

- Vavuniya Parainalar kulam Road (CAARP) 182.0 Mn
- Vavuniya - Horowpothana Road (CAARP) 382.0 Mn
- Oddusuddan - Nedunkeni Road (CAARP) 64.0 Mn
- Mamaduwa Scheme (PEACE) 50.0 Mn
- Ahathimurippu Kulam (PEACE) 225.0 Mn
- Periyapandiviruchan Kulam (PEACE) 100.0 Mn
- Murunkan Silawaththurai Road (CAARP) 327.0 Mn
- Jaffna - Manipay - Karainagar Road (CAARP) 458.4 Mn
- Jaffna - Point-Pedro Road (CAARP) 203.3 Mn
- Thondamanaru Barrage 130.0 Mn

Ongoing Multi-Sectoral Projects

- North East Community Restoration and Development Ext. Project 220.00 Mn
 - NECORD II
 - Loan 211.32 Mn
 - Grant 19.84 Mn
 - Conflict Affected Area Rehabilitation Project (CAARP) 80.14 Mn
 - Tsunami Affected Area Rehabilitation Project (TAARP) 75.98 Mn
- Re - Awakening Project (RAP) 733.30 Mn
- North East Housing Reconstruction Programme (NEHRP) 5094.00 Mn
- North East Coastline Community Development Project (NECCDEP)
 - Tsunami Affected Area Rehabilitation Project (TAARP) - Component 'B' 382.00 Mn
- Pro-poor Economic Advance And Community Enhancement Project (PEACE) 129.00 Mn



We have not forgotten the manner, how six months ago, the people fled from the terrorists seeking government protection. But some people conveniently forget that these are our own brethren who are being cared for by the Government till they are resettled, spending a considerable sum each day. They do so for their own petty benefit.

However the world is sure to state in the future that a small state like the Government of Sri Lanka were able to complete the biggest ever, the quickest and most special resettlement programme, in the world.



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It's been six months since the people of the North having fled up to Pudumathalam from the clutches of terrorism crossed over seeking Government protection.

The obstacle to the Government's resettling of the people living in welfare villages is the land mines and such devices, strewn in these areas.

The government has commissioned 25 demining machines to clear the mines.

The Engineer Regiment of the Sri Lanka Army has 800 personnel engaged in clearing mines. This number would be increased to 1500 by next year.

The Government has taken steps to resettle people in cleared areas and of the 272,222 IDPs this year there are less than 99,000 now living in welfare villages.



The IDPs from Eastern province have all been resettled. Furthermore, resettlement has been completed in Mannar too.



The resettlement begun by the Government from Musali area has now spread to Mullaithivu and Kilinochchi

Resettlement process has begun in Thunukkai, Pandiyankulam (Manthai East) in Mullaithivu and in Kilinochchi, Poonakari Divisional Secretariat Areas.

Facilities provided to each resettled family

For basic requirements each family is paid Rs. 5,000/= in cash.

Rs. 45,000/= is credited into the Bank Account of the Chief Occupant through the Grama Sevaka.

Completely destroyed buildings are given long term loans by the Government up to Rs. 325,000/= for reconstructions and rebuilding.

Material Assistance

Each housing unit is given 12-18 tin roofing sheets as found necessary.

Cadjan to cover round the houses.

10 bags of cement for reconstruction and rebuilding.

Squatting pans for latrines.

Consumer items and provisions for one week including clothes, mats, lanterns.

Kitchen ware kits.

Dry rations for six months free of charge from co-operatives.

Facilities for the Future Livelihood

Assistance for families dependant on Agriculture

Seed paddy at the rate of 2 bushels per acre up to four acres issued free.

Subsidized fertilizer to the value of Rs. 350.

Rs. 4,000 given for preparation of land and Government assisting in the ploughing.

Free barbed wire to protect cultivation.

Rs. 500 worth of seed packets and Home gardening kits to each household free.

Free seed for crops like Cowpea, Kurakkan, Green gram to 5,000 families.

Coconut seedlings, Jak seedlings, Banana suckers and other fruit plants issued free for home gardening.

For animal husbandry, 05 out of 10 families given 20 chicks per family and 02 families given goats.

Cattle rounded up and handed over to owners.

10,500 acres in the North have been made ready for cultivation.

For this purpose 20,500 kg of seed paddy issued to farmers.

Seed material for highland cultivation issued to 4200 families.

250 water pumps and sprayers issued.

Assistance to families dependant on fishing

180 Fiber boats, Nets and implements for off shore fishing in Mannar have been distributed.

64 boats, nets and implements and boxes for inland fishing have been given.

475,000 fingerlings have been released into six tanks in Vavuniya to improve fishing.

Oyster farming and collection of sea leeches has also been introduced.

Other Facilities provided for Livelihood

The Provincial Council has offered Loan assistance to the livelihood achievers.

Each village is to be given 03 Three-wheelers.

Most of the villages have been provided with 100% electricity.

Sub Post Offices have been opened.

Buses for public transport and tractors to transport goods have been organized.

Removal of restrictions on A9 Road

Restrictions on public transport and goods transport removed.

Restrictions on lorries, Public and Government servants plying on A9 have been removed.

Banking facilities are provided.

Vadakkinn Vasantham - Summary of 180 Days Programme

No. of Activities	3,362
Total Estimated Cost in Rs. Million	4,530.36
Expenditure as at 15th November 2009	1,644.78

"Vadakkinn Vasantham" Implementation of 180 days Programme by Line Ministries & Departments

Large numbers of similar programmes are implemented

Ongoing Major Projects in the Northern Province

• Mannar Bridge (JICA)	2,188.0 Mn
• Giant Tank - Mannar (RAP)	385.0 Mn
• Valukkaiaru Driange Scheme, Jaffna (RAP)	200.0 Mn
• Pavatkulam scheme (RAP)	50.0 Mn
• Madawachchiya Mannar - Thalai Mannar Rd (CAARP)	358.0 Mn
• Jaffna Kandy Road (CAARP)	464.0 Mn