

# Upgradation of Thondaman Vocational Training Centre(TVTC), Hatton, Sri Lanka



**Scope of the Project :** Considering the increasing need for skill training to Sri Lankan estate youth, Government of India agreed to upgrade Thondaman Vocational Training Centre(TVTC), Hatton, Sri Lanka. The project include construction of class rooms, IT labs, Auditorium; renovation of existing buildings; construction of retaining walls around the complex and supply of machinery, equipment, tools, furniture, vehicles, computer software etc.

**Project Cost :**199 million SLR

**Project Duration :** 18 months

**Implementing Partners :** Ministry of Hill Country, New Villages, Infrastructure and Community Development

(b) Department of External Resources

(c) Assistant High Commission of India, Kandy



**Modalities of Implementation :** The project is being implemented under the Small Development Project (SDP) model. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the



Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has been signed on 20 September, 2017 by H. E. Mr. Taranjit Singh Sandhu, High Commissioner of India and by Mrs. R. Nadaraspillai, Secretary, Ministry of Hill Country, New Villages, Infrastructure and Community Development. To monitor the implementation of the project, a Project Steering Committee (PSC),

co- chaired by Deputy High Commissioner of India and Secretary, Ministry of Hill Country, New Villages, Infrastructure and Community Development including Representative from the Department of External Resources, the Department of Project Management & Monitoring, Ministry of National Policies and Economic Affairs and from Assistant High Commission of India, Kandy has been constituted.

**Beneficiaries** : On the completion of this Project, every year 500 youth of Sri Lanka are expected to be trained in vocational streams. Trainings imparted in upgraded TVTC would provide a strong platform for estate community to overcome unemployment problem by exploring jobs in various fields including infrastructure, construction and industrial sector as skilled workers or starting self employment.