

Ministry of Health

1. History and Background

The Ministry of Health & Indigenous Medicine of the Eastern Province was established in 22.12.2006 following the Supreme Court decision on the demerger of the North East Province. Thereafter, His Excellency the President to the Republic of Sri Lanka appointed Hon. Governor Northern and Eastern Provinces separately on 22.12.2006. The Ministry of Health & Indigenous Medicine of Eastern Province exercises guidance, policy direction, management, and co-ordinates planning, implementation and monitoring of the activities of the four Regional Director of Health Services Divisions through two Departments, Provincial Department of Health Services and Provincial Department of Indigenous Medicine. The Ministry is responsible for the overall Provincial Policy and implements programmes identified under the Presidential Task Force Recommendations and the Five Year Provincial Development Programme.

The administration of Health Services of the Eastern Province is decentralized to four RDHS Regions under the Regional Directors of Health Services. The institutional network links 126 Nos. of Patient Care Institutions with total 4,554 Nos. of indoor beds, 42 Nos. of Medical offices of Health and 19 Ayurveda Hospitals. Hierarchy of Hospitals and Preventive Institutions varies as District General Hospital, District Base Hospital, Divisional Hospital and Primary Medical Care units as curative care institutions and MOH Offices, Gramodhaya Health Centers, School Dental Clinics and Anti Malaria Campaigns as preventive care institutions. These institutions provide Patient Care and Preventive Care Services to promote Health Status of the population of Eastern Province. Beside this, one Teaching Hospital namely Teaching Hospital Batticaloa , 01 General Hospital namely Ampara and 04 Base Hospitals namely Ashraff Memorial Hospital, Kalmunai North, Akkaraipattu and Kantale are functioning under Line Ministry.

1.1.Mission

Implementation of National and Provincial Health Development policies and strategies through co ordination with department of Health & Indigenous Medicine.

1.2 Vision

Healthy people and enabling health care system in the East Province.

1.3 Objectives

- Developing an efficient administration, planning and financial management systems at Provincial level during the year 2003-2005.
- Circulate policies among departments and monitoring the feed back.
- Strengthen the data bank of Human resources to 100%
- Strengthen the physical infrastructure, medical supplies & equipment and support services in the under served area.
- Co-ordinate the sectoral activities with the National /Provincial level Health Institutions.

2. Human Resource

S.No	Cadre categories	Ministry			PDHS			Ampara		
		C	P	V	C	P	V	C	P	V
I	All Island Service									
1	Secretary-SLAS I	1	1	0			0			0
2	Asst.Secretary-SLAS III	1	1	0			0			0
3	Prov.Director Health Service			0	1	1	0			0
4	Deputy Director-SLAS II-I			0	1	1	0			0
5	RDHS			0			0	1		1
6	DMO/MS Adm.Grade			0			0	1		1
7	MO/Planning			0	1	1	0		1	-1
8	Accountant	1		1	1	1	0	1	1	0
9	Accountant(Acting)		1	-1			0			0
10	Assistant Director(Planning)	1		1			0			0
11	Deputy Director(Construction)	1	1	0			0			0
12	MOO(Specialist)			0			0	10	4	6
13	MOO			0			0	41	71	-30
14	MO Intern									0
15	Relief Medical Officer			0			0			0
16	MOHH			0			0	6	7	-1
17	AMOH								4	-4
18	MOMCH			0			0	1	1	0
19	Regional Epidemiologist			0			0	1	1	0
20	Regional Dental Surgeon			0			0	1		1
21	Regional Malaria Officer			0			0	1		1
22	Dental Surgeons(Specialists)			0			0	1		1
23	Dental Surgeons			0			0	7	7	0
24	School Dental Surgeons			0			0			0
25	Relief Dental Surgeon			0			0			0
26	Dental Surgeons(H.OO)			0			0			0
27	Bio Medical Engineer			0			0	1	1	0
	Sub Total	5	4	1	4	4	0	73	98	-25
II	Special Post						0			
1	Div/Prov. AMOO/RMOO	0		0			0	1		1

2	AMOO/RMOO			0			0	26	8	18
3	AMOO/RMOO (Re-emp)	0		0			0			0
	Sub Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	8	19
III Para Medical Service										
1	Pharmacists(Pro/Div)			0			0	1		1
	Pharmacists(Pro/Div) (re emp)			0			0			0
2	Pharmacist			0			0	8	4	4
3	SPHII(Prov/Div)			0			0	1		1

4	SPHII			0			0	5	2	3
5	PHII			0			0	31	35	-4
	PHII(re emp)			0			0			0
6	Prov Food & Drugs Inspectors			0	1		1			0
	Prov.food & Drugs Inspectors (Re-emp)			0		1	-1			0
7	Food & Drugs Inspectors			0			0	1	1	0
	Food & Drugs Inspectors (Re-emp)			0			0			0
8	Prov. Health Edu.Officer			0	1		1			0
9	Health Education Officer			0			0	1	1	0
10	Prov/Regional Sup.Pub.Health Nurses			0			0	1	1	0
11	Public Health Nursing Sisters			0			0	6	5	1
12	Public Health Tutors			0			0			0
13	Nursing Officer(Special Grade)			0			0	2		2
14	Nursing Officer(Class I)			0			0	9		9
15	Nursing Officer(class II A&B)			0			0	134	68	66
16	School Dental Therapist			0			0	4	3	1
18	Sup.Pup.Health Midwives			0			0	7	6	1
19	Public Health Midwives			0			0	84	94	-10
20	Hospital Midwives			0			0	32	28	4
21	Physiotherapist			0			0	1		1
22	Occupational Therapist			0			0			0
23	Radiographer			0			0	2	2	0
24	ECG Recordist			0			0	1		1
25	Ophthalmic Asst.			0			0	1		1
26	Dental Technicians			0			0	0		0
27	Med.Lab.Technologist			0			0	5	11	-6
28	Microscopist			0			0	7	2	5
29	Malaria Supervisor			0			0	1	1	0
30	Ento. Asst.			0			0	1	2	-1
	Sub Total	0	0	0	2	1	1	346	266	80
IV Middle Level Services										
1	Technical Officers(Building)			0			0	1		1
2	SLTS Officer	1	1	0			0	2		2
3	Electro Medical Technician			0			0	2		2
4	Dispensers			0			0	25	11	14
5	Bio Medical Technician			0			0			0
6	Pub.Health Field Assts.			0			0	39	15	24
	Sub Total	1	1	0	0	0	0	69	26	43

V	Combined Services									
1	Administrative Officers (Supra)	1		1	1		1	1	1	0
2	Administrative Officers (Supra) Re-Emp			0		1	-1			0
3	Management Asst Grade I	3	2	1	3	1	2	4	2	2
4	Management Asst Grade II & III	16	11	5	22	10	12	49	45	4
5	HMAS Grade I			0			0			0
6	HMAS Grade II & III			0		8	-8			0
7	Translators	1		1	1		1			0
8	Drivers	4		4	5	3	2	24	30	-6
9	Drivers(Contract basis)		1	-1			0			0
10	Drivers(Temporary)		1	-1			0			0
11	KKS/Office Aids			0		1	-1	8	10	-2
12	Data Entry Operator	1	1	0	1		1	1		1
	Sub Total	26	16	10	33	24	9	87	88	-1
VI	Other Service									
1	P.P.O	1		1	1	1	0	1		1
2	Planning & Programming Assistant			0			0	7		7
3	Programme Asst (HRD)			0	1		1	4		4
4	Programme Asst (Finance)	2	1	1	1		1	5		5
5	Programme Asst (Technical)			0	1	1	0	1		1
6	Programme Asst (IT)			0	1	1	0	2		2
7	Programme Asst (Statistics)			0			0	1		1
8	Programme Asst (Nutrition)			0			0	7		7
9	Programme Asst (Gen. Development)	2	2	0	1	1	0	2	13	-11
10	Programme Asst (New Appointment)					2	-2			
11	M.R.A			0			0	3		3
12	Development Asst			0	1	1	0			0
13	Statistical Survey Officer	1		1			0	1		1
14	Medical Record Officer			0			0			0
15	Ward Clerk			0			0	1		1
16	Ward Clerk(Contract Basis/casual)			0			0		2	-2
17	Diet Stewardess(*Head)			0			0	1		1
18	Psychiatric Social Worker			0			0	1		1
19	Cinema Operator			0			0	1	1	0
20	Hospital Overseer			0			0	3		3
21	Hospital Attendants			0			0	120	53	67
22	Telephone Operator	1		1			0	1		1
23	Lift Operator			0			0	1		1
24	Pump Operator			0			0	1		1
25	Plant Supervisor			0			0			0
26	Roneo Machine Operator	1		1			0			0
27	Binder	1		1			0	1		1
28	Labourer Skilled			0			0	4		4
29	Sch.Den.Clinic Labourer			0			0	5		5

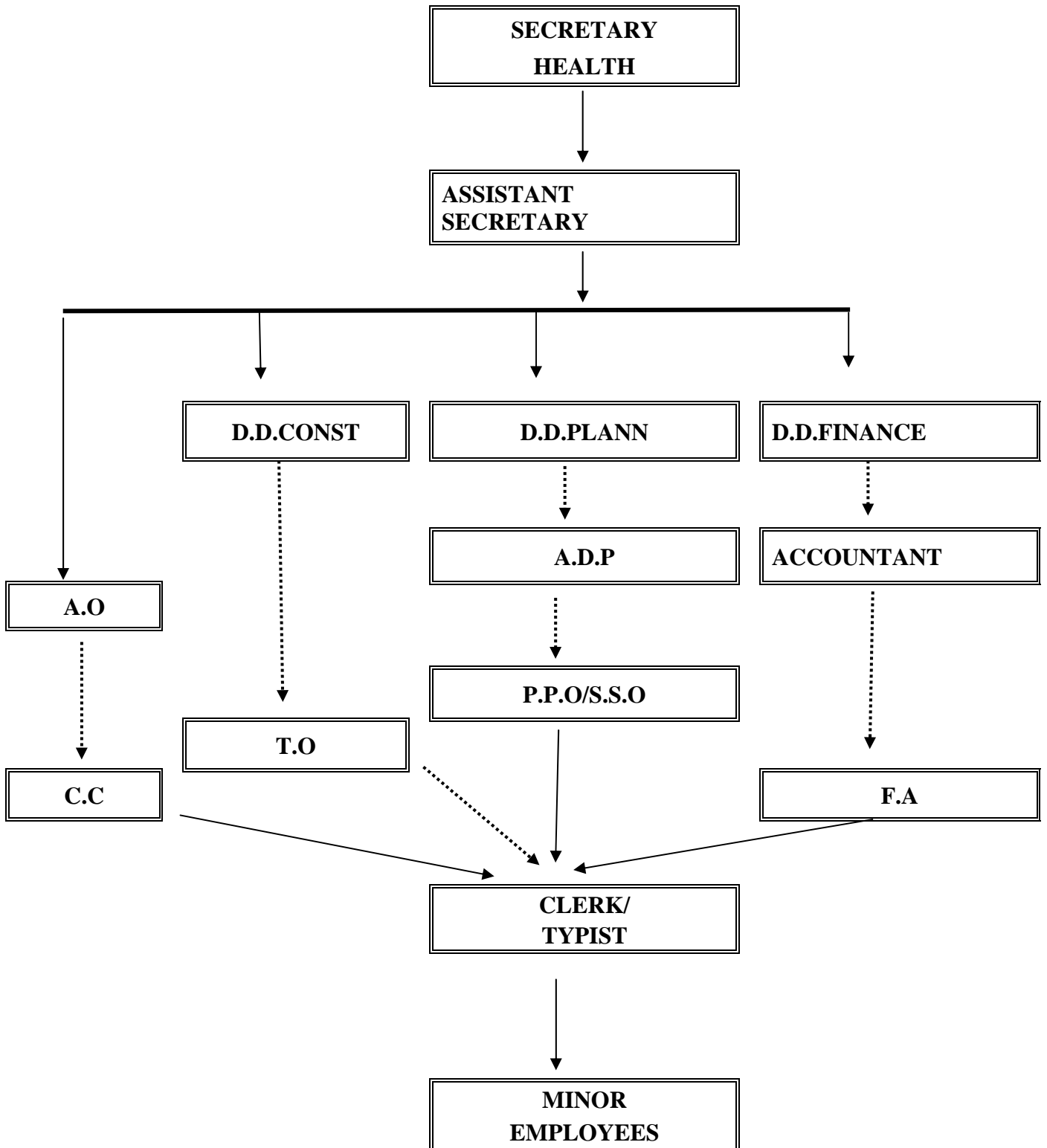
30	Dog Vaccinator			0			0	1		1
31	Spray Machine Operator			0			0	53	43	10
32	Spray Machine Operator(Subtut)			0			0			0
33	Spray Machine Operator(Casual)			0			0			0
34	Spray Machine Operator(Seas)			0			0			0
35	Seamstress			0			0	1		1
36	Cooks			0			0	5		5
37	House Wardens			0			0	1		1
38	Ordinary Labourers		1	-1			0	81	47	34
39	Ordinary Labourers(Casual)			0			0			0
40	Sanitary Labourers		2	-2		1	-1	126	225	-99
41	Sanitary Labourers(Casual)			0			0			0
42	Office Sanitary Labourers			0			0	1		1
43	Lab orderly			0			0	1		1
44	O.E.S	4	2	2	5	4	1			0
45	Barbers			0			0		1	-1
46	Cycle Orderlies			0			0	1		1
47	Dog Siez Labourer			0			0	1		1
48	Watchers			0			0	30	12	18
49	Ambulance Cleaner			0			0			0
50	Lab.Asst			0			0			0
51	Packer			0			0		1	-1
52	Trainee casual			0		1	-1			
	Sub Total	13	8	5	12	13	-1	476	398	78
	GRAND TOTAL	45	29	16	51	42	9	1078	884	194

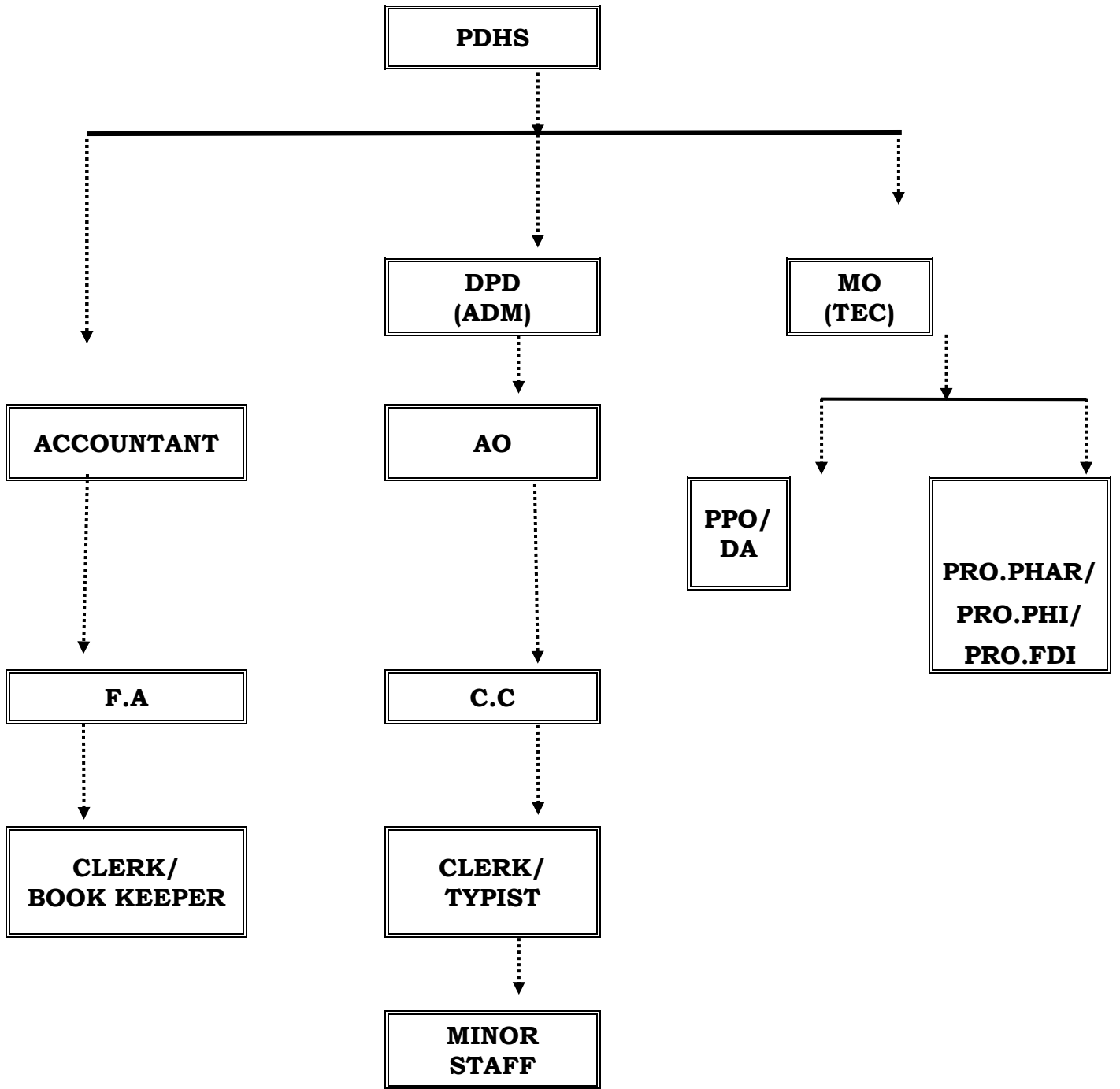
C- Cadre

P- Position

V- Vacancies

3. Management Arrangement Chart





4. General Administration

4.1. Appointments

Following Health staffs were appointed to the Eastern Province in 2007.

Medical officers & Dental Surgeons	-	149
Nursing Officers	-	34
Public Health Midwives	-	157
MLT	-	13
Pharmacist	-	02
Management Assistant	-	43
Programme Assistant	-	06

5.1 Vehicles

		Ministry	PDHS	Ampara	Kalmunai	Batticaloa	Trincomalee
Ambulance	A	-	1	23	17	19	21
	S	-	1	21	13	9	17
	UR	-	-	2	4	10	4
	US	-	-	-	-	-	-
	R	-	-	4	9	16	6
Pick - up Double Cab	A	2	1	7	11	6	6
	S	2	1	7	10	6	6
	UR	-	-	-	1	-	-
	US	-	-	-	-	-	-
	R	2	2	4	4	4	4
Jeep/Pajero	A	1	1	7	7	3	4
	S	1	-	5	6	3	3
	UR	-	1	2	1	-	1
	US	-	-	-	-	-	-
	R	1	1	-	-	-	-
Vaccine Van / Passenger Van/ Hiace Van	A	-	2	4	-	3	4
	S	-	1	3	-	3	4
	UR	-	-	1	-	-	-
	US	-	1	-	-	-	-
	R	-	1	2	1	1	1
Lorry	A	1	-	3	1	3	2

	S	-	-	2	1	2	2
	UR	-	-	1	-	-	-
	US	1	-	-	-	1	-
	R	-	1	1	1	1	1
Three Wheeler	A	-	-	2	-	-	-
	S	-	-	2	-	-	-
Bowser	A	-	-	1	-	-	-
	S	-	-	1	-	-	-

**A - Available , S-Serviceable , US- Un Serviceable , UR-Under Repair
R- Requirement**

4.3 Equipment & Machinery

	Ministry	PDHS Office	Ampara	Kalmunai	Batticaloa	Trincomalee
Computer	14	5	3	8	9	36
Printer	11	6	3	8	10	22
Scanner	0	1	0	0	1	1
Photocopy Machine	2	2	2	1	2	5
Roneo Machine	1	1	2	1	3	2
OHP	1	3	2	11	1	5
Fax	1	1	2	1	1	2
Telephone	5	3	4	28	20	24

5. Human Resource Development

5.1. Local Training

5.1.1. The following training programmes were conducted in Batticaloa RDHS Region during the year 2007

1. Awareness programme on HIV / Aids funded by NECORD (50 programmes-3750 participants). Target group: School children and teachers' office staff and prison staff.
2. Disease Control Activities
 - A. Control of communicable disease specially water born diseases – viral hepatitis in refugees camps.
 - B. Training for volunteers from refuges camps sponsored by NGOo
 - C. Training of field staff PHMM, PHII on adverse events following immunization cold chain monitoring.
 - D. Training for Public Health staff on implementation of assessment of best clinic in MOH divisions under HSDP Project
 - E. Vaccination of dogs and awareness on rabies control programme in all MOH divisions.
 - F. Awareness of dengue control programme
 - G. Introduction of pentavalant vaccine training for public health staff in all MOH divisions
 - H. Organizing skin disease awareness in village where leprosy was prevalent Selvanagar, Iruthayapuram, Chenkalady
 - I. Preparation of Action plan for Dengue control and rabies control within the district.
 - J. Regular participation in WATSAN meeting at ACLG Office
 - K. Implementation of “Cholar Wathru” programme in resettlement areas-Vellavelly,Paddipalai and Vavunathivu.

5.1.2. The following training programmes were conducted in Kalmunai RDHS Region during the year 2007

- ✚ Training Programme on“Identification of children with needs” for preschool teachers funded by UNICEF.
- ✚ Training Programme for drivers under HSDP fund.
- ✚ Training on eye clinic for PHI & PHM funded by IOM.
- ✚ Workshop on Management of revised Reproductive Health Management Information System for Public Health Staff at periphery for PHI, PPO, PHNS & PHM funded by WHO
- ✚ Training Programme for Attendants on March 2007 under HSDP fund.

- ✚ Training programme on Rationale use of Antibiotic for Medical Officers on May & June 2007 at BH Dehiyatakndiya & other Institutions under HSDP fund.
- ✚ Training programme on Japanese 5 S System for Ampara RDHS Office staff on May 2007 under HSDP fund.
- ✚ Training programme on Food & Water Hygiene for PHI on may 2007 under HSDP fund.
- ✚ Training programme on Kitchen hygiene & hand washing for PHM on May under HSDP fund.

5.1.3. The following training programmes were conducted in Trincomalee RDHS Region during the year 2007.

- ✚ HIV /AIDS Awareness Programme for RDHS Office staff on 6th of August 2007.

5.1.4. The following training programmes were conducted in Ampara RDHS Region during the year 2007

- 3 Days Training Programme for All Field Midwives funded by UNICEF.
- 3 Days Training Programme on MCH activities for 300 Volunteers funded by UNICEF
- Training Programme for Attendants on March 2007 under HSDP fund.

5.1.4. (A) Training programme on Rationale use of Antibiotic for Medical Officers on May & June 2007 at BH Dehiyatakndiya & other Institutions under HSDP fund

- Training programme on Japanese 5 S System for Ampara RDHS Office staff on may 2007 under HSDP fund.
- Training programme on food & water hygiene for PHI on may 2007 under HSDP fund.
- Training programme on Kitchen hygiene & hand washing for PHM on May under HSDP fund.

5.2. Overseas training programme under WB/HSDP

- Rejuvenation Workshop on Health Planning & Project Management was conducted during 25th November to 8th December 2007 for Health Managers and planners of Health sector Eastern Province at the Institute of IIPM and Plan man consulting, India under Health Sector Development Project at the cost of 5.99 Mn.23 staff were trained under this Programme.
- Training for Engineer at manufactures site in China fro 25th August to 2nd September 2007, medex holding s (pvt) Ltd.

- Training Programme on Design and Co-operation of effective Health care from 3rd to 7th September 2007- Singapore, which is sponsored by the Ministry of foreign affairs, Singapore.
- NECORD funded training Programme on current need of supervisory and Management.
- Training Programme on basic Accounts for Programme Assistant s (Finance) funded by GTZ-PIP on 11th September

6. Programme and Activities with Development Indicator

(a) Capital

PSDG

Total PC Capital Estimate	Category and Expenditure Codes						Total Exp. For the current Quarter	Total Exp. up to Previous Quarter	Cumulative total to the end of current Quarter
	Rehabilitation & improvement of Capital Assets (a)	Acquisition of Fixed Assets (b)	Capital Transfers (c)	Capital Grant (d)	Acquisition of Financial Assets (e)	Repayment (f)	(a)+(b)+(c)+(d)+(e)+(f) (g)	(h)	(g)+(h)
37,500,000	3,767,341.30	-	-	-	-	-	3,767,341.30	22,776,240.00	26,543,581.30

*All the above expenditures include Vat payment also.

CBG

Total PC Capital Estimate	Category and Expenditure Codes						Total Exp. For the current Quarter	Total Exp. up to Previous Quarter	Cumulative total to the end of current Quarter
	Rehabilitation & improvement of Capital Assets (a)	Acquisition of Fixed Assets (b)	Capital Transfers (c)	Capital Grant (d)	Acquisition of Financial Assets (e)	Repayment (f)	(a)+(b)+(c)+(d)+(e)+(f) (g)	(h)	(g)+(h)
251,000	-	50,309.50	-	-	-	-	50,309.50	189,510.00	239,819.50

Total PC Capital Estimate	Category and Expenditure Codes						Total Exp. For the current Quarter	Total Exp. up to Previous Quarter	Cumulative total to the end of current Quarter
	Rehabilitation & improvement of Capital Assets (a)	Acquisition of Fixed Assets (b)	Capital Transfers (c)	Capital Grant (d)	Acquisition of Financial Assets (e)	Repayment (f)	(a)+(b)+(c)+(d)+(e)+(f) (g)	(h)	(g)+(h)
201,559,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	52,528,000.00	29,250,479.00	81,778,479.00

7. Achievement

7.1. Construction Works during the Year 2007

7.1.1. Civil Works Completed under NECORD II

Districts	Items	Expenditure (Rs.in Mn)
Ampara	Construction of GHC at 8 th colony Damana	2.86
	Construction of GHC Neethaimadawalanda	3.08
	Construction of GHC at Aligambai village	2.72
Batticalo	Reconstruction of maternity ward DH Eravur	13.44
	Reconstruction of well & overhead tank CD & MH Thuraineelavanai	0.32

7.1.2. Civil Works completed under HSDP in 2007.

Districts	Items	Expenditure (Rs.in Mn)
Ampara	Renovation of MOH Quarters, MOH office Dehiyatakandiya	0.862
	Renovation of wards Nos 3 & 4, BH Dehiyatakandiya	1.381
	Renovation of MO Quarters, PU Padiyathalawa	0.531
	Renovation of staff quarters, Ampara	0.813
Batticaloa	Construction of MO Quarters at BH Valaichenai (stage II)	4.33
	Construction of MOH office at Vavunathivu (StageII)	3.52

7.1.3. Civil Works Completed under PSDG

Districts	Items	Expenditure (Rs.in Mn)
Batticaloa	Const.of OPD Building stage II	6.14
	Const.of Male & Female ward at CD&MH Mandoor (stage-I)	2.44

7.1.4. Civil Works Completed under CAARP

Districts	Items	Expenditure (Rs.in Mn)
Trincomalee	Reconstruction of primary care unit complex with MO quarters at Alankerny	6.49

7.1.5. Civil Works completed under UNICEF Project

RDHS Regions	Detail of Activities
Ampara	Construction of Gramodaya Health Centre at Hulannuge, Bridge Camp, Pollebedda
Kalmunai	Construction of Gramodaya Health Centre at Kalmunaikudy, Maruthamunai II, Maruthamunai III, Oluvil.
Batticaloa	Construction of Gramodaya Health Centre at Navagirirnaragar, Ampalanthurai, Maddikali, Sathurukondan, Kodkaikallar II
	Construction of paediatric ward at DH Arayampathy
	Installation of cold room facilities, RMSD Batticaloa
Trincomalee	Construction of toilets & tank to Gynecology ward at GH Trincomalee
	Improvement to water sanitation facilities CD & MH Mahadivulwewa & Thampalakamam

	Construction of waiting hall at MOH Office Trincomalee CD Mullipothana
	Improvement of Hospital RH Kiliveddy at the cost of 8.49.
	Construction of GHC Faizal nagar
	Cold room facilities in RMSD RDHS Office Trincomalee

7.1.6. Civil Works Completed under Children Action Plan

District	Items	Expenditure (Rs.in Mn)
Trincomalee	Construction of Gramodaya Health Centre at Ganthalawa	1.624

7.2. Civil Works completed by various other INGOO/NGOOS

7.2.1. Ampara Region

a. National Savings bank

- Construction of paediatric ward at PU Padiyathalawa

b. Fisheries Cooperative Society

- Construction of Maternity ward at CD&MH Panama

c. Terre des homes

- Construction of Gramodaya Health Center at Bokkededha in MOH Division Uhana

7.2.2. Kalmunai Region

a. Merlin

- Construction of Central Dispensary & Maternity home at Komari in Kalmunai

b. Cell tel Lanka

- Construction of Gramodaya Health Centre at Akkaraipattu 9 ,Akkaraipattu 11, Akkaraipattu 10,Akkaraipattu2,Palamunai 1,Palamunai 3, Neelavanai in Kalmunai.

c. UNFPA

- Construction of Gramodaya health centre at Santhapuram, MAwadipalli,Thirukkivil in Kalmunai
- Construction of MOH Office at Ninthavur ,Karaithivu, Sainthamaruthu, Kalmunai south in Kalmunai region.

d. International Medical crops

- Construction of Gramodaya Health centre at Sainthanmaruthu, Karaithivu, Bathurnagar, Ninthavur 9 in Kalmunai.

e. German Red Cross

- Construction of Gramodaya health centre at Walathapitty , Sennelkiramam Sambumadu,5th colony,Majeeb puram, Veppayadi, Udankai, 15th colony, Irrakkamam, Malwatta, in Kalmunai.
- Construction of CD Sennelkiramam Sambumadu.

f. Mivimondo

- Construction of MOH Office Poththuvil in Kalmunai.

7.2.3. Batticaloa Region

a. Cell tel Lanka

- Construction of Gramodaya health Centre at Periyakallar1, Koddaikallar1, Thuraineelavanai, Onthachimadam, Thannamunai, Kattankudy 1, Kattankudy 2 in Batticaloa.

b. AFMAL

- Construction of maternity ward and laboratory at DH Arayampathy in Batticaloa

c. Merlin

- Construction of male ward At DH Kattankudy in Batticaloa.

7.2.4. Trincomalee Region

a. AFMAL

- Construction of Base Hospital Kinniya

b. UNFPA

- Construction of MOH office at Kinniya at the cost of 23 Mn.
- Construction of MOH Office at Kuchchaveli at the cost of 27 Mn.

c. MDM Spain

- Construction of CD at Kakkamunai at the cost of 21 Mn.
- Construction of CD at Nadooththu at the cost of 21 Mn.

d. Italian Don Bosco NGO

- Construction of Administration block with MO Quarters at RH Nilaveli

e. Nation Building

- Rehabilitation of Padavisripura hospital at the cost of 13.59 Mn.

7.3. Upgrading of Hospitals

- District Hospital Kinniya was upgrade as District Base Hospital on 18.05.2007.

7.4 Opening Ceremonies.

4.4.1. Batticaloa

- Paediatric ward at DH Arayampathy funded by UNICEF opened on January 31st
- 3 Nos. of GHCC were opened at Morakkaddanchenai, Chenkalady and palayadithona on the 27th February 2007 - funded by world vision.
- CD&MH Palamunai was opened on 1st March 2007 – funded by Merlin.

7.4.2. Trincomalee

- Newly constructed MOH office Kinniya was opened on 18th March 2007 - funded by UNFPA.

08. Performances

8.1. Special Activities performed in the year 2007

8.1.1. Ampara

- Implementation of ECCD (Early Child Care Development) Programme activities at Ampara MOH area.
- Initiation of ECCD Programme at MOH Division Dehiattakandiya, Mahaoya & Damana

8.1.2. Kalmunai

- Screening Programs for special need children were conducted at Karaithivu and Nintavur MOH Offices. 35 needy children were registered.
- 3rd screening program conducted at Thirukkivil MOH office. More than 55 children were screened. Screening Programmes were conducted at Akkaraipattu, Addalaichenai, Alayadivembu & Pottuvil
- MOH offices About 295 cases were registered and services are being provided at the AMH special needs clinic.

8.1.3. Trincomalee Region

- ❖ Special Medical camp was conducted at RH Eachchilampattai under supervision of Secretary, Ministry of Health, Eastern Province and Provincial Director of Health Services, Eastern Province, funded by International Medical Organization.
1. Following officers were participated in Medical camp, School medical inspection and Health awareness programme.
 - a. Consultant Physician – DGH Trincomalee
 - b. Consultant Paediatrician – DGH Trincomalee
 - c. Medical Officer of Planning – PDHS office, EP.
 - d. Regional Dental Surgeon – RDHS office, Trincomalee.
 - e. 5 Medical Officers & 7 Hospital staff including Nursing officers from DGH Trincomalee
 - f. MOH Muthur with PHII, PHM & Minor staff
 - g. PHI, Eachchilampattai
 - h. OIC, Army Officer In charge
 - i. Staff from INGOO
 - j. Mobile Dental unit

❖ Medical camp started at RH Eachchilampattai with the inviting speech by Secretary, Health and PDHS Eastern Province.

1. Function commenced at 9 am and ended at 4 pm.

2. List of activities carried out during this camp, are appended below.

- Medical screening and treatment of all patients who attended the camp (around 450 patients got benefit from this camp)
- Referral was done for Hospital Management needed cases.
- Registration and Vaccination were done for less than five year children.
- Family planning items were issued.
- School Medical inspection and vaccination were carried out among all school children.
- Medical Officers carried out health awareness activities on respective matters.
- Situation analysis was done by field visit.
- Regional dental Surgeon with the help of mobile dental team conducted oral health work.

❖ Following Decisions were taken to overcome the shortcomings of the RH Eachchilmpattai in future.

- Temporary repair will be made with the help of office labourer.
- Arrange water supply for Hospital uses
- Rotational appointment of Medical Officer up to permanent MO appointment.
- Temporary Electricity supply by using Generator.
- Arrange communication facilities (CDMA phone).
- Temporary accommodation from RH Serunuwara & RH Kiliveddy for Medical Officers.
- Ante natal care, Childcare and family planning activities will be carried out by MOH Muthur.
- RMSD Trincomalee will carry out supply.

8.2. HIV/AIDS Awareness Program under NECORD

Under NECORD II Project, Rs.7.315 Million was approved for Eastern Province to implement Health Education on Prevention of HIV/AIDS among vulnerable groups. Under this programme one Coordinator was appointed for Eastern Province and 160 HIV /AIDS Awareness Programme for School Children, antenatal mothers and vulnerable groups in Easter Province were conducted. In addition to that, the following activities were carried out too.

- a. Art, Essay & drama Competition among school children were conducted and certificates and cash awards were given to winning students.
- b. 119,000 Nos. exercise books with HIV/AIDS Awareness pictured covers printed and distributed to school students.
- c. Making and erecting of HIV /AIDS awareness billboards in popular places.
- d. Knowledge update in prevention of HIV/AIDS among Health staff, Media Persons and schoolteachers.

9. Strength and Weakness

9. 1. Shortage of Health Personnel

In the Eastern Province, there is a severe shortage of health personnel specially Consultants, Medical Officers, Para Medical and other category of staffs.

The shortage of Human Resources in Health Sector is acute in the East which is likely to be a major obstacle to rapidly recover the Health System. It is also major factor in determining the effectiveness of delivering essential Health Services to the East population. Implementation of Health Programme also impeded due to lack of staff.

(a). Shortage of Specialists (Consultants)

The Cadre for the entire Eastern Province for Specialists is 37, but at present only 13 is available.

S.No	RDHS Divisions	Cadre	Position
01	Ampara	10	4
02	Kalmunai	-	-
03	Batticaloa	08	-
04	Trincomalee	19	09
	Total	37	13

There are no Consultants in Batticaloa RDHS division.

b. Shortage of Paramedical Staff in Eastern Province.

S.No	RDHS Divisions	Cadre	Position
01	Ampara	346	266
02	Kalmunai	346	389
03	Batticaloa	516	499
04	Trincomalee	507	442
	Total	1,715	1,596

Out of 1,715 Cadre for the Paramedical Staffs in Eastern Province only 1,596 are available at present.

c. Inadequate Technical staff such as Engineers, Technical Officer & Health Planners (Architect).

Technical staffs are inadequate for development work such as Engineers, Technical Officers, Health Planners (architect) to minimize the delay and to maintain the accuracy in preparation of Plans & Estimates.

2. Posting of Paramedical & Nursing officers is directly done by Line Ministry of Health. But it has to be devolved to the Provincial Council in order to fill the vacant places in time according to the real needs of the public.
3. Training of paramedical staff is not devolved to the Provinces under the 13th Amendments of the constitution.
4. Insufficient allocation from Provincial Treasury for payment of Over Time, Holiday payment, advanced to Public Servants and for Salary Revision.
5. Insufficient allocation for drugs by the Central Treasury.

6. Non availability of special investigation in the Tertiary care Hospitals.
Eg. CT Scan, MRI & Echo cardiogram.
7. Delay on receipt of imprest for capital expenditure from Colombo.
8. Shortage of skilled labourers.
9. Inadequate Training to staff in Modern Techniques.
To improve and maintain the Health of people, the preventive services staffs are very essential.
The present Training Programme for most of these categories taken for training each year is inadequate.