

SUPPLY OF BUSES



Scope of the Project: Based on the request of the Government of Sri Lanka and the Provincial Councils, Government of India supplied buses especially focusing on different groups like school students, plantation workers etc. The Project involved supply of 100 buses.

Project Cost: SLR 146 Million (INR 6 Crore)

Project Status: Completed (2008-11)

Implementing Partners:

- a. Ministry of Transport, Government of Sri Lanka
- b. Eastern & Central Provincial Council
- c. Educational and Social Institutions

Modality of implementation: The buses were supplied directly to the beneficiaries. 55 Buses at a cost of SLR 93 million were supplied for educational and social

institutions, 20 Buses at a cost of SLR 35 million were supplied to the Ceylon Congress Workers to assist the plantation workers to travel from interior areas of the Central and Uva Provinces. Another 10 buses at a cost of SLR 18 million were handed over to the Eastern Provincial Council.

Beneficiaries: Public, students and plantation workers were benefitted by the Project.

Impact: The project to supply buses has benefitted the student community of institutions where they were supplied, the tea plantation workers and the public at large. The project improved the transport infrastructure in rural areas of Sri Lanka and public could avail of affordable means of transport from interior areas to reach the mainland.

