

# Department of Industries

## 1. History and Background

The Provincial Department of Industries was established in 1989 in terms of the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the constitution of the Republic of Sri Lanka and Provincial Council Act. The functions of the Central Departments referred therein had been vested to this Department by the Central Departments of Textile Industries and Small Industries.

**From the inception of the Provincial Council, the functional activities of the department undertook to provide service facilities to the rural and small industries, coordinating and conducting training programmes on enterprises promotion, entrepreneurship development and handloom production.**

Under the department of Industries, there are 52 textile weaving centers, 13 coir centers, 4 carpentry centers, 1 Pottery Centers and 6 market promotion centers are functioning throughout the Eastern Province. Nearly 240 textile trainees working in the handloom villages. Average monthly production is 250 – 400 meters, valuing Rs.25,000 per centre.

Now the department is taking steps to reorganize its activities towards mainly skill development and technology transfer programs on various fields such as leather, food processing, aluminum fabricating, Batik printing, Screen printing, Masonry, Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrical Wiring, etc, in collaboration with the NGO and other Governmental and partner organizations. The database is being established to provide necessary Industrial information and guidance to the entrepreneurs.

The department is also taking appropriate steps to develop the Handicraft Sector through training and related activities at rural level. Several innovation activities were carried out in the field of quality improvement, enterprise start up, marketing and information.

### 1.1. Vision

Enabling sustainable Industrial Economy

### 1.2. Mission

Facilitating the creation of a conducive environment for dynamic industrial development in Eastern Province

## 2. Objectives

1. To Develop Resource Based Industries in E.P.
2. To have promoted Skill Development Training.
3. To have developed Technology Adaptation Culture.
4. To have Developed Entrepreneurship Culture.
5. To have established effective and efficient administrative mechanisms to cater for industrial development processes.

## 3.Strategies

1. Identify potential resources and consumer preference based products.
2. Create conducive environment for the development of enterprises in the Province.
3. Develop light-engineering industries to cater to the increasing demand from the Agriculture and Fisheries sectors.
4. Provide effective Technology Transfer Training Programs.
5. Create conducive environment for development of entrepreneurs in the province.
6. Establish viable and sound institutional system for promotion of small and micro industrial enterprises through extension services.

## 4. Human Resource:

S/N	Designation	Service	Department of Management Service Agreed Cadre		
			Agreed Cadre	Present Position	Vacancy
1	Director	SLAS II	1	0	1
2	Accountant	SL.Acct.S II	1	0	1
3	Management Assistant	MA Supra	1	0	1
4	Management Assistant	MA I	1	2	-1
5	Management Assistant	MA II & III	8	6	2

6	Industrial Management Assistant	MA Industrial	6	2	4
7	Translat Singala/ Tamil	Trans.Service	1	0	1
8	Programme Assistant	Prog.Asst. Service	65	55	10
9	Development Assistant	Dev. Asst. Service	2	3	-1
10	Technical Officer	SLTS	1	0	1
11	Data Entry Operator	DEO	1	1	0
12	Sales Manager	Sal.Manag.Service	6	1	5
13	Purchasing Officer	Puch.Office.Service	1	0	1
14	Senior Textile Supervisor	Tex.Sup.Service	11	8	3
15	Small Industrial Teacher	Smaall.Ind/Teach.Service	23	23	0
16	Industrial Teacher	Indu.Teach.Service	1	2	-1
17	Textile Demonstrator	Texti, Dem.Service	95	75	20
18	Art line Manager	Artline Mana.Service	3	3	0
19	Drivers	O.E.S	2	0	2
20	OES	O.E.S	3	4	-1
21	Sales Assistant	Sale Assistant	0	4	<b>(excess)</b>
23	Watcher	O.E.S	0	36	<b>(excess)</b>
24	Laborers	O.E.S	0	15	<b>(excess)</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>233</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>7(excess)</b>

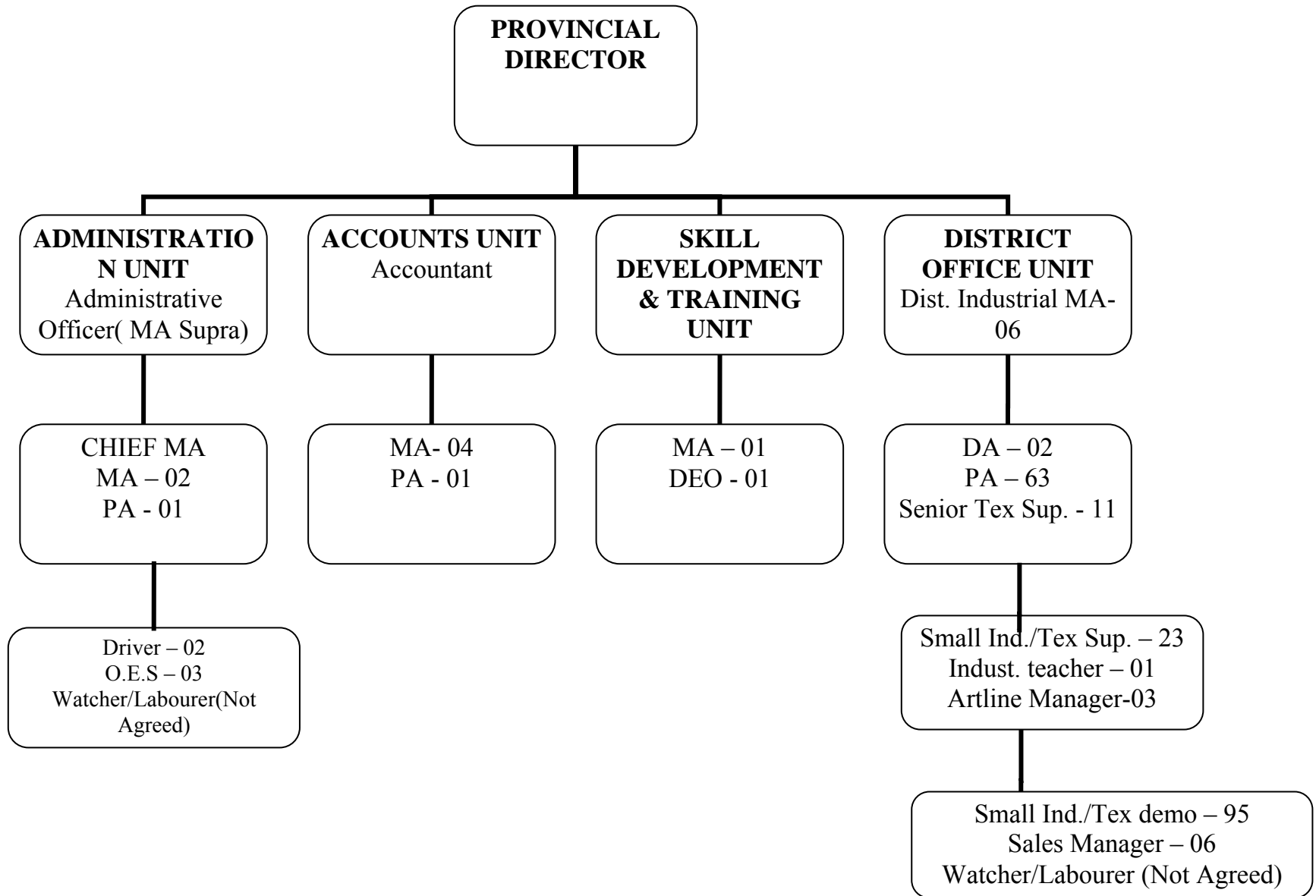
There were 04 staff such as Senior Textile Supervisor, Carpentry Demonstrator, Coir Demonstrator and watcher belongs to this department went on retirement and excess 03 offices employees were transferred out of the department in 2007.

#### **4.1.Training Programmes attend by officers**

a) A 21 days residential Workshop on Training of Trainers(TOT) on Enterprises Development/ Business Development Ideas called by the name of “ **Competency based Economies through Formulation of Enterprise**” conducted by CEFE- NET SRILANKA (a German Technology) was organized by NE-Coastal Community Development Project and 12 officers(DDs & PAs) were trained from 08<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> May 2007 at MDTD.

b) There are other 08 officers attached to the head office were attended regular training programmes of the MDTD and SLIDA on Pay Roll , CIGAS, Participatory Project Management, Gender Development, Computer Driving License and STEP-PIP.

**5. Management Arrangement Chart**



**06. Management Organizational Resources**

**6.1. Land & Building**

Institutions	Available Land	Building						
		Space Occupied Sq. ft	Own Building Sq.ft/Nos	Rent Building Sq.ft/Nos	Additional Space Sq. ft	No. of Other Quarters	No. of Other Quarters	Store Space
Industries	5.7 acres	1400	1400	-	-	-	-	4000Sq.ft

**6.2. Vehicle**

Institution	Car	Pick-up	Jeep	Three Wheeler	Lorry	Bicycle	Heavy Vehicle	Other
Industries	1	1	-	-	1	3	-	-

### 6.3.Furniture

Institution	Table		Chairs		Almyrah		Others	
	Available	Requirement	Available	Requirement	Available	Requirement	Filing cabinet	Requirement
Industries	17	-	26	-	30	-	19	-

### 6.4.Equipment & Machinery

Institution	Computer	Photo Copier	Printer	Type Writer	Telephone	Fax	Generator	Any Other
Industries	07	02	05	04	05	01	-	-

7. Programme and Activities with Development Indicator

**7.1. Capital Expenditure**

<b>Source of Fund</b>	<b>Amount Allocated(M)</b>	<b>Amount Released(M)</b>	<b>Amount Spent(M)</b>	<b>Indicator Percentage on Released funds</b>
<b>CBG</b>	0.877	0.85	0.85	100%
<b>PSDG</b>	5	4.7	4.53	97%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.877</b>	<b>5.55</b>	<b>5.38</b>	<b>98%</b>

**7.2. Recurrent Expenditure**

	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>2007 Estimate Rs.</b>	<b>Expenditure Rs.</b>
Recurrent	General Administration	22,155,000.00	19,276,805.00
Project	Handloom Textile & Small Ind.	39,316,000.00	38,456,223.00
Capital	General Administration	10,877,000.00	5,468,975.00
Total		72,348,000.00	63,202,003.00 63,202,003.00

## 8. Achievements

### 8.1. Training Programme conducted by the department

Type of Training	No. of Trainees benefited
Handloom Industries	
Handloom Textile Weaving	140
Small Industries	
Carpentry	4
Coir Based Products	112
Pottery	15
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>131</b>
Vocational Training/Technology Transfer	
Automobile Trade	13
Carpentry	25
Masonry	25
Coir Based Product	20
Scientific Dress Cutting	61
Food Processing	24
Beauti Culture(Facial)	27
Sea Shell Based Decorative Items	25
Lathe	12
Motorcycle Repairs	10
Computer hardware	24
Mobile phone repairs	25
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>291</b>
Entrepreneurship Development	
Skill Development	200
Carrier Guidance	200
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>962</b>

## **8.2. Special programmes on Skill Development**

### **a) Under NEHRP - Vocational Training Programme,**

1. 03 months Carpentry Training was conducted for 25 Trainees at Manmunai Pattu, Arayampathy and Eravur pattu, Vantharumoolai in Batticaloa district from June 25<sup>th</sup> 2007 and 24<sup>th</sup> September 2007.
2. 03 months Masonry Training was conducted for 25 Trainees at Manmunai Pattu, Kirankulam and Eravur pattu, Eravur in Batticaloa district from June 25<sup>th</sup> 2007 and 24<sup>th</sup> September 2007.
3. 06 months Coir Training was conducted for 20 Trainees at Manmunai Pattu Arayampathy in Batticaloa district from July 4<sup>th</sup> 2007.

### **b) Under the ILO/ IPEC - Vocational Training Programme**

1. 04 months Scientific Dress Cutting Training was conducted at Vocational Training Center for 20 Trainees from Trincomalee Town & Gravets and 25 trainees from Kuchcaveli Divisional Secretariat area.
2. 05 months Motorcycle Repair Training was conducted for 10 trainees from July 29<sup>th</sup> 2007, at the Vocational Training Center .
3. 03 months Computer Hardware Training was conducted for 24 Trainees from August 7<sup>th</sup> 2007, at the Vocational Training Center .
4. 01 month Technology Transfer Program - Food Processing Training was conducted for 24 Trainees, for one month from August 8<sup>th</sup> 2007 at the Vocational Training Center.
5. 02 months Technology Transfer Program - Beauty Culture Training was conducted for 27 Trainees from September 26<sup>th</sup> 2007 at the Vocational Training Center.
6. 01 month Mobile Phone Repair Training was conducted for 25 Trainees, for one month from November 17<sup>th</sup> 2007 at the Vocational Training Center .
7. 01 month Value Addition Program - Creation of Decorative Items based on Sea Shell was conducted for 25 Trainees from November 1<sup>st</sup> 2007 at Sampalthevu.

### **c) Under the PSDG -Vocational Training programme**

1. 06 months Automobile Trade Training was conducted for 13 trainees, from July 1<sup>st</sup> 2007, at the Vocational Training Center .
2. 06 months Lathe Trade Training was conducted for 12 trainees from July 1<sup>st</sup> 2007, at the Vocational Training Center .
3. 06 months Value Addition Training on Scientific Dress Cutting Training was conducted for 16 trainees from July 1<sup>st</sup> 2007, at the Vocational Training Center.

### **8.3 National Level Exhibitions at BMICH**

Department of Textile Industry, Colombo organized Annual Handloom Textile Exhibition and Trade Fair at BMICH, Colombo from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2007. Department of Industries, Eastern Province participated at the exhibition. Our sales proceeds was over Rs.200, 000/=.

National Craft Council, Colombo conducted SHILPA-2007 handicraft exhibition at BMICH, Colombo from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> November 2007. One of our cane product won Merit award.

### **8.4 Provincial Exhibition-2007.**

A three days exhibition were conducted from 26th – 28th October 2007 at **Batticaloa Hindu College** premises. Chief Secretary, Eastern Province Mr.M.D.A.G.Rodrigo with the presence of District Secretary and Government Agent, Batticaloa and Senior Officials of Eastern Province and Districts inaugurated the Exhibition by Hoisting the National, Provincial and District flags. Variety of exhibits of own production of provincial departments of Industries and Rural Development were displayed for the view of the general public and sales.

Private industrialist was provided space to display and marketing their produces in separate block in order to promote rural industries in the Eastern Province.

Officials who have come for participatory workshop on Eastern Development programme(Nagenahira Navodaya) also witnessed the exhibition and endorsed their appreciation.

More than 3000 public visited and seen the exhibition and some of them purchased items of their choice. In the evening of the last day certificates and rewards were presented to winners in competitions.

## **9. Constraints**

- Weak departmental network at District and Divisional level.
- Poor extension services throughout the province.
- Lack of coordination in Skill development programmes.
- Wastage of resources due to poor coordination mechanism between the govt. & non-govt. agencies on industrial development.
- Unfavorable climate and poor infrastructure to attract investors.