

Distribution of Computers and Printers to Rural Schools in Eastern Province

Scope of the Project:

Based on the proposal from the Chief Minister of Eastern Province, the Government of India backed up the project to distribute computers and printers to the school in the Eastern Province in order to enhance the IT literacy of school students.

Project Cost: INR 6.5 Crore

Project Status : Completed (2010-2012)

Implementing Partners:

- a. Eastern Provincial Council
- b. Department of External Resources

Modality of Implementation:

Government of India supplied 1260 computers and 218 laser printers to 550+ schools. The inauguration of distribution of computers was held in Trincomalee on 24.09.2011. H.E. Mr. Ashok K. Kantha, High Commissioner of India and Rear Admiral Hon'ble Mr. Mohan VijayaWikrama, Governor of the Eastern Province participated in this inauguration. The computers and printers were delivered to the Chief Minister of Eastern Province for distribution to the schools.

Beneficiaries: Educational Institutions in Eastern Province.

Impact: The Project has helped to spread IT literacy in rural schools of the Eastern Province.

