excavation completed.
- Site Cleaning completed of 200 m artificial track.
- The project proposal forwarded to the ERD for foreign Assistance .

4. Construction of Penrithwatta Play Ground in Avissawella

Consultancy Institute	:	Urban Development Authority.
Construction Company	:	Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau.
District	:	Colombo
Divisional Secretariat	:	Avissawella
Project value	:	Rs.64.93 Mn
Commencement year	:	2007
Progress - 2009	:	Allocation Rs. 10.00 Mn
Financial Progress	:	Rs. 7.30 Mn
Physical Progress	:	Construction has been completed on 1 st stage

5. Construction of Ruwanwella Sports ground and Fitness Centre

Consultancy Institute	:	Provincial Engineering Office of Sabaragamuwa
District	:	Kegalle
Divisional Secretariat	:	Ruwanwella
Project value	:	Rs.46.5 Mn
Commencement year	:	2008
Progress - 2009	:	Allocation Rs.15.00 Mn
Financial Progress	:	Rs.14.72 Mn
Physical Progress	:	

- **Sports ground** – Construction work has been completed. Seats for open Pavilion, security fences, and internal and external drainage system have been completed. internal drainage system also completed.
- **Fitness Hall** - Walls have been completed and main structure of roof has been completed.



Present position of Sports ground

6. Nawalapitiya Jayatillake Sports Complex

Consultancy Institute	:	Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau.
Construction Company	:	Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau.
District	:	Kandy
Divisional Secretariat	:	Nawalapitiya
Project value	:	Rs.49 Mn
Commencement year	:	2007
Progress - 2009	:	Allocation Rs.15 Mn
Financial Progress	:	11.35 Mn
Physical Progress	:	Carried on establishment of sprinkler system for water supply to Sports ground

07. Widening and expanding of Departmental Fitness Hall

Consultancy Institute	:	Urban Development Authority.
District	:	Colombo
Divisional Secretariat	:	Thimbirigasyaya
Project value	:	Rs.9.4 Mn

A store adjacent to the existing Fitness Hall of the Department to be modernized at a cost of Rs.9.4 million and work has been completed as a new Fitness Centre.

04.2 Development of Rural Play Grounds - 2009

Selected rural grounds improved to access international sports facilities for rural sports men and women.

Allocation - Rs.225 Mn

Play grounds where development / construction works have completed.

	Name of Play ground	District	D.S. Division	Allocation (Rs. Mn.)
01	National Sports Complex, Polonnaruwa.	Polonnaruwa	Polonnaruwa	44.00
02	Play ground, Niwatuwa Maha Vidyalaya	Kegalle	Warakapola	0.40
03	Sashindra Rajapaksa Play Ground, Kataragama.	Monaragala	Kataragama	0.03
04	Madamawatta Indoor Volleyball grounds, Gampaha.	Gampaha	Ja Ela	1.19
05	Saddatissa Maha Vidyalaya, Ampara.	Ampara	Ampara	0.54
06	Dangolla Play ground, Kandy.	Kandy	Kandy	0.44
07	Muslim Vidyalaya Play ground, Nangalla.	Kegalle	Warakapola	0.44
08	Part of foundation of indoor sports hall in Rathnawali Balika Vidyalaya Gampaha	Gampaha	Gampaha	1.00
09	Halpita Volleyball ground	Colombo	Kesbewa	0.68
10	Halpita Children Play ground	Colombo	Kesbewa	0.24
11	Attikehelgalla Volleyball grounds	Gampaha	Mahara	1.32
12	Ambagasdowa Stadium	Badulla	UvaParanagama	2.60
13	Moratuwa Willorawatta Play grounds	Colombo	Moratuwa	2.88
14	Panakawa Volleyball grounds	Kegalle	Galigamuwa	0.36
15	Ampara Urban Council Play ground	Ampara	Ampara	0.25



The Polonnaruwa National Sports Complex modernized for the XXXVth National Sports Festival

The largest allocation was made in 2009 of 44 million was allocated for the modernization of the above sports complex. The sub items were below.

01. The entire sport ground was re turfed and an internal and external drainage system was constructed.
02. 02 Volleyball courts, 02 Netball courts and 02 Kabadi Courts were Newly constructed with electricity
03. The preparation of a new warm- up track.
04. An open pavilion with cover.
05. Preparation of toilets system.
06. Landscaping areas surrounding of the existing main pavilion.
07. The foundation stone laid down for construction of swimming fool.

Ambagasdowa Sports Hall

The Uva Paranagam Ambagasdowa sports stadium construction was completed and handed over at a cost of Rs.2.60 million.



Construction of Ambagasdowa Sports

Sports Grounds being developed or constructed

	Name of Sports Grounds	District	D.S. Division	Allocation (Rs. Mn.)
01	Prisons Indoor Complex for Badminton	Colombo	Timbirigasyaya	0.53
02	Keselhenawa Sports grounds	Kalutara	Madurawela	3.09
03	Neluwa Public ground	Galle	Neluwa	4.10
04	Narawelpita Sapugahaara Vidyalaya Sports ground	Matara	Hakmana	1.80
05	Kohuliadda Sports ground	Matara	Hakmana	1.46
06	Pelanwatta Volleyball Court	Colombo	Kesbewa	1.84
07	Angunakolapelessa Mahawali grounds	Hambantota	Angunapelessa	1.99
08	Sirimavo Bandaranayake Vidyalaya sports Complex	Colombo	Timbirigasyaya	5.0
09	Weligama Senanayake Vidyalaya Sports grounds	Matara	Weligama	10.0

10	Pananwela Junior school play grounds	Matara	Hakmana	1.70
11	Homagama Galawelawatta Sea Hawks ground	Colombo	Homagama	1.55
12	Moratuwa Maha Vidyalaya Ground	Colombo	Maratuwa	2.0
13	Nittambuwa Public ground	Gampaha	Attanayake	3.16
14	Pahalagama Volleyball Court	Gampaha	Gampaha	1.06
15	Weligama Hemachandra Gunasekara Maha Vidyalaya grounds	Matara	Weligama	4.46
16	Moratuduwa Dhammananda Maha Vidyalaya Grounds	Kalutara	Kalutar	5.52
17	Ibbagamuwa Bakmeegolla Kamelwatta Sports grounds	Kurunegala	Ibbagamuwa	2.08
18	Mahinda Rajapakse Indoor Sports Complex	Colombo	Homagama	30.0
19	Kalubowila model Primary School Sports Ground	Colombo	Dehiwala	1.00
20	Dharmasena Atygala Ground, Piliyandala.	Colombo	Kesbewa	4.60
21	Philip Atigala Vidyalaya Sports Grounds, Piliyandala.	Colombo	Kesbewa	4.89
22	Boralesgamuwa Maha Vidyalaya Grounds	Colombo	Kesbewa	4.95
23	Sir John Kotalawala Sports Grounds, Piliyandala.	Colombo	Kesbewa	3.37
24	Sunethradevi Balika Maha Vidyalaya, Piliyandala.	Colombo	Kesbewa	3.38

05. Integrated Sports Programme of the Sports and Education Ministries

05.01 Pilot project to generate sports Schools

According to the Mahinda Chinthana Policy paper the Department has fully completed three sports school in Colombo, Matara and Puttalm. The objectives of this programme are provide continuous training facilities and better school education at the same place for sports interested students and save the time for more sports practices. The Department expected to promote one school as sports school in each district.

District	Selected Schools
Colombo	Piliyandala Central Collage
Matara	Dickwella Vijitha Central College
Putlam	Chilaw Madampe Senanayake Central College
Hambantota	Sitinamaluwa Ruhunu Vijayaba Central College
Batticaloa	Vantharumoolai Central College
Kandy	Walala A. Ratnayake Central College

5.1.1 Sports Ground of Piliyandala Madya Maha Vidyalaya

This school which earmarked as a sports ground for the Colombo district has spent Rs.35 million on the grounds and pavilion and dedicated to the students on 09.06.2009 by His Excellency the President. The foundation stone was also laid parallel to the Swimming Pool at a cost of Rs.30 Million



Sports Ground of Piliyandala Madya Maha Vidyalaya

5.1.2 Sports ground of the Matara Dickwella Vijitha Central College

Newly constructed sports ground at a cost of Rs.18 million was dedicated to the students on 09.06.2009 and parallel to this the construction of the Swimming Pool also commenced.



Sports ground of the Matara Dickwella Vijitha Central College

5.1.3 Put/ Chilaw Madampe Senanayake Central College Sports ground

The construction of the Madampe Senanayake Maha Vidyalaya grounds has been completed at a cost of Rs.18 million.

5.1.4 Sports ground of Sirinamaluwa Ruhunu Wijayaba Vidyalaya Sports Grounds, Hambantota.

This school which has been selected to be developed as a sports school has been earmarked with a 400 meter track and planted with grass and procurement activities are in progress.

5.1.5 Sports ground of Walala A. Ratnayake Central College, Kandy.

This school which is already considered a sports school. Action is being taken to provide a 400 meter track as the initial step to provide more facilities to the sportsmen and women.

5.1.6 Sports ground of Vantharumoolai Vidyalaya, Batticaloa.

This school has been selected to be developed as a sports school in the Eastern Province. On 01st and 2nd August 2009, parallel to the Basket ball competitions the foundation stone was also laid to develop as a 400 meter grass track. By this time action is being taken for the basic activities to bid the project.



Hon. Minister of Gamini Lokuge and the Chief Minister of Eastern Province Hon. Sevanesathurai Chandrakanthan at the opening ceremony of Vantharumoolai School playground in Batticaloa

Special Projects - 2009

01. Eastern Awakening (Negenahira Nawodaya)

As a result of the armed conflict, which lasted for about 20 years there were difficulties for the sportsmen and women to achieve the national and international level. They were unable to carry out their training freely. They were unable to do their training and even the facilities were limited. There fore first attention made for development of Eastern Province when finished the armed conflict. This implemented under the Eastern Awakening programme and this department carried out a major role in 2008 and the developments in 2009 are given below.

Sports grounds where construction / modernization have been completed.

	Sports grounds	District	D.S. Division	Allocation (Rs. M.)
01	Kiran Maha Vidyalaya New Basketball Court - with pavilion	Batticaloa	Koralapattu South	4.35
02	Basketball Court of St. Michael Vidyalaya.	Batticaloa	Manmunai North	11.53
03	Basketball Court of St. Ciciliya Convent	Batticaloa	Manmunai North	3.53
04	Modernization of Ampara Urban Council Grounds	Ampara	Ampara	0.25

Modernization of construction of Basketball Courts were carried out for the XXXVth National Sports Festival and Football matches were held in modernized Urban Council Play Ground in Ampara.

Sports Grounds where construction / Modernization is proceeding

	Sports Grounds	District	D.S. Division	Allocation(Rs M)
01	Sports grounds of Navatkuda Municipal Council	Batticaloa	Nawath Kuda	1.00
02	Meera Girl's School	Batticaloa	Kathankudi	6.00
03	Construction of Oddamavadi Public grounds and Pavillion	Batticalao	Koralapattu West	10.0



New Basketball Court, Kiran Maha Vidyalaya

02. Wadikkal Wasanhem (Uthuru Wasanthaya)

People were subject to physical and mental pressure due to long period of time of the war. Sports helped people to be united and cooperation and helped them to think in a peaceful manner.

The 180 day speedy development programme under the programme of Uthuru Wasanthaya was launched to develop the Northern area was able to carry out the following activities.

1. Distribution of Sports equipment
2. Construction of Volleyball Courts
3. Construction of Netball Courts

5.2 Distribution of Sports equipment



Sports equipment distributed so far. (2 Districts ,9 villages)

Volleyball 118, Volleyball poles pairs 06, Volleyball Net 37, Netball 50, Netball poles 06, Carrom Boards 120, Daft Boards 50, Tennis Balls (Tins) 62, Cricket Stumps 52, Softball Cricket bats 112, Badminton Racquets 20, Shuttle Cocks 100, Foot balls 20

- In addition to the equipment made available to the ITN to be distributed in the Northern Province.
Carrom Boards (with Disk and coins)100, Draft Boards (with coins) 50,Volleyball (Mikasa) 25, Volleyball nets 25, Cricket bats 20, Stumps sets with bails 10,Tennis balls tins 10.
- Also 10 Carrom Boards worth Rs.15,000 was given to the Director of Northern Province.

- **Construction of Volleyball Courts**

Construction of Volleyball Courts were finished in 05 villages in Vavuniya District.

20 sets of poles were constructed in these courts.



- **Construction of Netball Courts**

By this time Netball courts have been constructed in the 05 villages Vavuniya District. 10 Netball poles were constructed in these Courts.

❖ In addition to this Rs.3 million was provided for the modernization of the Doraiappa Sports ground. By now improvement work of there has been finished.

Development Targets - 2010

01. Taking the 'Kreeda Shakthi' programme covering all areas especially the Northern part of Sri Lanka.
02. Conducting of the XXXVIth National Festival.
03. Participating a larger numbers of Sportsmen and women for International competitions.
04. The training activities presently being carried out by departmental officers can be obtained.
05. Development of Infrastructure facilities.
Speeding up of construction of Main Sports Complexes.
 - 5.1 Nuwara Eliya high altitude sports complex.
 - 5.2 Expediting of construction activities of Reid Avenue Sports Complex.
 - I. Hockey Pavilion
 - II. Hostel
 - III. Modernization of Grand Stand Building
 - 5.3 Completion of construction activities of artificial track at Torrington Square.
 - 5.4 Speeding up of construction activities of Sports grounds and pavilion of Penrith Estate, Avissawela.
 - 5.5 Construction of a pavilion for Nawalapitiya Jayatillake sports ground.
 - 5.6 Completion of selected development activities of Ruwanwella Sports ground

06. Expediting development activities in selected schools under the Sports School Pilot Projects.

6.1 Completion of the activities of Swimming pool of the Sports School in Central College, Piliyandala.

6.II. Construction of Swimming pool in Matara DickwellaVijitha Central College and Put/Senanayake Central College.

6.III. Completion of Sport ground and handing over to student of Vantharumoolai Sports School, Batticalao.

6.IV. Completion of the modernization of Matara Sitinamaluwa Ruhunu Vijaba grounds.

6.V. Development of Walala Maha Vidyalaya, Kandy with the 400 meter tracks.

07 Improving sports facilities in Eastern Province under the East re-awakening programme. (Negenehira Nawodaya Programme)

Improving the Kantale Leelaratne sports grounds as completed sports complex. Modernization of Webber Grounds, Batticaloa.

08. Systematization of Sports facilities of 05 Districts in the Northern Province under the Northern Summer programme. (Uthuru Wasanthaya)

	Function	Particulars
01.	Modernization of 05 Sports grounds in the Northern Districts.	Kilinochchi Public ground Mankulam Public ground Mannar Public ground Vawniya Public ground Doraiappa Public ground
02.	Distribution of Sports goods	For 33 D.S. Divisions in 05 Northern Districts.
03.	Construction of Volleyball Courts	Mannar District <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Grounds of Mannar D.S. Division and Kullukudi. • Nanattan D.S. Division Nanattan Public grounds and Murunkan D.S. Sport grounds. • Aripputhurai and Manatkulam of the Musali D.S. Divisions. • Thambanaikulam and Periyapandivirichchan in the Madu D.S. Division. • Adampan and Ilippaikadavai of the Madanwesta D.S. Division.
04.	Construction of Netball Courts	

		Vavunia District Poovaramkulam, Vavunia Town. Ilupovukulam, Madukanda. Vavunia North Vavunia South Cheddikulam
05.	Construction of 05 completed grounds.	For 05 Districts in the Northern Province

09. Expansion of Rural / School grounds.
10. Systemization of Divisional and District training pools.
11. Identifying sportsmen and women, providing nutrition, look after them and develop them.
12. Implement a scheme to provide local and foreign training for sports officers and coaches.