

Construction of a 200-bed Ward Complex at District Hospital, Vavuniya



Scope of the Project:

As part of its development partnership with Sri Lanka and in response to requirements projected by the Government of Sri Lanka, the Government of India undertook a project to construct a 200-bed ward complex at District Hospital, Vavuniya. The Project envisaged construction of a four-storied ward complex to improve the existing infrastructure of the hospital to meet the growing demand for better treatment facilities. The ward is a four storied building which includes two pediatric wards on the ground floor. The first floor consists of 100 beds while the second and third floors include male and female Medical Wards having 100 beds. The constructed ward complex, with a floor area of 3,955 sq. ft., comprises of Diarrhea unit, Canteen, Isolated rooms, Library, Examination rooms, stay wards and rest rooms for doctors and nurses. In the second phase of assistance under the Small Development Projects presently supply of medical equipment and furniture for this hospital has been initiated.



Project Cost : SLR 187.1 million (INR 9 Crore)

Project Status : Completed (2012- 2015)

Implementing Partners:

1. Ministry of Health and Indigenous Medicine, Northern Province
2. Department of Buildings, Northern Province

Modality of Implementation: The implementation of the project was carried out under the supervision of Project Steering Committee comprising of high level officers from the Ministry of Health & Indigenous Medicine Northern Province and Provincial Directorate of Health Services, Northern Province.

On December 11, 2015 the complex was inaugurated by Hon'ble Dr. Rajitha Senaratne, Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine, Government of Sri Lanka and H.E. Mr. Y.K.Sinha, High Commissioner of India.

Beneficiaries: Patients from Vavuniya and adjoining areas.