

# Setting up of an Industrial Estate at Atchchuvely, Jaffna in Northern Province



**Scope of the Project:** As a part of its development partnership with Sri Lanka and in response to requirements projected by the Sri Lankan Government, India undertook a Project to rehabilitate the Atchchuvely Industrial Zone in Jaffna. India has been supporting projects for rehabilitation, resettlement and well-being of displaced persons in the Northern Areas. The project has been implemented under full grant assistance of the Government of India. The foundation stone laying ceremony was held on February 24, 2013. Under the aegis of this project the following infrastructural facilities have been constructed :



- Package 1- Construction of boundary wall, fencing, gates and entrance building
  - Package 2- Construction of internal road network
  - Package 3- Pipe laying, watertank, sump and water treatment plant
  - Package 4- Construction of service building and external electrical work
  - Package 5- Construction of waste water disposal system and landscaping
  - Package 6- Fire protection system and fire sump
- Project Cost:** SLR 210.20 million (INR 10.5 Crore)

**Beneficiaries:** Potential entrepreneurs.

**Project Status:** Completed (2012-13)

**Implementing Partners:**

1. Ministry of Traditional Industries and Small Enterprise Development, GoSL
2. United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)

**Modality of Implementation:**

The industrial zone was operational in 1971 and ceased functioning in 1990 when the war broke out. Under the Project access roads, internal roads, water supply system with treatment plant, power supply, sewerage and waste disposal system etc. have been constructed as part of the requisite



infrastructure to revive the 25-acre Industrial Estate.

**Impact:** Jaffna, which used to be the hub of 16 industries ranging from food processing, salt, specialized chemicals, etc. employing over 3000 workers got completely damaged during the two decades of conflict. The objective of the Project to set up the Atchchuvely Industrial Estate in Jaffna was to assist the investors to commence business ventures by providing required infrastructure and utilities at the Industrial Zone. It will boost the economy and lead to flow of significant investments to increase production capacities in the different sectors and also generate employment both direct and indirect.