

Supply of 20,000 MT of Cement for IDPs of Northern Province



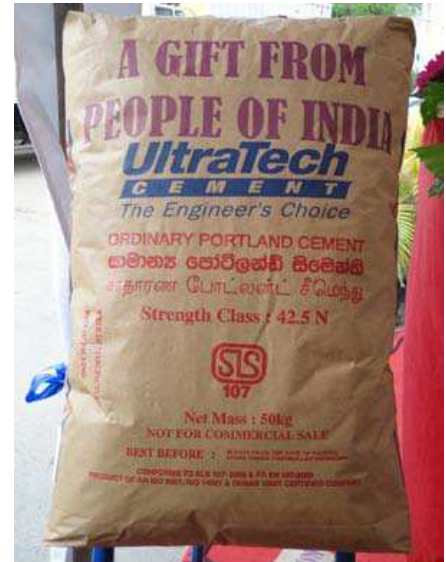
Scope of the Project: Immediately after the armed conflict in May 2009, Government of India felt the necessity to assist the Internally Displaced Persons by providing cement bags for construction of temporary shelters with the help of corrugated sheets supplied by the Indian Government.

Project Cost: LKR 199 million (INR 8.3 Crore)

Project Status : Completed (Project duration : 2009-2011)

Implementing Partners:

1. Ministry of Resettlement and Disaster Relief Services
2. Ultratech Cement Lanka Pvt. Ltd



Mechanism of Implementation

The cement bags were distributed through the Divisional Secretariats under the supervision of the Government Agents of the five districts of Northern Province viz. Vavuniya, Mannar, Kilinochchi, Mullaiteevu and Jaffna.

Beneficiaries: 49,000 resettled families

Impact: India supplied 4,00,000 cement bags (20,000 Metric tons) which helped 49,000 families to construct temporary shelters immediately after the resettlement of the Internally Displaced Persons. Each family was supplied with eight cement bags which enabled them to construct temporary homes on their own with the corrugated sheets (12 nos. per family) provided by the Indian Government.