

Renovation of 27 schools in the Northern Province



Scope of Project: Based on the request from Ministry of Education, Government of Sri Lanka, Government of India has agreed to undertake renovation of 27 schools in the Northern Province of Sri Lanka under Small Development Project Assistance. The Project includes improvement of facilities in the class rooms, science and computer laboratories and teachers' quarters, etc. in the selected schools in 5 districts in Northern Province. This project is in continuation of Government of India's earlier assistance in the field of education including construction of 79 schools in Northern Province, supply of computers for educational institutions in Eastern Province and supply of 110 buses to educational institutions across Sri Lanka.

Project Cost : SLR 250 million (INR 12 Crores)

Implementing Partners:

1. Ministry of Education,
2. Provincial Ministry of Education, Cultural Affairs, Sport and Youth Affairs
3. Department of External Resources, Ministry of Finance



Modalities of Implementation: The project is being implemented under Small Development Project (SDP) model. An MoU in this regard was signed on 5 February 2016 during the visit of Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs, Mrs. Sushma Swaraj to Colombo. To monitor implementation of this project, a Project Steering Committee, co-chaired by Deputy High Commissioner of India and Secretary, Ministry of Education, Government of Sri Lanka has been constituted. Renovation work of the schools is underway.

Impact : With the improved infrastructure facilities, students of the schools will be able to give their maximum output.
