



Ministry of Economic Development

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01. Department of Up Country Peasantry Rehabilitation

Vision:

Awakening the peasantry of upcountry and lead them to prosperity.

Mission:

Empowerment of Upcountry peasants and achieve sustainable development in such areas.

Objectives

- I. Provision of necessary infra-structural facilities to the Up country peasantry to enable them to engage in their economic activities in a productive and efficient manner.
- II. Provision of necessary social infer-structural facilities to make life of the Up Country peasantry more meaningful and comfortable.
- III. Implementation of Agricultural programme and Industrial projects that would help to enhance economy of the rural community.
- IV. Restoration of peace among all the ethnic groups living in the Up Country area.

Major activities

Infrastructural Development

- I. Improvement of rural agricultural roads
- II. Provision of rural electrification schemes
- II. Improvement of rural weekly fairs

Improvement of Education

- I. Provision of educational buildings to assist Development of rural education
- II. Assist the community by providing community centers
- III. Provision of Library building books
- IV. Provision of new playgrounds and improve the existing play grounds
- V. Provision of drinking water facilities
- VI. Assist for the development of rural health

Assist the agriculture

- I. Assist for the non-traditional perennial crop programmes.
- II. Rehabilitation and improvement of minor irrigation schemes
- III. Assist the cultivation of perennial, bi-annual and annual crops.

Programme of poverty Alleviation and development of underdeveloped villages.

- I. Development of rural infra-structural facilities
- II. Implementation of permanent income generating agricultural programmes
- III. Initiation of livestock development projects
- IV. Assist to develop housing facilities of the up country peasants with low income

Projects associated with income generating small and medium scale industries

- I. Provision of infra-structural facilities associated with small and medium scale agriculture.
- II. Assist to initiate small and medium scale industries and implement them
- IV. Assist to initiate small and medium scale industries associated with agriculture products and implement them.

Restoration of peace among all the ethnic groups living in the Up Country area

- I. Organize festivals to restore peace among ethnic groups
- II. Implement cultural programs in order to restore peace among the ethnic groups
- III. Implement integrated awareness programme to restore ethnic peace and cooperation
- IV. Establish multi cultural villages
- IV. Implement school programmes creating the national education and national integration.
- VI. Establish youth empowerment centers for the national integration and cultural activities.
- VII. Implement multi ethnic settlement development programme

01. Background

Prior to the independence in 1948, the British government was complained by the representatives of the Upcountry peasants regarding the hindrances that they have encountered. The Soulbury Commission recommended that the Upcountry peasantry should be given justice. The prime Minister of Sri Lanka, appointed the Kandyan peasantry Commission (KPC) on 13 th January 1949 to inquire into and recommend necessary actions on the social and economical conditions of the Kandyan peasantry who suffered many a historical injustice during the British Colonial rule. On

submission the report, this Commission has been recommended to direct its specific attention towards the itineraries such as,

- land ownership
- housing
- education
- transportation
- communication
- health facilities
- generating agricultural and non agricultural employments
- social services

The Report submitted by this Commission was set out as the Sessional paper XVIII in 1951. The Report recommended many measures and actions that should be adapted for the amelioration of the Upcountry peasantry. A five year work Program which covered the duration from 1955/56 to 1959/60 has been drawn up with the expectation of implementing these recommendations. An Administrative Officer designated as the coordinating officer, Kandyan peasantry rehabilitation, was appointed under the Ministry of Home Affairs for this purpose.

In 1958, a coordinating officer attached to the Home Ministry was appointed to implement this programme .In the year 1964, this officer was re-designated as the Commissioner of Kandyan Peasantry Rehabilitation, and a separate “c” Grade Department was established on 01.04.1968 to implement the development projects of the Upcountry Peasantry Rehabilitation: it was upgraded to class “B” in 1990, subsequently to class “A” in 1994 to implement the broadened projects. The preceding years it has functioned under several Ministries and presently it functions under the ministry of Economic Development.

03. Area Covered by the Department

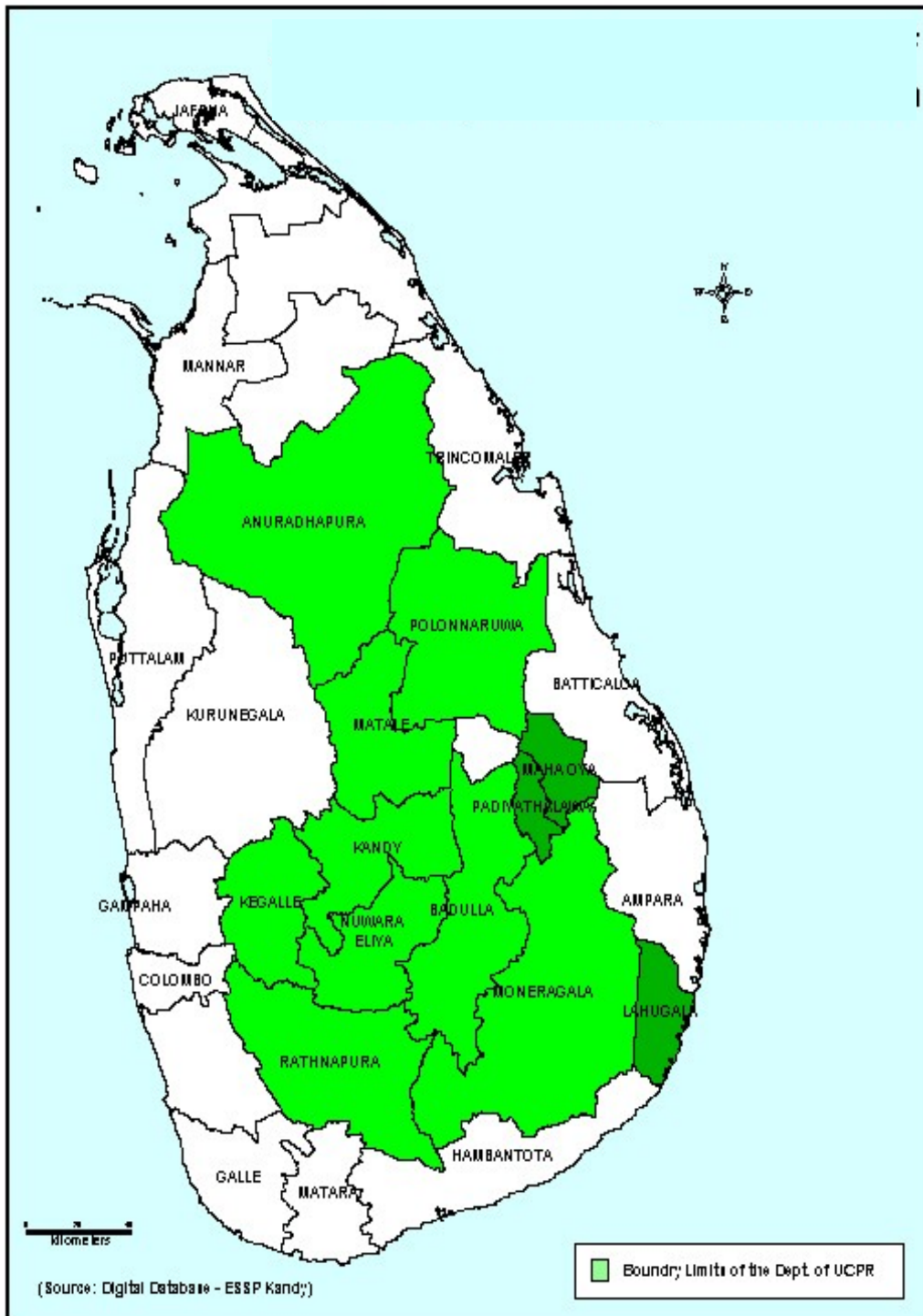
Province	District	D.S.division	Total
Central	Kandy	20	36
	Matale	11	
	Nuwara Eliya	05	
Uva	Badulla	15	26
	Monaragala	11	
Sabaragamuwa	Rathnapura	17	28
	Kegalle	11	
Eastern	Ampara	03	03
North Central	Anuradhapura	23	30

	Polonnaruwa	07	
Total			123

Population of the covered area by the Department of Up Country Peasantry Rehabilitation.

province	District	Population		Total Population
		Male	Female	
Central	Kandy	698000	733000	1431000
	Matale	248000	249000	497000
	Nuwara Eliya	379000	382000	761000
Uva	Badulla	440000	446000	886000
	Monaragala	225000	215000	440000
Sabaragamuwa	Rathnapura	568000	557000	1125000
	Kegalle	400000	418000	818000
North Central	Anuradhapura	423000	407000	830000
	Polonnaruwa	214000	196000	410000
Eastern	Ampara(4 D.S Divisions)	21026	20232	41258
Total		3616026	3623232	7239258

Up Country Rehabilitation Area



04. Departmental Activities and implementation of programmes.

The Department takes the assistance of the other institutions as mentioned below at project implementation activities.

Subject/Activity	Implementation Institution
Rural Roads	Divisional Secretary/Provincial engineering units/Pradeshiya Sabha
Drinkable water supply schemes	National Water Board/Pradeshiya Sabha/Divisional Secretariats
Rural Electrification Schemes	Ceylon Electricity Board.
Construction of Educational Buildings/other Buildings	Buildings Department/ Provincial engineering units
Small scale Irrigation Systems	Divisional Secretary/Irrigation Department
Budded fruit cultivation	Provincial Agriculture Department
Promoting provincial libraries	Department of Upcountry Peasantry Rehabilitation
Programme of poverty alleviation and development of underdeveloped villages	District Secretaries/Divisional Secretary

05. Approved Cadre of the Department of Upcountry Peasantry Rehabilitation

Approved and actual cadre.

Designation	Approved	vacant
Commissioner SLAS I	01	
Deputy Commissioner SLAS II/I	01	01
Assistant Commissioner SLAS III	02	01
Accountant Sri Lanka Accountants' Service II/II	01	
Engineer Sri Lanka Engineering Service III	01	
Management Assistant Service	07	01
IT Assistant	01	
Budget Assistant	01	
Development Assistant	25	15
Technical Officer	02	01
Draughtsman	01	
Drivers	04	02
Minor Staff	05	01
Bungalow Keeper	02	02*
Total	54	24

*vacancies:-

The Bungalow at Monaragala which was owned by this Department is being utilized by the Dhakshina Development Authority. Therefore only one vacant post is prevailing for the Bandarawela bungalow. Actions are being taken to recruit a new Bungalow Keeper and one person has been attached to this service on the temporary basis.

06. Development Programme

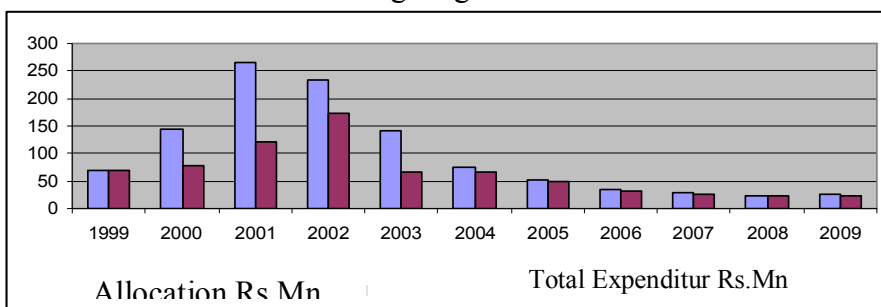
At comparing and contrasting the annual capital allocations allocated for the Department for the elapsed years, it exhibits a vivid fluctuation.

Years	Capital Allocations- Rs.Millions	Expenditure –Rs. Millions
1999	69.9	67.8
2000	144.9	78.7

2001	*264.9	122.3
2002	*233.1	174.2
2003	*140.0	65.8
2004	*73.9	66.0
2005	*50.5	47.6
2006	35.7	31.9
2007	28.75	26.40
2008	23.84 (Provisions of the Ministry of Nations Building and Estate Infrastructure Development)	22.75
2009	26.637 (Provisions of the Ministry of Nations Building and Estate Infrastructure Development)	24.31

*including the provisions allocated for the 2KR project implemented in these years.

This is further verified in the following diagram.



Details on the provisions allocated for the Department during the past ten years are specified in the above diagram. Accordingly the provisions valued 54.1 in 1998 is increased as 144.9 in 2000. In 2001 the value of the allocated provisions was 264.9 with the 2KR grants received under the patronage of the Japan Sri Lanka. In 2005 the value of the annual provisions was 50.5 and the implemented 2KR project has been completed successfully. The total value of the provisions was Rs. Millions 35.7. That was 28.75 in the year 2007 and in 2008 the annual provisions was Rs. Millions 23.84 (the provisions of the Ministry of Nations Building and Estate Infrastructure Development). It was Rs. Millions 26.64 (the provisions of the Ministry of Nations Building and Estate Infrastructure Development) in 2009.

07. Development Programmes in 2010.

In 2010 the development project has been implemented in two phases and the first phase of the project continued from 01st January 2010 up to 31 April and 24 development works have been activated as to cover 24 *Grama Niladhari* Divisions

of the Doluwa division in the Kandy District. 23 Projects have been completed successfully though one project was not commenced due to some several reasons. Rs. Millions 7.2 was allocated for the first phase and the financial progress reached as 96%. The physical progress of the implemented 23 projects was 100%.

The second phase of the project of 2010 has also been prepared as to cover 24 Grama Niladhari Divisions of the Doluwa Divisional Secretariat in the Kandy District. This development project is comprised with 60 projects including 54 road developments, 01 drinkable water project and 05 minor irrigation projects. The overall beneficiaries of this project would be 13171 of this Division.

Phase -01

No	DS Division	Name of the Project	Number of beneficiaries	Allocation Rs. Millions	Progress %
1	Godawela	Concreting the Galpihilla Meda para	250	300,000.00	100
2	Gurukele	Concreting the no.26 Gurukele road	300	300,000.00	100
3	Haloya	Concreting the part from the milepost 10	80	300,000.00	100
4	Palle Delthota	Concreting the palle Delthota Purankumbura road	300	300,000.00	100
5	NawaNillamba	Concreting the Nawa Nillamba Polwetiya Road	800	300,000.00	100
6	Naravita	Concreting Jayarathne Road	175	300,000.00	100
7	Atuwewath the	Concreting the Atuwewatte Pihilla Deniya Road	200	300,000.00	100
8	Kahawatte	Concreting the Orayen road from	150	300,000.00	100

		Newcastlemilk across the section 15			
9	Wewathenne	Concreting the entrance road to the village across Ehitagedara from the Wewathenne Workshop	150	300,000.00	100
10	Gonatuwela	Concreting the road below the Newcastlemilk <i>kovil</i> .	96	300,000.00	100
11	Megoda Kalugamwa	Concreting the entrance road to the Wariyagala Galaha main road at the Katagamuwa junction from Doluwa Kandy main Road	1000	300,000.00	100
12	Ganagoda	Concreting the Entrance road to the Illagolla Pihimbiyahena colony from Ganegoda	350	300,000.00	100
13	Ududeniya	Concreting from Mulgama main Road to Ududeniya across Gamawela		300,000.00	
14	Mulgama	Concreting the upper side of the Pananwala village road from Mulgama Vidyalaya.	300	300,000.00	100
15	Pitawala	The road turns to the Pitawala village across the	300	300,000.00	100

		Pupuressa Galaha Road.			
16	Hunugala	Concreting the residual road from the vicinity of the house of Mr. Jayarathna's to Hunugala across Hunugala	400	300,000.00	100
17	Masgolla	Concreting New Morahena Colony Road	210	300,000.00	100
18	Doluwa	Concreting Doluwa Ambagasthenne Road	200	300,000.00	100
19	Pambadeniya	Concreting the Pambadeniya Main Road starts from the vicinity of the Panvilathenne School.	450	300,000.00	100
20	Panwilathenne	Concreting Lorawatte Gammeda road	180	300,000.00	100
21	Millagahamula	Concreting m.700 of the Grohil B.B. Colony Road.	200	300,000.00	100
22	Pupressa	Concreting Delta Ruwanpura Temple Road	150	300,000.00	100
23	Nawa Gurukelle	Concreting Lagumdeniya Road from the vicinity of the Madduma Bandara Shop	50	300,000.00	100
24	Gampolawatte	Concreting from Gamplawatte	30	300,000.00	100

		Main Road to the Technical College Road Angamma			
Total				7,194,489.96	6241

Phase -02

No	DS Division	Name of the Project	Number of beneficiaries	Allocation Rs. Millions	Progress
1	Mulgama	Concreting the entrance road to the Jana Udyana Village	80	494,553.22	100
2	Pitawala	Concreting the road across the Pitawala Village starts from Pupuressa Galaha Road	40	489,468.34	100
3	Ududeniya	Concreting the road from the vicinity of Mulgama temple to Agrarian Center	100	494,524.53	100
4	Palle Delthota	Concreting the road from the New City of Nillamba A to Wewathenne	125	495,455.17	100
5	Nawa Nillamba	Concreting the road from the Office junction to Nawa Nillamba watta	750	495,833.33	100
6	Gurukele	Concreting the road from the vicinity of	250	495,647.49	100

		Mr.Aronsingno's House of Deen side part to the vicinity of Mr. Palipana 's House			
7	Nawa gurukele	Concreting the road to Nadza colony in Godawelawatte	85	446,159.63	100
		Concreting the road from the vicinity of smithy to the vicinity of Palleha watta Boutique	50	42,941.43	100
9	Masgola	Concreting the Mulgama watta temple Road	175	495,833.33	100
10	Hunugala	Concreting the Forest Conservation part of the Mulgama Road	120	495,455.17	100
11	Kahawatte	Concreting the Hapugahagoda Nemunnewa road	30	99,065.45	100
12		Concreting Kahawatte Wedagedara Road	30	396,666.66	100
13	Gonatuwela	Concreting the remaining part of the road below the New Castle Milk Kovil	150	495,833.33	100
14	Panwilathenne	Concreting the remaining part of Lorawatte	100	495,833.33	100

15	Pambadeniya	Concreting the remaining part of the Pambadeniya Road	150	495,833.33	100
16	Naranvite	Concreting the side drainages of the Dawlamodara Road near the temple	50	247,916.66	100
17		Concreting the Gurunnehelagama Road to Gampolawatte	53	247,916.66	100
18	Gampolawatte	Concreting the road extending from the Rette Junction	25	245,511.16	100
19		Concreting the road drives to the Bodhimalu Temple	100	244,258.00	100
20	Atuwewatte	Concreting the road which connects the Atuwewatte Pihilladeniya Gampola Doluwa Main road	75	247,916.66	100
21		Concreting the road to Baiswatte from the vicinity of pihilla	100	247,916.66	100
22	Wewathenne	Concreting the road from Wewathenne to Jawatte	100	495,833.33	100
23	Doluwa	Preparing the aniquette of the Udawellangiriya	100	495,833.33	100

		road			
24	Godawela	Concreting the road upto Medapitiya across Ambakotasa in the vicinity of Godawela Co-operative shop.	250	123,547.15	100
25	Godawela	Concreting the road from the Welledelthota road where concreting is already completed.	40	99,166.66	100
26		Concreting the road and constructing the both sides of the remaining part of the Gamsabha Road from Godawela Temple to Nillambaoya.	175	99,166.66	100
27		Reconstructing the boundary wall of the Godawela Bodhimalu temple	135	23,699.11	100
28		Reconstructing the Godawela Rajaela	65	165,750.00	100
29	Megodakalu gamuwa	Concreting the Ceramic Cooperation road	100	495,833.33	100
30	Ganegoda	Concreting the lower part of the Pihimbiyahena	50	247,437.29	100

		road			
31		Concreting the remaining part of the Gamameda road across the Illagolla colony	100	245,907.36	100
32	Haloya	Concreting the remaining part of the Watagoda Jayarathne Yapapura village road	30	495,708.25	100
33	Millagaha mula	Concreting the road approaching Maharawela	50	148,750.00	100
34		Concreting the Grohil Angurumulla road	50	198,333.33	100
35		Concreting the road from Deniyegama to Mihitipola	90	148,659.63	100
36	Pupuressa	Concreting the road which enters the Delta no.1 colony	50	495,833.33	100
Total				23,943,236.10	
Total Aggregate				31,437,726.06	

08. Annual Income

The Monaragala Circuit Bungalow, one of the two Bungalows (the other is the Bandarawela Circuit Bungalow) belongs to the Department is conferred temporarily to the Ministry of Dhakshina Development.

The Bandarawela Bungalow is functioned under this Department and a large number of Government servants and other personalities have been given accommodation facility at this Bungalow in the year of 2010. This has earned Rs.74880.00 for the Department in this year.

Photographs of some several Developments work in the year of 2010



prior to the development commenced at the Morahena Minuwanwewa Road belongs to the Masgolla Grama Niladari Division of the Doluwa Division of the Kandy District.



Ongoing Development works at the Morahena Minuwanwewa Road belongs to the Masgolla Grama Niladari Division of the Doluwa Division of the Kandy District



The completion of the Development works at the Morahena Minuwanwewa Road belongs to the Masgolla Grama Niladari Division of the Doluwa Division of the Kandy District



Prior to the Development of the Lorawatta Bridge belongs to the Panwilathenna Grama Niladari Division in the Doluwa Division of the Kandy



Ongoing Development of the Lorawatta Bridge belongs to the Panwilathenna Grama Niladari Division in the Doluwa Division of the Kandy



The completion of the Development of the Lorawatta Bridge belongs to the Panwilathenna Grama Niladari Division in the Doluwa Division of the Kandy



Prior to the Development of the Rajaela belongs to the Godawela Grama Niladari Division in the Doluwa Division of the Kandy



Ongoing Development of the Rajaela belongs to the Godawela Grama Niladari Division in the Doluwa Division of the Kandy



The completion of the Development of the Rajaela belongs to the Godawela Grama Niladari Division in the Doluwa Division of the Kandy