

Minutes of the Provincial Planning Committee Meeting

(PPC) – 2013 (2nd Quarter)

Venue: Conference Hall NPC, Public Library, Jaffna

Date & Time: 4th July 2013 at 9.00 a.m.

Participants:

1. Mrs.R.Wijialudchumi Chief Secretary, NP
2. Mr.R.Umakanthan Deputy Chief Secretary, Planning ,NP
3. Mr.R.Pathmanathan Deputy Chief Secretary, Finance, NP
4. Mr.U.L.M.Haldeen Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture,NP
5. Mr.R.Raveenthiran Secretary, Ministry of Health, NP
6. Mr.R.Varatheeswaran Secretary, Ministry of Local Government, NP.
7. Mrs.A.Stanly De Mel Addl.Govt.Agent, Mannar
8. Mr.T.Krishnananthalingam Asst. Secretary, PPA,NP
9. Mr.P.Vigneswaran Asst.Secretary,M/Education,NP
10. Mr.S.L.Deen Regional Commissioner, Puttalam & Mannar
11. Mr.P.Thiyagarajah Regional Commissioner, Jaffna ,NP
12. Mr.N.Rasanayagam Chief Internal Audit, Provincial Audit,NP
13. Mr.T.Viswaruban Commissioner of Probation and Child Care,NP
14. Mr.M.Jegu Commissioner of Local Government, NP
15. Mrs.V.Mathumathy Commissioner Cooperative Dev.NP
16. Mr.F.Johnsan Commissioner of Motor Traffic, NP
17. Eng. S.Moganadevan Provincial Director, Dept.of Buildings, NP
18. Mr.S.Sivakumar Provincial Director, Dept. of Agriculture,NP
19. Dr.S.Vaseeharan Provincial Director, Dept. of AP & H , NP
20. Dr.(Mrs).S.R.Jude Provincial Director, Dept. of Health Services, NP
21. Dr(Mrs) S.Thurairatnam Provincial Commissioner, Dept.of IM,NP
22. Eng.T.Sivarajalingam Provincial Director, Road Development Department, NP
23. Eng.K.S.Sivapatham Provincial Director, Dept. of Irrigation, NP
24. Mr.K.Sivakaran Director, Dept. of Industries ,NP
25. Mrs.N.Inparaj Director, Social Services, NP
26. Mr.K.Vageshan Director,MDTI,NP
27. Ms.K.Praba Secretary, Cooperative Employees Commission, NP
28. Mr.T.Sarvananda Director Planning,M/Agriculture,NP
29. Mr.M.Kirubasuthan Director Planning, Kachcheri, Vavuniya
30. Mrs.M.G.Vilvarajah Director Planning, Kachcheri, Mullaithivu
31. Mrs.S.Nichalapillai Deputy Director Planning,Kachcheri,Jaffna
32. Mr.K.Sribaskaran Director Planning,Kachcheri,Mannar
33. Mr.S.Mohanabavan Director Planning, Kachcheri,Kilinochchi
34. Eng.(Mr) K. Kuganesan Director of School Works,M/Education,NP

35.	Mr.V.Velnithy	Chief Accountant, Dept.of Health,NP
36.	K.Kamalaruban	Chief Accountant, Dept.of Education,NP
37.	Mrs.K.Kumuthini	Chief Accountant, Budget, Provincial Treasury, NP
38.	Mr.N.Rasanayagam	Director,UDA,Jaffna
39.	Ms.Jeya Thambaiya	Director,ECD,M/Education,NP
40.	Mr.T.Gnanasundaram	Deputy Director of Education, M/Education,NP
41.	N.Sarveswaran	ADP, Provincial Planning Secretariat,NP
42.	Mr.M.Thushiyanthan	ADP, Provincial Planning Secretariat ,NP
43.	Mr.A.Srirangan	ADA, Dept.of Agriculture,NP
44.	Mr.K.Sribalasundaram	Deputy Director of Agriculture, Jaffna District
45.	Mr.K.S.Sasirathan	Asst.Commissioner of Samurthy, Mannar
46.	Ms.A.Jeyaranjini	PPO, Dept.of Health,NP
47.	Mr.Yogarajan	PPS (CIRM Unit),NP
48.	Ms.A.R.Marina	Asst. Research Officer, Planning Secretariat ,NP
49.	Mrs.M.Ushanthini	Development Officer, PPSC,NP
50.	Mr.A.Surendren	Programme Asst., PPS,NP
51.	Mr.K.Sadagoban	Programme Asst., PPS,NP
52.	Mrs.R.Sasila	Programme Asst.,Chief Secretary's Office, NP
53.	Mr.T.Piratheepan	Programme Asst., Dept.of Agriculture,NP
54.	Mr.N.Mayooran	Programme Assistant, PPS,NP
55.	Ms.T.Sobitha	Programme Asst.,Dept.of Sports,NP

The Chief Secretary, Northern Province Mrs.R.Wijialudchumi Chaired the Meeting and welcomed Provincial Secretaries, Deputy Chief Secretaries, Heads of Departments ,Representatives of Government Agents, and all the participants who were participated for the 2nd Quarter Provincial Planning Committee Meeting for the year 2013. Further she mentioned that, the District and Provincial level development achievement will be reviewed at this forum.

1. Adoption of Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting held on 18th March 2013 was adopted unanimously proposed by Mr.M.Kirubasuthan, Director Planning, Kachcheri, Vavuniya and Seconded by Dr.(Mrs).S.R.Jude Provincial Director of Health, Northern Province .

2. Matters arising out of the previous Meeting

2.1 Divisional Statistical Hand Book

Out of 34 Divisional Secretariat Divisions, Divisional Statistical Hand Books for the year 2013 have been received from Manthai East Division in Mannar District, Manthai West Division in Mullaitivu District and Nallur Division in Jaffna District. Other Divisions still have not submitted their reports.

2.2 Divisional Resource Profile

Out of 34 Divisional Secretariat Divisions, Divisional Resource Profile for the year 2013 has been received from Manthai East Division in Mannar District, Manthai West Division in Mullaitivu District and Nallur Division in Jaffna District. Other Divisions have yet not submitted the reports.

The Deputy Director Planning, District Planning Secretariat, Jaffna has requested that, funds may be allocated for the preparation of District Statistical Hand Book. For this purpose, she mentioned that, a sum of Rs.225,000/- is needed for Jaffna District. The Chief Secretary has informed that, this requirement for all five Districts will be considered to the availability of funds.

3. Approval of Memoranda

Deputy Chief Secretary Planning tabled the following memoranda which were approved by the Secretaries Committee Meeting held on 16.05.2013 under CBG and PSDG for the submission of the 2nd quarter Provincial Planning Committee for the year 2013. After the brief discussion 06 memos under CBG and 16 memos under PSDG were approved with the condition to implement those projects.

Source of Funds	Memo No	Sector	Work Item	Amount Rs.in Mn	Condition
CBG	CBG/2013/02	M/Local Govt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase of 11,000 Nos. Tin Sheets in resettlement areas and Flood Affected areas 	11.208	Approved
CBG	CBG/2013/03	Dept.of Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procurement of Furniture and Equipment to CT Scanner Unit at DGH Vavuniya 	0.772	Will be considered in 2014
CBG	CBG/2013/04	M/Local Govt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase of 100 Nos. New Ladies Bicycle for School Student at Resettled area in Island 	1.40	Approved
CBG	CBG/2013/06	M/Local Govt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase of 1,500 Nos. Tin Sheets in resettlement areas – Rs.1.52 MN Purchase of 100 Bicycles – Rs.1.4 Mn Purchase Plastic Tanks(1000 Lt.) – 25 Nos. – Rs.0.4 Mn 	3.320	Approved
CBG	CBG/2013/07	Dept.of Rural Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase of 75 Nos .Sewing Machines for vulnerable families 	1.763	Approved
CBG	CBG/2013/08	Dept.of Local Govt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase of Library Books at Delft PS – Rs.0.36 Mn 	0.360	Approved under Recurrent Vote

PSDG	PSDG/2013/07	Dept.of Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconstruction of Consultant Quarters(6 Units) DGH, Mannar – Rs.5.0 Mn (<i>Already Rs.4.5 Mn allocated for the above purposes</i>) 	9.50	Approved
PSDG	PSDG/2013/08	Dept.of Local Govt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mettaling and tarring of Resettlement area internal road at Musali area (2 km) – Rs.10.0 Mn Construction of Toilet at Kallikulam and Sithambaram in Vavuniya – Rs.1.0 Mn Construction of Market Building at Patchilaipallai (Stage II) – Rs.5.0 Mn 	16.00	Approved
PSDG	PSDG/2013/09	Dept.of Local Govt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of Common Toilet at Musali – Rs.2.0 Mn Metteling and Tarring of Ministry of Local Govt,NP front lane Kaithady(1.4 km) Rs.10.0 Mn 	12.00	Approved
PSDG	PSDG/2013/9:1	M/Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of Children Park at Old Park in Jaffna 	13.00	Approved
PSDG	PSDG/2013/10	Dept.of Local Govt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of Elanco Community Center building at Selvapuram at Karaveddy Division- Rs.690,000/- Construction of 52 Nos. Temp.Toilets & 4 Nos.of Permanent Toilets at Kachchativu – Rs.715,000/- 	1.405	Approved
PSDG	PSDG/2013/11	Dept.of Rural Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supply of Plastic Chairs and Micro Phone Sound system to Mallakam Rural Development Cultural Hall 	0.250	Approved
PSDG	PSDG/2013/12	Dept.of Probation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of VT unit at Certified School at Achchuveli (Continuation work) – Rs.3.513 Mn Construction of Dinning Hall at Certified School at Achchuveli – Rs.0.66 Mn Construction of three story building juvenil observation home at Achchuveli – Rs.3.037 Mn Water Supply and Sanitation facilities for safe house and District Child protection Unit, Kilinochchi – Rs1.32 Mn Renovation of Safe House – Rs.1.08 Mn in Kilinochchi 	9.60	Approved

PSDG	PSDG/2013/13	Dept.of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconstruction of 110 x 25 Two story Class Room Building at J/Osmoniya College 	11.22	Approved
PSDG	PSDG/2013/14	Dept.of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of 120 x 25 CB Building, 2 Nos. 60 x 20 quarters and basic infrastructure facilities at Mu/Paranagama Vid. – Rs. 12.36 Mn. Infrastructure development works at Mu/Sampathnuwera Vid. – Rs.6.0 Mn 	18.36	Approved
PSDG	PSDG/2013/15	Dept.of Education	<p>Const. of 110 x 25 two story CR building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mn/Thalaimannar Pier GMMS – Rs.5.1 Mn Mn/rasoolputhuweli GMMs – Rs.5.1 Mn Mn/Maruchukaddy GMMS – Rs.5.6 Mn Mn/Pandaraweli GMMS – Rs.5.1 Mn Mn/Al.Mina MV – Rs.5.4 Mn 	26.30	Approved
PSDG	PSDG/2013/16	Dept.of Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vat payment for Construction of Ward Complex at DH – Pallai Rs.2.106 Mn(USAID) Vat payment for Construction of MOH Office, Poonagary – 0.249 Mn (UNICEF) Vat payment for Construction of GHC at Gnaniyarmadam – Rs.0.225 Mn (UNICEF) 	2.58	Approved
PSDG	PSDG/2013/17	Dept.of Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vat payment for Construction of Ward Complex at DH,Oddusuddan - Rs.1.377 Mn(USAID) Vat payment for Construction of Maternity , Pediatic and SCBU complex at DGH Mullaitivu – Rs.1.20 Mn(UNICEF) 	2.577	Approved
PSDG	PSDG/2013/18	Dept.of Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VAT Payment for Renovation of Hostel at Vaddakkachchi – Rs.532,170/- VAT pyment for Purchase of Sprinkler Irrigation System under the Establishment of Model School Garden – Rs.76,271.28 cents. VAT payment for Purchase of Concreat post under the Establishment of Model School Garden – Rs.86,400/- VAT payment for Purchase of Drip Irrigation system under the Promotion of Papaw Cultivation with Drip Irrigation System – Ras.29,190/- 	0.724	Approved

PSDG	PSDG/2013/19	Dept.of Irrigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehabilitation of 4 Nos. Irrigation Schemes in resettled areas(Mullaitivu – 2, Vavuniya – 2) – Rs.51.85 Mn Jungle Clearing in resettled areas (Vavuniya- 190 Ha., Mannar – 1532 Ha. and Mullaitivu – 389 Ha.– Rs.88.15 Mn 	140.00	Approved
PSDG	PSDG/2013/20	Dept.of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allocation has been readjusted within the approved plan on the priority basis.(Details of Final Plan attached) 	267.08	Approved
PSDG	PSDG/2013/21	Dept.of Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vat payment for Construction of Ward Complex at DH,Pallai - Rs.2.035 Mn(USAID) Vat payment for Construction of GHCs at Neeravipiddy,Ampalavavavpockanai,Chilawathurai,Mullivaikal and Thanduvan – Rs.0.429 Mn (UNICEF) Vat Payment for Construction of 200 Beds ward complex at DGH,Vavuniya- Rs.2.07 Mn(UNICEF) Vat payment for Medical Surgical ward and Medical Officers Quarters at BH,Chavakachcheri- Rs.0.64 Mn(UNICEF) 	5.175	Approved
PSDG	PSDG/2013/22	Dept.of Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of Gramothaya Health Center at Kalebogeswewa in Vavuniya District 	4.00 Mn	Approved

(Please see the condition mentioned in the Annexure)

4. Review of Progress

Mr.N.Sarveswaran, Asst.Director Planning presented progress position for the year 2013 second quarter on AIP.

4.1 Progress under Criteria Based Grant (CBG)– 2013

Budgetary allocation for the year 2013 under CBG is Rs.195Mn. A sum of Rs.53.72 Mn has been released as an imprest for various provincial departments by the Provincial Treasury. Rs.42.93 Mn reported as an expenditure by the respective departments up to June2013.

4.2 Progress under Provincial Specific Development Grant (PSDG)-2013

Budgetary allocation for the year 2013 under PSDG is Rs.1, 030 mn . A sum of Rs.387.75 Mn has been released as an imprest for various departments. Rs.325.02 Mn reported as an expenditure by the respective departments up to June 2013.

Provincial Specific Development Grant – 2013

Sector Wise Allocation and Progress as at 30 June 2013

Sector	No of Activities	Allocation Rs. In Mn	Imprest Released	Expenditure Rs.in Mn
Agriculture	4	7.93	6.50	5.63
Livestock	7	21.15	4.00	0.50
Irrigation	18	156.38	50.00	34.96
Education	50	267.08	123.29	94.20
Sports	2	0.84	0.50	-
Culture	1	0.50	0.50	0.50
Health	32	205.38	68.56	60.26
Indigenous Medicine	2	7.13	4.70	4.23
Tourism	3	21.03	5.38	5.36
Provincial Road	12	103.30	41.50	39.05
Local Authority Roads	29	69.37	64.92	3.64
Local Authority Services & Waste Mgt System	1	7.53		1.59
Rural Infrastructure Development	1	25.54		7.91
Rural Alternative Energy	5	55.00		51.25
Housing	1	10.00		10.00
Rural Development	1	0.25	0.25	0.23
Probation and Childcare Services	5	9.60	5.16	3.34
Social Service	1	2.50	2.50	2.50
Urgent Priority Works and VAT & Management Charges	-	72.49	-	-
Total	168	1,030.00	387.75	325.02

5. UNICEF

Mr.M.Thusyanthan, Asst.Director Planning presented progress position on UNICEF 4th Quarter Programme for the year 2012 funds released in 2013 1st Quarter.

Sector	Allocation Rs. In Mn	Imprest Released	Expenditure Rs.in Mn
Education	54.67	11.71	11.55
Health	37.05	32.20	22.19
Local Govt.	13.65	-	-
Social Services	1.09	1.09	1.09
Total	106.46	45.00	34.83

It has been informed that, the details of progress will be reviewed in the separate meeting with UNICEF and Stake Holders.

6. Management Development Training Institute (MDTI)

Mr.K.Vageesan, Director of MDTI presented their progress position on training activities for the year 2013.

- 10 IT related training programmes Conducted for 224 officers in MS Excel & MS Word, PC Maintenance Office Application, Information Management Using Computers, Data Base Management System, Graphic Designing and Computer Basic.
- 09 training programmes conducted for 230 officers related to Financial Activities in Procurement Procedure, CIGAS, Payroll System and Public Finance.
- 04 training programme conducted for support staff on Office Procedure & Safety Driving and Effective Office Assistance.
- Trilingual Programme for District and Divisional Officers – 3 Nos. Sinagala language training programme conducted for 236 participants.
- 249 participants received training on Co-operative Auditing, Positive Thinking& Personal Development, Writing Good Job Description, Managing Finance, Provincial Education System, Productivity & Quality Improvement and Writing Skill.
- 1,472 Officers successfully completed STEPS courses since 2009 with the support of GIZ-PIP.
- 440 Upper Secondary School English Teachers successfully completed ELT & Methodology training since 2009 with the support of GIZ-PIP.
- 450 participants successfully completed Good Governance Course in 17 programmes with the support of GIZ-PIP.
- 2 workshops were conducted in Mannar Joint Center.43 participants successfully completed programme.
- 17 training programme were identified including 32 programmes at the estimated cost of Rs.1.71 Mn. for 3rd Quarter.

7. Resource Management and Communication Technology

- Many initiatives are being carried out on Resource Management and Communication Technology .Resource Profiles for Local Authorities – Delft, Kayts and Velanai Divisions in Jaffna District have been commenced and the Web GIS – System develops by using open source software and manages basic details of Island Education Zone.
- IT support activities are also being carried out for the development of sectoral functions. Official Website Maintenance, Network Expansion, Data base Development, support for training activities and IT related works are successfully maintained .The above task are being carried out by the Office of the Deputy Chief Secretary – Planning.

8. Early Childhood Development (ECD)

The Director, Early Childhood Development (ECD) has presented the progress position on ECD up to June 2013.

- About 1,600 Preschool Teachers received Monthly Allowances from January 2013.
- 1,600 Preschools are functioning with 2,871 Teachers and 43,226 Children.
- In-service Teachers Training programme completed in 5 Educational Zones (3 Days Training)
- Preschool Sports Event completed in 15 Divisions.
- 27 Preschools Constructed by various organizations.
- 419 Preschool Teachers completed Diploma Courses and 614 Preschool Teachers follow the Diploma Course for the year 2012/2013 in 9 Education Zones.

9. Divineguma , Samurthy and Indian Housing Programme in the Northern Province

The representatives of Governments Agents/District Secretaries presented the status of Samurthy Programme, Indian Housing, 5,000 Primary School Development Programme and Divineguma Programme which were implemented in their respective Districts.

Vavuniya District

- 175 clusters Housing programme already have been completed.511 beneficiaries have been identified for the Indian Housing Assistance in stage I. Out of this 8 were completed. 1,371 beneficiaries were selected in the stage-II and 2,941 beneficiaries for Stage III also identified.
- Rs.1.3 Mn has been allocated for the Bank Accounting Training programme in Singala and Tamil Medium under the Samurthy Programme.
- Under the Divineguma Programme,22,450 Fruit Plants distributed to the public and Schools at a cost of Rs.3.92 Mn.
- Out of 48 Schools, 46 Schools Construction works were completed Under the 5,000 Primary School Development Programme,. Total allocation for this programme is Rs.24 Mn.

Jaffna District

- 320 Samurthy Development Officers were appointed recently.
- Rs.1.6 Mn have been allocated for the Thiriyapiyaza Housing Scheme under the Samurthy Programme
- Rs.13.94 Mn has been allocated for the Construction / Renovation of 14 Samurthy Banks.
- Under the Divineguma Programme Rs.9.6 MN allocated for the distribution of 96,884 Fruit Plants and Material for Cottage Industries.Rs.2.3 Mn has been spent up to June 2013 for these purposes.
- Out of 101 Schools, 100 Schools Construction works have been completed at a cost of Rs.48.9 Mn under the 5,000 Primary School Development Programme,. Total allocation for this programme is Rs.50.5 Mn.
- In 2013, Under the Indian Housing Assistance, 2,348 beneficiaries were selected for the Construction of Houses. Only Four Houses were completed

Mullaitivu District

- Under the Divineguma Programme.4,324 Fruit Plants were issued. Rs.1.7 Mn was allocated and works commenced.
- Under the Indian Housing Programme, 250 Houses were completed under Cluster Housing. Out of 893 houses, 70 houses were completed in Stage-I. In stage II, out of 409 Houses, 8 houses were completed. Others are in progress.
- 11,900 beneficiaries benefited under the Samurthy Programme.
- Out of 33 Schools, 5 Schools Construction works were completed Under the 5,000 Primary School Development Programme,

Kilinochchi District

- Under the Divineguma Programme, 29,244 Fruit Plants and 20,000 Murunga were distributed.
- 11,733 Families received Samurthy Assistance.Rs.11.5 Mn has been allocated for the Livelihood Development activities under this programme
- Under the Indian Housing Programme, 3,473 beneficiaries were selected for Stage-I and Stage II. Out of this 102 Houses only completed. 3,331 Beneficiaries were received First Payment.
- Under the 5,000 Primary School Development programme, out of 25 schools, 20 schools construction works were completed.

Mannar District

- Under the Divineguma Programme, 2,000 Fruit Plants were distributed. Rs.2.4 Mn has been received under this programme.
- 13,166 Families received Samurthy Assistance.Rs.15.4 Mn was spent for their livelihood Activities under the Samurthy Programme. And also 500 Pregnant Feeding Mothers received nutrition Packages and 249 students received Siphora Scholarship (Per Student – Rs.1,000/-).
- Under the Indian Housing Programme7,500 Houses were approved for Mannar District., In stage –I , 787 houses are ongoing. 2,783 beneficiaries were selected for stage II and works are started. 2,062 beneficiaries selected for Stage III .
- 20 Schools were selected Under the 5,000 Primary School Development Programme., Construction works are going on.

11. Resettlement Plan for Long Term IDPs

It has been informed that, the plan for Long Term IDPs has been already prepared and approved by the forum at the last PPC on 18th March 2013. Project activities are being implemented by the respective sectors.

12. Urban Development Authority(UDA)

Director of UDA, Jaffna has informed that, the following development proposals have been identified under the Small and Medium Scale Town Development Programme in the Northern Province.

- Jaffna Beach Park project is being implemented in two stages by the Municipal Council, Jaffna .75% of works has been completed.
- Construction of Northern Provincial Secretariat at Mankulam has been proposed (15,000 sq.m). Conceptual Design has been completed and also Architectural Design also is in progress.
- UDA Rest House has been proposed at a cost of Rs.250.8 Mn excluding VAT.
- Long Distance Private Bus Stand Terminal Plan has been approved by the Municipal Council, Jaffna. Action has been taken to signing of MOU. Land Clearing and Leveling works already have been completed.
- Re- development of Vannankulam (02 Ac. 03 Perches) at a cost of Rs.0.8 Mn by the UDA.
- Re-development of Pullukulam has been planned to develop.

13. Budget - 2014

Mr.N.Sarveswaran, Asst. Director-Planning explained that, the Finance Commission has instructed to prepare the Provincial Need Assessment (Form – II) for the year 2014. It should be submitted to the Finance Commission before 15th July 2013 based on Medium Term Development Plan for the year 2013 – 2017. Respective Sectors have submitted their needs to the Office of the Deputy Chief Secretary Planning for further action.

14. Support for Vulnerable

Dept. of Social Services, ,Dept. of Probation & Childcare Services and Dept.of Cooperative are involved in the Vulnerable supported programme. The respective Heads of Department have presented their progress.

Social Services

- Around 51,456 Vulnerable people received Public Assistance Monthly Allowances annually.
- Self Employment Grant for 398 families annually under poverty line
- 539 Beneficiaries received Casual Relief for Natural Disaster
- Disability equipment for 162 disable and 1,552 beneficiaries received diseases payment.

Probation and Child care Services

- Ad-hoc Grant assistance for 232 children
- Fit Person Assistance for 641 children
- Maintenance and Ad-hoc assistance to maintain the affected children
- Family Tracing and Reunification assistance - 150 Bicycles issued for school going children
- 5000 Thiriposa packets distributed.

Co-operative

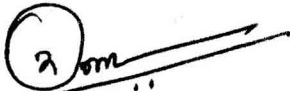
- Up to now, Rs.85.3 Mn worth of Micro Credit issued for 3,012 beneficiaries in 135 societies
- Rs.31.74 Mn worth of Enterprise Development Loan to small entrepreneurs.

15. Enterprise Promoting Committee

Director of Industries has presented enterprise promoting activities in the Northern Province.

- Business Centers was established to promote the entrepreneurs in Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu Districts. This will be created employment opportunities ,through providing information on entrepreneurship for the youths in Northern Province
- 44 Service centers such as Handlooms Centers, Dye Center and Small Industrial Centers are running with 208 trainees
- 33 Vocational Training Programme successfully completed .364 youths were benefitted. This will be created self employment activities and support for livelihood .
- A Dye center was established in Jaffna for supply colored yarned to the training centers.
- Model Handloom Village will be established in the Mannar for promoting Handloom activities
- 57 Groups formed for Enterprise Development.

The Meeting concluded at 11.00 am.



R. Umakanthan

Deputy Chief Secretary- Planning

For Chief Secretary

Northern Province