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Chapter 01: Institutional Profile/ Executive Summary

1.1 Introduction

Irrigation Department (ID) is the major organization which is responsible for water resources development in Sri Lanka. ID is the only institute which carries out feasibility studies, investigations, planning, designing and construction of water resources related infrastructure without having foreign or any other outside consultation.

The establishment of this department as a separate department from the Public Works Department was done by the order of the British Governor at that time. As the head of the Department, the first Director of Irrigation was appointed on May 15, 1900 and the office was established. In place of the existing ordinances containing laws for irrigation works, paddy fields, and other irrigated lands, the Irrigation Ordinance No. 16 of 1906 was promulgated, thereby delegating powers to the Irrigation Department. Accordingly, the Irrigation Department celebrated its 125th Anniversary in the year 2025.

The Department is currently providing irrigation facilities to 324,800 ha of lands for cultivation and it has been planned to increase the irrigable area up to 350,000 ha by year 2030. Also it provides technical services for stakeholders such as Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka, National Water Supply and Drainage Board, Department of Agriculture, Department of Agrarian Development, Forest Department, Local Government Institutions which are other line institutions engaged in water related functions.

Irrigation Department provides water for paddy cultivation in order to produce our staple food rice for the food security of the nation, and prepares policies, plans and programs to meet all water needs including other additional crops in the respective areas.

1.2 Vision, Mission, and Objectives of the Institution

1.2.1 Vision

To optimize the returns of the water resources so as to ensure sustainable economic and social development while safeguarding the environment of the country, following the words of the King Parakramabahu the Great of “Not allowing a single drop of water falling from this sky to sea without serving the eco system and mankind”.

1.2.2 Mission

To harness, develop, conserve, regulate, allocate and manage water resources in the country to secure and enhance the returns it produces, directly in the sphere of agriculture and indirectly in other spheres such as environment, domestic, industry and power in collaboration with other organizations.

1.2.3 Key legal provisions that delegated powers

- The subject of Irrigation stated in the Ninth Schedule of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Gazette notification by the Hon. President for appointing cabinet ministers and allocating subject and functions as per the 44(1) of the Constitution.
- Irrigation Ordinance No 32 of 1946 amended by Irrigation (Amendment) Acts 13 of 1994, 34 of 1990, 23 of 1983
- Flood Protection Ordinance 4 of 1924
- No 788 (1) and (2) of Financial Regulations Manual of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

1.2.4 Objectives

The main objectives of the Irrigation Department are as follows;

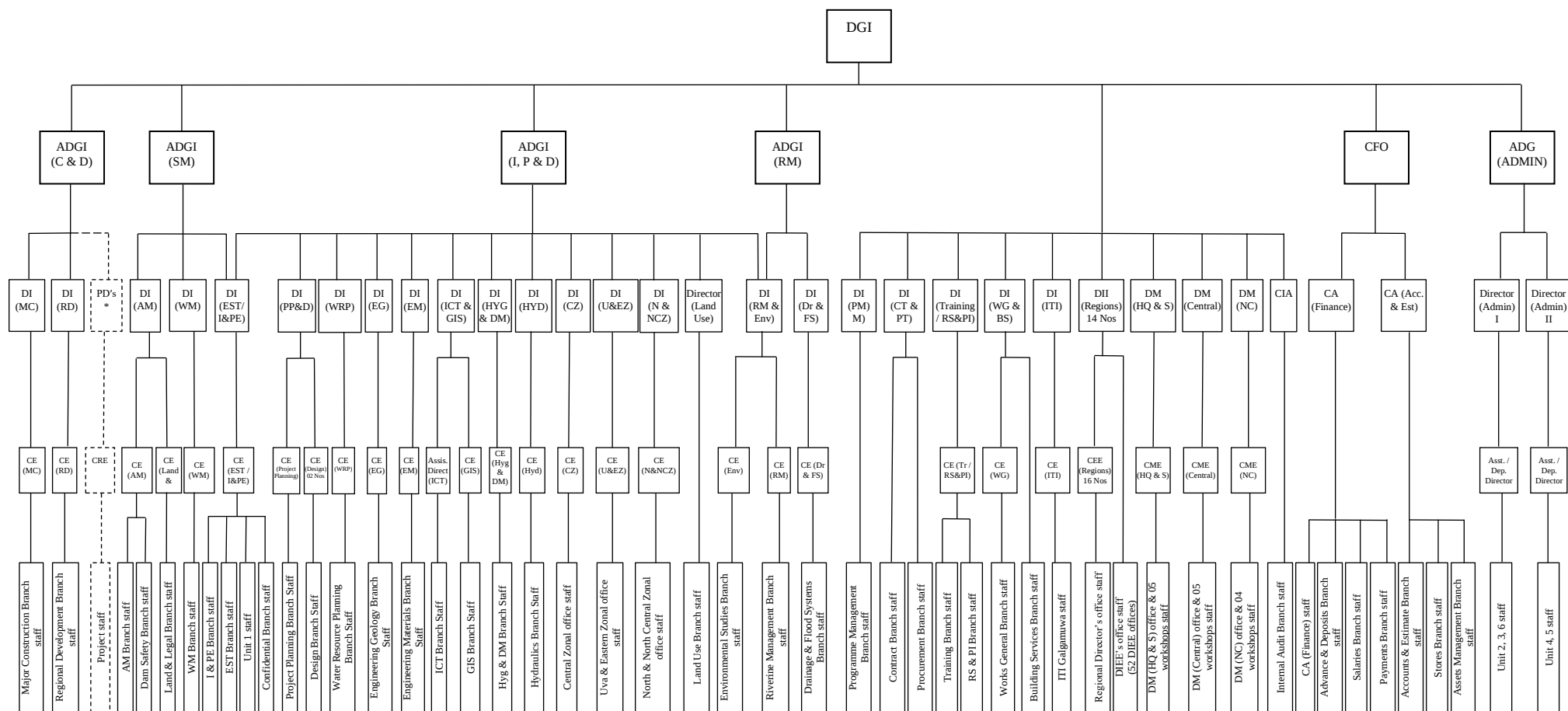
- Development of land and water resources for irrigated agriculture, hydro power, flood control, domestic usage, industrial usage and aquaculture development, while assuring environmental sustainability.
- Provision of lift irrigation, provision of irrigation drainage systems and salinity exclusion facilities for cultivable lands in irrigation and drainage projects.
- Facilitation for drinking water, flood protection and drainage facilities to lands affected by floods.
- Alleviation of poverty of the rural farming community by increasing their farm income and raising their standard of living.
- Management of water effectively for sustainable agriculture and other uses.
- Productivity enhancement of land and water in major, medium, inter-provincial irrigation schemes.
- Integrated water resources management and participatory management in major, medium, inter-provincial irrigation systems.
- Integrated water resources management and participatory management in river basins assigned to Irrigation Department.

1.3 Key Functions and Relevant Legal Provisions

- Preparation of Master Plan for development of river basins for the optimum utilization of land and water resources giving priority to the environmental factors. (Irrigation Ordinance)
- Project formulation and detail designs of irrigation, hydro-power and flood control Projects. – (Irrigation Ordinance / Flood Protection Ordinance)
- Construction of new irrigation projects and development of farmers settlement projects for the conservation, diversion and distribution of water under gravity and lift irrigation systems to increase the yield of new and existing cultivable lands. - (The Constitution /Irrigation Ordinance)
- Construction of drainage, flood protection and salt water exclusion projects for the protection of cultivable land to enable the cultivation of such lands for food crop production with minimized risk. – (Irrigation Ordinance)
- Providing drainage and flood protection facilities to minimize or mitigate the damages caused by floods. - (Flood Protection Ordinance)
- Optimum water management with the participation of beneficiaries by operations and maintenance, improvements and rehabilitation of medium and major irrigation schemes, drainage and flood protection schemes and salt water exclusion schemes. Construction, maintenance and conservation of irrigation reservoirs for supplying water for inter-sectorial use, domestic and industrial use and environmental requirements. - (Irrigation Ordinance)
- Maintaining and upgrading the water infrastructure facilities including dams for sustainable water supply to agriculture and domestic purposes. - (The Constitution /Irrigation Ordinance)
- Research in Hydraulics, Hydrology, Soil Mechanics, Engineering Materials, Engineering Geology, Geographic Information, and Land Use required for water resources development projects.
- Human resources development for optimum utilization of human resources in Irrigation sector. - (Establishments Code)
- Operation and maintenance of auditing system, accounting and reporting, financial management system of Irrigation Department in compliance with the Financial Regulation of the Government- (Financial Regulations)
- Providing consultancy services to government departments, statutory boards / corporation and public and private institutions related to Water Resources Development, Foundation Engineering, Quality Control of Earthwork and Concrete; Hydraulic Model Testing and Land Use Planning.
- With the aim of enhancing the productivity of irrigation systems in order to further strengthen the country's food security, project management based on the concept of Integrated and Participatory Irrigation Management approach in major and medium irrigation systems. (Irrigation Ordinance /Amendment of 13 of 1994)

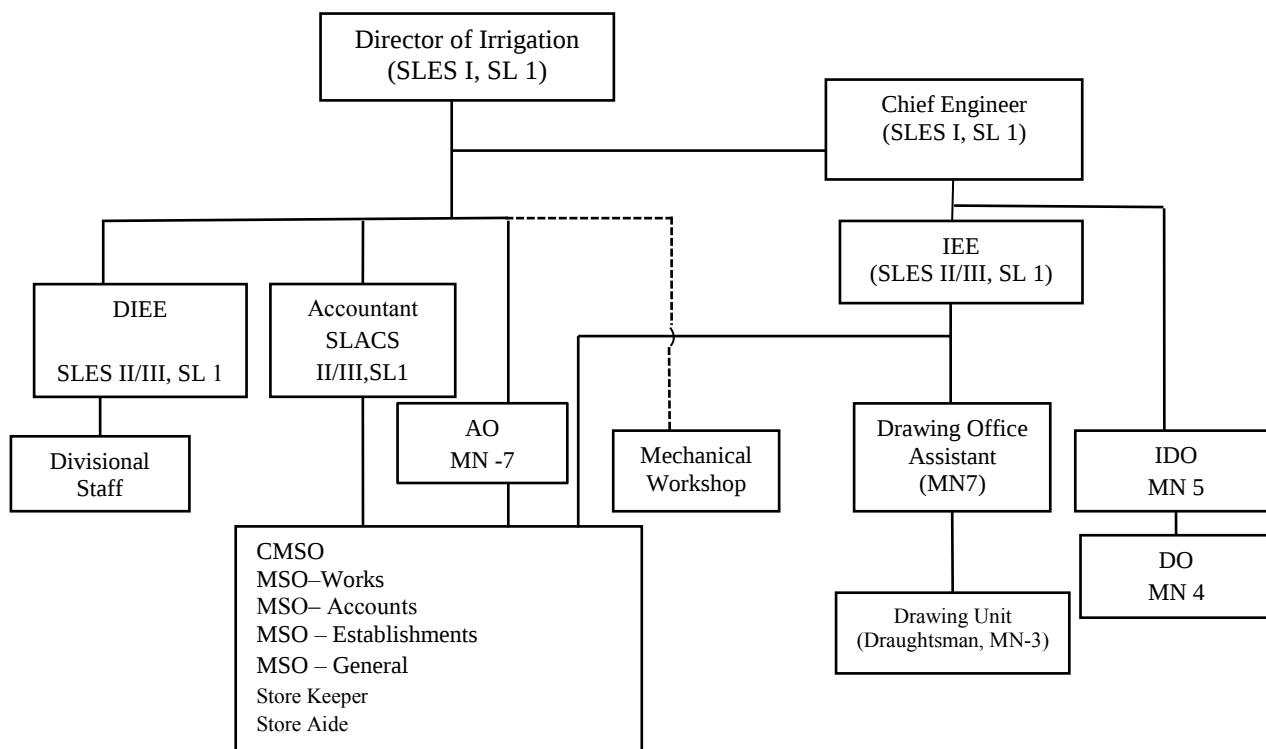
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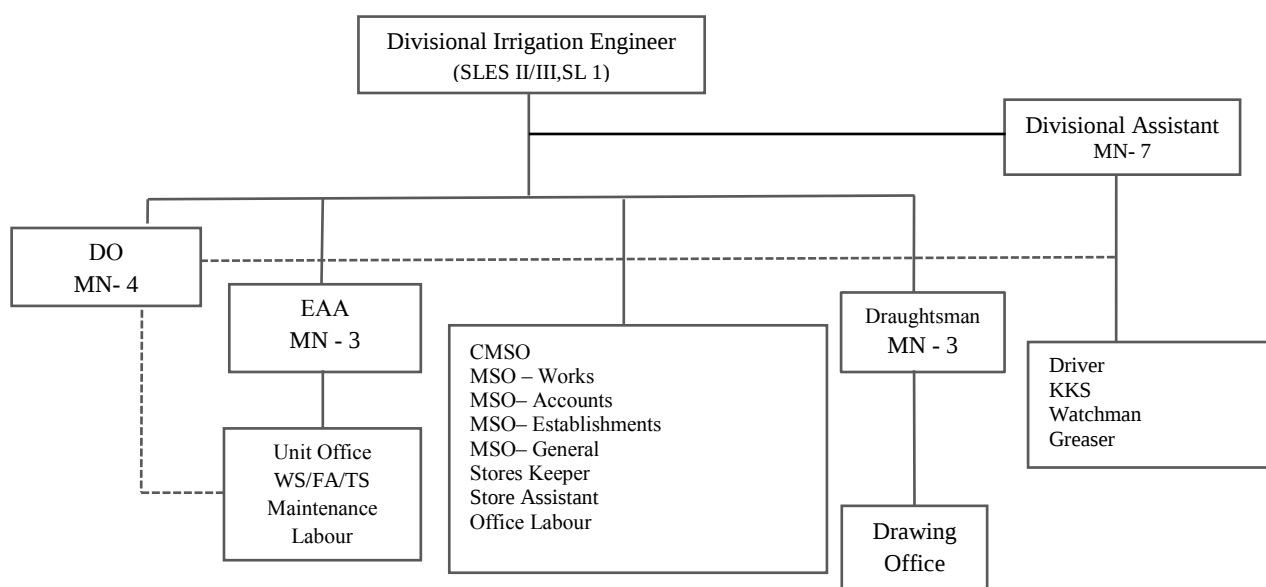


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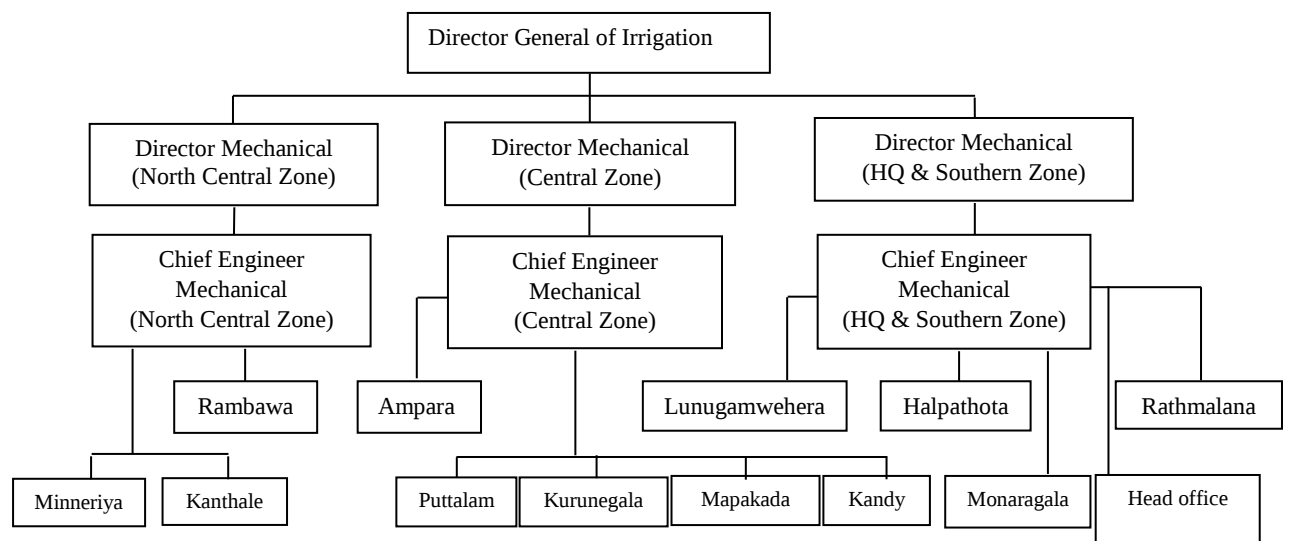
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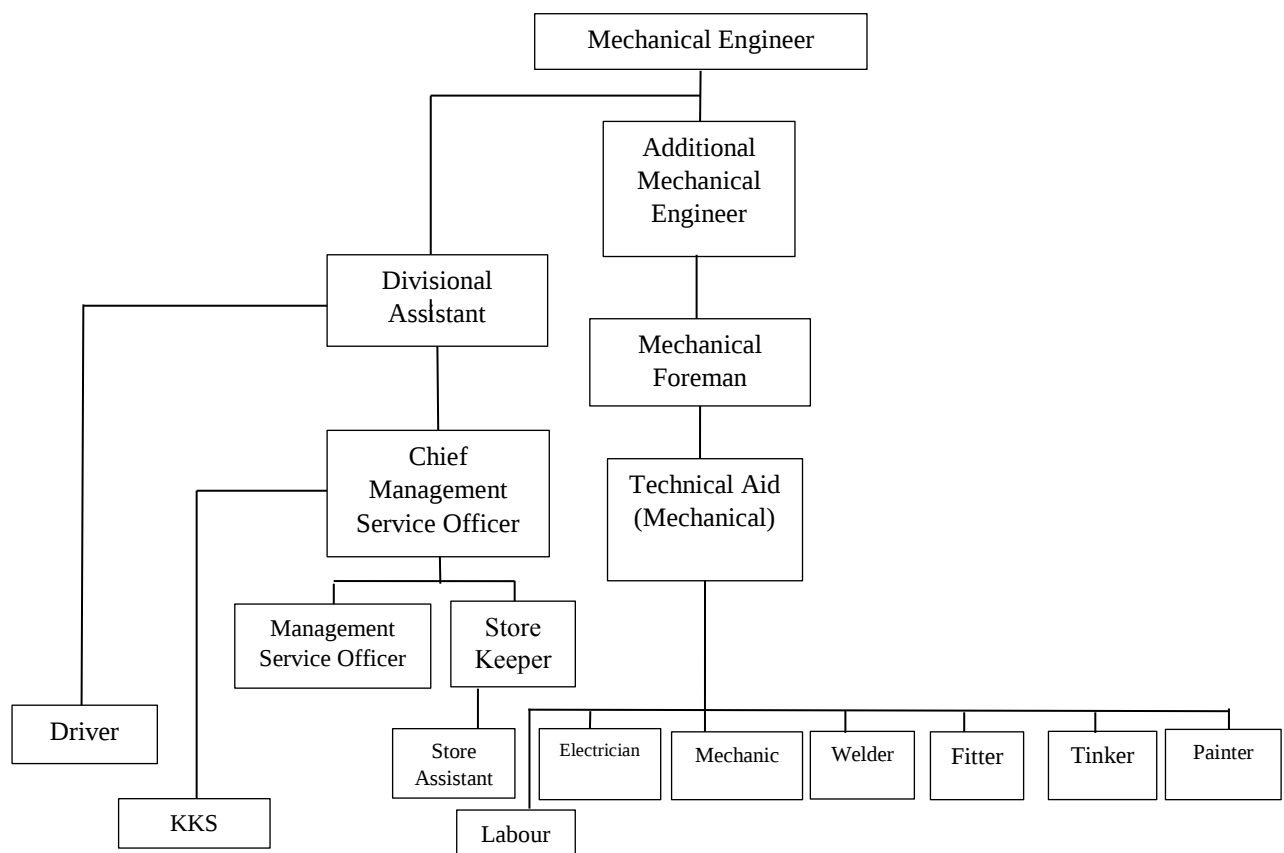


Table 1: Abbreviations for the Organizational Chart

Abbreviation	Description	Area of Responsibility
DGI	Director General of Irrigation	Overall functions: Implementation of policy, overall supervision and management, coordination with external agencies, guidance on staffing and budgeting , training and matters of general interest Technical Functions : Planning, Investigation, design and implementation of major works, operation, improvements and water management in major and medium works, consultancy services for planning, investigation, design and quality control
ADDI DGI (I, P &D)	Additional Director General of Irrigation (Investigation, Planning & Designs)	Supervision, administration and coordination of the branches working with investigation, planning and design of irrigation projects.
ADDI GDI (SM)	Additional Director General of Irrigation (System Management)	Supervision, administration and coordination of the branches working with operation, maintenance, water management and productivity improvement of the gravity irrigation schemes.
ADDI DGI (C & D)	Additional Director General of Irrigation (Construction & Development)	Supervision, administration and coordination of the branches working with projects implementation and construction.
ADDI DGI (RM)	Additional Director General of Irrigation (Riverine Management)	Supervision, administration and coordination of the branches working with drainage, flood control and riverine management.
ADDI DG (Admin)	Additional Director General (Administration)	Supervision and coordination of all administration activities of the staff attached to the Head Office and all regional offices located island wide.
CFO	Chief Financial Officer	To assist in the execution of duties as the Accounting Officer in terms of the delegation of powers from the Constitution and other related rules and regulations.
DI(PP & D)	Director of Irrigation (Project Planning and Design)	Identifying new water resources development proposals, examine the feasibility of the potential multi- use of water resources, planning, carrying out detailed designing and providing required construction drawings.
DI (WRP)	Director of Irrigation (Water Resources Planning)	Preparing, improving & updating of National Water Resources Master Plan in order to achieve long term social, economic & environmental development goals.
DI (EG)	Director of Irrigation (Engineering Geology)	Conducting subsurface investigations required for major and medium irrigation project planning and applying technical measures for improving foundations. Consultancy services for onshore and offshore investigation, Design and carry out remedial measures for issues related to seepage and stability in structures that are currently in use.

Abbreviation	Description	Area of Responsibility
DI (EM)	Director of Irrigation (Engineering Materials)	Investigating construction materials, design of earthen dams, and quality assurance in construction sites for major and medium irrigation projects. Providing required services to the Irrigation Department as well as to other organizations to assure quality of civil engineering works.
DI (ICT & GIS)	Director of Irrigation (Information Communication Technology & Geo Informatics System)	Providing services related to ICT for all sub departments, branches, regions and divisions and providing GIS technical services, support and training for required sub departments, divisional offices.
DI (HYG & DM)	Director of Irrigation (Hydrology & Disaster Management)	Collecting, processing and dissemination of hydro-meteorological data for water resources development and flood forecasting, issuing early warning for major rivers and coordinating with Disaster Management Centre.
DI (HYD)	Director of Irrigation (Hydraulics)	Executing model studies of irrigation projects, providing consultancy services to other organizations on subject related issues and maintain instrument unit.
DI (Env.)	Director of Irrigation (Environmental Studies)	Obtaining environmental approvals (EIA/IEE) from the Central Environmental Authority or project approving agencies for all projects under the purview of the Irrigation Department, To intervene in the activities related to the environmental studies to be carried out by the department, such as issuing clearances from the Irrigation Department when necessary for mini hydropower projects, drinking water projects, power transmission projects, highway projects, etc., operated by other government or private institutions.
DI (P&D- CZ)	Director of Irrigation Planning and Design (Central Zone)	Feasibility study, Planning and design works of medium and small irrigation projects in Kandy, Kurunegala, Puttalam and Ampara Regions.
DI (P&D -N & NCZ)	Director of Irrigation Planning and Designs (North & North Central Zone)	Feasibility study, Planning and design works of medium and small irrigation projects in Anuradhapura, Mannar, Polonnaruwa and Trincomalee Regions.
Director (LU)	Director (Land Use)	Providing qualitative and quantitative scientific information for making land use decisions for irrigation and other development projects.
DI (MC)	Director of Irrigation (Major Construction)	Coordinating and implementing of large-scale irrigation and settlement projects.
DI (RD)	Director of Irrigation (Regional Development)	Coordinating and implementing of medium and small scale irrigation and settlement projects.
DI (AM)	Director of Irrigation (Assets Management)	By utilizing the budget allocations of the Department and Ministry appropriately, managing of all assets except for machinery and vehicles, and maintenance and improvement of all gravity irrigation projects.

Abbreviation	Description	Responsibility
DI (WM)	Director of Irrigation (Water Management)	Facilitating efficient, effective and sustainable management of the irrigation systems with the participation of farmers in order to maximize productivity in terms of a unit of water and a unit of land and to increase the farmer income.
DI (RM)	Director of Irrigation (Riverine Management)	Facilitate riverine conservation activities with the coordination and participation of all parties to maintain physical and ecological balance.
DI(Dr & FS)	Director of Irrigation (Drainage & Flood Systems)	Prepare the required environment for paddy cultivation by implementing drainage and saltwater exclusion schemes in low-lying areas. Providing instructions to take necessary steps to protect human lives, public and private property, and the environment by implementing flood protection projects.
DI (PM)	Director of Irrigation (Programme Management)	Planning capital budget, preparation of annual action plan, and assistance in ensuring the implementation of programmes and projects, report progress and presenting other annual and quarterly reports.
DI (CT & PT)	Director of Irrigation (Contract & Procurement)	Carrying out necessary actions to perform departmental procurement activities for works, goods and services. Providing the necessary facilities for the proper implementation of the procurement process within the department and updating procedures to maintain standards.
DI (Training / RS & PI)	Director of Irrigation (Training / Research Support & Process Improvement)	Facilitating and coordinating of required trainings for capacity building needs of all the staff in the department. Coordination of trainings at Head Office, Regions and Irrigation Training Institute (ITI), Galgamuwa. Facilitating and conducting recruitment examinations and efficiency bar examinations stipulated in Schemes of Recruitments (SOR) of all categories of employees. Providing support for process improvement through the research-oriented approach in related to improving all the services and processes of the department and, in other special fields.
DI (WG & BS)	Director of Irrigation (Works General & Building Services)	Handling miscellaneous matters such as Parliamentary consultancy committee matters, Public petitions etc. Administration, maintenance, construction, improvements and resources allocation work of Quarters in Ratmalana, Head Office, and Lot 34 premises.
DI (EST / I & PE)	Director of Irrigation (Engineering, Scientific and Technological service / Irrigation & Productivity Enhancement)	Performing and supervision of administration functions of Engineering, Scientific, Accountants', Administrative & Engineering Assistants' Services. Enhancing productivity of irrigated agriculture with participatory management approach in WAPHAULA irrigation schemes and management and supervision of WAPHAULA programme.
DI (ITI)	Director of Irrigation (Irrigation Training Institute)	Conducting the Diploma course in Irrigation Engineering for Engineering Assistants, conducting service training programs and efficiency bar examinations on the request of training branch for all categories of services according to Scheme of Recruitments, and conducting training for skill development of all the staff in the department.

Abbreviation	Description	Responsibility
DI (Region)	Director of Irrigation (Region)	Represents department in the region acting on behalf of the DGI. Administration of the region ensuring design standards and quality of construction works. Operation and maintenance of irrigation work in the region ensuring proper water management, maintain and protect assets, Prepare the annual action plan and budget for irrigation work in the region under the guidance of the Additional Director Generals of Irrigation and in consultation with the district level requirements. Execution of the action plan with the assistance of the Chief or Senior Engineer and the staff for technical administration. Leading the accountant and staff for finance administration. Leading the administrative officer and staff for staff administration. Planning, investigations, designs and estimating of minor and medium irrigation works according to standings and guidelines. Calculation of unit rates by following correct procedure. Execution of planning, investigation and design functions required by Head office. Reporting physical and financial progress. Overall supervision of implementation of major irrigation projects on behalf of the DI (MC), carried out under the Major Constructions Branch. Furnishing information on main irrigation projects to other institutions in the district. Management of Field workshop located in the Region.
Director (Admin)	Director (Administration)	Assisting ADG (Admin) in administrative work.
DM (HQ & S)	Director Mechanical (Head Quarters and southern)	Maintenance and repair of all vehicles, machinery and mechanical structures related to irrigation constructions belong to Head Office, Colombo, Galle, Hambantota and Monaragala Regions.
DM (Central)	Director Mechanical (Central)	Maintenance and repair of all vehicles, machinery and mechanical structures related to irrigation constructions belong to Kandy, Kurunegala, Puttalam, Badulla, Ampara and Batticaloa Regions.
DM (NC)	Director Mechanical (North Central)	Maintenance and repair of all vehicles, machinery and mechanical structures related to irrigation constructions belong to Head Office, Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa, Mannar and Trincomalee Regions
CA (Finance)	Chief Accountant (Finance)	Assisting CFO in overall supervision of financial matters in the Head Office and Regional office.
CA (Acc. & Est.).	Chief Accountant (Accounts & Estimate)	Preparing annual estimates, accounts, expenditure reports and other reports, control and supervision of departmental and other departmental and ministries votes, submission of monthly expenditure report and other reports to Treasury Operation Department.

Abbreviation	Description	Responsibility
DIE	Divisional Irrigation Engineer	Overall supervision and management of the activities of Irrigation Department at the divisional level, with the coordination of the local needs. Assist DI (Region) in administrative, technical and financial control in execution of irrigation works in the Division, in operation and maintenance of irrigation works in the division ensuring proper water management, and maintenance and safety of Irrigation Departments' assets. Assist DI (Region) in preparation of annual action plan and budget for irrigation work with the guidance of the DI (Region) and with the consideration of local needs. Execution of irrigation works in the Division according to approved physical and financial programmes, plans and construction plans ensuring quality in the construction of the works. Planning, investigations, designs and estimating of minor and medium irrigation works according to standings and guidelines. Calculation of unit rates by following correct procedure when necessary. Execution of Irrigation Components of projects from outside agencies under direction of DI (Region) and according to departmental procedures and standards.

1.5 Main Divisions of the Department

1. Investigation, Planning and Designs
2. Construction and Development
3. System Management
4. Riverine Management
5. Administration
6. Finance

In addition, following divisions are functioning under the direct supervision of the DGI.

- 1 Programme Management
- 2 Contract and Procurement
- 3 Internal Audit
- 4 Training, Research Support & Process Improvement
- 5 Works General & Building Service
- 6 Machinery Branch & Mechanical Workshop
- 7 Irrigation Training Institute - Galgamuwa

There is a small secretariat supporting DGI in order to manage and coordinate. In addition, this secretariat maintains files and correspondences related to the Directors' meetings and meetings in which DGI participates as ex-officio member.

Distribution of Regional Director's Offices, Divisional Irrigation Engineer's Offices and Mechanical Offices under the Irrigation Department



Chapter 02: Progress and the Future Outlook

2.1 Special Achievements and the Progress

- A larger allocation was assigned to the Irrigation Department (Expenditure Head 282) in the year 2025 compared to other years, and out of this, Rs. 8,520 million from the allocations received for operations and maintenance activities, was utilized achieving 94% physical progress and 94% financial progress. And, Rs. 10,755 million from the allocations received for development projects was utilized achieving 67% physical progress and 48% financial progress.

2.1.1 Investigation, Planning and Designs

- Taking the ideas from the general public on the Mundeni Aru River Basin Development Project into consideration, a report additional to the Environmental Impact Assessment Report was presented by the Environmental Studies branch. Accordingly, the environmental approval for the project has been granted by the Central Environmental Authority which is the Project Approving Agency. Similarly, proposals have been called for preparing the Environmental Management Plan for the Lower Malwathu Oya Project.
- A total of 35 Environmental Impact Assessments and Initial Environmental Examination Reports of various public and private development projects (renewable energy projects, hotel projects, etc.) submitted for comments and approval of Irrigation Department, have been evaluated.
- A total of 31 mini hydropower projects have been evaluated and recommendations have been submitted to Project Approving Agencies or project proponents. Out of these, approval was granted for 6 projects and initial consents were granted for 2 projects.
- A total of 22 solar power project/ floating solar power project reports submitted to the Irrigation Department have been evaluated by the Environmental Studies branch and relevant approvals or comments have been given to the Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority, while 3 wind power projects have been evaluated and it has been informed that there is no objection from the Irrigation Department on executing the said projects. Further, 2 electricity transmission line projects have been evaluated and conditional approvals have been granted. Also, 60 hotel projects have been evaluated and the recommendations or comments of the Irrigation Department have been given.
- The Environmental Studies branch has prepared and disseminated guidelines for issuing recommendations to the Irrigation Department for river sand mining permits and site inspections of small water projects.
- A total of 08 approvals and time extensions have been given by the Environmental Studies branch for the removal of silt and clay/soil from the bottom of tanks. (Nagadeepa wewa, Ethimale wewa, Rotta wewa, Karanda Oya, Kanayankuli Karadi Kulam wewa, Walathapitiya wewa, Nawal aru anicut, Maha Aluthgama Ara wewa).

- The Regional Directors of Irrigation have given recommendations for 805 of the requests as follows, made by the Geological Survey and Mines Bureau to grant permits for river sand mining. The geospatial coordinates of those locations has been entered into the system.

Serial No:	Irrigation Region	Number of Irrigation Recommendations given
1	Anuradhapura	53
2	Colombo	102
3	Trincomalee	2
4	Batticaloa	67
5	Puttalam	23
6	Monaragala	182
7	Mannar	46
8	Hambantota	0
9	Polonnaruwa	18
10	Kandy	161
11	Kurunegala	24
12	Ampara	126
13	Badulla	1
14	Galle	0

- Approval has been granted for land based sand mining projects, 02 in the Eastern Province, 02 in the Southern Province 04 in the Western Province, and 01 in the Uwa Province.
- Representing the Irrigation Department, the Environmental Studies branch has conducted 154 joint field inspections and meetings (scoping, technical evaluations, workshops etc.). The purpose of these efforts was to issue recommendations and approvals for various types of development projects in collaboration with other relevant institutions such as the Central Environmental Authority, Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority, Department of Coast Conservation and Coastal Resource Management, Ministry of Urban Development and Housing, Department of Wildlife.
- The Hydraulics branch, under the Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program, has constructed the physical model of the Kongatiya Reservoir related to the North Central Provincial Canal, and the model study report has been submitted to that project. Under the same project, the Madattawa model study has been initiated and is currently being implemented.
- Furthermore, as requested by the Riverine Management branch, the Deduru Oya riverbank protection and modelling study is currently being implemented by the Hydraulics branch.

- The main building of the Hydraulics Research Laboratory was renovated under the Climate Resilience Multi-Phase Programmatic Approach (CResMPA) implemented under World Bank financing. Under this project, facilities were provided to upgrade the indoor laboratory, computer laboratory, mechanical workshop and instrument unit, as well as the electrical system of this Hydraulics Research Laboratory.
- The instrument unit of the Hydraulics Research Laboratory repaired and calibrated 61 leveling instruments and one Total Station in the Anuradhapura, Galle and Vavuniya irrigation regions in the year 2025.
- The Engineering Materials Division has conducted about 19,091 laboratory tests including 9766 concrete cube compression test (Compressive strength of test cubes) in the year 2025.
- Ground Electrical Resistivity Surveys were conducted by the Engineering Geology branch to identify water leakage paths and defects in the dams of the Aluthdivulwewa, Magallawewa, Yan Oya saddle dam, Girithale wewa, Maussakele saddle dam, Paravipanchan dam for the IWWRMP project in the Eastern Provincial Irrigation Department. Furthermore, the geological surveys were planned and carried out for Nuwara wewa, Aluthdivul wewa, and Kotapathdamana proposed dam. Also, geological remediation works such as pouring clay/cement slurry to stop water leakage through the sluice of the Magalla wewa and pouring cement slurry on the dam to prepare the base of the lower Malwathu Oya reservoir dam which is under construction were carried out.
- The Land Use Division conducted a land use surveys for Bolagandawela, Paragaha Arawa, Keenawala, Mulhal Ela areas of the Nuwara Eliya Irrigation Division and in the cultivated areas around the Anuradhapura Thissa Wewa and Basawakkulam Tank, and prepared soil maps and crop recommendation maps. In addition, water quality studies were conducted in the major and medium sized tanks in the Anuradhapura, Hambantota and Polonnaruwa districts. Furthermore, water quality studies were conducted for several rivers including the Nilwala River, Gin River, Menik River, Attanagalu Oya, Kelani River and Malwathu Oya.
- In commemoration with the 125th anniversary of the Irrigation Department, the Fourth Ministerial Conference of the Regional Integrated Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (RIMES) for Africa and Asia was held in Colombo from 6th to 9th May under the auspices of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Lands and Irrigation and the Irrigation Department with the participation of India, the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Nepal, and 40 African and Asian countries. This organization has established the Regional Integrated Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (RIMES) to facilitate the assessment, monitoring, communication of weather and climate risks primarily faced by African and Asian countries and the use of information for decision-making.
- The Project Planning branch is currently in the final stage of the pre-feasibility study on the construction of a structure across the Pusweldola River, a tributary of the Kirama Oya irrigation system in the Hambantota region, to increase the capacity of the system. The feasibility of constructing an inter-valley canal from the Rajangana Reservoir to supply

water to the Pahariya Reservoir in the Puttalam region and 05 other small tanks in the valley has been studied.

- The feasibility study of expanding the Unnachchi irrigation system by constructing a reservoir across the proposed Kandiyannaru tributary in the Batticaloa region, studying the problems of the Thammenna Canal irrigation system in the Puttalam region and expanding the capacity of that system, and studying the feasibility of expanding that irrigation system by diverting water from the adjacent valley through an inter-basin canal as a solution to the water shortage in the Pannalgama reservoir in Ampara have been initiated.
- The Design branch designed a new sluice gate due to the rupture of the Aluthdivulwewa sluice gate in the Anuradhapura - Hurulu wewa Irrigation Division. Design work is underway to expand the capacity of the anicut as appropriate to address the problems in the Anuradhapura-Galkadawala irrigation system and to prevent submergence in the upper watershed area.
- Also, the planning of expansion of the capacity of the Hewagama Flood Control Structure for minor flood control of the Kelani River in the Colombo region is underway, and the planning of expansion of the capacity of the Hewagama Flood Control Structure for minor flood control of the Kelani River has been completed.
- Designing the Mahasen wewa of which the dam has been breached, the dam and associated structures in the Puttalam region, as well as the construction of an anicut and a feeder canal through Heda Oya as a solution to the water shortage in the Radella Reservoir in the Pottuvil Irrigation Division in the Ampara region, have been completed.
- In response to flood events that occurred along the country's major river systems during the year 2025, the Hydrology and Disaster Management branch issued 60 flood early warnings for 23 flood events to institutions responsible for disaster management, officials and the public. These warnings were issued for 18 major rivers including the Mahaweli River, Deduru Oya, Kalu Ganga, Attanagalu Oya, Gal Oya, Yan Oya, Maha Oya, Kelani River, Menik River, Kumbukkan Oya, Mundeni Aru and Kala Oya. Among them, 55 warnings were issued regarding the intense flood conditions caused by Cyclone Ditwah, which helped relevant sectors in providing a prompt service to ensure the safety of the people and to minimize disasters.
- Also, to maintain the accuracy and reliability of water measurement data, 106 measurements (Current Metering) were carried out at various measurement stations under low, normal and high flood flow conditions to verify and update the accuracy of the existing Rating Curves. The hydrological data collected, processed and preserved by the Hydrology and Disaster Management Division has been released not only to the Irrigation Department, but also to 54 other government agencies, consultants, private consultants/institutions of educational and research institutions engaged in water resources development & planning and 83 students for educational purposes.

- Furthermore, under the Climate Resilience Multi-Phase Programmatic Approach (CResMPA) project implemented under World Bank funds, the Hydrology and Disaster Management Division successfully completed the construction and upgrading of 7 gauging stations. The procurement process for conducting cross-section surveys covering 22 rivers in Sri Lanka, implementing LiDAR surveys for flood-prone river systems, developing Flood Forecasting Models for 22 river systems, installing 40 automatic water gauges for reservoirs, installing 100 new automatic hydrological stations and constructing a Flood Monitoring and Operations Room was also successfully completed.
- The Hydrology and Disaster Management Division conducted 9 LiDAR surveys for flood monitoring, mapping and geo-information analysis in 2025 using drones purchased in 2024.
- The Geographic Information System (GIS) branch developed by the Information, Communication Technology and Geo-informatics branch includes key data such as cultivated land area, canal systems, catchment areas, anicuts data, sluices, spillways, dams, etc., and integrates all hydrological data to pave the way for efficient water resource management. This geographic information data helps in estimating the total cultivable area and improving irrigation system planning, while geographic information data helps in monitoring canal systems and obtaining data required for water management. Furthermore, rainfall and river water level data obtained from upper catchment areas are important for flood control.
- The Water Resources Planning branch prepared a hydrological modelling report using HEC-HMS for the Maha Oya sub-basin and submitted a report to the Disaster Management Centre regarding the Dry Dam System project identified for implementation in the Ratnapura District.
- Also, the Water Resources Planning branch has submitted to the Presidential Secretariat, the preliminary analysis report on water supply for the proposed Hambantota Region (Structure Plan) and the report on the proposed development projects and studies for the Mundeni Aru River Basin, which will contribute to reducing floods affecting the Batticaloa area.
- The Water Resources Planning branch has prepared a study report on the acquisition of river water from the Eluwankulam area of Kala Oya and a report on water resource development proposals for supplying water to the Hambantota Development Area and flood control in the Kalu Ganga Basin.
- The Water Resources Planning branch has prepared and submitted the approval report for the Nagahadola mini hydropower project and the approval reports for 16 more proposed power projects.

2.1.2 System Management division

- In order to maintain the boundaries of the main tanks and reservoirs controlled by the Irrigation Department free from unauthorized activities, it was identified as a timely need to demarcate the boundaries of the tanks and reservoirs on the ground in a way that could be clearly identified by any party. Accordingly, the work was planned in accordance with the legal provisions of the Irrigation Ordinance and with the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers to demarcate the boundaries of the tanks on the ground. The marking of the boundaries of 21 major tanks identified under the Clean Sri Lanka program commenced in 2025, and of these, the boundaries of the Nuwara wewa in the Anuradhapura District and the Tissa wewa in the Hambantota District have been demarcated using stones by the Irrigation Department. The demarcation of the boundaries of other tanks is underway, and this program will be continued.
- At the beginning of the 2024/25 Maha season, the water capacity of the reservoirs belonging to the Irrigation Department was 28%. Cultivation for the 2024/25 Maha season was commenced and 94% of the total land area was successfully cultivated. At the beginning of the 2025 Yala season, the capacity of the reservoirs was 87% and due to proper management, 87% of the land area was successfully cultivated.
- Using the water remaining in the reservoirs after the 2025 Yala season, it was possible to cultivate additional 11,847 hectares of crops for the 3rd season. For the year 2024/25, crop intensity was increased by 185% in the relevant scheme.
- Water is released for hydroelectricity only from the Senanayake Samudra and Deduru Oya reservoirs, which are controlled by the Irrigation Department, and 895 and 180 MCM of water, respectively, have been used for hydroelectricity generation from those reservoirs in 2025.
- The Irrigation Department has granted approval to obtain 250 MCM of water per year from major reservoirs and 120 MCM per year from medium-scale reservoirs for drinking water needs and other needs, and has granted approval to obtain 780 MCM of water per year from rivers or tributaries.
- Under operation and maintenance work at selected locations out of 3577 km of main canals, 913 km of branch canals, 994 km of dams, 1791 Km of field canals and 3166 km of drainage canals, essential maintenance work has been completed in each region as follows with a financial progress of 99.7% of Rs. 1,695.3 million allocated in the year 2025.

Region	Number of Projects	Allocation 2025 (Rs Mn.)	Financial Progress (Rs Mn.)
Ampara	18	239.41	238.77
Anuradhapura	100	215.26	215.26
Badulla	19	78.00	77.84
Batticaloa	10	114.14	114.14
Colombo	28	53.50	53.16
Galle	15	70.05	68.98
Hambantota	24	162.65	162.65
Kandy	34	103.20	101.89
Kurunegala	26	104.10	103.89
Mannar	10	106.00	105.75
Monaragala	35	81.78	80.70
Polonnaruwa	12	176.00	175.87
Puttalam	14	66.90	66.20
Trincomalee	09	124.29	124.29
Total	354	1695.3	1689.4

- In order to provide more efficient services to the farming community, who are the clients, the Irrigation and Productivity Enhancement branch performs relevant project management activities through 224 unit offices operating throughout Sri Lanka. Out of those, 28 unit offices were upgraded during the year 2025. Also, 11 training and awareness programs were implemented island wide with the aim of improving the knowledge, skills and attitudes of farmers and project managers.
- A pilot project to promote traditional Mavee cultivation in paddy lands prone to saltwater and flooding was implemented in Dedduwa and Ranthotuwa schemes. Ma Vee cultivation was carried out as a model on a small area (20 perches) of Dedduwa scheme at the Bentota Rice Research Institute premises. To mark the 125th anniversary of the Irrigation Department, a book containing information on irrigation projects under the WAPHAULA program updated for the year 2025 was published by the Irrigation and Productivity Enhancement branch
- The Training Branch coordinates the provision of facilities for conducting examinations in accordance with the Schemes of Recruitment of all service categories. Pre-service and in-service training, Efficiency Bar Examinations, technical examinations (practical) and induction training programs are conducted at the Galgamuwa Irrigation Training Institute in association with the Training Branch.
- The Training Branch directs the officers of the Department to local and foreign training programs including short-term courses and postgraduate diplomas, Master of Science, Master of Philosophy and Doctoral degrees. Details of the examinations and training programs conducted in the year 2025 are given in Chapter 6.3.
- The Galgamuwa Irrigation Training Institute, established for training in the field of irrigation including water resources management, has conducted 10 in-service training

workshops for Irrigation Engineers, Engineering Assistants, Draughtsmen and Storekeepers, and conducted 10 Technical Examinations and Efficiency Bar Examinations for Engineering Assistants, Draughtsmen and Technical aids. In addition, 07 training workshops were conducted for external institutions.

2.1.3 Riverine Management

- According to the Constitution of Sri Lanka, the Irrigation Department is responsible for planning water resources covering the entire country in relation to the scope of irrigation, and after the establishment of Provincial Councils, the Department fulfils the duties of Inter-Provincial River Basin Management. As an institution with expertise in this regard, the Riverine Management branch, established in 2018, intervenes in necessary cases and provides advice in relation to the 103 major river basins. Currently, the division is responsible for community awareness regarding the physical changes in inter-provincial rivers, river bank protection, and cleanliness and safety of rivers, within the existing funding limits.
- The Riverine Management branch conducts surveys of major rivers, studies changes in river bed levels, and takes measures to periodically prohibit sand mining from rivers to prevent the river bed from dropping below sea level, while also informing relevant institutions including the Geology and Mines Bureau.
- The Riverine Management branch is already informing the relevant Director of Irrigation's Offices and Divisional Irrigation Engineering Offices to implement the priority items identified under the 'Clean River Programme's vote for the cleaning and maintenance of rivers, and is implementing divisional level awareness programs for river basin management.
- Funded by the Riverine Management branch, renovation of about 150m of flood protection dams to prevent damage caused by floods in the Mahaweli River to about 1000 acres of paddy fields in the Janaranjana project in the Kantale Division, protecting about 12,000 acres of paddy fields by the removing obstacles upto about 3Km along the path of water flowing from the outer spill of the Kantale Tank, repairing the access road to an economically valuable area near the mouth of the Deduru Oya as it was dilapidated and unusable due to erosion of the Deduru Oya were carried out. And also, the construction of a boulder packing to protect the Vavichcheni access road and canal in the Batticaloa district will provide access to three villages and protect approximately 3,000 acres of paddy fields.
- The Drainage and Flood Systems branch provides funds for essential operations and maintenance of drainage schemes in Colombo, Galle, Hambantota and Trincomalee regions, and under this, 180 work proposals were completed in 30 drainage schemes.
- Remaining work of the Kelani river flood protection dam renovation project and projects of improvement of the flood protection systems of Ma Oya, Attanagalu Oya and Benthara Ganga, have been completed after providing allocations under the Essential Rehabilitation of Selected Major Irrigation Schemes (ERIMIS) vote.

2.1.4 Construction and Development (C & D)

- Although funds were allocated in 2025 for the Lower Malwathu Oya Multipurpose Development Project implemented by the Major Construction Branch, the expected progress could not be achieved due to the delay in obtaining the necessary approvals for implementation from the Cabinet of Ministers (for obtaining time extensions and revised cost estimates) until 23 December 2025.
- Furthermore, the Cabinet approvals (for obtaining extension of time and revised cost estimate) for the Uma Oya Downstream Development Project implemented by the Major Construction branch were received on 28th May 2025, and the provisions of Rs. 2,000 million required for the remaining works had to be transferred from the provisions allocated for the Lower Malwathu Oya Multi-sector Development Project, thus the expected targets could not be achieved.
- The progress of construction activities carried out by the Construction and Development branch is shown under “Major and Medium Scale Irrigation Projects”.

2.1.5 Machinery & Mechanical Workshops

- The Machinery and Mechanical branch has taken steps to provide full motor insurance coverage for all vehicles owned and used by the department in the year 2025 and the mechanical workshop has completed 3520 works including vehicle and machine repairs. Also, 02 12T crawler excavators with barge, 03 mini excavators, and 01 barge have been purchased and deployed for field service. In addition, 20 out of the 54 vehicle accidents as at the beginning of the year 2025 have been dealt with in accordance with F.R.

2.1.6 Works General and Building Services Division

- The Works General and Building Services branch, in commemorating the 125th anniversary of the Irrigation Department, carried out renovation work at the Department Auditorium and the Committee Room of the Director General of Irrigation, as well as numerous improvements and renovation works in and outside the Head Office building.

2.1.7 Regional Offices

- During Cyclone Ditwah, the Deduru Oya Reservoir in the Kurunegala region faced the most severe flooding in history and has managed to safely maintain the reservoir by managing a water capacity of about 10 times the capacity of the Deduru Oya Reservoir.
- Due to proper management of the water in the Parakrama Samudra in the Polonnaruwa region, it has been possible to minimize the risk of flooding in that district due to Cyclone Ditwah.
- Also, due to the rapid temporary reconstruction of the Elahera anicut which was damaged by Cyclone Ditwah, Rs. 500 million have been spared that were to be paid as crop damage during the Maha season in the Elahera, Minneriya and Girithale schemes.

- In commemoration with the 125th anniversary of the Irrigation Department, the Right bank canal of the Muruthawela Reservoir, which had been inactive for almost 40 years, in the Weeraketiya Division of the Hambantota Region was renovated. It has enabled the cultivation of approximately 1300 acres of additional paddy fields during the Yala season, and it is also possible to provide water to the Kirama Oya scheme from the Muruthawela Reservoir in emergencies.
- By repairing and protecting the weakened areas in the dam of the Janaranjana Tank in Trincomalee region, it has been possible to cultivate about 2,000 acres and protect about 137 houses and the associated roads.

Capacity, Cropping Intensity & Cultivation Performance Data of Major Reservoirs

Serial No	Region	Reservoir (Major)	Cultivation land extent (Acres)	Capacity (MCM)	Cropping Intensity			Total cropping intensity	Reservoir storage at 31/12/2025 (MCM)	Approved Drinking Water extraction (MCM/year)
					2024-2025 Maha season	2025 Yala season	2025 Interim season			
1	Ampara	Ambalan Oya	5,251	44.30	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	43.41	-
2		Ekgal Oya	2,501	29.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	27.51	-
3		Namal Oya	3,699	52.70	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	48.85	-
4		Pallan Oya	3,499	115.60	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	66.24	0.37
5		Pannalgama	4,601	34.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	32.16	-
6		Rambakan Oya	2,246	56.10	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	35.43	8.21
7		Rottikulama	1,428	6.30	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	3.52	-
8		Senanayaka Samudraya	120,204	949.80	0.95	0.97	0.00	1.92	525.96	8.76
9		Kalugaloya	1,124	10.10	0.81	0.81	0.00	1.62	8.51	-
10	Anuradhapura	Huruluwewa	10,400	67.80	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	66.18	-
11		Mahakandarawa	6,101	44.70	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	41.51	2.45
12		Mahawilachchiya	2,664	40.10	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	36.58	-
13		Manankattiya	1,050	6.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	5.49	-
14		Nachchaduwa	7,000	55.70	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	49.86	0.01
15		Nuwara Wewa	2,599	44.50	1.00	1.00	0.19	2.19	43.51	4.02
16		Padaviya	8,700	104.80	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	103.61	-
17		Rajangana	16,000	100.70	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	89.75	-
18		Wahalkada	1,999	53.00	1.05	1.05	0.00	2.10	53.04	3.29
19		Yan Oya	14,922	169.00	0.72	0.70	0.00	1.42	158.19	-
20	Badulla	Ambewela	1,006	2.40	1.00	0.99	0.00	1.99	2.53	10.38
21		Dambarawa	1,500	15.90	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	15.14	-
22		Kande Ela	2,301	2.20	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	2.17	0.67
23		Mapakada	1,500	9.50	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	9.04	-
24		Nagadeepa	4,201	29.40	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	29.40	-
25		Sorabora	2,002	20.70	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	17.27	-
26		Morana	1,302	16.59	0.46	0.69	0.00	1.15	16.31	-
27	Batticaloa	Navakiri	18,399	65.40	1.00	0.90	0.00	1.90	55.31	-
28		Rugam	9,753	22.90	1.16	1.03	0.00	2.19	13.05	12.78
29		Unnichchai	15,389	67.90	1.07	0.80	0.00	1.87	57.26	0.09
30		Vahaneri	9,842	16.70	1.17	1.03	0.00	2.19	13.96	0.27
31	Hambanthota	Badagiriya	1,749	11.20	1.00	1.00	0.94	2.94	8.45	-
32		Kekiriobada		2.69	-	-	-	-	1.69	-
33		Lunugamwehera	13,499	226.70	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	193.11	19.71
34		Mau Ara	3,800	41.00	2.18	1.00	0.00	3.18	34.96	-
35		Muruthawela	4,426	48.00	0.95	0.95	0.00	1.91	38.92	2.01
36		Ridiyagama	8,498	32.10	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	27.63	12.78
37		Tissa wewa	2,750	4.30	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	2.22	-
38		Weheragala		75.24	-	-	-	-	59.57	3.65
39		Weerawila	2,599	14.40	0.89	0.89	0.89	2.67	13.14	-

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					2024-2025 Maha season	2025 Yala season	2025 Interim season			
40	Galle	Yodawewa	3,499	10.30	0.92	0.92	0.00	1.83	7.89	-
41		Ellewela	1,305	1.00	0.98	0.98	0.00	1.96	1.03	-
42		Kekanadura	1,100	2.80	0.50	0.59	0.00	1.09	2.53	0.91
43	Kandy	Dewahuwa	3,000	13.60	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	12.13	-
44		Nalanda		15.86	-	-	-	-	14.66	1.10
45		Wemedilla	1,999	5.67	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	5.78	-
46	Kurunegala	Ambakolawewa	840	8.26	1.00	1.00	0.24	2.24	6.52	-
47		Attaragalla	1,035	4.50	1.00	0.58	0.19	1.77	3.27	-
48		Batalagoda	7,635	5.97	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	3.92	-
49		Deduru Oya	6,499	75.20	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	57.37	12.96
50		Hakwatuna wawa	6,373	24.30	1.00	1.00	0.01	2.01	23.34	-
51		Kimbulwanaoya	2,451	8.50	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	7.22	-
52		Mediyawa	1,441	3.20	1.00	0.01	0.00	1.01	3.13	-
53		Magalla	7,000	9.20	0.96	0.00	0.01	0.98	7.45	3.01
54		Jayawewa	2,399	9.50	1.00	0.58	0.00	1.58	8.88	-
55		Usgala Siyabalan	2,100	26.70	1.05	1.05	0.00	2.09	20.86	2.19
56	Monaragala	Ethimale	1,003	6.80	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	6.80	-
57		Handapanagala	1,700	18.25	1.47	1.71	1.71	4.89	13.97	-
58		Muthukandiya	1,999	30.30	0.95	1.00	0.00	1.95	30.35	1.10
59	Polonnaruwa	Girithale	7,601	27.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	19.92	-
60		Kaudulla	18,616	128.30	1.30	1.30	0.07	2.67	116.44	5.45
61		Minneriya	22,476	135.70	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	127.12	5.42
62		Parakrama Samudraya	25,187	143.20	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	131.00	2.61
63	Puttalam	Inginimitiya	6,005	72.60	0.99	0.99	0.00	1.99	65.79	4.56
64		Tabbowa	2,093	19.00	1.00	1.07	0.00	2.07	17.18	-
65	Trincomalee	Kantale	18,560	140.60	1.00	1.00	0.05	2.05	127.20	8.21
66		Mahadivul Wewa	2,100	24.60	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	24.57	0.69
67		Mora Wewa	4,801	42.90	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	42.46	-
68		Vendrasan	1,749	25.00	1.00	1.00	0.28	2.28	18.97	-
69		Wan Ela	1,621	2.90	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	2.85	-
70	Mannar	Pavatkulam	4,134	33.30	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	28.06	-
71		Akathimuruppu	6,350	9.40	1.00	0.02	0.00	1.02	9.01	-
72		Giants Tank	31,340	38.20	0.93	0.14	0.00	1.07	32.38	-
73		Viyathikulam	1,552	2.20	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	1.72	-

In addition to the above-mentioned major reservoirs, there are 161 medium-scale reservoirs with a total capacity of 267MCM and a total cultivated area of 56,630 acres. Of this, 54,514 acres were cultivated in the 2024/25 Maha season and 51,677 acres in the 2025 Yala season.

The progress of the main projects implemented under the Irrigation Department can be summarized as follows.

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Among the above projects, Yan Oya, Ellewewa, Mundeni Aru River Basin Development Project, Uma Oya Downstream Development Project, Eru wewa - Mahakanadarawa Feeder Canal Project are being implemented by Major Construction Branch under ADGI (Construction and Development), while Godigamuwa Project Development and Improvement Project and the Project for rehabilitation of Minneriya, Girithale, Galoya, Huruluwewa and Rajanganaya Irrigation Systems are being implemented by the Regional Development branch under ADGI (Construction and Development).

Essential Rehabilitation work of selected major irrigation schemes is being carried out by the Asset Management branch under ADGI (Systems Management).

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1. Yan Oya Reservoir Project

Estimated Cost	Rs. 48,355.3 Mn	Benefiting Districts	Anuradhapura, Trincomalee
Funding Source	GOSL	Reservoir Capacity/ Irrigable Land Area	169MCM 8,700 ha including 1515 ha of new paddy lands
Project Duration	2012-2026	Beneficiaries	9,000 families
Extensions granted	2020 - 2026	Reasons for granting extensions	Project not being completed as scheduled.
Allocation 2025	Rs. 2,350 Mn	Allocation for 2026	Rs. 1,000.00 Mn
Cumulative Financial Progress	Rs. 43,525.89 Mn	Overall Physical Progress (%)	98.75
Financial progress in the year 2025	Rs 1,569.42 Mn		
Programmes implemented / Expenditure incurred during the year 2025	• Development of new irrigated lands in Issanwewa. • Development of Jayanthiwewa lower valley. • Improvement of the canal system supplying water under the right bank canal. • Improvement of Pulmude anicut and the canal system supplying water under it. • Compensation for lands acquired • Construction of the Wahalkada Kapugollawa road. • Infrastructure and resettlement • Other expenses		Rs. 407.70 Mn Rs. 356.18 Mn Rs. 156.37 Mn Rs. 97.53 Mn Rs. 218.81 Mn Rs. 216.05 Mn Rs. 21.05 Mn Rs. 94.21 Mn
Programme proposed for the year 2026	• Land acquisition and resettlement • Construction of access roads and bridges • Development of new irrigation cultivation lands (including Issanwewa) • Jayanthiwewa lower valley development • Upgrading 07 irrigation systems in Trincomalee • Improving the Pulmude anicut system • Development of infrastructure facilities in areas of resettlement		

Overall benefits from implementing the project	• Provision of irrigation facilities for a total of 8,700 ha including 1,515 ha of new cultivation lands • Provision of drinking water to the people of both Anuradhapura and Trincomalee districts. • Development of 8 km of carpet roads, 40 km of gravel roads • Development of Malporuwa, Kajuwatta, Ureva Omarakada and D6 Wahalkada resettlement villages including supply of water, electricity, schools, public buildings etc. • Construction of 16 km of elephant fences. • Padaviya major irrigation scheme, Yan Oya anicut scheme and addressing the water shortage in small/medium scale tanks in Gomarankadawala Divisional Secretary's Division. • Facilitation of inland fisheries and livestock industries. • Reducing the transportation distance between Wahalkada and Trincomalee by about 60 km.
Benefits received so far from overall benefits	• Provision of irrigation facilities for a total of 18,516 ha • Road development: 8 km of carpet road and 40 km of gravel roads • Development of Malporuwa, Kajuwatta, Urava Omarakada and D6 Wahalkada resettlement villages including supply of water, electricity, schools, public buildings etc. • Minimization of transportation distance between Wahalkada and Trincomalee • Minimization of transportation distance from Wahalkada to Horowpathana
Reasons for not being able to complete as expected	• Delay in land acquisition • Due to the COVID pandemic in 2021, the economic crisis in 2022, limited supply of fuel and construction materials and unexpected increase in prices of construction materials. • Construction was limited due to the decision of the RAMP Committee. • Compensation was delayed due to delay in valuation • Development of irrigation lands was delayed due to delay in releasing lands for development. • Adverse weather conditions and severe flood in the year 2025. • Shortage of technical staff.
Challenges	• Insufficient lands in Anuradhapura District to carry out the resettlement activities as planned. • Coordination with multiple agencies in land acquisition and provision of alternative lands. • Having to face unexpected weather conditions. • Grievances and demands of the displaced community. • Shortage of Technical Staff (Engineers, Engineering Assistants, Draughtsmen).

2. Ellewewa Reservoir

Estimated Cost	Rs. 2,950.00 Mn	Benefiting Districts	Rathnapura
Funding Source	GOLS	Reservoir Capacity/ Irrigable Land Area	1.91MCM 456 ha of existing lands and 141.6 ha of new lands
Project Duration	2021-2026	Beneficiaries	4,000 families
Extensions granted	2024 – 2026	Reasons for granting extensions	Project not being completed as scheduled
Allocation 2025	Rs. 910 Mn	Allocation for 2026	Rs. 326.31 Mn
Cumulative Financial Progress	Rs. 801.31 Mn	Overall Physical Progress (%)	51.10
Financial progress in the year 2025	Rs. 326.31 Mn		
Programmes implemented / Expenditure incurred during the year 2025	- Construction of the main dam is 46.06 % completed. - Sluice work is 74.90 % completed. - Construction of the 2nd dam is 76.14% completed. - Preliminary work		Rs. 235.23 Mn Rs. 7.81 Mn Rs. 25.65 Mn Rs. 4.62 Mn
Programme proposed for the year 2026	- Construction of the main dam up to 90 % completed. - Construction of the sluice and low level spill up to 95 % completed. - Construction of the dam No 02 up to 100% completed. - Construction of the dam No 03 up to 100% completed. - Construction of the spill structure up to 96% completed. - Resettlement, compensation and provision of infrastructure - Undertake lower valley development activities		
Overall benefits from implementing the project	- To improve the living standards of the people living in the area by providing water for agricultural and domestic purposes. - To ensure water security for irrigated agriculture during the dry season. - To increase cropping intensity in the existing Hulandawa and Panamura schemes and expand the irrigated area by 141.6 hectares. - To provide 7,000 cubic meters of drinking water per day for the Kolonna Water Supply Scheme. - To contribute to the inland fisheries industry and environmental needs.		

Benefits received so far from overall benefits	Drinking water connections are being extended under the Kolonna Water Scheme. (Agricultural benefits can be achieved upon the completion of project.)
Reasons for not being able to complete as expected	• Site closure due to COVID pandemic in 2021 • Fuel and construction materials shortage and increase of material prices due to the economic crisis in 2022. • RAMP Committee decision to suspend projects in 2022/2023. • Delay in procurement of soil for the main dam in 2024. • Adverse weather conditions prevailed in the year 2025
Challenges	• Lack of clay required for the base of the main dam and suitable soil for the construction of the dam within the area. • Problem of transporting materials along local roads.

3. Mundeni Aru River Basin Development Project (Rugam Kithul)

Estimated Cost	Rs. 24,141 Mn	Benefiting Districts	Ampara & Batticaloa
Funding Source	GOSL + Foreign	Reservoir Capacity/ Irrigable Land Area	Rugam Kithul - 58MCM Maha Oya – 80MCM 6,500 ha
Project Duration	06 Years 2021 – 2028	Beneficiaries	50,000 Families
Allocation 2025	Rs. 100 Mn	Allocations for 2026	Rs. 50 Mn
Cumulative Financial Progress	Rs. 386.65	Overall Physical Progress (%)	2.39
Financial progress in the year 2025	Rs. 2.5 Mn		
Programmes implemented / Expenditure incurred during the year 2025	Supervision and evaluation of project management unit		Rs. 2.50 Mn
Programme proposed for the year 2026	• Supervision and evaluation of project management unit • International consultancy service for engineering planning and work supervision		

Overall benefits from implementing the project	• Providing irrigation facilities for 10,500 hectares of cultivable and cultivated lands belong to 10,000 families. • Providing drinking water to 31,000 families in Batticaloa and Ampara districts. • Flood control in the lower valley. • Increasing inland fish production in both reservoirs by 800 metric tons per year. • Construction of an 85 km road network. • Urban development. • Construction of elephant fences. • Reforestation program. • Income generation programs and training (agricultural and livestock expansion).
Benefits received so far from overall benefits	No benefits have been received so far.
Reasons for not being able to complete as expected	No loan agreement has been signed with the funding agency yet.
Challenges	• Delay in AFD funding due to the debt restructuring and not signing the loan agreement. • Difficulties in the land acquisition process.

4. Godigamuwa Tank Development and Improvement

Estimated Cost	Rs. 357 Mn	Benefiting Districts	Matale
Funding Source	GOSL	Reservoir Capacity/ Irrigable Land Area	0.25 MCM 119 ha
Project Duration	2018-2026	Beneficiaries	About 265 families
Extensions granted	2021 - 2023 2023 - 2024 2024 - 2025 2025 - 2026	Reasons for granting extensions	• Changes made to the project plan based on geographical and social requirements. • Failure to receive funds on time • COVID 19 Pandemic • Economic crisis and shortage of construction materials

Allocation 2025	Rs. 90 Mn	Allocation for 2026	Rs. 50 Mn
Cumulative Financial Progress	Rs. 269.72 Mn	Overall physical progress (%)	74.84
Financial progress in the year 2025	Rs. 44.35 Mn		
Programmes implemented / Expenditure incurred during the year 2025 (Rs. million)	Preliminary work including office and the warehouse		Rs. 0.248 Mn
	Construction of the dam		Rs. 0.167 Mn
	Construction of rip rap and toe filter		Rs. 6.004 Mn
	Construction of the spill		Rs. 3.214 Mn
	Construction of the anicut		Rs. 3.268 Mn
	Construction of the feeder canal		Rs. 2.222 Mn
	Construction of the main canal and IFF work		Rs. 29.224 Mn
Programme proposed for the year 2026	- Construction of the spill (remaining work) - Construction of the main canal and remaining development work in the field - Construction of the feeder canal (remaining work)		
Overall benefits from implementing the project	- Providing irrigation facilities for 119 hectares of new paddy lands - Improving the living standards of farmers and contributing to the nation's food production		
Benefits received so far from overall benefits	35 Acres were cultivated in the Maha season 10 Acres of other field crops cultivated in Yala season		
Reasons for not being able to complete as expected	Construction work could not proceed as planned due to the receiving of funds after July and the early arrival of rainfall in September and October.		
Challenges	- Worksite becomes unable to work even at light rainfall. - Unexpected rainfall - Longer time taken to obtain the approval for the period of extension		

5. Uma Oya Downstream Development Project

Estimated Cost	Rs. 22,017.00 Mn	Benefiting Districts	Monaragala, Hambantota
Funding Source	GOSL	Reservoir Capacity/ Irrigable Land Area	Alikota Ara - 6.5MCM Kudaoya - 22.6MCM Handapanagala- 14MCM 4500 ha of new lands and 1500 ha of existing lands
Project Duration	2013 -2026	Beneficiaries	5,700 Families

Extensions Granted	2022/12/31 2024/12/31 2026/12/31	Reasons for Time Extension	Not completed the project as scheduled
Allocation 2025	Rs 2,150 Mn	Allocation for 2026	Rs. 2,175 Mn
Cumulative Financial Progress	Rs. 18,678.64 Mn	Overall Physical Progress (%)	88.53
Financial progress in the year 2025	Rs. 989.64 Mn		
Programmes implemented / Expenditure incurred during the year 2025	• Construction of Kudaoya reservoir –99.8%	Rs. 96.50 Mn	
	• Construction of the Alikota Ara-Kudaoya canal– 85%	Rs. 708.65 Mn	
	• Construction of the Kudaoya - Sinhalayagama canal– 79%	Rs. 177.01 Mn	
	• Land acquisition, resettlement, infrastructure development & reforestation	Rs. 1.54 Mn	
Programme proposed for the year 2026	• Completion of the construction of the Kuda Oya Reservoir. • Completion of the construction of the transfer canal from Alikota Ara to Kuda Oya. • Completion of the construction of the transfer canal from Kuda Oya to Sinhalayagama. • Development of rural irrigation systems (59 minor tanks) • Construction of a new feeder canal system in the Wellawaya and Thanamalwila areas.		
Overall benefits from implementing the project	• Supply of 145 MCM of water annually from the Uma Oya basin to the Kirindi Oya basin. • Supply of water to 4500 hectares of new lands and 1500 hectares of existing lands. • Supply of 30 MCM of drinking and industrial water to the Monaragala and Hambantota districts. • Development of animal husbandry and inland fisheries • Exchange of knowledge in modern technology • Upgrading of 54 small tanks and supplying water to 110 tanks		

Benefits received so far from overall benefits	• Providing irrigation water for 1141 acres for Yala and Maha seasons through the Handapanagala Left and Right Bank Canal. • Providing irrigation water for 969 acres for Yala and Maha seasons under the Alikota Ara Diversion Canal. • Providing irrigation water for 2681 acres for Yala season and 3524 acres for Maha season under the Kuda Oya - Sinhalayagama Diversion Canal. • Inland fish farming is being carried out by establishing Fishery organizations in the Handapanagala and Alikota Ara reservoirs. • Development of 54 minor tanks and supplying water to 110 tanks • Since the project was carried out under direct labour, a large number of skilled workers have been created in the Hambantota and Monaragala districts
Reasons for not being able to complete as expected	• Delays in construction work and delays in achieving expected benefits due to the COVID 19 pandemic and economic crisis. • Construction had to be limited as per the decisions of the RAMP Committee. • Shortage of construction materials and increase in fuel prices due to the economic crisis • Cabinet Memorandum for time extension & revised estimate was approved on 03.06.2025
Challenges	• Shortage of Technical Staff • Restriction of procurement limits • Construction difficulties • Adverse weather condition

6. Lower Malwathu Oya Multi-sector Development Project

Estimated Cost	Rs. 47,180.00 Mn	Benefiting Districts	Anuradhapura, Mannar and Vavuniya
Funding Source	GOSL	Reservoir Capacity/ Irrigable Land Area	209 MCM 13,472 ha
Project Duration	2016 - 2030	Beneficiaries	People living in districts of Anuradhapura, Mannar and Vavuniya
Extensions granted	2024 -2030	Reasons for granting extensions	• PMU closed in 2023 as per the NOR decision. • Temporary suspended the project due to RAMP decision. • Difficulties in supplying construction material & fuel due to economic crisis
Allocation 2025	Rs. 2,655 Mn	Allocation for 2026	Rs. 5,000 Mn
Cumulative Financial Progress	Rs. 2205.05 Mn	Overall Physical Progress (%)	11.21
Financial progress in the year 2025	Rs. 387.61 Mn		
Programmes implemented / Expenditure incurred during the year 2025	• Construction of earth bund and other work • Construction of Right Bank sluice • Development of infrastructure facilities in resettlement area • Canal System • Implementation of Environmental Management Plan • Land acquisition and compensation for affected people • Removing rock by blasting in left side of spillway	Rs. 63.51 Mn Rs. 7.90 Mn Rs. 91.81 Mn Rs. 0.62 Mn Rs. 96.98 Mn Rs. 0.96 Mn Rs. 55.35 Mn	

Programme proposed for the year 2026	• Construction of reservoir bund & other works • Construction of radial gated spill & removing rock in left side of spillway • Construction of Right Bank sluice • Development of infrastructure facilities in resettlement area • Implementation of Environmental Management Plan • Land acquisition and compensation work
Overall benefits from implementing the project	• Provide irrigation facilities for 810 hectares of new irrigated areas (paddy and intercrops). • Provide irrigation facilities for 12,416 hectares of existing irrigated areas (Yoda Wewa and Akathimurippu Wewa). • Provide 21 MCM of water to meet the annual domestic water demand of Vavuniya, Mannar and Anuradhapura districts. • Connect 4.68 GWh of electricity generated annually through the project to the national grid. • Develop Thanthirimale town under the new town planning project. • Minimize flooding in Vavuniya and Mannar districts. • Introduce solar energy projects • Development of fisheries and aquatic resources • Improvement of internal road network • Reforestation and conservation of Wilpattu National Forest Reserve
Benefits received so far from overall benefits	• New job opportunities for local workers during the project, including both labour and machinery-based roles • Experience development for labourers and staff in dam construction work
Reasons for not being able to complete as expected	• COVID pandemic in 2021, limitation of fuel and materials due to economic crisis during 2022 and unexpected increase in prices of construction materials. • RAMP decision for project suspension in 2022/2023 • Unnecessary delays in obtaining approvals from key government departments (e.g., GSMB for mining licenses, Forest and Wildlife authorities). • Lack of well-defined targets, as noted in RAMP/NOR recommendations for 2022/2023 • Frequent changes in project scope, such as construction of spill structures.
Challenges	• Financial, procurement and staff constraints disruption due to the cancellation of the Project Management Unit (PMU). • Limited availability of skilled staff due to enforced restrictions on recruitment.

7. Eruwewa – Mahakanadarawa Feeder Canal

Estimated Cost	Rs. 2,000 Mn	Benefiting Districts	Anuradhapura
Funding Source	GOSL	Reservoir Capacity/ Irrigable Land Area	• Mahakanadarawa (After elevating the spill) - 47.39 MCM, 1658 ha • Eru wewa (After elevating the spill) - 7.57 MCM, 85 ha
Project Duration	2024-2026	Beneficiaries	Providing drinking water facilities for 20,000 families and 5237 farming families
Allocation 2025	Rs. 500 Mn	Allocation for 2026	Rs. 500 Mn
Cumulative Financial Progress	Rs. 776.12 Mn	Overall Physical Progress (%)	89.17
Financial progress in the year 2025	400.33		
Programmes implemented / Expenditure incurred during the year 2025	• Improvement of Eruwewa -98% • Improvement of feeder canal from Eruwewa to Muddirippuwa tank - 94% • Improvement of feeder canal from Muddirippuwa tank to Mahanochchikulama tank - 98% • Improvement of feeder canal from Mahanochchikulama tank to Kanadara Oya - 98% • Improvement of feeder canal from Muddirippuwa and Mahanochchikulama tanks- 91% • Improvement of Mahakanadara headworks - 91.2%		
			Rs. 26.15 Mn
			Rs. 130.45 Mn
			Rs. 15.91 Mn
			Rs 8.77 Mn
			Rs. 37.49 Mn
			Rs. 136.05 Mn

Programme proposed for the year 2026	• Carrying out survey, investigation and procurement work • Completion of improving the feeder canal from Eruwewa to Muddirippuwa Tank. • Completion of improving the feeder canal from Muddirippuwa tank to Mahanochchikulama tank • Improvement of feeder canal from Mahanochchikulama tank to Kanadara Oya • Completion of the remaining work of Muddirippuwa and Mahanochchikulam Tanks. • Carrying out Mahakanadarawa headworks
Overall benefits from implementing the project	• Increasing the cropping intensity of Mahakanadara from 1.6 to 2.0 • Water supply for drinking water facilities. • Enhancing the Eruwewa and Mahakanadarawa fisheries.
Benefits received so far from overall benefits	• Increase in crop intensity to around 1.6 - 1.8. • Water supply for National Water Supply and Drainage Board - 80% complete.
Reasons for not being able to complete as expected	• Construction delays due to obtaining permits from other institutions (Department of Archaeology). • Construction delays and obstacles to increasing crop intensity due to unexpected weather conditions.
Challenges	• Difficulties in obtaining clearances from other institutions such as the Department of Archaeology. • Impacts from wild animals.

8. Project for the rehabilitation of Minneriya, Girithale, Galoya, Huruluwewa and Rajanganaya Irrigation Systems

Estimated Cost	Rs. 2,000 Mn	Benefiting Districts	Ampara, Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa
Funding Source	GOSL	Reservoir Capacity/ Irrigable Land Area	69,350.98 hectare
Project Duration	2025	Beneficiaries	100,000 families
Allocation 2025	Rs. 2,000 Mn	Allocation for 2026	-
Cumulative Financial Progress	Rs. 1514.15Mn	Overall Physical Progress (%)	96
Financial progress in the year 2025	Rs. 1514.15 Mn		

Programmes implemented / Expenditure incurred during the year 2025	• Renovations of flood damages in Gal Oya scheme • Renovation work in Rajanganaya scheme • Renovation work in Huruluwewa scheme • Renovation work in Minneriya and Girithale schemes	Rs. 644.89 Mn Rs. 194.59Mn Rs. 224.93Mn Rs. 449.63Mn
Programme proposed for the year 2026	• Remaining renovation work - 4% • Settlement of outstanding bills	
Overall benefits from implementing the project	Ensuring optimal and efficient water distribution in irrigation schemes. This will increase crop intensity as well as indirectly benefit wildlife systems and rural livelihoods.	
Benefits received so far from overall benefits	Cultivation of paddy lands damaged by the 2024 floods for the Yala and Maha seasons.	
Reasons for not being able to complete as expected	• Construction work was planned for only during off-seasons • Due to Cyclone Ditwah, construction work under the Galoya and Rajanganaya projects could not be completed as expected. • Commencing the preparation of estimates after the approval of the 2025 budget. • Adverse weather conditions such as Cyclone Ditwah • Construction work should be completed by 2025, and most of the construction had to be carried out during off-seasons. • Some contractors did not start construction on time and had to terminate the contract as per the contract agreement.	
Challenges	-	

9. Essential Rehabilitation In selected Major Irrigation Schemes (ERIMIS)

Estimated Cost		Benefiting Districts	All regions
Funding Source	GOSL	Reservoir Capacity/ Irrigable Land Area	-
Allocation 2025	Rs. 3,933.02 Mn	Allocation for 2026	Rs. 6,500.00 Mn
Financial progress in the year 2025	Rs. 3,812.16 Mn	Overall Physical Progress (%) 2025	96.93

	Region	Financial progress 2025 (Rs. Mn)	Overall progress (%)	Allocation for year 2026 (Rs. Mn)
Progress as per the region	Ampara	200.47	65.0	300.0
	Anuradhapura	592.82	91.0	800.0
	Badulla	318.09	68.0	700.0
	Batticaloa	400.35	98.0	250.0
	Colombo	73.41	66.0	200.0
	Galle	133.55	84.0	200.0
	Hambantota	577.40	99.0	250.0
	Kandy	163.56	93.0	600.0
	Kurunegala	185.80	53.0	600.0
	Mannar	187.46	74.0	250.0
	Monaragala	182.35	83.0	250.0
	Polonnaruwa	250.71	89.0	300.0
	Puttalam	135.52	58.0	300.0
	Trincomalee	410.46	99.0	600.0
Programmes implemented / Expenditure incurred during the year 2025	Construction work has been carried out for 1,073 construction works.			
Programme proposed for the year 2026	Renovation of canals and structures in major irrigation schemes.			
Overall benefits from implementing the project	• Minimizing water loss in canals • Streamlining water management • Providing the required amount of water to cultivated lands as per schedule • Increasing the stability of canals			
Benefits received so far from overall benefits	• Development of selected canals • Selected main work and development of tanks			
Reasons for not being able to complete as expected	Heavy rainfall, flooding and imprest delays			

Other Projects Implemented under the Irrigation Department

1. Basnagoda Reservoir Project

Estimated Cost	Initial estimated amount Rs. 2,347 Mn + Rs. 1,085 Mn up to Cabinet approved price variation IPC 21	Benefiting Districts	Gampaha
Funding Source	National Water Supply and Drainage Board (under credit assistance from China EXIM Bank)	Reservoir Capacity/ Irrigable Land Area	5.5MCM
Project Duration	2019-2025	Beneficiaries	250,000 families
Allocation 2025	Payment based on work performed	Allocation for 2026	Payment based on work performed
Cumulative Financial Progress	Rs. 3185.00 Mn	Overall Physical Progress (%)	100
Financial progress in the year 2025	Rs. 458 Mn		
Programmes implemented / Expenditure incurred during the year 2025	• Remaining land acquisition work • Construction of reservoir bund and other structures • Construction of roads and bridges		
Programme proposed for the year 2026	Project has been completed.		
Overall benefits from implementing the project	Providing drinking water to the Gampaha district under the Gampaha, Attanagalla Minuwangoda Integrated Water Supply Scheme (GAMIWSS).		
Benefits received so far from overall benefits	After testing the design capacity of 54,000 m ³ per day, water is supplied to meet the current demand of the water supply project from October 20, 2023 onwards.		
Reasons for not being able to complete as expected	• Land acquisition issues, the COVID 19 pandemic and shortages of construction materials and fuel. • Adverse weather conditions in 2023 and 2024. • Cash flow issues		
Challenges	• Unusual weather conditions • Increasing raw material prices		

2. Integrated Watershed and Water Resources Management Project (IWWRMP)

Estimated Cost	Rs. 6311.21Mn (Repurpasing Rs. 1016 Mn Phase 1 Rs. 1979.18 Mn Phase 2 Rs. 2080.83Mn CERC Rs. 1235.00 Mn)	Benefiting Districts	22 districts excluding Mullaitivu, Jaffna and Kilinochchi
Funding Source	World Bank	Reservoir Capacity/ Irrigable Land Area	Renovation of 20 irrigation schemes and carrying out essential and urgent rehabilitation work of the irrigation sub-system in 22 districts
Project Duration	2021 – 2027	Beneficiaries	All members of the relevant farmer organizations and other stakeholders and users benefiting under those schemes
Allocation 2025	Rs. 2,420.00 Mn	Allocation for 2026	Rs. 2655.80 Mn
Cumulative Financial Progress	Rs. 2131.00 Mn	Overall Physical Progress (%)	Repurpasing 95 % Phase 1 90 % Phase 2 10 %
Financial progress in the year 2025	Rs. 516.14 Mn (Phase 1 - Rs. 242.73Mn , Repurpasing - Rs. 273.41Mn)		
Programmes implemented / Expenditure incurred during the year 2025	In Phase 01, 377 works and 4 main packages were completed under repurposing, which has enabled easy water transportation to paddy fields.	Rs. 2131 Mn	
Programme proposed for the year 2026	Completion of remaining 6 main packages in Phase 01, and 14 main packages in Phase 02 and the CERC component.		
Overall benefits from implementing the project	Protecting reservoirs and canals, minimizing water loss, and increasing the amount of cultivated land		
Benefits received so	Protecting reservoirs and canals, minimizing water loss, and		

far from overall benefits	increasing the amount of cultivated land
Reasons for not being able to complete as expected	Unpredictable weather patterns and poor knowledge of contract management.
Challenges	Construction work has to be carried out while issuing water

3. Climate Resilience Multi-Phase Programmatic Approach (CResMPA)

Estimated Cost	USD 17 million	Benefiting Districts	All districts (25)
Funding Source	GOLS / World Bank	Reservoir Capacity/ Irrigable Land Area	Hectare 21,000
Project Duration	2022-2025	Beneficiaries	336,337
Allocation 2025	Rs. 4,000.00 Mn	Allocation for 2025	Rs. 1,500.00
Cumulative Financial Progress	Rs. 3,355.44 Mn	Overall Physical Progress (%)	82%
Financial progress in the year 2025	Rs. 1,238.02 Mn		
Programmes implemented / Expenditure incurred during the year 2025	Physical progress of 8% has been achieved in the year 2025.		
Programme proposed for the year 2026	Completion of all remaining work within the year 2026.		
Overall benefits from implementing the project	• Providing benefits to 336,337 of People Island wide. • Providing benefits to lands with an area of 21,000 hectares. • Upgrading 99.14 km of canals		
Benefits received so far from overall benefits	• 658,126 Beneficiaries island wide. • Benefits to cultivated lands with an area of 42,677.86 hectares • Development of canals of 136.3 km in length		
Reasons for not being able to complete as expected	• Unexpected rainfall • Unexpected delays from farmers' organizations and contractors in implementation of work		
Challenges	• Shortage of technical staff • Coordination with other departments. (PID and DAD) • Lack of incentives for existing staff to increase efficiency.		

2.2 Challenges

- Due to a large number from the Engineering Service have diverted to foreign employment, the failure to fill those vacancies and to make new recruitments, about 50% of the Irrigation Engineers required for field-level duties have left active service, and duties have to be performed while covering for services of those officers who are in short supply.
- Shortage of officers in the Engineering Assistants' Service required performing technical work in the field and failure to recruit new officers to fill those vacancies.
- Although the duties in the field should be carried out under constant supervision, the circular provisions imposed from time to time have an adverse effect and the planned progress cannot be achieved accordingly.
- Due to the cyclone "Ditwah" that hit the island in the last week of November, an estimated loss of Rs. 28 billion has been incurred to irrigation infrastructure. The irrigation facilities should be restored and water facilities should be provided to the farmers in a timely manner.
- Urgent repair of the above damages that have occurred beyond the annual allocation limit of the department amidst the existing shortage of officers in the Engineering Services and other technical services.
- Restarting the development schemes suspended as per the decisions of the RAMP and NOR (National Operations Room) committees due to the economic crisis prevailed in the country.
- Minimize the impact of inappropriate human activities on the quality of reservoirs, tanks, ponds, rivers and natural waterways.
- Difficulty in releasing lands required for the construction of new reservoirs to mitigate floods and droughts and providing new lands for displaced people.
- Resistance of farmers to change their attitude towards crop cultivation to increase crop intensity and achieve self-sufficiency in other field crop requirements.
- Improving the productivity of cultivated lands (cultivating the maximum amount of land with the available water through new water management methods and crop diversification)
- Supply of equal amounts of water to farmers cultivating in both the upstream and downstream sections of the canals due to the shortage of field staff and the lack of regular renovation of the canals.
- Treasury circulars and financial regulations issued in general without proper study of practical activities at the field level and without consultation with the institutions-in-charge of relevant field work.
- Implement good water management by controlling invasive aquatic plants that have spread in reservoirs and irrigation canals.
- To clean all drainage canals in urban areas and to remove unauthorized constructions that have been built blocking certain canals and, maintain them to the required standards in order to facilitate the rapid drainage of floods minimizing damage to life and property.

- Release reserve lands occupied unauthorized, acquire lands and other environmentally sensitive areas required to be maintained as reserves, and protect such reserves.
- Protecting rivers and riverine areas from large-scale, illegal, non-technical sand and other mining.
- Supplying for drinking and industrial water needs and fulfilling irrigation water requirements while protecting the fundamental right to water.
- Restriction of procurement limits.

2.3 Future Goals

- Reducing the amount of water release per an acre of paddy cultivation in major irrigation schemes by 2027 from 3.5 ac-ft to 3.3 ac-ft in Maha season and from 4.8 ac-ft to 4.6 Ac.ft in Yala season.
- Increasing the water storage capacity of major irrigation reservoirs by 20 MCM by 2027.
- Increasing the cropping intensity of Maha season to 85% and Yala season to 96% by 2027.
- Providing irrigation facilities for 5000 hectares of new paddy fields by the year 2029.
- Adding 100 more gauging stations by 2027 to receive data for early warning system in order to reduce flood disasters.



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Chapter 03 - Overall Financial Performance for the Year ended 31st December 2025

3.1. Statement of Financial Performance

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Statement of Financial Performance for the year ended 31st December 2025

Revised Budget provision 2025 Rs.		Note	Actual	
			2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
-	Revenue Receipts		-	-
-	Income Tax	1	-	-
-	Taxes on Domestic Goods & Services	2	-	-
-	Taxes on International Trade	3	-	-
-	Non Tax Revenue & Others	4	-	-
-	Total Revenue Receipts (A)		-	-
-	Non-Revenue Receipts		-	-
-	Treasury Imprests		18,429,913,000	18,209,704,000
-	Deposits		2,215,742,553	4,510,108,447
-	Advance Accounts		230,480,030	220,321,153
	Other main ledger account receipts		-	-
-	Total Non-Revenue Receipts (B)		20,876,135,583	22,940,133,600
-	Total Revenue Receipts & Non-Revenue Receipts C = (A)+(B)		20,876,135,583	22,940,133,600
	Remittance to the Treasury (D)		15,885,813	370,031,510.00
	Net Revenue Receipts & Non-Revenue Receipts E = (C)-(D)		20,860,249,770	22,570,102,090
	Less: Expenditure			
-	Recurrent Expenditure		-	-
4,155,315,835	Wages, Salaries & Other Employment Benefits	5	4,126,957,761	3,690,876,903
647,190,000	Other Goods & Services	6	577,157,312	660,055,792
14,060,000	Subsidies, Grants and Transfers	7	13,368,150	11,682,360
-	Interest Payments	8	-	-

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-	Other Recurrent Expenditure	9	-	550,000	
4,816,565,835	Total Recurrent Expenditure (F)		4,717,483,223	4,363,165,055	
	Capital Expenditure				
9,245,000,000	Rehabilitation & Improvement of Capital Assets	10	8,407,608,465	5,384,892,665	} ACA - 2(ii)
10,003,200,000	Acquisition of Capital Assets	11	4,846,186,008	7,577,874,798	
-	Capital Transfers	12	-	-	
-	Acquisition of Financial Assets	13	-	-	
14,000,000	Capacity Building	14	12,095,722	7,293,840	
140,000,000	Other Capital Expenditure	15	103,144,176	78,168,248	
19,402,200,000	Total Capital Expenditure (G)		13,369,034,371	13,048,229,551	
	Deposit Payments		2,109,026,320	4,469,271,367	ACA -4
	Advance Payments		285,352,416	286,144,200	ACA -5
	Other Main Ledger Payments		-	-	
	Main Ledger Expenditure (H)		2,394,378,736	4,755,415,567	
	Total Expenditure I= (F+G+H)		20,480,896,329	22,166,810,173	
24,218,765,835	Balance as at 31st December J = (E-I)		379,353,440	403,291,917	
	Balance as per the Imprest Reconciliation Statement		379,353,440	399,883,573	ACA -7
	Imprest Balance as at 31st December		-	3,408,344	ACA -3
			379,353,440	403,291,917	

3.1. Statement of Financial Position

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Statement of Financial Position As at 31st December 2025

		Actual	
	Note	2025	2024
		Rs	Rs
<u>Non Financial Assets</u>			
Property, Plant & Equipment	ACA-6	1,555,044,964,339	1,537,555,855,163
<u>Financial Assets</u>			
Advance Accounts	ACA-5/5(a)	728,134,911	673,262,525
Cash & Cash Equivalents	ACA-3		
Total Assets		1,555,773,099,250	1,538,229,117,688
<u>Net Assets / Equity</u>			
Net Worth to Treasury		(82,534,414)	(34,098,911)
Property, Plant & Equipment Reserve		1,555,044,964,339	1,537,555,855,163
Rent and Work Advance Reserve	ACA-5(b)		
<u>Current Liabilities</u>			
Deposits Accounts	ACA-4	810,669,325	703,953,092
Imprest Balance	ACA-3		3,408,344
Total Liabilities		1,555,773,099,250	1,538,229,117,688

Detail Accounting Statements in ACA format Nos. 1 to 7 presented in pages from to and Annexures to accounts presented in pages from to form an integral part of these Financial Statements. **The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the Government Financial Regulations 150 & 151 and State Accounts Guideline No. 02/2025, dated 17.12.2025** and hereby certify that figures in these Financial Statements, Notes to accounts and other relevant accounts were reconciled with the Treasury Books of Accounts and found in agreement.

We hereby certify that an effective internal control system for the financial control exists in the Reporting Entity and carried out periodic reviews to monitor the effectiveness of internal control system for the financial control and accordingly make alterations as required for such systems to be effectively carried out as per the Section 38(1) (C) of the National Audit Act No.19 of 2018

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3.3. Statement of Cash Flows

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Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31st December 2025

	Actual	
	2025 Rs	2024 Rs
<u>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</u>		-
Total Tax Receipts	-	-
Fees, Fines, Penalties and Licenses	-	-
Profit	-	-
Non-Revenue Receipts	-	-
Revenue Collected for Other Heads	455,853,261	331,116,691
Imprest Received	18,429,913,000	18,209,704,000
Recoveries from Advance	225,756,940	219,803,564
Deposit Received	2,215,742,553	4,510,108,447
Total Cash generated from Operations (A)	21,327,265,754	23,270,732,702
<u>Less - Cash disbursed for:</u>		
Personal Emoluments & Operating Payments	4,693,091,490	4,337,043,355
Subsidies & Transfer Payments	13,368,150	11,682,360
Recurrent Expenditure and Improvement of Capital Assets, Capital Transfers, Capacity Building and Other Capital Expenditure	8,521,680,363	5,468,701,618
Expenditure incurred on behalf of Other Heads	959,732,749	888,182,717
Imprest Settlement to Treasury	15,885,813	370,031,510
Advance Payments	289,605,879	287,111,975
Deposit Payments	2,109,026,320	4,469,271,367
Total Cash disbursed for Operations (B)	16,602,390,764	15,832,024,902
NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES(C)=(A)-(B)	4,724,874,990	7,438,707,800
<u>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</u>		
Interest	-	-
Dividends	-	-
Divestiture Proceeds & Sale of Physical Assets	-	-
Recoveries from On Lending	-	-
Total Cash generated from Investing Activities (D)	-	-

Less - Cash disbursed for:

Purchase or Construction of Physical Assets & Acquisition of Other investments

4,728,283,334

7,435,299,456

Total Cash disbursed for Investing Activities (E)**4,728,283,334****7,435,299,456****NET CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES (F)=(D)-(E)****(4,728,283,334)****(7,435,299,456)****NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING & INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES (G)=(C) + (F)****(3,408,344)****3,408,344****Cash Flows from Financing Activities**

Local Borrowings

-

-

Foreign Borrowings

-

-

Grants Received

-

-

Total Cash Flows from Financing Activities (H)**-****-****Less - Cash disbursed for:**

Repayment of Local Borrowings

-

-

Repayment of Foreign Borrowings

-

-

Total Cash disbursed for Financing Activities (I)**-****-****CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES (J)=(H)-(I)****-****-****Net Movement in Cash (K) = (G) -(J)****(3,408,344)****3,408,344****Opening Cash Balance as at 01st January****3,408,344****-****Closing Cash Balance as at 31st December****0****3,408,344**

3.4. Notes to the Financial Statements

Basis of Reporting

1. Purpose of Preparation

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the Government Financial Regulations 150 & 151 and State Accounts Guideline No. 02/2025, dated 17.12.2025.

2. Reporting Period

The reporting period for these Financial Statements is from 01st January to 31st December 2025.

3. Basis of Measurement

The Financial Statements have been prepared on historical cost modified by the revaluation of certain assets and accounted on a modified cash basis, unless otherwise specified.

The figures of the Financial Statements are presented in Sri Lankan rupees rounded to the nearest rupee.

4. Recognition of Revenue

Exchange and non-exchange revenues are recognised on the cash receipts during the accounting period irrespective of relevant revenue period.

5. Recognition and Measurement of Property, Plant and Equipment (PP&E)

An item of Property, Plant and Equipment is recognized when it is probable that future economic benefit associated with the assets will flow to the entity and the cost of the assets can be reliably measured.

PP&E are measured at a cost and revaluation model is applied when cost model is not applicable.

6. Property, Plant and Equipment Reserve

This reserve account is the corresponding account of Property Plant and Equipment.

7. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash & cash equivalents include local currency notes and coins in hand as at 31st December 2025.

- * In cases where there are transactions which are specific to a particular reporting entity, relevant information can be entered in and revisions can be made as needed in the formats and the disclosure required for those specific transactions may be included under “Reporting Basis”
- * Only the accounting policies relevant to the reporting entity should be disclosed under the reporting basis.

3.5. Performance of the Revenue Collection

Rs. '000

Revenue Code	Description of the Revenue Code	Revenue Estimate		Collected Revenue	
		Original Estimate	Final Estimate	Amount	as a % of Final Revenue Estimate
Not Relevant					

3.6. Performance of the Utilization of Allocation

Rs. '000

Type of Allocation	Allocation		Actual Expenditure	Allocation Utilization as a % of Final Allocation
	Original Allocation	Final Allocation		
Recurrent	4,825,766	4,816,566	4,717,483	97.94
Capital	19,393,000	19,402,200	13,369,034	68.90

3.7. In terms of F.R. 208 grant allocations for expenditure to this Department/ District Secretariat /Provincial Council as an agent of the other Ministries / Departments

Rs. '000

Serial No:	Allocation Received from Which Ministry Department	Purpose of the Allocation	Allocation		Actual Expenditure	Allocation Utilization as a % of Final Allocation
			Original allocation	Final allocation		
1	Presidential Secretariat	Marking reservation boundaries of selected major tanks under the Clean Sri Lanka project.	100,000	100,000	72,080	79 %
2	Ministry of Defence	Disaster Reduction Project work	24,927	24,927	18,970	80 %

3.8. Performance of the Reporting of Non - Financial Assets

Rs. million '000

Assets Code	Code Description	Balance as per Board of Survey Report as at 31.12.2025	Balance as per financial position Report as at 31.12.2025	Yet to be Accounted	Reporting Progress as a %
9151	Building and Structures	3,675,752	3,675,752	} Note 01	
9152	Machinery and Equipment	5,553,798	5,553,798		
9153	Lands	1545,618,721	1545,618721	- Note 02	
9154	Intangible Assets	-	-		
9155	Biological Assets	-	-		
9160	Work in Progress	196,694	196,694		
9180	Lease Assets	-	-		

Note 01 - From items belonging to buildings and machinery, all assets of which valuation have been completed, are accounted for. Items that have not yet been valued have not been accounted for.

Note 02 - Due to issues regarding the verification of land ownership, some lands have not been valued and have not been accounted for.

3.9. Auditor General's Report

(Annexure 01)

Chapter 04 - Performance indicators

4.1. Performance indicators of the Institute (Based on the Action plan)

Specific Indicators	Actual output as a percentage (%) of the expected output		
	90% - 100%	75% - 89%	50% - 74%
Annual Cultivation Performance	90.5%		
Physical Progress		79%	
Financial Progress			69%

Chapter 05 - Performance in Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)

5.1. Indicate the identified respective Sustainable Development Goals

Goal / Objective	Targets	Indicators of the achievement	Progress of the Achievement to date (%)		
			0 - 49	50 - 74	75 - 100
Increasing the Storage Capacity of reservoirs	1,000 MCM by the year 2030	Increased Storage Capacity	26%		
Increasing the Cropping Intensity	1.8 by the year 2030	Increased Cropping intensity			100%
Increasing the Irrigable Area	150,000 acres by the year 2030	Increased Irrigable Area	33%		

5.2. Achievements and Challenges in fulfilling Sustainable Development Goals:

Achievements

1. Storage capacity of reservoirs was increased by 216.7 MCM from 2018
2. Irrigation facilities were provided for 19,800 Hectare of new and existing cultivated lands from 2018
3. Annual cropping intensity was increased to 1.80.

Challenges

- Due to the temporary suspension of the construction of some reservoirs because of the financial situation prevailed in the country, it is difficult to increase the capacity of the reservoirs and develop new cultivable lands.
- There are limitations for constructing of new reservoirs due to environmental and social issues.
- Limitations in providing irrigation facilities for new lands due to environmental issues.
- Maintaining cropping intensity above 90% in a season is highly dependent on flood occurrence and weather patterns.

Chapter 06 - Human Resource Profile

6.1. Cadre Management

	Approved Cadre	Existing Cadre	Vacancies/(Redundancy)
Senior	437	267	170
Territory	151	40	111
Secondary	2721	2142	579
Primary	3473	2692	781

6.2. Briefly state how the shortage or excess in human resources has affected to the performance of the institute.

There is a deficiency in human resources in the Department and it directly affects the performance of the institution.

- Achieving the targeted progress of the Department will be difficult
- Difficulties shall be faced by the staff in covering the duties by the due date.
- Additional expenses have to be incurred due to the appointment of officers for acting and covering up duties.
- Due to shortage of existing human resources, office staff including staff grade officers has to be assigned for duties on the basis of additional over time and holiday's pay.

6.3. Human Resources Development

Examinations conducted

No	Name of the Program	No. of staff trained	Duration of the Program	Total Investment (Rs'000)		Nature of the program (Abroad/Local)	Output / Knowledge Gained
				Local	Foreign		
1	Second Efficiency Bar Examination	28 Nos. - Store Keepers	11/02/2025	27.33		Local (Examination)	Conducting Efficiency Bar Examinations to Department Officers and conducting Recruitment Examinations for Department
2	Second Efficiency Bar Examination	4 Nos. - Engineering Assistant Grade II	28/05/2025	9.64		Local (Examination)	
3	Senior Technical Examination (Practical)	36 Nos. - Engineering Assistant	16 to 20 June 2025 23 to 27 June 2025 30 to 4 July 2025 7 to 9 July 2025	516.88		Local (Examination)	
4	First Efficiency Bar Examination	2 Nos. - Engineering Assistant Grade III	03/07/2025	9.76		Local (Examination)	
5	First Efficiency Bar Examination	06 Nos. - Sri Lanka Scientific Service Officer Grade III	23/07/2025	10.25		Local (Examination)	

6	Third Efficiency Bar Examination	2 Nos. - Engineering Assistant Grade I	12/08/2025	3.34		Local (Examination)	
7	First Efficiency Bar Examination	01 No. - Sri Lanka Engineering Services	12/08/2025	7.62		Local (Examination)	
8	Second Efficiency Bar Examination (Written)	02 Nos. - Technical Aides Grade III	04/09/2025	7.62		Local (Examination)	
9	Second Efficiency Bar Examination (Written)	125 Nos. - Technical Aides Grade II	12/09/2025	77.57		Local (Examination)	
10	Second Efficiency Bar Examination (Practical)	52 Nos. - Technical Aides Grade II	19,20,21 November 26,27 November	190.501		Local (Examination)	
11	Senior Technical Examination (Theory)	262 Nos. - Engineering Assistant	04/05/11 & 12 October	669.00 (1338.00)		Local (Examination)	

Post Graduate Programmes 2025

No.	Name of the Program	No. of staff trained	Duration of the Program	Total Investment (Rs'000)		Nature of the program (Abroad/Local)	Output / Knowledge Gained
				Local	Foreign		
1	Master of Financial Economics (University of Colombo)	02 Nos. of Accountants	2 Years	211.5	-	Local	Master of Financial Economics
2	Master of Science in Water and Environmental Engineering (University of Ruhuna)	01 No. of Engineer	2 Years	-	-	Local	Master of Science

Tamil Language Training 2025

No	Name of the Program	No. of staff trained	Duration of the Program	Total Investment (Rs'000)		Nature of the progra(Abroad /Local)	Output / Knowledge Gained
				Local	Foreign		
1	Sinhala language 150 hr courses	45 Nos. - EA/ DO/ MSO/ TA / HA / HFA/RA/SK	3 Months	The course instructor allowance was paid by the Department of Official Languages.		Local	Sinhala Language Course
2	Tamil language 150 hr course	50 Nos. - EA/ DO/ MSO/ TA / HA / HFA/RA/SK	9 Months	112.50	-	Local	Tamil Language Course
3	Tamil language 100 hr course	38 Nos. – KKS/ Driver/ Labor	3 Months	75.00	-	Local	Tamil Language Course
4	Sinhala language 200 hr course	06 Nos. – IE/ ME	4 Months	90.00	-	Local	Sinhala Language Course

Foreign Training Programmes

No	Name of the Program	No. of staff trained	Duration of the Program	Total Investment (RS'000)		Nature of the program (Abroad/ Local)	Output / Knowledge Gained
				Local	Foreign		
1	ITEC:- Low Carbon Infrastructure Development & Financing.	01 No. – Irrigation Engineering	14 Days	112.203	Funded by ITEC	Foreign Training in India	Training Program on Low Carbon Infrastructure Development & Financing.
2	ITEC:- Systems Approach & Tools to support Investment Decisions for Scaling Climate Resilient & Sustainable Farm & Food Systems.	01 No. – Engineering Assistant	12 Days	97.724	Funded by ITEC	Foreign Training in India	Training Program on Systems Approach & Tools to support Investment Decisions for Scaling Climate Resilient & Sustainable Farm & Food Systems.
3	RIMES Ministry Conference preparation and design program in collaboration with RIMES	02 Nos. – Engineers	05 Days	-	Funded by RIMES	Invitation from RIMES and conducted in Thailand	Program regarding the RIMES Ministry Conference preparation and design program in collaboration with RIMES

4	Study visit in Thailand on Implementation of Water Policy	01 No. - Engineer	05 Days	-	Funded by World Bank	Invitation from World Bank and conducted in Thailand	Program regarding the Study visit in Thailand on Implementation of Water Policy
5	JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program: Water Related Disaster Risk Reduction (In Japan)	01 No. - Engineers	36 Days	143.394	Funded by JICA	Foreign Training in Japan	Training Program on Water Related Disaster Risk Reduction
6	JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program: Flood Disaster Risk Reduction (MSc)	01 No. – Engineer	349 Days	146.044	Funded by JICA	Foreign Training in Japan	Training Program on Flood Disaster Risk Reduction
7	JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program: Disaster Risk Reduction for sustainability and Resilience (Short Course)	01 No. - Engineer	45 Days	144.998	Funded by JICA	Foreign Training in Japan	Training Program on Disaster Risk Reduction for sustainability and Resilience
8	31 st South Asian Climate Outlook Forum (SASCOF - 31) & Climate Services User Forum (CSUF)	01 No. - Engineer	03 Days	-	Funded by RIMES	Foreign Training in India	Program regarding the 31 st South Asian Climate Outlook Forum

9	Data Analytics for Decision Making - ITEC	01 No. – Engineer	23 Days	114.386	Funded by ITEC	Foreign Training in India	Training on Data Analytics for Decision Making - ITEC
10	Climate Resilience – Smart Land and Water Management: Solution for Sustainable Agriculture & Environment	01 No. – Engineer	15 Days	-	Funded by Government of Thailand	Foreign Training in Thailand	Training on Climate Resilience – Smart Land and Water Management: Solution for Sustainable Agriculture & Environment
11	0703-0722 Training Course on Rainwater and Utilization for BRI Partner Countries.	02 Nos. - Engineers	20 Days	289.996	Funded by Government of China	Foreign Training in China	Training Course on Rainwater and Utilization for BRI Partner Countries.
12	South Asia Hydro met Forum (SAHF) Climate Services Workshop in Bangkok, Thailand	01 No. – Engineers	05 Days	-	Funded by RIMES	Foreign Training in Thailand	Attending to South Asia Hydro met Forum (SAHF) Climate Services Workshop
13	Meeting on Post RIMES Ministers Conference outcomes and design SNCCA Program in Collaboration with RIMES.	07 Nos. - Engineer	07 Days	-	Funded by RIMES	Foreign Training in Thailand	Meeting on Post RIMES Ministers Conference

14	Training Course on small and Medium – sized Agricultural Machinery & Water-saving Irrigation Technology for Sri Lanka	05 Nos. - Engineer	29 Days	721.260	Funded by Government of China	Foreign Training in China	Training Course on small and Medium – sized Agricultural Machinery & Water-saving Irrigation Technology
15	ITEC – Application of Geo Information and Space Technology in Public Administration & Logistics	01 No. - Engineer	13 Days	145.766	Funded by ITEC	Foreign Training in India	Training program on Application of Geo Information and Space Technology
16	Seminar on Water Resources and Environment Management Watershed Management Technology for Sri Lanka	12 Nos. - Engineer	14 Days	1743.23	Funded by Government of China	Foreign Training in China	Seminar on Water Resources and Environment Management Watershed Management Technology
17	Exposure visit to Oman under CResMPA	01 No. – Engineer	8 Days	-	Funded by CResMPA	Foreign Training in Oman	Invitation for Exposure visit
18	International Training Program on "Dam Safety Management"	01 No. - Engineers	06 Days	84.575	Funded by World Bank	Foreign Training in India	International Training Program on "Dam Safety Management"

19	20 th INWEPF Steering Committee Meeting and Symposium to be held in Otsushiya Prefecture, Japan.	01 No. - Engineer	3 Days	-	Funded by INWEPF Japanese Committee.	Foreign Training in Japan	Invitation
20	IRMA Global Mapping of Irrigation Potential and Needs	01 No. - Engineer	5 Days	-	Funded by FAO	Foreign Training in Italy	Attended to Meeting
21	Building Institutional Capacity to Use AI & Spatiotemporal Data for Flood Impact Analysis – Thematic Training and Youth Forum.	02 Nos. - Engineer	5 Days	-	Funded by ESCAP	Foreign Training in Thailand	Training Program on Building Institutional Capacity to Use AI
22	Exposure Visit to Oman under CResMPA	02 Nos. Engineer	04 Days	-	Funded by CResMPA	Foreign Training in Oman	Exposure Visit to Oman under CResMPA

Local Training Programs 2025

No.	Name of the Program	No. of staff trained	Duration of the Program	Total Investment (Rs'000)		Nature of the program (Abroad/ Local)	Output / Knowledge Gained
				Local	Foreign		
1	Training program on "Solid Works Techniques and Structure Gate Automation" for Mechanical Engineers in irrigation Department.	16 Nos - ME	3 Day	-	-	Local Training Program Conducted by Irrigation Training Institute Galgamuwa	Developed knowledge
2	SSESL Seminar on "Infrastructure Development and Challenges".	03 Nos. - IEE	1 Day	18.0	-	Local Training Program Conducted by SSESL	Developed knowledge
3	SSESL course on "Structural Design of Multi – Stories Building"	04 Nos. - IEE	4 Days	80.00	-	Local Training Program Conducted by SSESL	Developed knowledge
4	IESL course on "Advanced Corrosion Protection Techniques: Hot Dip Galvanizing & Beyond"	02 Nos. - MEE	2 Days	30.00	-	Local Training Program Conducted by IESL	Developed knowledge
5	IESL course on "Mechanical Engineering Design"	04 Nos. - MEE	1 Day	186.00	-	Local Training Program Conducted by IESL	Developed knowledge

6	Workshop on Euro Code 7 for Geotechnical Design by SLGS at Irrigation Department	16 Nos. - IEE	1 Day	20.45	-	Local Training Program Conducted by SLGS	Developed knowledge
7	Procurement and Contract Management Training (IWWRMP)	09 Nos. - IEE	3 Days	-	-	Local Training Program Conducted by IWWRMP	Developed knowledge
8	SLGS Annual conference on "Challenges in Deep foundation and Basement Constructions"	05 Nos. - IEE	1 Day	24.00	-	Local Training Program Conducted by SLGS	Developed knowledge
9	Three workshops on Digital Library Software conducted by the National Science Foundation.	02 Nos. - IEE	5 Days	-	-	Local Training Program Conducted by National Science Foundation	Developed knowledge
10	Field visit for Newly Recruited Engineering Service Cadets	187 Nos. - IEE	1 Day	-	-	Local Training Program Conducted by Training Branch	Developed knowledge
11	Workshop on Fast Flood Tool for Engineers from Ampara District	10 Nos. - IEE	1 Day	-	-	Local Training Program Conducted by Training Branch	Developed knowledge
12	Computer Literacy Short Course	11 Nos. - DOO/MAA	4 Months	519.22	-	Local Training Program Conducted by Open University	Developed knowledge

13	Awareness Program on Electronic Filling of Income Tax Returns	59 Nos. – DII/IEE/EREE/ EAA/DOO	1 Day	17.04	-	Local Training Program Conducted by Training Branch	Developed knowledge
14	Workshop on Pension	32 Nos - AOO/ MSOO/ DOO	1 Day	7.885	-	Local Training Program Conducted by Training Branch	Developed knowledge
15	Higher National Diploma in Administrative Law & Construction Law (Online)	01 No.- ADDI.DG (Admin)	1 Year	3.94	-	Local Training Program Conducted by Sri Lanka Foundation	Developed knowledge
16	Training Course on computer aided draughting & 3D modelling using Auto CAD	01 No. - Draughtsman	12 Days	35.00	-	Local Training Program Conducted by University of Moratuwa	Developed knowledge
17	Book Binding and Document Conservation Training	01 No. - Office Attendant	3 Days	7.50	-	Local Training Program Conducted by National Library and Documentation Services Board	Developed knowledge
18	Workshop on Earth Observation in the Age of AI: Focus on Global Dynamics	01 No. - DI	1 Day	6.00	-	Local Training Program Conducted by Arthur C Clarke Institute	Developed knowledge
19.	Workshop on Advance AI Tools	01 No. - EA	1 Day	7.50	-	Local Training Program Conducted by Distance Learning Centre Ltd	Developed knowledge

20	Establishment Code and Financial Regulations	02 Nos. – MSOO/ DOO	2 Days	26.00	-	Local Training Program Conducted by SDFL	Developed knowledge
21	Digital Productivity for Effective Office Management	02 Nos. – MSOO/ DOO	2 Days	26.00	-	Local Training Program Conducted by SDFL	Developed knowledge
22	Certificate course in Geographic Information Systems	01 No. - EA	8 Days	42.50	-	Local Training Program Conducted by University of Colombo	Developed knowledge

Chapter 07 - Compliance Report

No	Applicable Requirement	Compliance Status (Complied/ Not Complied)	Brief explanation for Non-Compliance	Corrective Actions proposed to avoid non- compliance in future
01	The following Financial statements/ accounts have been submitted on due date			
1.1	Annual Financial statements	Complied		
1.2	Advance to public officers account	Complied		
1.3	Trading and Manufacturing Advance Accounts (Commercial Advance Accounts)	-		
1.4	Stores Advance Accounts	-		
1.5	Special Advance Accounts	-		
1.6	Others	-		
02	Maintenance of book and registers (FR 445)			
2.1	Fixed assets register has been maintained and updated in terms of Public Administration Circular 267/2018	Complied		
2.2	Personal emoluments register/ personal emoluments cards has been maintained and updated	Complied		
2.3	Register of Audit queries has been maintained and updated	Complied		
2.4	Register of Internal Audit reports has been maintained and updated	Complied		
2.5	All monthly account summaries (CIGAS) are prepared and submitted to the Treasury on due date.	Complied		
2.6	Register for cheques and money orders has been maintained and updated.	Complied		
2.7	Inventory register has been maintained and updated.	Complied		
2.8	Stocks Register has been maintained and updated.	Complied		
2.9	Register or Losses has been maintained and updated	Complied		
2.10	Commitment Register has been maintained and updated.	Complied		
2.11	Register of Counterfoil Books (GA-N20) has been maintained and update	Complied		

No	Applicable Requirement	Compliance Status (Complied/ Not Complied)	Brief explanation for Non-Compliance	Corrective Actions proposed to avoid non- compliance in future
03	Delegation of Functions for Financial Control (FR 135)			
3.1	Financial Authority has been delegated within the institute	Complied		
3.2	The delegation of Financial Authority has been communicated within the institute	Complied		
3.3	The authority has been delegated in such manner so as to pass cash transaction through two or more officers	Complied		
3.4	In terms of state Account Circular 171/2004 dated 11.05.2014, using the Government Payroll Software package shall be controlled by the Accountants	Complied		
04	Preparation of Annual plans			
4.1	The annual action plan has been prepared	Complied		
4.2	The annual procurement plan has been prepared	Complied		
4.3	The annual Internal Audit plan has been prepared	Complied		
4.4	The annual estimate has been prepared and submitted to the Department of National Budget (NBD) on due date	Complied		
4.5	The annual cash flow statement has been submitted to the Treasury Operations Department on time	Complied		
05	Audi queries			
5.1	All audit queries have been replied within the specified time by the Auditor General Internal Audit	Complied		
6	Internal Audit			
6.1	The internal audit plan has been prepared at the beginning of the year after consulting the Auditor General in terms of Financial Regulation 134(2) DMA/1-2019	Complied		
6.2	All internal audit reports have been replied within one month	Not Complied	Not submitting responses for queries within the prescribed time.	Informing to submit responses on time during audit management committee meetings.

No	Applicable Requirement	Compliance Status (Complied/ Not Complied)	Brief explanation for Non-Compliance	Corrective Actions proposed to avoid non- compliance in future
6.3	Copies of all the internal audit reports have been Submitted to the Management Audit Department in terms of sub-section 40(4) of the National Audit Act. No 19 of 2018	Complied		
6.4	Copies of all internal audit reports have been submitted to the Auditor General in terms of Financial Regulation 134(3)	Complied		
7	Audit and Management Committee			
7.1	Minimum 04 Audit and Management Committees has been conducted during the year as per the DMA Circular 1-2019	Complied		
8	Asset Management Committees			
8.1	The information about purchases of assets and disposals has been submitted to the Comptroller General's Office in terms of paragraph 07 of the Asset Management Circular No 01/2017	Complied		
8.2	In terms of paragraph 13 of the aforesaid circular, a suitable liaison officer has been appointed to coordinate the implementation of the provisions of the circular and the details of the nominated officer has been sent to the Comptroller General's office	Complied		
8.3	The boards of survey was conducted and the relevant reports submitted to the Auditor General on due date in terms of Public Finance Circular No 05/2016	Complied		
8.4	The excess and deficits that were disclosed the through board of survey and other relating recommendations were carried out during the period specified in the circular.	Complied		
8.5	The disposal of condemned articles has been carried out in terms of FR 772.	Complied		

No	Applicable Requirement	Compliance Status (Complied/ Not Complied)	Brief explanation for Non-Compliance	Corrective Actions proposed to avoid non- compliance in future
9	Vehicle Management			
9.1	Daily running charts and monthly summary reports of pool vehicles had been prepared and submitted to the Auditor General by the due date.	Complied		
9.2	Condemned vehicles had been disposed of within a period less than 6 months after condemning	Not complied	Since there are many vehicles, it will take longer than 06 months to collect the relevant information, appoint Boards by region for identifying disposable, to again appoint Boards as per the above reports for assessments and finally to get the approval for the obtained reports from the Secretary to the Ministry of Irrigation.	When disposing the vehicles owned by the department, without disposing all the vehicles at once, obtaining disposal approval at several stages as per the order in which disposal documents are prepared and completed, and then proceeding with disposal.
9.3	Vehicle logbooks are being maintained and updated.	Complied		
9.4	Actions have been taken in terms of F.R 103, 104, 109 and 110, regarding each vehicle accident.	Complied		
9.5	The fuel consumption of vehicles has been re-tested in terms of the provisions of paragraph 3.1 of the Public Administration Circular No 30/2016 of 29.12.2016	Complied		

No	Applicable Requirement	Compliance Status (Complied/ Not Complied)	Brief explanation for Non-Compliance	Corrective Actions proposed to avoid non- compliance in future
9.6	The absolute ownership of leased vehicle log books has been transferred after the lease term	Complied		
10	Management of Bank Accounts			
10.1	The bank reconciliation statements has been prepared, certified and presented for audit by the due date.	Complied		
10.2	Dormant accounts in the year under review or carried forward since previous years being settled	Complied		
10.3	Action had been taken in terms of Financial Regulations regarding balances that had been disclosed through bank reconciliation statements and for which adjustments had to be made, and said balances been settled within one month	Complied		
11	Utilization of Provisions			
11.1	The provisions allocated has been spent without exceeding the limit	Complied		
11.2	In terms of, as per the FR 94 (1), incurring liabilities not exceeding the remaining provision limit at the end of the year after utilization of the provision made.	Complied		
12	Public Officers Advance Account			
12.1	The limits has been complied with	Complied		
12.2	A time analysis has been carried out on the loans in arrears	Complied		
12.3	The loan balances in arrears for over one year has been settled.	Complied		
13	General Deposit Account			
13.1	Action has been taken as per F.R 571 in relation to lapsed deposits.	Complied		
13.2	The control register for general deposits had been updated and maintained.	Complied		
14	Imprest Account			
14.1	Balance in the cash book at the end of the year under review has been remitted to Department of Treasury Operations.	Complied		
14.2	The ad- hoc sub imprests had been settled within one month from the completion of the task as per F.R.371.	Complied		

No	Applicable Requirement	Compliance Status (Complied/ Not Complied)	Brief explanation for Non-Compliance	Corrective Actions proposed to avoid non- compliance in future
14.3	The ad-hoc sub Imprest had been issued without exceeding the limit approved as per F.R 371.	Complied		
14.4	The balance of the Imprest account had been reconciled with the treasury books monthly	Complied		
15	Revenue Account			
15.1	The refunds from the collected revenue had been made in terms of the relevant regulations.	Complied		
15.2	The revenue collection had been directly credited to the revenue account without crediting to the deposit account	Complied		
15.3	Returns of arrears revenue forward to the Auditor General in terms of FR 176	Complied		
16	Human Resource Management			
16.1	Staff is maintained within the approved cadre.	Complied		
16.2	Duty lists in writing have been issued to all the staff members	Complied		
16.3	All reports have been submitted to Management Services Department in terms of their circular no 04/2017 dated 20.09.2017	Complied		
17	Provision of information to the public			
17.1	Appointment of an Information Officer and maintaining and updating a proper register of providing information in terms of Right to Information Act and Regulation	Complied		
17.2	Information about the institution to the public has been provided by website, and it has been facilitated to convey complements/complains by the public via website or alternative channels.	Complied.		
17.3	Bi – Annual or Annual reports have been submitted as per Sections 08 and 10 of the Right To Information Act	Complied		

No	Applicable Requirement	Compliance Status (Complied/ Not Complied)	Brief explanation for Non-Compliance	Corrective Actions proposed to avoid non- compliance in future
18	Implementing Citizens Charter			
18.1	A Citizens/ Client's Charter has been formulated and implemented by the institution in terms of the circulars No 05/2008 and No 05/2018(1) of Ministry of Public Administration and Management	Complied		
18.2	A methodology has been devised by the institution in order to monitor and assess the formulation and the implementation of Citizens/ Clients Charter as per paragraph 2.3 of the circular	Complied		
19	Preparation of the Human Resource Plan			
19.1	A human resource plan has been prepared based on the format in Annexure 02 of public Administration Circular No 02/2018 dated 24.01.2018	Complied		
19.2	A minimum training opportunity of not less than 12 hours per year for each member of the staff has been ensured in the aforesaid Human Resource plan	Complied		
19.3	Annual performance agreements have been signed for the entire staff based on the format in Annexure 01 of the aforesaid Circular	It has been instructed by the P.A.C 2/2018 (i) dated 30.11.2023, that the issuance of performance agreements is not required.		
19.4	A senior officer was appointed and assigned the responsibility of preparing the human resource development plan, organizing capacity building programs and conducting skill development programs as per paragraph No 6.5 of the aforesaid Circular	Complied		
20	Responses for Audit paras			
20.1	The shortcomings pointed out in the audit paragraphs issued by the Auditor General for the previous years have been rectified	Complied		