



Vocational Training Centres

Scope of the Project: Based on the request from the Government of Sri Lanka, Government of India has set up Vocational Training Centres at Hatton, Puttalam, Batticaloa and NuwaraEliya. The Project envisaged supply of equipment, models, vehicles, books etc to the VTCs, besides providing training to the master trainers in different trades.

Project Cost:

LKR 25.48 million (VTC, Hatton)
LKR 62.88 million (VTC, Puttalam)
LKR 325 million (VTC, Batticaloa- 2 centres at Vantharamullai&Onthachimadam)
LKR 202 million (VTC, NuwaraEliya)

Project Status:

Hatton -2007-till date
Puttalam-Completed (2009-2010)
Batticaloa- Completed (2011-2012)
NuwaraEliya- Completed (2011-2012)

Implementing Partners:

- Ministry for Youth Affairs and Skills Development / Ministry of Vocational and Technical Training
- HMT (I) Ltd. (supplier)

Modality of Implementation:

The project was implemented under the Small Development Project (SDP). A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the two countries for setting up the VTCs. Government of India entered into contract agreement with Hindustan Machine Tools (International) Ltd., a Public Sector Undertaking of the Government of India to supply the required equipments to the VTCs and provide technical training to the Master Trainers in India and Sri Lanka.



Beneficiaries: The Project will benefit students who opt for Vocational Training after their A level which would provide them immense scope for employment within the country and abroad.

Impact: The Project aimed to impart vocational training to students who will undergo training in different trades like:- Machine shop, Computerized Numerical Control shop, Information Technology Lab, Electronics Lab, Domestic and Industrial Electrician Lab, Refrigeration and Air conditioning, Automobile, Outboard Mechanic, Tractor Mechanic, Three wheeler and Two wheeler mechanic, Industrial and Domestic electrician, Hardware and Networking, Aluminum Fabrication etc, that will provide them assured employment.