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Colombo 7.

## F O R E W O R D

One of the objectives of the National Science Council of Sri Lanka is to foster co-operation among scientific and technical institutions both in Sri Lanka and abroad. The compilation of the Directory of Scientific and Technical Institutions in Sri Lanka was undertaken as a result of a number of inquiries from other countries as well as within Sri Lanka itself, for information about our institutions.

I have to congratulate Mr. Thusitha Wijesinghe, Scientific Officer of the National Science Council for his efforts towards producing this Directory.

I take great pleasure in presenting the first issue of the Directory.

*G. C. N. Jayasuriya*

(Dr. GCN Jayasuriya)

Secretary-General

National Science Council of  
Sri Lanka

1977-03-07

## I N T R O D U C T I O N

The successful implementation of the plans and objectives of any institution depends to a large extent on at least a basic understanding of related institutions. The Directory of Scientific and Technical Institutions in Sri Lanka is an attempt to satisfy this urgent requirement for a source book of quick reference. Emphasis is given to the ease of reference while describing the principal features of each institution. The idea of a Master Page was conceived with this need foremost in mind.

THE MASTER PAGE OUTLINES THE FORMAT FOLLOWED THROUGHOUT THE DIRECTORY AND THUS AVOIDS THE REPETITION OF HEADINGS IN EACH PAGE.

The information for the Directory was collected from annual reports, administrative reports, directories and whenever required, by direct visits to the institutions concerned. A draft copy of the information in respect of each institution was sent to the respective institutions for correction and alteration, if necessary. A return of ninety-three percent was achieved.

This issue of the Directory provides a framework upon which subsequent issues may be based. In our next issue we hope to increase the space allotted for each institution while maintaining the concept of a Master Page. We regret any omissions or errors on our part and hope that these would be brought to our notice for correction in the next issue. We will welcome comments on the content and style of presentation so that further improvements can be introduced into future issues.

I must thank our Secretary General, Dr. G.C.N. Jayasuriya, for the constant encouragement he has given. I am grateful to Dr. R.O.B. Wijesekera for his concept of the Directory, Mr. M. Hemachandra for typing the manuscript and the staff of the National Science Council for their help. Finally, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all the institutions which have extended their co-operation to me.

Thusitha Wijesinghe  
Scientific Officer,  
NSC.

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MASTER PAGE

NAME OF ORGANIZATION

FUNDING SOURCES

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

CABLE  
ADDRESS

P.O. BOX  
NO.

HISTORY/SCOPE/ACTIVITIES

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

CHIEF PERSONNEL

ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY OF SRI LANKA

Government

47/5, Maitland Place,  
Colombo 7.

94038  
93152

LANKATOM

In 1956 the National Planning Council functioning directly under the Prime Minister appointed a Technical Working Group on Atomic Energy. On the recommendation of this Working Group the AEA was established on 1st October 1969 under the Atomic Energy Authority Act No. 19 of 1969.

AEA undertakes research and development activities with regard to:-

1. Utilization of radio-active material for peaceful purposes; &
2. Protection of the health of persons engaged in the use, transport, storage etc. of radioactive materials or in the use of irradiating apparatus.

Annual Report, Nuclear News (Bulletin)

Chairman

Siriwardene Prof. PPGL

ASIYANU GODANEGILI PARYESHANA AYATHANAYA  
(AGOPA) EDUCATIONAL BUILDING RESEARCH  
INSTITUTE.

Government

Buddhaloka Mawatha,  
Colombo 7.

86462  
86484

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1368

The agreement between Unesco & the Government of Ceylon to establish the Institute on its territory was signed in May 1966, & the office was opened on 26th January 1967. Agopa was established on 1st January 1973.

Activities: Promoting and undertaking of research and cooperative studios on all aspects of educational buildings, Promoting experimentation by encouraging member states, providing technical information and guidance on school building, Conduct of seminars and training courses at regional and international levels, Compilation and distribution of information on educational buildings, Serves as a briefing centre for international experts working in the region.

Annual Report  
AGOPA Thorathoru (ceased publication)

Director, Ratnayake P

ACADEMY OF ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES

Government

28/10, Longdon Place,  
Colombo 7.

82181

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Established in 1966.

Activities:

- (a) Providing programmes for the development of managerial capacity in the Public Sector;
- (b) Assisting in supervisory development in Public Sector Organisations;
- (c) Assisting Government Organisations to improve their operational efficiency through improvement of systems and training of operational cadres;
- (d) Investigating reforms and changes required in administration to provide an administrative structure consonant with the needs of the development process;
- (e) Undertaking research and consultancy activities in the Public Sector.

Journal of Development Administration

Additional Secretary, Ministry of  
Public Administration & Home Affairs  
and Director of Administrative Training. Unantenne VCB

AGRARIAN RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE

Government  
FAO, UNDP

114, Wijerama Mawatha,  
Colombo 7.

96437  
96981

AGRATI

1522

Established on 21st February 1972 under Act No. 5 of 1972  
(ARTI Act Part I No. 3 (h) as a statutory body).

Objectives are to undertake and co-ordinate agrarian research and to examine institutional factors basic to the development of agriculture, to offer related training to public officers, members of local institutions and to farmers and to serve as a repository of agrarian information. It is intended that the Institute will perform certain regional functions relating to agrarian research and training in the Asian region.

ARTI Newsletter, Research Study Series: Quarterly Journal  
(A farmers journal), Govijanathawa (Sinhala), Kamanalam (Tamil).

Chairman Board of Governors	Silva Mahinda
Director	Narayanasamy C
Chief Advisor/Project Manager	Saunders FG
Secretary	Dissanayake EH

BUREAU OF CEYLON STANDARDS

Government &  
Sales of  
Publications

53, Dharmapala Mawatha,  
Colombo 3.

Head Office  
\* 26051  
Laboratory  
83195

PRAMIKA

17

The Bureau of Ceylon Standards was established on 12th November 1964 under the Act No. 38 of 1964.

The main objectives of the Bureau is the formulation of standard specifications and codes of practice, operation of a certification marketing scheme and implementation of compulsory standards, laboratory services, sale of local and foreign standard specifications.

Annual Report, Publications of Standards, "Standards News"

Director

de Zoysa GA

Asst. Directors

Rajeswaran R, de Silva GMS,  
Pandita D

BUSINESS UNDERTAKING OF BRITISH CEYLON  
CORPORATION LTD.  
Factory : Mill Street, Colombo 12.

Sales

Hultsdorf Mills,  
Colombo 12.

22111  
22113  
29385

DESICOCOIL

281

The British Ceylon Corporation Ltd. was vested in the Government on 25th February 1972.

The Corp. is engaged in the coconut oil milling, manufacture of coconut oil based products and coconut oil shipping.

Main Products : Refined and deodourised oils, laundry and toilet soaps, disinfectants, talcum powder, steel drums, coconut ponnas and cattle and poultry feeds.

Agents and Distributors for foreign liquor and Pyrene Fire-Fighting equipment.

Annual Report

Competent Authority	Jayawardena OC
Managers	De Fonseka PA, Karunaratne A, Abeyesundera MVJ, Rahim TT, Ruwanpathirana BN, de Silva AK, Fernando CH, de Silva JG, Swampillai CR, Guneratne SdeZ, Bonney AS, De Zoysa, SG

CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Government

Gannoruwa,  
Peradeniya.

08-8011-3

AGRICULTURE  
(Research)

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Established in 1966.

The Institute conducts research on most crops other than tea rubber and coconut with objectives of crop improvement, crop protection, increasing yields and utilization. The main research divisions are Agricultural Botany or Crop Science, Soil Chemistry, Entomology, Plant Pathology, Horticulture and Food Technology.

The Institute concerns itself chiefly with wetzone agriculture but many research and regulatory activities such as those on Soyabean, Yams and tubers, vegetable Seed, Plant Quarantine & pesticide analysis are coordinated from here.

Annual Report

Director of Agriculture

Abeyratne Dr. E

Deputy Director of Agriculture  
(Research)

Panabokke Dr. CR

Head, Central Agricultural Research Institute

Fernando Dr. HE

CENTRAL BANK OF CEYLON

Government

34 - 36, Janadhipathi Mawatha,  
Colombo 1.

21191

CENTRABANK

590

Established on August 28th, 1950, under the Monetary Law Act No. 58 (Chap. 422) of 1949, with a capital of Rs. 15 million.

The Central Bank is statutorily charged with regulating the supply availability, cost & international exchange of money so as to secure the following objectives :-

- (a) the stabilization of domestic monetary values;
- (b) preservation of the par-value of the Ceylon rupee & the free use of the rupee for current international transactions;
- (c) the promotion & maintenance of a high level of production, employment & real income in Ceylon; and
- (d) the encouragement & promotion of the full development of the productive resources of Ceylon

Further the Bank conducts economic research.

Annual Report, Central Bank Bulletin, Staff Studies, the Research Series, Report of Surveys conducted by the Economic Research Dept., SEANZA Lectures.

Governor - Tennekoon HE, Deputy Governors - Gamani Corea (on release), Tilakaratna MM, Rasaputram W (on release), Selvaratnam HLD, Assistants to Governor - Eramudugolla E, Kanagasabapathi K. Siriwardene DR, Chief Accountant - Bandaranayake A, Director of Economic Research - Karunatillake HNS, Secretary - Jayawardena AS

**CEYLON CEMENT CORPORATION**

**Factories: Kankasanturai, Puttalam, Galle**

**Government Contributions to Capital and Sale Proceeds**

**Independence Square,  
Colombo 7.**

**95801-04,  
95628**

**LANKACEM**

**1382**

**Established on 1st January, 1959, under the State Industrial Corporations Act, No. 49 of 1957.**

**The Corporation engages in the manufacture and sale of cement. Its main factories are located at Kankasanturai, Puttalam and Galle.**

**The manufacture of Portland Cement commenced in Ceylon in 1950 at the Government Cement Factory at Kankasanturai. The Government Cement Factory was transferred to the Kankesan Cement Works Corporation on 1st November, 1956, under the Government Sponsored Corporations Act, No. 19 of 1955. Its activities were in turn transferred on 1st January, 1959, to the Ceylon Cement Corporation.**

**Annual Report**

**Chairman : Elkaduwe AB**  
**Managing Director : Abeywickrema, DSH**

CEYLON CERAMICS CORPORATION

Mainly Government  
Smaller projects  
are funded by the  
Corp.

Thumbowila,  
Piliyandala.

0795/202  
211  
215

CERAMICS

Established on 1st September 1955. Incorporated under the Act No. 49 of 1957 by the Ceylon Government Gazette notification No. 10,883 of 1955.09.01. Its activities consist of the manufacture and sale of crockery, sanitaryware, wall tiles and kaolin. Factories are of three types; Ceramics, Bricks & Tiles and Porcelain.

Research is conducted towards the improvement of the quality of products and the use of local raw materials. A project for the development of refractors has commenced recently.

Annual Report, Lak Pigan Handa. (every 3 months)

Chairman	Weeraratne AR
General Manager/R & D	Susil Gunasekera
Manager R & D/Bricks & Tiles	Karunaratne PA

CEYLON ELECTRICITY BOARD

Government &  
International  
Aid Agencies.

50, Sir Chittampalam A. Gardiner  
Mawatha,  
Colombo 2.

24471

KILOWATTS

540

The Board was established on the 1st July, 1969 under Act No. 17 of 1969 (Amended by Act No. 31 of 1969) with the subsequent transfer of the assets of the Department of Government Electrical Undertakings. The generation & transmission of electricity is primarily carried out by the Board. The Board sells electricity in bulk to local authorities for retail distribution by them except in Colombo and several other towns. In the case of rural areas and areas outside local authority electricity licenses the distribution and retail of electricity is done by the Board.

Annual Report (with statement of accounts audited by  
the Auditor General, Government of Sri Lanka)

Chairman  
Vice Chairman  
General Manager

Chandrasinghe DP  
Dharmakirti K Asoka  
Sanmuguraja N

CEYLON FISHERIES CORPORATION

Government

Rock House Lane,  
Mutwal,  
Colombo 15.

31226-28  
20511  
20512

DHEWARA

1384

On the basis of recommendations made by a Committee, the then Minister of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries requested the then Minister of Industries and Rural Development to establish the Corporation under the State Industrial Corporation's Act No. 49 of 1957. The Ceylon Fisheries Corporation was established by the publication of the Order under Section 2 of the State Industrial Corporation's Act in the Govt. Gazette Extraordinary No. 14,186 of 1st. October, 1964.

Activities of the Corporation are:-

Fishing;  
Processing and Marketing of Fish (Wet, Frozen and Packetted) and its By-Products, such as Canned Fish, Dried Fish, Jardi, Fish Meal, Shark Liver Oil (Medicinal & Veterinary);  
Export of Frozen Fish, Prawns and Lobsters;  
Production and sale of Ice;  
Importation and sale of Fishing Gear;  
Construction of Cold Room facilities at various Fish Terminals and  
Promotion of the Fishing Industry.

Annual Reports

Chairman

Silva HW Dickson

General Manager

Abeyesundera B

Secretary

Karunaratne DDG

CEYLON FISHERY HARBOURS CORPORATION

Government

106, Havelock Road,  
Colombo 5.

82430  
81602  
84659  
84979

FISHARCORP

1747

Established on 11th February, 1972 under the Act No. 49 of 1957 by the Ceylon Government Gazette notification No. 14,996/18 of 1972-02-11. It took over the functions relating to construction, maintenance and operation of Fishery Harbours and Anchorages from the Ceylon Fisheries Corp.

Objectives are:

- a) Establishment, construction and maintenance of fishery harbours, anchorages and shore facilities.
- b) Provision of repair and maintenance facilities for fishing craft.
- c) Establishment, maintenance and hire of cold rooms, ice plants and other facilities and sale of ice.
- d) Carrying out investigations and studies for the development of fishery harbours and anchorages.

Annual Report

Chairman

Wickramasuriya Dr. Sena

General Manager

Polwatte B

Chief Engineer

Senanayake N

Secretary

Jayasinghe T

CEYLON INSTITUTE OF SCIENTIFIC AND  
INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH (CISIR)

Government &  
fees from  
services,

363, Bauddhaloka Mawatha,  
Colombo 7.

93807

CISIR

787

As recommended by the IBRD Mission in 1952 the CISIR was established in May 1955 by an Act of Parliament dated April 12, 1955.

Activities:

Testing investigation and research with the object of improving the technical process and methods used in industry. To advice on questions of scientific & technological matters affecting the utilisation of natural resources of Sri Lanka. To foster the training of research workers and associations of persons engaged in research. To promote scientific & Industrial research through co-operation with government bodies. Dissemination of useful technical information.

Research Divisions:

- 1) Chemical Technology
- 2) Pilot Plant & Designs (Process Engineering)
- 3) Material Science & Physico Mechanical Testing
- 4) Applied Physics & Electronics
- 5) Rubber Technology
- 6) Natural Products
- 7) Physical Chemistry
- 8) Industrial Microbiology
- 9) Agro Industries
- 10) Food Technology.

Annual Reports, Technical Reports.

Chairman

Siriwardene Prof PPGL

Director

Laurentius SF

Deputy Director

Wijeratne MS

Heads of Divisions:

1. Vacant, 2. Abeywardane Dr. SAK (Actg.)
3. Wijetunge Dr. MHC
4. Gnanalingam Dr. S
5. Mendis Dr. LP (Actg.)
6. Wijesingara Dr. ROB
7. Vacant
8. Jayaraj EEE
9. Sirimanne Dr. ASL
10. Perera Dr. O'nbil.

CEYLON LEATHER PRODUCTS CORPORATION

Govt. & Sales

141, Church Road,  
Mattakkuliya,  
Colombo 15.

34776  
34777  
34778  
31702  
31359  
35570  
34028

SAPATHTHU

1488

Established on 1st April 1956 under Act No. 49 of 1957 by the Government Gazette Notification No. 11,632 of 1959-01-01.

Tanners of Hides and Skins  
Manufacturers of Footwear, Sports & Travel Goods and all Leather Products.  
Exporters of Leather, Footwear, Hides, Skins and Miscellaneous Leather Products.

Annual Report

Chairman	Fernando IOKG
General Manager/Director	Dahanayake DFM
Marketing & Supplies Manager	Weerasena B
Factory Manager, Shoe & Leather Goods Factories	Wijesinghe R
Factory Manager, Tannery	Silva DJP
Finance Manager	De Silva KPBI
Personnel Manager/Actg. Secretary	Batuwangala C

CEYLON MINERAL SANDS CORPORATION

Government  
Grants.

167, Sri Vipulasena Mawatha,  
Colombo 10.

94631

SANDSCO  
- 1174

1212

Incorporated under the State Industrial Corporations Act No. 49 of 1957 by notification in the Ceylon Government Gazette No. 11,212 of 1957-12-03.

Activities: The Mining, processing & refining of raw mineral sands for the production of Ilmenite, Rutile and zircon for export. Factory at Pulmoddai handles raw sand, by electromagnetic, electro-static, and gravity separation.

Annual Report

Chairman/Managing Director  
General Manager

Fernando LJD  
Ramanayake, Brigadier PD



CEYLON PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Government

113, Galle Road,  
Colombo 3.

25231

PETROCEYL  
1167

634

Established on 29th May 1961.

The Corporation undertakes the importing, refining and distribution of petroleum products.

Activities are:

- (1) to carry on business as an importer, exporter, seller, supplier or distributor of petroleum;
- (2) to carry on the business of exploring for and exploiting, producing and refining of petroleum;
- (3) to carry on any such other business as may be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the referred to above.

LANKA

Chairman	Coomaraswamy ERSR
Managing Director	Withana GFP
Directors:	Bandaranaike NL de L, Meegama Dr.SA,
Walgampaya SCB, Sittambalam K,	Ranasinghe VVC
Deputy General Managers:	Goonasekera S (Management Services)
Hamza MTM (Finance),	Sivalingam P (Operations)

CEYLON PLYWOODS CORPORATION

Government

420, Baraddhaloka Mawatha,  
Colombo 7.

94879 (Ch/MD)  
95846  
93341 (G.M.)

THUNILAEELI

1148

The Plywood Factory at Gintota was established in 1941. The Corporation was established on 1st April, 1956, under Act No. 19 of 1955 (Amended by Act No. 49 of 1957) by the Ceylon Government Gazette Notification No. 12,304 of 1961-03-03. Whilst modernisation of the mill has been recently introduced, expansion of the Corporation's activities has taken the form of an integrated wood complex comprising of a Plywood Factory, Chipboard Factory, Saw Mill and Furniture Plant established at Kosgama. The Corporation has also its own Mechanised Logging and Extraction Unit comprising of 25,000 acres of forest assigned to the Corporation in the Kanneliya-Dediyagala-Nakiyadeniya group of forests. Also 7 Carpentry Workshops previously managed by the National Small Industries Corpn. Research and training are centralised at Kosgama. Laboratory facilities also exist at Gintota. Research is largely in respect of import substitution, research and development per se being essentially production oriented with emphasis on quality control and improvement in production technology.

Annual Reports

Pre-vulcanised rubber latex as an adhesive for tea chest plywood (in collaboration with Rubber Research Institute)

Chairman  
Directors:

General Manager  
Manager, Quality Control &  
Research

Weeraratne WG  
Gunawardena HDSA, Tennekoone TMRE,  
Punchihewa PG, Perera MJ  
Oliver, Welikala DF & Akbar KMH  
Goonetilleke EMP  
Allis VM

CEYLON STEEL CORPORATION

Government

Athurugiriya.

29447 - 8  
079/211-213

STEELCORP

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Established on 30th September 1961, under the State Industrial Corporations Act No. 49 of 1957. It was set up under the Technical and Economic Co-operation Agreement signed between Ceylon and U.S.S.R. in 1958. The rolling mill commissioned in February 1967, produces mild steel rounds, flats, equal angles and unequal angles, twisted steel bars. The wire mill produces nail wire, binding wire, barbed wire and other wire products including weld mesh, hexagonal mesh etc.

Subsidiary Products: Machine tools in collaboration with Hindustan Machine Tools; roof-trusses and steel fabrications (Structural Workshop), ferrous and non-ferrous castings, pig iron; soldering lead (Soldering Lead Unit), Electric arc welding electrodes (Welding - Electrodes Unit), Iron Oxide pigments (Stains Unit).

Annual Report

Acting Chairman

Bandaranayake LN de L

Directors:

Bandaranayake LN de L, Perera

Prof. KKYW, Tilakaratne Prof. S, Manakulasuriya B, de Silva

Prof. RI, Gunasekera Dr. JS.

Managing Director

Manakulasuriya B

CEYLON STATE HARDWARE CORPORATION

Factories: Hardware Factory, Yakkala  
Cast Iron Foundry, Enderamulla.

Government  
&  
Commercial Banks

242, Havelock Road,  
Colombo 5.

82191  
82192  
82704

LANKALOHA

670

The State Hardware Corporation of Ceylon was established on 23rd August 1963 under the Industrial Corporations Act No. 49 of 1957 by the Gazette notification No. 13,737 of 1963.08.23.

Manufacturers and distributors of Agricultural Implements, Builders Hardware, Carpenters Tools, Engineers hand tools such as mammoties, axes, pick-axes, alavangoes, digging forks, showels, pruning knives, rubber tapping knives, mamoty forks, mortice door locks, rim door locks, stell hinges, tower bolts, hasps and staples, brass bib cocks, straight through stop valves, ball valves, bench vices, double ended spanners, ring spanners and stainless steel cutlery, cast iron pressure and soil pipes and fittings, high level cast iron cisterns, sluice valves etc.,

Main Activities:

The Corporation engages in the manufacture and sale of above products.

Annual Report

Board of Directors:

JDE, de Fonseka Nanda,

de Silva LS, Fernando EGH, Kuruppu RIC

Head Office -

Gunasekera DDN De Vas (Finance Manager)

Hardware Factory -

Senaviratne MDH (General Manager)

Rodrigo PWKUI (Production Manager)

Cast Iron Foundry -

Fernando EGH (General Manager)

Rodrigo FL (Manager Foundry)

COCONUT CULTIVATION BOARD

Government

1st Floor, YMBA Building,  
Colombo 1.

21381 - 2

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1388

Established 30th March 1972. Incorporated under Act No. 46 of 1971 by Ceylon Government Gazette notification No. 15,004 of 1972.03.30.

Activities:  
Development of coconut cultivation, promotion of the manufacture of coconut products.

The development and assistance in the development of the productivity of coconut lands; promotion of the establishment of pasture and other intercrops in coconut lands; the assistance & promotion of livestock farming on coconut lands & guiding & advising the coconut industry on all matters of a technical nature; the provision of advisory & extension services to assist the coconut industry etc.

Annual Report: This is published by the CDA as a consolidated annual report in respect of the Coconut Development Authority & the 4 Boards under it.

Chairman	Punchihewa PG
General Manager	Waragoda WKDJ
Asst. General Manager (Adm.)	Prathiraja PAS

COCONUT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Government Grant

5th Floor, YMBA Building,  
Colombo 1.

22622

22623

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Established 15th November 1971 under the Act No. 46 of 1971.

The Authority Directs and co-ordinates the activities of four operative boards set up under the Coconut Development Authority for the development of the Coconut Industry; viz:

1. Coconut Processing Board,
2. Coconut Cultivation Board
3. Coconut Research Board
4. Coconut Marketing Board.

Annual Report

Chairman

Subasinghe Tudor

Working Director

de Silva GVS

Economist

Perera UVH

Secretary

Perera MJN

Accountant

Nanayakkara DEF

COCONUT MARKETING BOARD

Government

11, Duke Street,  
Colombo 1.

21025

CABLE: COCO-  
BOARD  
TELEEX: 2127  
COCONUT  
COLOMBO

386

Established 30th March 1972 under the Act No. 46 of 1971 by the Ceylon Government Gazette notification No. 15,004 of 1972-03-30. The Board undertakes Prescription and maintenance, promotion and creation of demand, research into transport and marketing, training of personnel, promotion of co-operative and collective forms of management of coconut plantations.

Annual Report  
Coconut Marketing Board (Coconut Products Statistics) - Annual  
Monthly Bulletin.

Chairman	Tilakeratne Dr. S
General Manager	Edirisinghe J
Secretary/Manager (Administration)	De Silva HH
Manager (Finance)	Silva SKJ
Asst. Manager	Sultanbawa MZ

COCONUT PROCESSING BOARD

Government

11, Duke Street,  
Colombo 1.

21025

COPROS

1628

Established: on 7th April 1972, under the Coconut Development Act No. 46 of 1971 by the Ceylon Government Gazette notification No. 15,005 of 1972-04-07.

The activities consists of promotion and regulation of manufacture, promotion of new techniques, prescription and maintenance of standards, research into processing and utilization of coconut products, fabrication of experimental processing equipment, training of personnel, promotion of co-operative & collective forms of management.

Annual Reports

Chairman	de Silva HWS
General Manager	Vitarana Mrs. K
Secretary/Asst. Manager	Tillekeratne HA

COCONUT RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF SRI LANKA

Government

Bandirippuwa Estate,  
Lunuwila.

95  
Dankotuwa

'COCOS'  
Negombo.

The "Coconut Research Scheme" was established in 1929 under the Coconut Research Scheme Act. No. 29 of 1928. Renamed the "Coconut Research Institute" in 1951. The Coconut Development Act of 1971 created the Coconut Development Authority to co-ordinate the functions of the four constituent Boards of which the CRB is one.

Activities: Conducting and furthering of scientific research with the objectives of improving production and efficiency in regard to both agronomic and processing activities. Maintenance of Headquarters, two sub-stations, two seed gardens for Hybrid production, fifteen nurseries and three other estates.

Seven Research Divisions - Agrostology, Biometry, Botany, Chemistry, Crop Protection, Intercropping and Soils carries out the main activities of - developing pastures and livestock under coconut, agro-ecological studies, crop statistics and forecasting, agrometeorology, selection and breeding of superior planting material, foliar analysis, sap products, protection from pests and diseases, cultivation with coconut, soil surveys, soil analysis and studies on behaviour of applied fertilizers.

The Institute also provides plants to meet the needs of the industry and serves as an advisory and guiding institution to State and private agencies in all matters relating to coconut.

Annual Reports (Annual)

Coconut Quarterly

Ceylon Coconut Planters Review (occasional)

Pol Pawath (Sinhala-occasional)

Advisory Leaflets.

Library Bulletin.

Bibliographical Series on Coconut

Chairman (Acting)

Director

Peiris Dr. JWL

Pethiyagoda Dr. U

CO-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT SERVICES CENTRE

Government/ILO/SIDA

Co-operative Square,  
127, Grandpass Road,  
Colombo 14.

23997  
24882

Established on 11th April 1973, Initially planned to cover 5 years and subsequently the tripartite (ILO/SIDA/Government) Evaluation Mission in March 1975 recommended a second phase of 2 years up to 1980.

The primary objective of the project is the establishment of a permanent centre devoted to improving the economy of operations and quality of services of the co-operative enterprises in Sri Lanka by the introduction of more efficient management practices. In addition, the CMSC is required to assist in strengthening the co-operative movement through increased member participation and member control.

The CMSC is tackling these objectives through its management consultancy services and its documentation and communication programmes, both of which are closely linked.

Consultancy Services are provided through five sub-sections of the Management Consultancy Section set up for agriculture, consumer, industry, general management and co-operative management training, and Documentation services through Documentation and Communication Section.

Study reports, project reports, manuals, statistical works, general publications on the co-operative movement, project programmes, handouts for member guidance, CMSC quarterly News Bulletin (STE)

Chairman/National Director	Gunasekera RGGO
ILO Chief Technical Advisor	Scott DM
Administrative Assistant	Amarasekera HS

C.W.E. RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Government  
N.S.C. Grants

21, Vauxhall Street,  
Colombo 2.

25632  
20351-52

"COPURCHASE"

990

Initiated in 1968 as the Quality Control Laboratory to work on quality standards of dry fish.

Expanded as the Research & Development Division 1970 and geared to handle other types of food and non food items and research.

- (i) Research on problems connected with storage, drying, transport analysis, packaging, fumigation etc. of food items.
- (ii) Research on Development of new products and improvement of existing products.
- (iii) Developmental work on test methods, sifting, packaging etc.

Annual Reports

Head/Research & Development	Gunasekera Dr. SA
Food Analyst (Manager)	Gamage Mrs. GI
Food Technologist (Manager)	Fernando Jayantha
Quality Control Officers:	De Silva AMAA, Siriwardhana DN,
Gajanayaka RK, Navaratne RS,	Amarasinghe TDGJR,
Gunasinghe Mrs. DSKWJ	

DEPT. FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF MARKETING  
FRUIT & VEGETABLE UTILISATION LABORATORY

Government

Narahenpita Road,  
Colombo 5.

82261

MARKETING

Activities:

1. Research and investigations on processing of fruit & vegetable.
2. Research and investigations on development aspects & problems of the fruit industries of Sri Lanka.
3. Service as a centre of technical information to the fruit and vegetable industries.
4. Service as a centre of training and extension for the fruit and vegetable industries.

Annual reports, specific reports and research papers.

Chief Research Officer	Alles LAC
Research Officer (Post harvest physiology)	Wijeratne -WB
Research Officer (Microbiology)	de Almeida Mrs. RM
Acting Research Officer	Ratnatunga Miss. M
Research Officer (Chemistry)	Vacant
Research Officer (Food Technology)	Vacant

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Government

Sir Marcus Fernando Mawatha,  
Colombo 7.

94727  
96250

The Dept. of Archaeology engages in the excavation and conservation of ancient monuments, preservation of cultural objects such as wall paintings by chemical treatment. Research is conducted in connection with the use of IOM EXCHANGE Resins for conservation of copper and copper alloy objects, protection of ancient brickwork from elements under tropical conditions. The Dept. also copies and records inscriptions and publishes booklets containing texts and translations of inscriptions. It also inspects archaeological reserves and protected monuments regularly.

Annual Report, Ancient Ceylon (Journal)  
Epigraphia Zeylanna, Corpus of Inscriptions, Guide books

Archaeological Commissioner                      de Silva Dr. RH  
Asst. Commissioners:                                      Karunaratne Dr. Saddhamangala  
(Epigraphy), Silva Roland (Architect), Deraniyagala SV  
(Excavation), Sirisoma MH (Publication & Exploration)

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

Government

Transworks House,  
Lower Chatham Street,  
Colombo 1.

\* 21131  
32070

DIRBUILD

504

The main objectives are to the design, construct and maintain public buildings necessary for the implomention programme of Govt. Departments.

The Department's functions are:

- i) Designing, estimating and construction of buildings provided under departmental votes.
- ii) Maintenance of and effecting additions and improvements to Govt. buildings, including ancillary services as water supply, sewerage disposal, electricity, approach roads, foning and surface drainage.

Annual Administration Reports

Director	Thuraisingham K
Additional Director	Munasinghe EI
Chief Architect	Pani Tennakoon

DEPARTMENT OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS

Government

No. 6, Albert Crescent,  
Colombo 7.

91624

"STATISTICS"

563

Established in 1945 as a separate Government Department.

Functions:

- (1) Conducts general Census on Population, Housing, Agriculture etc. at prescribed regular time intervals.
- (2) Collection of current statistical data on a wide range of economic and social fields through a net work of Branch offices in the 22 administrative Districts of the Island (at Kachcheries) and through its Statistics Branches in the various Ministries and Government Departments.
- (3) Sample Surveys, demographic and other socio-economic research and statistical training.
- (4) Computer processing and analysis of statistical data and the publication of statistical information in various Reports.
- (5) Co-ordination and supply of information to International Bodies and participation in International Seminars and Conferences on Statistical Subjects.

Annual Reports, Ceylon Year Book, Statistical Abstract of Sri Lanka and Pocket Book of Sri Lanka.

Director (Actg.)

Peiris. WAAS

Asst. Directors:

Navaratnam V, Fernando DFS,

Goonaratna DP, Fernando WSM,

Nadarajah T, Amerasingham RC

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS Sub-Offices: Ratmalana Katunayake Project.	Government
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Lower Chatham Street, Colombo 1.	33786 33787 32189	- -
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The Department of Highways originally formed part and parcel of the Public Works Department established during the Colonial Era and commenced functioning as a separate entity from 01.10.1969.

Its main functions are:

- (a) Providing all necessary technical advice to the Territorial Civil Engineering Organisation by supplying specifications, investigations, tests, designs, lectures, etc.
- (b) Designing and construction of major roads, bridges and airfields.
- (c) To study and analyse the highway needs of the Country.
- (d) To ensure the existence and development of an efficient and safe highway network.
- (e) To carry out continuous research and development of procedures and techniques for economical and efficient construction, improvement and maintenance of Highways, Bridges, and Airfields.
- (f) Providing of training facilities for Engineers in obtaining the Charter (Civil).

Administration Report

Director	Suppiramaniam T
Deputy Directors:	Wijesinghe Tilak, Lye BRX
Assistant Director	Mihindukulasuriya JCB
Chief Engineers	Jayawardena N (Bridges);
Ratnarajah AR (Construction);	Kotagama NJB (Highways); Panditaratne
DJIT (Construction);	Gunatillake MDC (Traffic & Planning)
Gunawardena Dr. HEDDN (Research & Development);	Fernando Dr. MJ
(Chemist).	

DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY

Government

383, Bauddhaloka Mawatha,  
Colombo 7.

94846

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The Colombo Observatory, which for over 50 yrs. has controlled meteorological, astronomical, seismological and ~~time service~~ activities as a branch of the Survey Dept. became independent in October, 1948 & has functioned since as the Dept. of meteorology.

Colombo Observatory was founded on its present site at Bauddhaloka Mawatha in 1907. Recording of observations in Sri Lanka was commenced by the Survey Dep., in 1869, and made on a more scientific basis only from 1907.

The department makes balloon and Radio-sonde observations for determining variations of temperature, humidity, pressure and wind velocities in the upper air.

- (1) Report on the Colombo Observatory for 1967 (annual)
- (2) Journal of the Sri Lanka Meteorological society
- (3) Administration Report of the Department
- (4) Monthly summary of meteorological observation in Sri Lanka - (Quarterly).

Director

de Silva KDN

Deputy Directors:

de Mel IDT, Seneviratne GES,

Mahadeva R, Kariyawasam JC



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HOUSING

Government

Sir Chittampalam A Gardiner  
Mawatha,  
Colombo 2.

34891  
35658  
33778  
34629

544

The Department of National Housing was established under the National Housing Act. No. 37 of 1954 and amended by Act No. 42 of 1958 and Act No. 36 of 1966.

Objectives:

1. Grant of financial assistance for construction of houses, purchase of houses and purchase of lands for building purposes.
2. Acquisition of lands for housing projects.
3. Construction of houses and flats for residential purposes.
4. Implementation of the Tenants' Protection (Special Provisions) Act No. 28 of 1970, Rent Act No. 7 of 1972 and Ceiling on Housing Property Law No. 1 of 1973.

Administration Report

Commissioner - Jayawardena MG  
Deputy Commissioners - Wickromasinghe CG  
Somasunderam RK

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL MUSEUMS

Government

Albert Crescent, Cinnamon Gardens,  
Colombo 7.

93314

854

Established in 1877. Comprises the Colombo National Museum, the Kandy National Museum, the Ratnapura National Museum and the Folk Museum at Anuradhapura.

The Colombo National Museum functions as the Central National Museum and plays the role of the National Museum for the whole nation, while the Branch Museums are provincial in scope. The National Museums of Sri Lanka are also centres of research on ethnology, anthropology, zoology, entomology palaeontology and minerology of Sri Lanka. An active educational service is also provided to the community, especially to school children and teachers. The department maintains one of the finest Libraries in the island with an emphasis on books published on Sri Lanka. It contains palm leaf manuscripts and books and periodicals on Natural History.

(1) Spolia Zeylanica (2) Monographs periodically (3) Singithi Kauthugara Lama Sangarawa (4) Catalogues of Palm leaf Manuscripts (5) Guides and other museum literature (6) Sri Lanka periodicals Index (7) Sri Lanka periodical Directory.

Director

De Silva Dr. PHDH

Asst. Director

Atureliya Mrs. HHP

DEPARTMENT OF SMALL INDUSTRIES	Government
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Hemas Building, Colombo 1.	22781 22782 22783	SMALL INDUSTRIES
		578

In 1939 establishment of small scale industries was take up under the Registrar Generals Dept. Subsequently this became the responsibility of the Dept. of Commerce and Industries. Then known as cottage industries, small industries functioned as a wing of the Dept. of Industries and later under the Dept. of Rural Development and Small Industries. Immediately after 1970 elections Small Industries seperated itself from Rural Development and started to function as a seperate Dept. for small industries.

Activities: Production of textiles by powerloom, Promotion of traditional cottage industries, Registration of household industries with a machinery investment of less than Rs. 10,000, Expansion of local and export markots for handicraft products.

Main Divisions:

1) Planning 2) Production 3) Supplies 4) Marketing  
5) Transport and Stores 6) Finance 7) Personnel Management.

Annual Report

Director do Silva BS.  
Deputy Directors: Ferdinands B, Sivarethinam K,  
Gunasekora Sudath, Mohottala Mrs. N

DEPARTMENT OF TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING

Government

DR Wijewardhana Mawatha,  
Colombo 10.

\* 92191

The Dept. prepares plans and carries out town improvement schemes, incorporating the requirements of the local authorities and government departments needing accommodation in these towns. The major part of preliminary survey work in connection with the preparation of the Colombo Master Plan was carried out by the Dept. It undertook the planning of the sacred areas of Kataragama, Kelaniya and Mahiyangana towns. Assistance is rendered to local authorities in the preparation of Detail plans, working drawings etc.

Annual Report

Director

Wijesingha PN

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

Government

54, National Mutual Building,  
Chatham Street,  
Colombo 1.

24208  
28036  
20948  
28929  
25945  
25428

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869

The Department established in 1949, is responsible for the conservation and protection of the Fauna & Flora of this country. Its main function is the enforcement of the Fauna & Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469) and the implementation of the government policy on all matters pertaining to the fauna and flora of the Island. The Department has five categories of National Reserves under its control. -

1. Strict Natural Reserves;
2. National Parks;
3. Nature Reserves;
4. Jungle Corridor;
5. Intermediate; Zone, and

43 Sanctuaries, where any human activity is allowed except hunting. Investigations have commenced on evaluating the possibility of breeding elephants in captivity.

Annual Report - 1. Sri Lanka Bulletin (Twice a year)  
2. Sirilaka Wanadivi (Twice a year)

Director	Unamboowe CV
Senior Deputy Director	Packeer ASA
Deputy Director (Veterinary & Research)	Atapattu Dr. Shelton

FOREST DEPARTMENT, RESEARCH & EDUCATION  
DIVISION

Government

Kew Road, Slave Island,  
Colombo 2.

32251

Activities:

Reforestation, Management and conservation, formulation of working plans, administration of the Forest Ordinance, forest education, forestry and public relations, regulation of fellings by the State Timber Corporation.

Research Divisions

Silviculture : tree improvement and physiology, species trial, forest mensuration and forest pathology.

Entomology : life history, seasonal and annual variations of population and control of economically important forest insects of Sri Lanka.

Timber Technology: wood structure, preservation & timber seasoning. Timber utilization, preservation and seasoning.

The Sri Lanka Forester (The Ceylon Forester)

Conservator of Forests

Perera WRH

Senior Asst. Conservator  
of Forests

Bharathie Sri KB

FISHERIES RESEARCH STATION

Government

Galle Face,  
Colombo 3.

26972  
27431

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Until the year 1941 fisheries activities were under the direction of the Colombo Museum. The department of fisheries was set up since then and the Fisheries Research Station is the division engaged in conducting research.

Its activities consists of the

1. Survey of fishery resources in Sri Lanka waters
2. Utilization of fishery products as food
3. Development of fishing techniques, craft and gear

Annual Reports  
Bulletin of the Fisheries Research Station

Director	Chandrasckera Tilak
Deputy Director	Mendis AS
Asst. Deputy Director	Gunawardena Dr. TP
Asst. Deputy Director	de Bruin Dr. GHP

GOVERNMENT ANALYST'S DEPARTMENT

Government

Torrington Square,  
Colombo 7.

94786 - 7

ANALYST

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Established in 1874.

Analyses and issues reports to Courts on Police productions in connection with the Administration of Justice Law. Analyses specimens sent by Port Commission, Customs, Excise, & Health Departments for tariff clarification and quality control purposes. Conducts Research into newer methods of scientific analysis and hazards in food, drugs etc., Examines and reports on questioned documents sent by Courts, Police and other government Departments. The work of the department covers the fields of toxicology, ballistics, serology, explosives, examination of foods, drugs, water, liquors, textiles, and other miscellaneous articles.

Annual Report

Govt. Analyst	Weerasinghe NAD
Addl. Govt. Analyst	Dissanayake EB
Deputy Govt. Analysts	Kandasamy T
	De Silva MOC

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF AYURVEDIC  
MEDICINE

Govt. Department  
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Bandaranaikepura,  
Rajagiriya.

94308  
92385

VEDAVIDU

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On 9th June, 1929, the College of Indigenous Medicine was opened at the "Bower", Cotta Rd. Colombo 8 by the Board of Indigenous Medicine. Its 1st Principal was Capt. A.N.N. Panikkar. This College was taken over by the Government under the Indigenous Medical Ordinance No. 17 of 1941 and was named as the Government College of Indigenous Medicine. Thereafter in 1961, it was re-named the Government College of Ayurvedic Medicine under the Ayurveda Act. No. 31 of 1961.

Courses of study :-

1. D.A.M. & S. -- Diploma in Ayurvedic Medicine & Surgery (Internal)
2. D.A. -- Diploma in Ayurveda (External)
3. H.P.A. -- Higher Proficiency in Ayurveda (Post-Graduate Course)
4. Training Course for Ayurveda Pharmacists.

Publications are by the Department of Ayurveda.

Principal	Jayatillako, Ayur. Dr. Pundit KGP
Vice-Principal	Pilapitiya, Ayur. Dr. Upali
Registrar	Sumathipala, DK

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY DEPARTMENT

Government

48, Sri Jinarathana Road,  
Colombo 2.

29014

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Activities:

- (1) The systematic geological mapping of the country & preparation of geological maps descriptive memoirs & other relevant data required during this work.
- (2) Evaluation of known mineral deposits & exploration for new mineral occurrences.
- (3) Geological investigations for engineering projects & water supply schemes.
- (4) Research in earth sciences & mineral raw materials.

Annual Reports, Publications in recognised Scientific Journals, Mineral Information Series, Professional Papers No. 1,2,3 and 4. Geology and Mineral Deposits of Ceylon, Memoirs 1 and 2.

Director Herath Dr. MMJW  
Acting Director Hapuarachchi DJAC

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF CEYLON

Government

615, Galle Road,  
Katubedde,  
Moratuwa.

072/326  
072/327  
072/394  
072/450

KARMANTHA

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The Industrial Development Board was originally set up in May 1966 under the State Industrial Corporations Act No. 49 of 1957. It was reconstituted in terms of the Industrial Development Act No. 36 of 1969 and vested with enlarged scope and functions. The new Board known as the Industrial Development Board of Ceylon became operative from the beginning of 1970.

The IDB has been established for the promotion and development of industries with special emphasis on the small scale sector. The main sections are ; Planning, Extension Services, Engineering, Marketing, Documentation Publication, Industrial Estates.

Karmantha  
Current Awareness Service

Chairman	Perera BC
General Manager	Bhareti NBF
Deputy Director, Planning Div.	Yapa LF
Acting Director, Extension Services Div.	De Silva NR
Acting Chief Engineer, Engineering Div.	Cooray N
Director, Marketing Div.	Abeyasinghe AJG
Director, Documentation & Publications Div.	Gunaratne C
Director, Industrial Estate Div.	Cumarasamy V

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,  
MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION POWER AND HIGHWAYS

Government

Buddhaloka Mawatha,  
Colombo 7.

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85432

DIRRIG

1138

The Irrigation Department was established in the year 1900.  
The department undertakes the following functions:-

1. Preparation of Master Plans of development for the different river basins for the optimum utilisation of land and water resources.
2. Project formulation and detailed designs of Major Irrigation, Hydro-power, Flood Control and Reclamation Projects.
3. Providing Consultancy Service in the field of water resources development to other Government Departments, Corporations and other institutions.
4. Construction of Major Irrigation Projects costing over Rs. 2.5 million for the conservation, diversion and distribution of water for the cultivation of irrigable lands under gravity irrigation.
5. Construction of Lift Irrigation Projects for the cultivation of subsidiary food crops under irrigation.
6. Construction of Flood Protection, Drainage, and Salt Water Exclusion Projects costing over Rs. 2.5 million for the protection of cultivable lands and rendering them suitable for cultivation purposes.
7. Applied Research in Hydraulics, Hydrology, Soil Mechanics, Engineering, Geology and Land Use as applied to Water Resources development Projects.

Other important functions such as investigations, laboratory services, land classification services, etc., are complementary to the main functions of the Department.

"Jalaviruddhi" Magazine of the Irrigation Dept.,  
Register of Irrigation Projects in Sri Lanka  
"Diyawara" (Sinhala)

Director Maheswaran A  
Deputy Directors: Fernando RV (General)  
Senarathne MJFR (Construction), Wijetilleka MGCP (Designs),  
Karunaratne KBE De S (Research), Sivasubramaniam S (Planning)  
Gunawardena GJP (Drainage).

MAHAWELI DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Government

11, Jawatta Road,  
Colombo 5.

83060  
83071  
83069

MAHAWELI

1667

The Board was established on 3rd May 1970 under the Act No. 14 of 1970 by the Ceylon Government Gazette notification No. 14,904/18 of 1970.05.03. Its sole concern is the implementation of the Mahaweli Development Project, the largest water and land development project undertaken in Sri Lanka.

Main Activities:

Promotion and Operation of schemes of irrigation, water supply, drainage, Flood control & soil erosion within the areas which fall within the Mahaweli Project.

Phase I of Project I has already been implemented.

Annual Reports

Chairman

Cooke Ratna S

General Manager

de Silva KR

Deputy General Managers:

Ponrajah (Engineering)  
Sivasubramaniam P (Constructions),  
Athukorala DG (Planning &  
Evaluation).

MARGA INSTITUTE

Payment on Projects

61, Issipathana Mawatha,  
Colombo 5.

85186  
81514

MARGA

601

Established in April 1972. Registered with the Registrar of Companies as an autonomous non-profit organisation under the Companies Act.

The Institution devotes itself to the study and analysis of development problems in Sri Lanka. Its programme includes analytical studies and research projects on a selected range of socio-economic issues, seminars and public discussions ranging from the village to the Asian regional level, a special programme of translations, and an experimental research-cum-action project on small-scale rural enterprise.

Annual Report  
MARGA (Quarterly Journal); Research Studies Series; Seminar Papers; Translation Series

Directors: Gunatilleke Godfrey, Soysa, Chandra H  
Deputy Directors: Asirwathan SR, Sunderalingam Dr. K  
Asst. Director Mohideen MM



NATIONAL ENGINEERING RESEARCH AND  
DEVELOPMENT CENTRE OF SRI LANKA

Government

285, Galle Road,  
Kollupitiya,  
Colombo 3.

22096

Established under the State Industrial Corporations Act No. 49 of 1957 by the gazette notification of August 12th 1974. Formal activities commenced from 1st Oct. 1974 with the establishment of temporary officers in the premises of the Industrial Development Board at Katubedda, Moratuwa. Objectives of NERD include Research and Development as well as consultation.

Activities: Promotion of indigenous inventions development of inventions, processes and knowhow in order that industrial and commercial utilisation becomes feasible, supporting of pilot plant and development work, Grant of financial and other assistance for above purposes, consultancy service to public and private enterprises on engineering and technological matters.

Annual Report

Introduction to NERD centre (leaflets)

Chairman

Perera Prof. KKY

Directors:

Sivaprakasapillai Dr. B, Mudalige S,

Perera BC, Perera DHN

General Manager

Jayarajna RMP



NATIONAL LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Government

72, Ward Place,  
Colombo 7.

95965  
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1748

Established on the 4th May 1973 under the State Agricultural Corporations Act No. 11 of 1972 by the Gazette of the Republic of Sri Lanka of 1973.05.04.

The main activities of the Corporation are:

- (a) The establishing of livestock purchasing centres for the purchase of animals for meat, from livestock raisers at fair prices.
- (b) The establishing of Holding Farms to hold the livestock.
- (c) The establishing of regional abattoirs for the supply of dressed carcasses.
- (d) The processing and marketing of meat and meat products.
- (e) The licensing and regulating of the processing and marketing of meat products.
- (f) The establishing of breeding farms.

Annual Reports

Chairman Herath Dr. LSKB  
Directors: Seneviratne D, Bandaranayake Dr.A,  
Wisidagama CL, Appadurai Dr. RR, Fernando RKHM

NATIONAL MILK BOARD, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION	Government
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Narahenpita Road, Colombo 5.	82331 - 4	MILK BOARD
		1155

The Department was established in 1958 to cater for the needs of the liquid milk processing plant in Colombo and the islandwide Milk Collecting Centres. With progressive expansion of the activities through the installation of factories at Pallekelle, Milk Condensary at Polonnaruwa and Spray Dried Milk Factory at Ambewela the Department has expanded its activities to various products and ancilliary work done at the respective units.

Research activities involve process and product improvements as regards pasteurised and sterilized milk, butter, cheese, ghee, yoghurt and other fermented milk products, milk powders and condensed milk and feasibility studies regarding new milk based products and substitution of raw material components.

Annual Report

Head of Research & Development Division	Charles St. George Dr.
Quality Control Officer	Suriyaarachchi VRW
" " "	Silva WAP
" " "	Silva A (Mrs.)
" " "	Karunaratna KG

NATIONAL PAPER CORPORATION

Corp. sales

356, Union Place,  
Colombo 2.

\*24701

EPEM CORP

1367

Established on 1st July 1958 under the Govt. sponsored corporations' Act No. 19 of 1955, to take over the Paper Factory from the Dept. of Industries & later reconstituted under the State Industrial Corporations Act No. 49 of 1957.

The Corporation undertakes the Manufacture and distribution of paper and paper board items.

Annual Report

Tappos : pulp & paper **Journal** of Sri Lanka

Chairman

Thangarajah KC

Managing Director

Padmaperuma AD

Directors:

Alagiyawanne Dr. KLV,

Samarasena DH, Kuruppu CR,

Mohammed MA

NATIONAL SALT CORPORATION

Government

110, Sir James Peiris Mawatha,  
Colombo 2.

28128 - 9  
28120

LUCORP

1334

Established on 3rd December 1957, under State Industrial Corporations Act. No. 49, to develop the Hambantota Lewayas, the other salterns remaining under the control of the Salt Department.

In 1964 Government allocated Rs.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  million for improvement and rehabilitation of salterns. In order to facilitate implementation of expansion programmes the Salt Department was merged with the National Salt Corporation in July 1966. Import of salt ceased in 1967. Research is conducted on by-products of saltbrine and extraction of minerals from the sea.

Annual Reports

Chairman

Fernando PT

Directors:

Gunaratne, Somasiri, Ranaweera V,  
Latiff AA, Ponnambalam V,  
Namasivayam P, Wickremasekera PBR

NATIONAL SCIENCE COUNCIL OF SRI LANKA

Government

47/5, Maitland Place,  
Colombo 7.

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LAKSCIENCE

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The National Science Council of Sri Lanka was established by the government as a Statutory Body in 1968. With effect from 1st January 1976 it functions in accordance with the National Science Council of Sri Lanka Law No. 36 of 1975.

It has, among others the following functions:

1. To advise the Minister responsible for science on all matters pertaining to the application and utilization of Science and Technology, the formulation of a Science Policy and the allocation of funds for research.
2. To initiate, sponsor and support scientific and technological research.
3. To collect, disseminate and publish information relating to scientific and technological matters.
4. To establish and maintain liaison with scientists and technologists and scientific and technological institutions in Sri Lanka and in other countries.
5. To study and report on scientific and technological manpower requirements and utilization.
6. To take cognizance and report on subjects of national importance

Annual Report, 1968 --, Journal of the National Science Council, 1973-  
Vidurawa 1976--, Directory of Scientific and Technical Personnel  
(1974) Directory of Scientific Research Projects (1970-73), SLSTIC  
Documentation Series, NSC Seminar Series, SLSTIC Library Bulletin.

Chairman  
Secretary General

Jayarathne Dr. OW  
Jayasuriya Dr. GCN

NATIONAL TEXTILE CORPORATION.  
Factories: Veyangoda, Thulhiriya, Pugoda,  
Mattegama and Minneriya

Government

16, Gregory's Road,  
Colombo 7.

95891  
95892  
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NATEXCORP

894

The National Textile Corporation was established by the Incorporation Order published in the Government Gazette of January 10, 1958, under the State Industrial Corporations Act No. 49 of 1957.

In the first instance, the Spinning Department of the Veyangoda Mill was commissioned in April 1961 and this was followed by the commissioning of the Weaving and Processing Departments in August 1963. A second integrated Textile Mill established at Thulhiriya with machinery and equipment supplied by the German Democratic Republic was fully commissioned in August 1973. A third Mill comprising Spinning and Weaving Departments only was established at Pugoda with machinery and equipment gifted to Sri Lanka by the Government of the People's Republic of China. Two other Spinning Mills are now being set up at Mattegama and Minneriya respectively. The machinery and equipment for the Coarse Count Spinning Mill at Mattegama are being supplied by the German Democratic Republic and those for the Medium Count Spinning Mill at Minneriya by the Government of the People's Republic of China under an Economic Aid Agreement.

The main activities of the Corporation are the manufacture of cotton yarn and cotton textiles. A major portion of cotton yarn manufactured by the Corporation is made available to the decentralized Powerlooms maintained by the Department of Small Industries.

Annual Report

Chairman: Dangedara DV  
Working Director: Samarasona DH  
General Manager: Wickremasinghe Piyal

NATIONAL WATER SUPPLY & DRAINAGE BOARD

Government

Galle Road,  
Ratmalana.

071/367,  
316, 528

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14,  
Mt. Lavinia.

The Department of Water Supply and Drainage was transferred as the National Water Supply and Drainage Board with effect from 01.01.1975 under Law No. 2 of 1974.

Activities:

1. To develop, provide, operate and control an efficient, co-ordinated water supply and to distribute water for public, domestic or Industrial purposes.
2. To establish, develop, operate and control an efficient co-ordinated sewerage system.
3. To take over and carry on any water supply or sewerage undertakings transferred to the Board.
4. To provide a supply of water and distribute it or sell water in bulk or otherwise, to any Local Authority, any Govt. Dept. any other Institution or organisation or any individual.
5. To carry out investigations and to collect and record data concerning the provision, development and maintenance of water supply and sewerage services.
6. To provide facilities for training personnel.

Annual Report

Chairman	Perera JDE
General Manager	Peiris ND
Deputy General Manager	Herath TMB

NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS

Government  
Funds

Anagarika Dharmapala Mawatha,  
Dehiwala.

071-275

ZOOLOGY

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Established in 1935 under the control of the government Agent Western Province. In 1956 the Zoo was conferred the status of a Department.

The Zoo has easily the best collection of mammals, birds and reptiles in the East, and is visited by both foreigners and local residents. It has become a sanctuary to many birds driven away from the city. A considerable amount of literature is prepared with a view to broadning the educative value of the Zoo. Research is undertaken on animal behaviour, distribution and breeding habits etc.

Annual Report  
Zoo News (educational leaflet)

Director	de Alwis Lyn
Asst. Director	Fernando SBU
Asst. Director	de Alwis G

PARANTHAN CHEMICALS CORPORATION

Government

No. 10, Chelsea Garden,  
Colombo 3.

24006

PARACHEMIC

1489

Established on 1st April 1956. Incorporated under the State Industrial Corporation's Act No. 49 of 1957, by Ceylon Government Gazette notification No. 11,632 of 1959. The Corporation is administered by a seven member Board of Directors appointed by the Hon. Minister of Industries and Scientific Affairs. The factory is located at Paranthan.

Main Products:-

Caustic Soda, Liquid Chlorine, Table Salt (ordinary and iodised) Hydrochloric Acid, Ferric Chloride & Zinc Chloride.

1. Annual Report
2. Paranthan Chemicals Journal
3. Considerations of the Paranthan Chemicals Corporation
4. Project report on the Expansion of the Paranthan Factory
5. Survey of the Caustic Soda/Chlorine/D.D.T. Plant

Chairman & Managing Director: Wickremasekera PBR  
Directors: Vaidialingam A,  
Perera ML, Perera Prof KKYW, Gunatilaka KHS, Manicavasagar SC,  
Fernando Desmond  
General Manager: Peiris Suranjith A  
Asst. General Manager: Chachithanathan PA  
Finance Manager/Secretary: Senathirajah V

RUBBER RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF SRI LANKA

Government

Dartonfield,  
Agalawatta

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Agalawatta

" RUBERS "  
Agalawatta

Established under the Rubber Research Ordinance Chapter 439 on 19th October, 1910 (then, Rubber Research Scheme) Rubber Research Institute came into being under the provisions of the Rubber Research (Amendment) Act No. 30 of 1951.

Research Divisions are: Botany, Genetics and Plant Breeding, Rubber Chemistry, Soil Chemistry, Research work involves selection of high yield clones, trials on the intercropping of rubber with Cocoa, treatment of white root disease and leaf and panel diseases, soil surveys, effects of fertilization, frequency of fertiliser application, oil content of cotyledons and preparation of novel forms of rubber, specification of rubber grades.

Annual Reviews, Handbooks, Booklets, Journal of the Rubber Research Institute (Quarterly), Bulletins, Advisory Circulars, Smallholdings Folders, Smallholdings Booklets.

Director:

Peries Dr. OS

RIVER VALLEYS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Government

415, Bauddhaloka Mawatha,  
Colombo 7.

95495 - 8

RIVAB

524

The River Valleys Development Board was established on 24th November 1949 under Act No. 51 of 1949 (amended by Act No. 46 of 1965)

Activities:

Land development, irrigation, flood protection, settlement of farmer families, industrialisation, rural electrification and communication in the area of authority of the board.

Annual Report

Chairman :	Parker H Perera
Secretary:	Alahapparuma D
Asst.Secretary (Adm):	Keregala N
Act.Financial Secretary:	Soyza R

SRI LANKA AYURVEDIC DRUGS CORPORATION  
Factory: Maharagama

Government

207/2, Dharmapala Mawatha,  
Colombo 7.

96058  
96966  
94393

DRUGSCORP

807

Established under Act No. 49 of 1957 by the Ceylon Government  
Gazette notification No. 14,853/3 of 1969-05-11.

The corporation is engaged in the manufacture, sale and  
distribution of Ayurvedic drugs.

Annual Report

Chairman: Dissanayake PK  
Administrative Manager: Perera CSAP

SRI LANKA ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

Government

281/50, Bauddhaloka Mawatha,  
Colombo 7.

85108

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Founded in 1944 to satisfy a long felt need of the scientific community in Ceylon to have an association which could serve as a common meeting ground for the discussion of scientific work. Incorporated under Act No. 11 of 1966.

Objectives are:

- (1) To promote the advancement of science (Pure & Applied).
- (2) To provide for systematic direction of scientific inquiry in the interests of the country.
- (3) To promote contact among scientific workers.
- (4) To hold annual sessions.
- (5) To disseminate scientific knowledge and
- (6) To do such other things as may be necessary for the advancement of science.

Proceedings of the Annual Sessions, SLAAS Newsletter,  
Vidya Viyapthi.

General President	Samarasekera Justin
General President	Nathanael WRN
General Secretary	Fernando Dr. JNO
General Secretary	Jansz Dr. ER
Treasurer	Kulasiri Dr. C de S
Secretary, Foreign Relations	Pereira Dr. WPD

SRI LANKA FRUIT BOARD

NSC, proceeds  
from sales

62, Chatham Street,  
Colombo 1.

25105

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Incorporated by Sri Lanka Fruit Board Law No. 30 of 1973.

Activities:

Control over cultivation of fruit, maintenance of standards in the manufacture of fruit products and promotion & export of fruit products.

Annual Report

Chairman: Gunasinghe. PTA  
Members: Rajaguru RB, Perera ALBK,  
Tennekoon PMRB, Buddhadasa D, Abeysinghe AMA, Amarasekera JS

SRI LANKA SUGAR CORPORATION

Corporation Funds

651 Alvitigala Mawatha,  
Narahenpita

82231

LANKASUGAR

1482

The Sri Lanka Sugar Corporation was established on 3rd December, 1957 under Act No. 49 of 1957.

**Activities:**

Cultivation of sugar cane, production and sale of sugar and its by-products, distillation of alcohol and sale of liquor. Research divisions are at Kantalai and Hingurana. An intermediate scale sugar cane research unit is to be set up at Passara.

Annual Report

Chairman:	Wickremaratne, M.L.T.
Deputy General Manager:	Nalalasekera Dr. M.R.P.
Administrative Manager:	Bandusena Mahinda

SRI LANKA STATE FLOUR MILLING CORPORATION

Government

15, Rockhouse Lane,  
Colombo 15.

32754  
35580  
35558

LAKPITI

1636

The Sri Lanka State Flour Milling Corporation was established on 12th March 1964 under Act No. 49 of 1957 by the Ceylon Government Gazette notification No. 13,982 of 1964-03-11. The mill was established under the Soviet-Ceylon Economic Aid Agreement of 1950. The Ceylon State Engineering Corporation completed the civil construction works and the installation of machinery in October 1968 and the mill commenced production on 13th December 1968.

The main products are wheat flour and atta flour. The corporation exports wheat bran and pollard.

Annual Report

Chairman/General Manager:	Silva VP,	
Commercial Manager:	Kulasokera ABG	
Project Engineer:	Perera Earl	
Flour Technologist:	Ramanathan P	
Mechanical Engineer:	Pieris MD	Chemist:
Personnel Manager:	Perera Anton	Gomis PC

SRI LANKA TYRE CORPORATION

Government & Sales

75, Dalugangoda Road,  
Nungamugoda,  
Kelaniya.

075/241  
075/305  
075/267  
075/269

TYRECORP

8

The Sri Lanka Tyre Corporation was established on 1st January 1962 under the State Industrial Corporations Act No. 49 of 1957, the Economic and Technical Aid Agreement signed between Ceylon and USSR.

Commenced production in 1967. The Corporation is engaged in the manufacture and sale of car tyres, truck tyres, tubes and flaps using local rubber. Eighteen sizes of car, truck and tractor tyres are manufactured of which ten are car sizes, five truck sizes and three tractor sizes. The total production in 1975 was 169,200 units of car, truck and tractor tyres and 150,255 units of tubes and flaps. The total value of sales in 1975 was Rs. 108.8 million. Number of persons employed totaled 1982. Total capital value of investment as at 1975 was Rs. 79.4 million.

Annual Report

Chairman:	Dayaratna DG
General Manager:	Withana Ranjith M
Works Manager:	Mohideen G
Supplies Manager:	Anthony pillai PJ
Production Manager:	Abeygunawardena RSR
Maintenance Manager:	Wijayanandana HD
Personnel Manager:	Wijesinghe WCL
Chief Accountant:	Wijayarathne MLA

STATE DEVELOPMENT & CONSTRUCTION  
CORPORATION

Government

7, Gregory's Avenue,  
Colombo 7.

94070  
94056  
92906

DEVCORP

1741

The State Development & Construction Corporation was established by the Minister of Irrigation, Power and Highways on 17th March 1971 under the State Industrial Corporations Act No. 169 of 1957, reference Government of Sri Lanka Gazette No. 14951/4 of 29th March 1971.

The Corporation undertakes the planning, designing and construction of single and multi-purpose development projects for irrigation, power, highways, water supply and drainage, land development and similar engineering undertakings.

The Corporation also manufactures Reinforced Concrete and Prestressed Concrete products required for engineering undertakings.

The training of engineering and technical personnel is also a function of the Corporation.

Annual Report

Chairman: Guneratne UA  
General Manager: Wijesinghe VADM  
Deputy General Managers: Seneviratne KDS,  
Kugathasan N, Weerakoon LU, Oorithiran M, Perera GBP

STATE DISTILLERIES CORPORATION

Sales

10, Ward Place,  
Colombo 7.

\* 95295  
96274  
96399

DISTILCORP

1756

The State Distilleries Corporation was established on 11th May 1973, under Act No. 49 of 1957 by notification in the Gazette of the Republic of Sri Lanka No. 58/10 of 1973-05-11.

**Main Activities:**

- (a) The manufacture, purchase, distribution, import and export of liquor and by-products;
- (b) The manufacture as well as imports and exports of materials and equipment necessary for the distilling industry.
- (c) Regulation, promotion and development of distilling industry.

Annual Report

Chairman:	Fernando MEL
General Manager:	Perera GNM
Finance Manager (Actg.):	Rajaratnam K
Distribution Manager:	Hanwella DET
Marketing & Projects Manager :	Wanasinghe SC

STATE ENGINEERING CORPORATION OF SRI LANKA

Corporation funds,  
finances from Govt.  
& clients

130, W.A.D. Ramanayake Mawatha,  
Colombo 2.

21261  
20211

CORPORIENG

194

Established on 1st January 1962 under the Act No. 49 of 1957

**Main Activities:**

Consultancy services such as planning, carrying out investigations, designing and supervision of construction of industrial and Civil Engineering projects and housing schemes for the Private and Public Sector. Construction of similar projects under the supervision of other consultancy organisations. Design, fabrication and installation of mechanical and electrical equipment, Main products -precast concrete and prestressed concrete components for multi-storey buildings. Manufacture of machines for industrial and agricultural use.

A Building Research Institute has been established at Jawatte. In addition to research on improving present building techniques, this institution will also carry out research on the use of indigenous materials for low cost housing.

SEC News Bulletin for the employees

Chairman                      Perera, LRL  
General Manager              Abeyawardene, BVDW

STATE FERTILIZER MANUFACTURING CORPORATION

Government

21, Anderson Road,  
Colombo 5.

84536  
84492  
86987  
82728  
84483  
84555

STAFEMCO

1344

Established on 10th May 1966 under the Act. No. 49 of 1957 by the Ceylon Government Gazette notification No. 14, 694/14 of 1966-05-10 for the purpose of manufacture, processing and sale of all types of fertilizer.

The main objective of the fertilizer project is the production of urea using naptha from the Ceylon Petroleum Corporations' refinery as the sole raw material. The complex is to be sited as Sapugaskande.

Annual Report

Chairman	Senerat-Nandadeva WBC
Project Manager & Director	Rodrigo, T

STATE GRAPHITE CORPORATION OF CEYLON

Government &  
proceeds from  
sales

63, Alvitigala Mawatha,  
Colombo 8.

95489  
96145  
96146

'MINIRAN'  
Colombo

233

The State Graphite Corporation of Ceylon was incorporated on 1st July 1971 under the State Industrial Corporations Act, No. 49 of 1957. The Graphite Industry of Sri Lanka which had been privately owned for well over 100 years became state owned with the take-over of the major graphite mining undertakings within the subsequent two years.

Activities are mining of graphite, processing of graphite to the specifications as required for various industries, research and development of graphite based industries and mining and curing of mica.

Annual Report

Chairman (Acting)	Manicavasagar, SC
General Manager	Karunananda, WC.
General Manager (Research & Development)	Pallewatte, PD.
General Manager (Kahatagaha-Kolongaha Mines)	Seneviratne, D.
Mine Manager (Bogala Mine)	Perera, MPN.

STATE TIMBER CORPORATION

Government

7, Vajira Lane,  
Colombo 5.

81530  
81546  
81561  
88299  
88571  
82609

DEVASANSTHA

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Established on the 2nd April, 1968 under the Act No. 49 of 1957 by the Ceylon Govt. Gazette notification No. 14,796 of 1968.04.04.

The Corporation undertakes extraction from State Forests, conversion impregnation, seasoning, preservation and sale of timber to State Organisations and the public.

The main products are timber in log form and sawn form. In addition Corporation operates Road Projects, Mechanised logging Projects. The Corporation also supplies treated Railway sleepers to the CGR and timber transmission poles to the Ceylon Electricity Board and the telegraph Department.

Annual Report

Chairman	Perera WRH	General Manager	Ranatunga MS
Director	Navaratne VT	Operations Manager	Balendran TP
Director	Fernando PC	Chief Accountant	Mendis BLE
Director	Weeraratne WG	Chief Internal Auditor	Narenthiranathan K
Director	Mylvaganam S		

TRADE INFORMATION SERVICE

Government

Flat 31, Galle Face Court 2,  
Colombo 3.

35178  
35277  
22311

Telex 1245  
Tradinfo Cbo

Established in 1973

Activities are to

- (1) Maintain an integrated, comprehensive and up-to-date data bank relevant to the export trade of Sri Lanka, inclusive of data on markets, products, prices, tariffs, quotas, regulations, transportation, documentation, etc;
- (2) Process, analyse and present relevant information to Sri Lanka exporters, foreign buyers, Sri Lanka Trade Missions and other State Organisations involved in foreign trade
- (3) Motivate, advise and guide potential exporters;
- (4) Assist and service the Export Promotion Secretariat in its consultancy, research and training activities.

Exponews, Export Directory  
Trade Index : Bibliography of Reports & Standards.

Head/Director	Kulatunga, ES
Asst. Director	Alwis de, Lal
Asst. Director	Fernando, Bandula.

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS, SRI LANKA

Membership fees  
and Government  
grants

120/15, Wijerama Mawatha,  
Colombo 7.

95428

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The Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka was established in 1906. Incorporated 1968. Formerly known as "The Engineering Association of Ceylon".

Activities:

Promotion of the acquisition and interchange of technical knowledge among engineers in all its branches and regulation of professional activities.

'ENGINEER' (Quarterly Journal)

Transactions of the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (Annually)

President:

Johmpillai JAS

Secretary:

Senaratne JP

TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORIES

Government

Katubedda Campus,  
Katubedda

371/7055

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The Telecommunications Laboratories were established in September 1974 to satisfy a long felt need for research in Telecommunication. Research conducted is mainly directed towards the development of telecommunication equipment locally.

With the completion of the initial phase of the project, it is hoped to maintain a balanced growth of at least the rural network of Sri Lanka.

Annual Report

Superintending Telecommunication Engineer  
Development and Training: Gunawardena KK

TEA RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF SRI LANKA  
SUB STATIONS: Hantane Estate, St Joachim  
Estate, Tri Uva, Kottawa.

Government

St. Coombs Estate,  
Talawakele

44 - Talawa-  
kele  
32-36  
Radella

RESEARCH  
TALAWAKELE

The Tea Research Institute of Sri Lanka was established on 27th October 1925 under Tea Research Ordinance No. 12 of 1925 and is maintained by funds derived from a cess of one and a half cents on every pound of tea exported from Sri Lanka. The laboratories and headquarters of the Institute are situated at St. Coombs Estate, Talawakele.

Activities consist of Research into and investigation of all problems and matters relating to tea and provision and publication of information relating to the same.

Main research divisions: Agricultural Chemistry, Agronomy, Biochemistry, Entomology, Plant Pathology, Plant Physiology, Statistics and Technology.

Administration Report, Tea Quarterly, Technical Report,  
Financial Report.

Director: Devanathan Dr. MAV  
Actg. Director (Admin.): Goonewardene RM.  
Heads: Sivasubramaniam Dr. S (Agricultural Chemistry), Wickremasinghe Dr. RL (Biochemistry), Wettasinghe Dr. DT (Agronomy), Sivapalan Dr. P (Entomology), de Silva Dr. RL (Pathology), Kulasegaram Dr. S (Physiology), Kanapathipillai P (Statistics), Gaffar Dr. NMA (Technology)

UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA (GENERAL) CAMPUSES:  
Colombo, Jaffna, Katubedde, Peradeniya,  
Vidyalankara, Vidyodaya

Government

Senate House,  
18, Ward Place,  
Colombo 7.

95301

95302

UNISEN

1406

The former Univs. (Univ. of Ceylon: Univ. of Ceylon Colombo; Vidyalankara Univ. of Ceylon and Vidyodaya Univ. of Ceylon) and the Ceylon Coll. of Technology, Katubedde were amalgamated to form a single Univ. of Sri Lanka (Ceylon) by the Univ of Ceylon Act No. 1 of 1972. The single Univ. of Sri Lanka with 5 constituent campuses came into existence on 15 Feb. 1972. A 6th campus, the Jaffna Campus, was established on 1 August 1974. The Senate House acts as the co-ordinating office of the University of Sri Lanka and is office of the Vice-Chancellor. Institutes of the University of Sri Lanka: (1) Institute of Post Graduate Medicine (2) Post Graduate Institute of Agriculture (3) Vidyalankara Institute of Post Graduate Buddhist Studies (4) Institute of Aesthetic Studies (5) Institute of Workers' Education. (For more information refer Univ. of Sri Lanka - Information Booklet).

Annual Report

Chancellor:	H.E. The President of Sri Lanka (Ex officio)
Pro-Chancellor:	The Hon. Minister of Education (Ex officio)
Vice-Chancellor:	Siriwardene Prof. PFGL
Registrar:	Karunanayake Prof. SAK

UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA - COLOMBO CAMPUS  
FACULTIES: Arts, Education, Law, Medicine,  
Natural Sciences

Government

Colombo 3.

81835  
84695  
85509

UNIVERSITY  
COLOMBO  
CAMPUS

1490

The University of Colombo started functioning on the 1st October 1967 under the Higher Education Act No. 29 of 1966. It became a campus of the new integrated single University of Sri Lanka on 15th February 1972.

The campus offers undergraduate and post-graduate courses and conducts research in Arts, Education, Law, Medicine and Natural Sciences.

Annual Report

Ceylon Journal of Medical Science

President:	Dias Prof. HD
Deputy Registrar:	Samarasekera DPP
Deans:	Ariyapala Prof. MB (Arts),
Ruberu Prof. TRA (Education),	Nadarajah Prof. T (Law),
Samaranayake Prof. VK (Science),	Kottegoda Prof. SR (Medicine)

UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA - JAFFNA CAMPUS  
FACULTIES: Humanities & Science

Government

University of Sri Lanka,  
Jaffna Campus,  
Thirunelvely,  
Jaffna.

Jaffna  
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7592  
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UNIVERSITY  
JAFFNA

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The Jaffna Campus was established on 1st August 1974. To enable it to begin work without delay, buildings belonging to Parameshwara College at Thirunelvely and the buildings of Jaffna College (Undergraduate Div.) at Vaddukoddai were vested in the University. On 6th October 1974, the Campus was ceremonially inaugurated. For the time being, the Campus offers courses (in Sinhala, Tamil and English media) in Science and Humanities. The first batch of 104 students were admitted on 25th October 1974.

Campus Calendar, Annual Report

President: Kailasapathy Prof. K  
Deputy Registrar: Fernando SR  
Deans: Kailasanatha Kurukkal Prof. K and  
Gamalath Prof. S (Co-Deans (Humanities), Kanagasabapathy Prof.  
P (Science)

UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA - KATUBEDDA CAMPUS  
FACULTY : Engineering, Architecture

Government

Katubedda,  
Moratuwa.

072 - 301  
072 - 534

CEYCOLTECH

The Katubedde Campus of the University of Sri Lanka, established on 15th February 1972, was formerly the Institute of Practical Technology founded in 1960 by the Government with Canadian aid. This was reorganised in 1966 with assistance from UNDP (special fund) and UNESCO and named Ceylon College of Technology. The plan of operation provides advisers and equipment. The Campus offers full-time and part-time courses in Engineering, Architecture, Town and Country Planning and Applied Science at Post-graduate, Undergraduate, Diploma and Certificate levels.

Annual Report

President	Kuruppu Prof. U.S.
Deputy Registrar	Dharmarejah, T.
Dean:	Karunaratne Prof. S. (Eng. & Architecture)

UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA - PERADENIYA CAMPUS FACULTIES : Agriculture, Arts, Engineering, Medical, Dental & Veterinary Sciences, Science.	Government
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Peradeniya	08-8301- 03045	University Peradeniya

The University of Ceylon established by the University of Ceylon Ordinance No. 20 of 1942 on June 9th 1942 by the incorporation of Ceylon Univ. Coll. (establd. 1821) and Ceylon Med. Coll. (establd 1870). The Ceylon Univ. Ordinance of 1942 was repealed in 1966 by the higher Eduon. Act. No. 20 by which the Natnl. Council of Higher Eduon. was established. In 1972, with the enactment of the University of Ceylon Act. No. 1, the Univ. of Ceylon, Peradeniya, became a campus of the now integrated single Univ. of Sri Lanka.

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President	Jayasinghe, Dr. A.H.
Deputy Registrar	Wijesundera; KPG
Deans	Gunawardene; Prof. KW (Arts), Appapillai, Prof. V. (Science); Appadurai, Prof. RR (Agriculture), Thurairajah, Prof. A. (Engineering), Fernando, Prof. MA (Medical, Dental & Veterinary Sciences).

UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA - VIDYALANKARA CSMPUS, FACULTIES - Arts, Science	Government
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Dalugama, Kelaniya	Kelaniya 391, 397	University Kelaniya
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In recognition of the contribution made by the Vidyalankara Pirivena during its 84 long years of existence from 1875, it was raised to the status of a University as the Vidyalankara University & was established on 1st January 1959 under Act No. 45 of 1958. It was subsequently reorganized from 1st Oct. 1966, by an Act of Parliament No. 20 of 1966. With the establishment of a single University of Sri Lanka it became one of constituent campuses on 15 Feb. 1972.

The campus offers courses and conducts research in the fields of Humanities and Science.

Annual Report

President	Kulatillake Prof. CR
Deputy Registrar	Abeysekera P.
Deans :	Karunaratne Prof. W.S. (Arts)
	Wickremasuriya Dr. S.P. (Science)

UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA - VIDYODAYA CAMPUS  
FACULTIES: Applied Science, Arts,  
Management Studies & Commerce

Government

Gangodawila  
Nugegoda

Nugegoda  
2695  
2696

VIDYODAYA  
UNIVERSITY

The Vidyodaya University came into existence on January 1st, 1959 on the enactment of the Vidyodaya and Vidyalankara University Act No. 45 of 1958. Nucleus of the University was Vidyodaya Pirivena at Maligakanda, Colombo, which was for 86 years the premier seat of Buddhist and oriental learning in Ceylon. The campus offers courses and conducts research in Applied Sciences, Arts and Management Studies and Commerce.

Annual Report

President: Wijetunga Assoc.Prof. NMK  
Deputy Registrar: Tissera HM  
Deans: Suraweera Assoc.Prof. AV (Arts),  
Thillakaratne Prof. S (Management, Acting), De Silva Prof. KTD  
(Applied Science)

WATER RESOURCES BOARD

Government

7, Sigiriya Gardens,  
Bagatalle Road,  
Colombo 3.

86531  
88631

JALASAMPATH

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The Water Resources Board was established under Act No. 29 of 1964.

It has, among others, the following functions:

1. To advise the Minister of Planning and Economic Affairs on control, regulation and development including the conservation and utilization of the water resources of the country.
2. The promotion, construction, operation and maintenance of schemes of irrigation, drainage and control and hydraulic power.
3. Promotion of afforestation, control of soil erosion, prevention of pollution of rivers, streams and other water courses.
4. Formulation of national policies and plans relating to control and use of water resources.
5. Analysis of reports, statistical surveys and schemes.
6. Co-ordination of projects and research undertaken by Govt. institutions for the utilization of water resources.

Annual Reports, Water Resources Board (functions)  
Reports of Research surveys in Sri Lanka

Chairman: Basnayake Hema  
Secretary: Jayasinghe W