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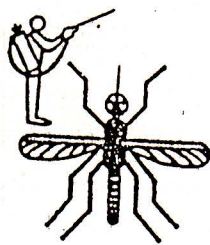
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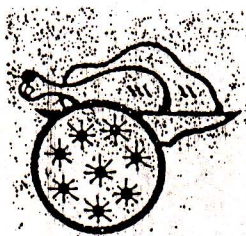
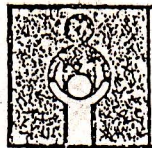
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"The best six doctors anywhere
And no one can deny it -
Are sunshine, water, rest, and air,
And exercise, and diet,
These six will gladly attend
If you are only willing
Your ills they'll mend,
Your cares they'll tend,
And charge you not a shilling".



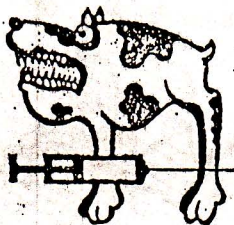
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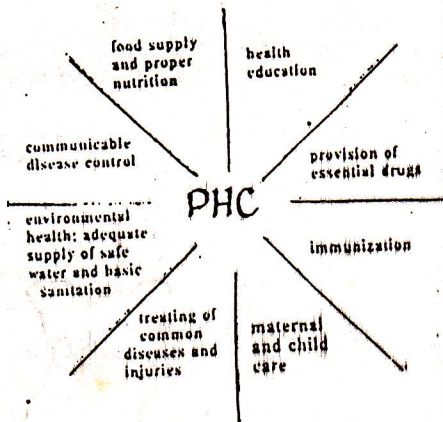
Salmonella



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Rabies



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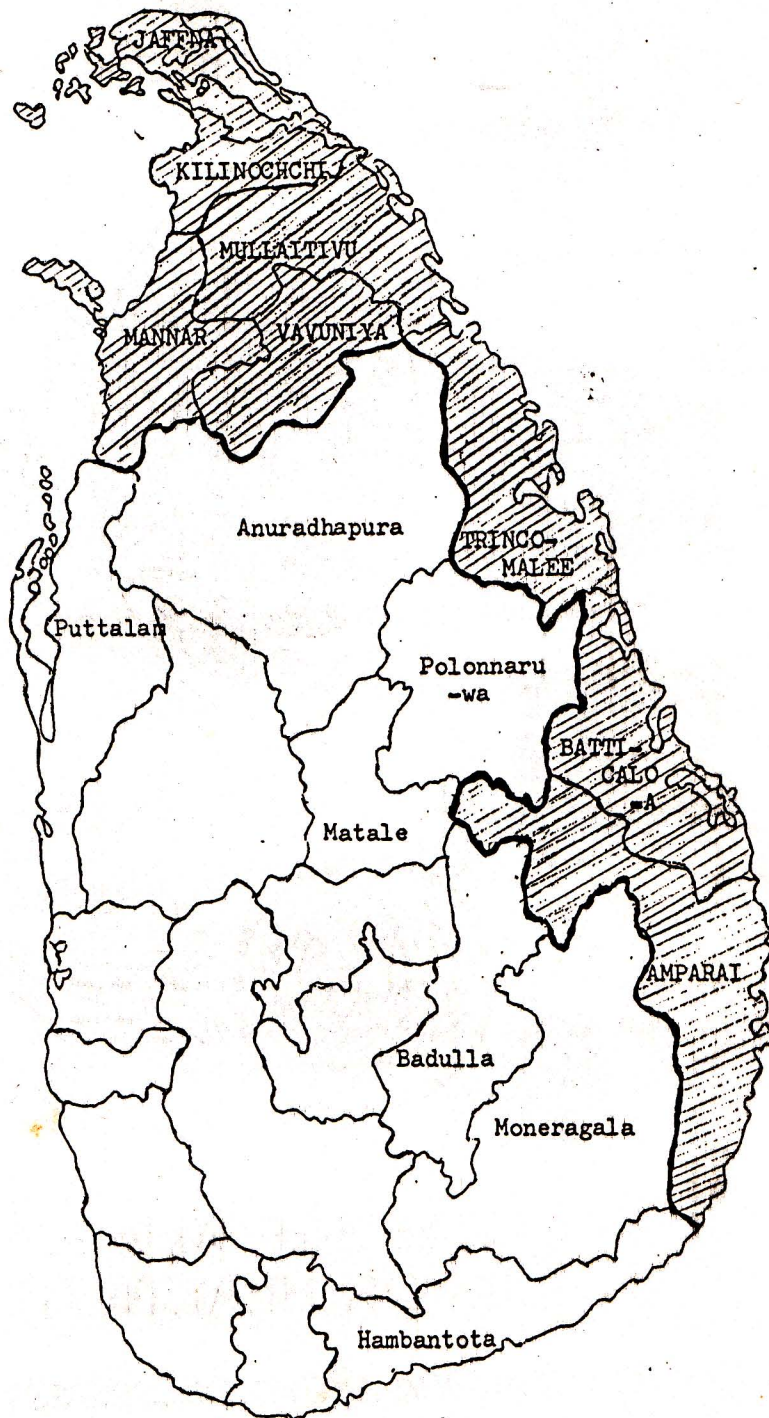
HEALTH IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS



MAP OF SRI LANKA



NORTH-EAST PROVINCE



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OF THE
PROVINCIAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH
NORTH-EAST PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

01. INTRODUCTION:

In accordance with the powers vested upon the Ministry of Health, North-East Province by the 13th Amendment to the Constitution of Sri Lanka (Chapter XVII A - Clause 154 A) the office of the Secretary to the Minister of Health was established. The powers vested on the Provincial Councils as regards Health are described below as spelled out in the 13th Amendment to the Constitution. Every Provincial Council may, subject to the provisions in the Constitution, make statutes applicable to the Province for which it is established with respect to any matter set out in List I of the Nineth Schedule which is as follows:-

List - 1 : (Provincial Council List)

Section 11 - Health

- 11:1 The establishment and maintenance of public hospitals, Rural Hospitals, Maternity Homes, Dispensaries (Other than Teaching Hospitals and Hospitals established for special purposes) ;
- 11:2 Public Health Services, Health Education, Nutrition, Family Health, Maternity and Child Care, Food and Food Sanitation, Environmental Health;
- 11:3 Formulation and Implementation of Health Development Plan and of the Annual Health Plan for the Province;
- 11:4 The provision of facilities for all Institutions referred to in 1 above within the Province, excluding the procurement of drugs;
- 11:5 Awarding of Scholarships for Post-Graduate Education within Sri Lanka to personnel attached to the Institutions specified in 1 above.
- 12 - Indigenous Medicine - Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani -
 - 12:1 Establishment of Ayurvedic Dispensaries and Hospitals, grants to such Dispensaries and Hospitals;
 - 12:2 Establishment and maintenance of Herbaria.

List - III : (Concurrent List)

Section 9 - Health

- 9:1 Schools for training of Auxilliary Medical Personnel;
- 9:2 The supervision of private medical care, control of Nursing Homes and of diagnostic facilities within a Province;
- 9:3 Population control and family planning;
- 9:4 Constitution of Provincial Medical Boards.

02. LEGAL PROVISIONS:

The Acts and Ordinances made by Parliament in respect of Health Services are given below:

Provincial Council Act
13th Amendment to the Constitution of Sri Lanka
Medical Ordinance
Bread Ordinance
Poisons, Opiums and Dangerous Drugs Ordinance
Health Services Act
Nursing Home (Registration) Act
Corneal Grafting Act
Ceylon National Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis Act
Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance
Contageous Diseases Ordinance
Diseases among Labourers Ordinance
Maternity Benefit Ordinance
Medical wants Ordinance
Mental Diseases Ordinance
Lepers Ordinance
Vaccination Ordinance
Nuisances Ordinance
Cemeteries Ordinance
Wells and Pits Ordinance
Suburban Dairies and Laundries Ordinance
Municipal Dairies and Laundries Ordinance
Butchers Ordinance
Cosmetic Devices and Drug Act No 27 of 1980
Food Act - 26 of 1980
Urban Development Authority Laws No 41 of 1978

LEGAL PROVISIONS :

The Acts and Ordinance Made by Parliament in respect of Health Services - (Cont'd)

Pradhesa Sabha Act No. 15 of 1987
Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance
Local Authorities (Standard) Ordinance
By Laws Act No. 6 of 1952
Control of Prices Act No. 33 of 1979
Public Performances Ordinance
Town and Country Planning Ordinance
Pilgrimages Ordinance
Control of Possession of Food-Act
Urban Council Ordinance
Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Nurses
Ordinance
Ceylon College of Physicians Act
Ayurvedha Act
Homeopathy Act

03. MINISTRY OFFICE NORTH-EAST PROVINCE

The Hon. Chief Minister Mr.A.Varatharajaperumal is also the Minister of Health in addition to his other portfolios. The Ministry of Health started functioning from 9th January 1989, with Dr.C.S.Nachinarkinian as the Secretary.

The Following Appointments were since been made to the Ministry Office

<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Date</u>
a)Mr.P.Balasubramaniam	Chief Clerk	23.01.89
b)Mr.S.Subramaniam	Financial Clerk	25.01.89
c)Mr.M.Luxumanaperumal	Establishment Clerk	25.01.89
d)Mr.T.Rajanayagam	Deputy Director(Finance)	03.04.89
e)Mr.S.Ratnakumar	Administrative Officer	28.04.89
f)Dr.P.Ratnasabapathy RDHS Trincomalee	Actg. Director General of Health Services	01.07.89

The Organisation Chart of the Ministry Office is shown in Chart I.

04. REGIONAL OFFICES:

The Director General of Health Services, North-East Province is responsible for managing and supervising all work connected with Health Services in the Regional Offices and all medical institutions in the North-East Province. There are five (05) Regional Offices headed by Regional Director of Health Services at Amparai, Batticaloa, Trincomalee, Vavuniya and Jaffna. The Organisation Chart of an office of a Regional Director of Health Services is shown in Chart II.

ORGANIZATION CHART

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

NORTH-EAST PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

MINISTER OF HEALTH

SECRETARY OF HEALTH

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES

DEPUTY DIRECTOR
PATIENT CARE

ALL WORK RELATED
TO
HOSPITALS IN PROVINCE

DEPUTY DIRECTOR
COMMUNITY HEALTH

ALL WORK RELATED
TO
PROMOTION OF HEALTH
PREVENTION OF
DISEASES
REHABILITATION

OF
R.D.H.S.S

DEPUTY DIRECTOR
ADMINISTRATION

DEPUTY DIRECTOR
FINANCE

R.D.H.S.
JAFNA

R.D.H.S.
TRINCOMALEE

BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTION
ADMINISTRATION
PLANNING
PERSONAL MANAGEMENT
BRANCHES

FINANCE
AUDITING
BRANCHES

R.D.H.S.
VAVUNIYA

R.D.H.S.
BATTICALOA

R.D.H.S.
AMPARAI

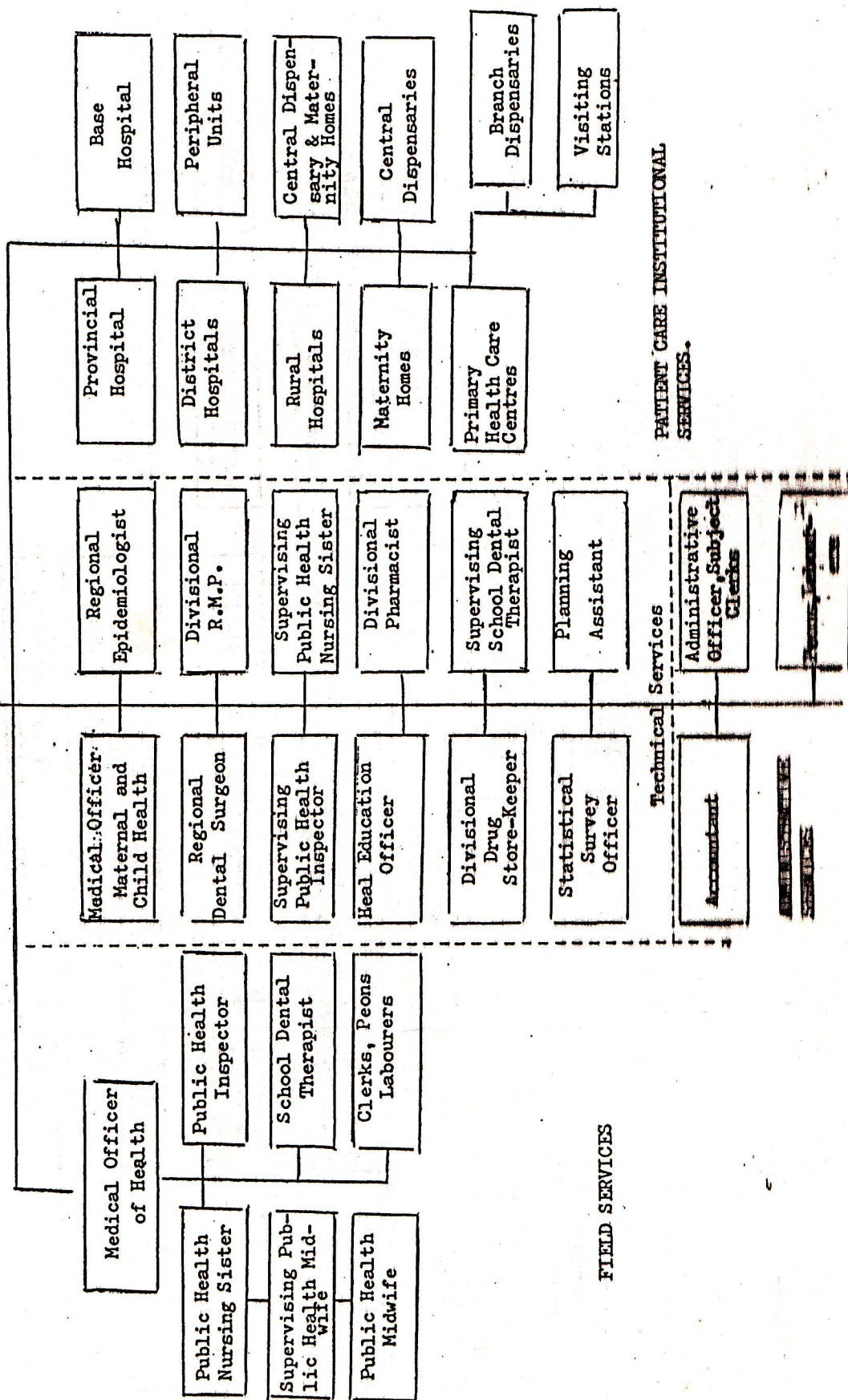
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

AYURVEDHA
SIDHAAYURVEDHA
UNANI
HOMEOPATHY
ACUPUNCTURE

RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ACTIVITIES
RELATED TO HEALTH AT REGIONAL
LEVEL.

AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL
AT THE ZONE LEVEL
AT THE PROVINCIAL LEVEL

Regional Director of
Health Services



05. SUBJECTS AND FUNCTIONS.

The Ministry of Health, North East Provincial Government is charged with the responsibility of providing guidance and policy direction to the Health and Ayurvedic Services by the provision of establishments and services necessary for the prevention and treatment of diseases and generally for the preservation and promotion of the health of the people living distributed in the following Administrative Districts of the Province.

District.	Health Directors Regions.	Estimated Mid year Population for 1989
1. Amparai	Amparai	510000
2. Batticaloa	Batticaloa	406000
3. Trincomalee	Trincomalee	308000
4. Vavuniya.	Vavuniya	114000
5. Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	93000
6. Mannar.	Vavuniya.	127000
7. Kilinochchi.	Jaffna.	117000
8. Jaffna.	Jaffna.	<u>853000</u>
Total.		<u>2528000</u> *****

The responsibility of the Ministry includes the executive management of the health services by direction, supervision of the functions and evaluation of the services provided to the public under the two substantive Programmes (1) Patient care services (2) Community Health Services through the Regional Directors of Health Services with the objective goal of attaining better health status for the people.

This is done through the net work of Curative, Rehabilitative, Preventive and Primary Health Care Centres ranging from central Dispensaries/Specialised Clinics providing outpatient treatment to the largest types of hospitals of the nature of General Hospitals and Specialised Hospitals. A classified list of these Medical/Health Centres are shown in Chart III. Distribution of Bed-strength of hospitals is as indicated in Chart IV.

However, the Administrative control of the following hospitals are not devolved and is retained at the Centre.

A. General Hospital (Teaching) Jaffna

B. Specialised Hospitals -

1. T.B.Hospital, Kankesanthurai
2. Leprosy Hospital, Mantivu

The functions comprise of Planning, Management of Medical, Para-Medical & Supportive Staff, Management of Drugs, Medical Laboratory and General Stores, Equipments, Machinery, Vehicles including Ambulances; Construction and Maintenance of Buildings with infra structure facilities; Financial Administration and Control: General Administration & Staff Services Management.

PLANNING

The activities include the following:-

- (i) Preparation of the Annual and Medium Term Provincial Health Development Plans in accordance with National Policy
- (ii) Preparation of the Provincial Public Investment Programme
- (iii) Implementation, Supervision, Monitoring and Evaluation of Annual Medium Term and Capital Provincial Health Development Plans.
- (iv) Establishment of Provincial Management Information System
- (v) Provision of Health Data to the National Level for the National Health Information System.

PATIENT CARE SERVICES

The activities include the following:-

- (i) Providing both Indoor and Outdoor Medical Treatment to the sick in Provincial, Base, District, Peripheral, Rural Hospitals and Maternity Homes & Outdoor Treatment (only) at Central Dispensaries
- (ii) Providing Ante and Post Natal Care of Mothers at all Hospitals
- (iii) Performing Surgical interventions on patients when required
- (iv) Provision of all basic specialities in Provincial and Base Hospitals and establishment of clinics for specialised care of patients Viz. Cardiac(Heart), Diabetes, Surgical, Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat, Dental and provision of finer specialities like Neuro-Surgery, Thoracic Surgery and Paediatric Surgery
- (v) Provision of Peripheral Consultation and Support Services to Institutions around Provincial and Base Hospitals
- (vi) Provision of Specialist Consultant Service from Provincial and Base Hospitals to other Medical Institutions to prevent specialist conscious public filtering into Provincial and Base Hospitals.
- (vii) Provision of specialised Medical Care, both Indoor and Outdoor, to patients suffering from Tuberculosis, Leprosy, Mental Illness, Cancer and Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- (viii) Opening of New Hospitals and Up-Grading of existing Hospitals in accordance with Policies and Standards specified by the National Ministry of Health
- (ix) Construction and Maintenance of all buildings and provision of infrastructure facilities
- (x) Procurement and Distribution of Furniture, Linen and other Hospital needs, such as Non-Medical Equipment, Diet and the like
- (xi) Procurement of Drugs, Dressings, Consumables, Surgical Soft Goods, X-ray films and Chemicals, Laboratory Glass Ware and Chemicals and Medical Equipments from the Medical Supplies Division and the Bio-Medical Engineering Division of National Ministry of Health
- (xii) Management of all Medical and Health Institutions other than General Hospital (Teaching) Jaffna, Nurses Training Schools of Jaffna & Batticaloa, Leprosy Hospital, Mantivu and Chest Hospital, Kankesanthurai.
- (xiii) Deployment of Staff within the Province
- (xiv) Establishment of Ayurvedic Dispensaries and Hospitals

The activities under the Indigenous Medical System include the following:-

- (i) Treatment of patients under the Ayurvedic System.
All the Hospitals and Dispensaries presently managed by the Department of Ayurveda, except Teaching Hospitals.
- (ii) Ayurvedic Pharmacies attached to Hospitals and Dispensaries other than Pharmacies in Teaching Hospitals.
- (iii) Herb gardens attached to Hospitals and Dispensaries other than Herb gardens that are maintained for research purposes.
- (iv) Establishment of New Research Institutions.
- (v) Providing assistance to Free Dispensaries and Hospitals run by the Local Authorities.
- (vi) Establishment of New Ayurvedic Hospitals and Dispensaries.
- (vii) Ayurvedic Preservation Boards.
- (viii) Establishment of Institutions for the purpose of training of students to sit for exams conducted by the Ayurveda Education and Hospital Board.
- (ix) Establishment of Homeopathic Dispensaries and Hospitals.

COMMUNITY HEALTH

The Health Policy is geared towards the achievement of the goal of "Health for all by the Year 2000" and this would be achieved by implementation of the Primary Health Care Programme. Priority would therefore be given for Community Health Services.

Community Health Services include the following activities:-

- (i) General Preventive Services and Environmental Sanitation.
- (ii) Health Education
- (iii) Family Health, including Maternity and Child Care, including Family Planning & Immunisation
- (iv) School Health, including School Dental Health
- (v) Malaria Control
- (vi) Filariasis Control
- (vii) Sexually Transmitted Diseases Control
- (viii) Rabies Control
- (ix) Food Quality Control.

Community Health Services are managed mainly by Medical Officers of Health, Public Health Inspectors, Health Educators, Public Health Nurses including Dental Nurses, Midwives, Family Health Workers and Field Assistants.

SPECIALISED CAMPAIGNS

Management of activities of the following specialised campaigns at the Regional level in terms of the policy set out by the National Ministry of Health.

- (i) Control of Malaria
- (ii) Control of Filaria
- (iii) Control of Leprosy
- (iv) Control of Tuberculosis
- (v) Control of Rabies
- (vi) Control of Sexually Transmitted Diseases.

PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

- (i) All activities relating to personnel administration of non-Technical Staff
- (ii) All activities, other than basic training, relating to personnel administration of Technical Staff. (Disciplinary control of all Health officers belonging to National Service but serving on secondment/deputation will come under the National Ministry of Health).
- (iii) Conduct of all efficiency bar examinations and departmental examinations, in terms of guidelines set out by the National Ministry of Health.
- (iv) Promotions in all grades belonging to the Provincial Health Services depending on the cadre, in accordance with the policy of National Ministry of Health.
- (v) Selections for further training within Sri Lanka in consultation with the National Ministry of Health.
- (vi) Conduct inservice programme for all categories of staff.

Chart. III

MEDICAL/HEALTH INSTITUTIONS: NORTH-EAST PROVINCE
SHOWN CLASSIFIED: REGION WISE/DISTRICT WISE

REGIONS				VAVUNIYA			JAFNA		TOTAL
DISTRICTS	Ampa -rai	Batt- caloa	Trinco -malee	Vavu -niya	Mannar	Mullai- tivu	Jaffna	Killi- noochchi	
<u>Medical Institutions</u>									
General Hospital(Teaching)							1		1
Provincial Hospitals		1							1
Base Hospitals	2		1	1	1		1		6
District Hospitals	2	1	1		3	1	5	1	14
Peripheral Units	5	4	1	1	1	1	7	3	23
Rural Hospitals	1	3	4	1	2	1	4		16
Maternity Home & Central Dispensary	5	1	2	2		2	9	3	24
Central Dispensaries	23	15	8	3	9	4	15	6	83
Chest Hospital *							1		1
Chest Clinics		1		1			1		3
Leprosy Hospital *		1							1
Ayurvetha Dispensaries	3								3
Ayurvetha Dispensaries**	1		5	1	5	2	20	4	38
<u>Health Institutions</u>									
M.O.O.H. Hospitals	4	3	1	1	1	1	7	1	19
School Medical Officer							1		1
School Dental Clinics	5	3	2	1	1	1	7	1	21
Regional Medical Officer: Malaria Control	1	1	1	1			1		5
Sub Regional Officers - Malaria Control	1	1			1	1		1	5
TOTAL	53	35	26	13	24	14	80	20	260

* Under the administrative control of the State Ministry of Health

** Run by Local Authorities with subsidy to be given by this Ministry.

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOSPITALS REGION WISE/DISTRICT WISE IN
NORTH-EAST PROVINCE SHOWING BED-STRENGTH**

Health Regions		Ampa- rai.	Batti- caloa.	Trinco- malee	V A V U N I Y A			J A F F N A		TOTAL
Admn. Districts					Vavu niya	Mannar	Mullai tivu	Jaffna	Killi- noochi.	
Type of Hospitals:										
General Hospital (Teaching)	Nos.							1		1
	Beds							1060		1060
Provincial Hospitals	Nos.		1							1
	Beds		618							618
Base Hospitals	Nos.	2		1	1	1		1		6
	Beds	352		330	158	183		232		1255
District Hospitals	Nos.	2	1	1		3	1	5	1	14
	Beds	94	100	52		107	88	625	128	1164
Peripheral Units	Nos.	5	4	1	1	1	1	7	3	23
	Beds	164	135	36	24	24	42	331	108	864
Rural Hospitals	Nos.	1	3	4	1	2	1	4		16
	Beds	24	62	96	41	43	24	93		383
Maternity Homes	Nos.	5	1	2	2		2	9		21
	Beds	67	10	36	16		26	88	34	277
Tuberculosis Hospital	Nos.							1		1
	Beds							144		144
Leprosy Hospitals	Nos.		1							1
	Beds		158							158
Total Number of Hospitals : 87 Total Bed-Strenth : 5947 Central Dispensaries and Ayurveda Dispensaries : Out door treatment only										
Central Dispen- saries (Western system)		23	15	8	3	9	4	15	6	83
Ayurveda Dispen saries. (1) Departmental		3								3
(2) Local Authorities		1		5	1	5	2	20	4	38

LIST OF AYURVEDA DISPENSARIES FUNCTIONING
IN THE NORTH-EAST PROVINCE

01. Ayurveda Dispensaries run by the Department of Alternate
Medicine Under the Ministry of Health, North-East Province.

- (1) Sripura
- (2) Santhunpura
- (3) Nawamathagama.

The above dispensaries are functioning in Amparai District. Opening of two (2) more dispensaries in the same District, at the undermentioned places has been finalised and are to start providing treatment to patients shortly:-

- (1) Udanga, Sammanthurai
- (2) Amparai Town.

02. Ayurveda Dispensaries run by Local Authorities with subsidy
from the Ministry of Health, North-East Province.

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 01. China Bay | 20. Nelliady |
| 02. Kantalai | 21. Achuvely |
| 03. Seruvil | 22. Neervely |
| 04. Sampaltivu | 23. Karachy |
| 05. Love Lane | 24. Manipay |
| 06. Kalmunai | 25. Mirusuvil |
| 07. Chulipuram | 26. Kachchai |
| 08. Punahary | 27. Myliddy |
| 09. Nallur | 28. Uduvil |
| 10. Analativu | 29. Elalai |
| 11. Punguduthivu | 30. Varani |
| 12. Nainathivu | 31. Erukkalampiddy |
| 13. Jaffna | 32. Manipay West |
| 14. Elluwathivu | 33. Nanattan South |
| 15. Pallavarayan Kaddu | 34. Musali North |
| 16. Pulopallai | 35. Kilakkumoolai North |
| 17. Kaddaively | 36. Chinnacheddikulam |
| 18. Udupiddy | 37. Mulliyawalai |
| 19. Chankanai | 38. Uthiyavoor. |

06. STAFF

MINISTRY OFFICE

The agreed cadre of Staff for the Ministry Office under a Secretary/Health is as shown under:-

Senior Assistant Secretary	-	1
Director General of Health Services	-	1
Deputy Director Generals	-	5
Administrative Officer	-	1
Medical Statistician	-	1
Clerks	-	23
Stenographers	-	2
Typists	-	5
Office Aides	-	4
Drivers	-	5

Ministry of Health was started on the 9th of January 1989 and the following staff only were recruited up to the 30th of June 1989:-

Secretary/Health	-	1
Deputy Director General	-	1
Administrative Officer	-	1
Clerks	-	4
Typists	-	2
Office Aides	-	1
Drivers	-	3

REGIONAL OFFICES

The following officers have been appointed in the Trincomalee Regions:

Regional Director of Health Services	-	1
R.M.P.	-	1
Ward Clerks	-	3
Nursing Officer	-	1
Dispenser	-	1
Telephone Operators	-	2
Labourers (Female)	-	28
Labourers (Male)	-	29
Cook	-	1

Schedule of Vacancies of Staff Based on Approved Cadre.

<u>Category of Staff.</u>	<u>Vacancies.</u>
Medical Officers Deputy Administrative Grade.	01
Specialised Medical Officers.	26
District Medical Officers.	03
Medical Officers of Health.	04
Medical Officers.	60
Medical Officers Maternity & Child Health.	02
Dental Surgeons.	10
Judicial Medical Officers.	01
Administrative Officers.	07
Clerks.	34
Medical Laboratory Technologists.	08
Radiographers.	02
Pharmacists.	07
Physiotherapists.	04
E.C.G.Recordists.	04
Vice Principal Nurses Training School.	01
Nursing Sister Tutors.	05
Matrons.	04.
Nursing Officers.	202
Public Health Nurses.	31
Supervising Public Health Inspectors.	25
Public Health Inspectors.	100
Family Health Workers and Hospital Midwives.	472
Book Binders	02
Store Keepers	01
Packers.	03
Health Educators.	02
Cinema Operators.	03

TRAINEES

206 Pre-Pupil Midwives have been selected for training
16 Dispensers

It has been the experience in the past that the vacancies in the trained and untrained cadres of various grades of employees are not filled fully. There has been vacancies ranging from 50% to 90%. All vacancies in the Health Institutions amongst the cadre where training is not necessary have been filled in 1989. Where possible, training has started in full scale in the available Training Centres in the North-East, viz-Schools of Nursing Batticaloa and Jaffna. However in other grades of Para-Medical Staff where training has to be done in Colombo, attempts are being made to train such personnel selected from North-East. The biggest problem facing the Major Medical Institutions, which we are unable to overcome at the moment, is the acute shortage of Junior as well Senior Medical personnel. Attempts are being made to obtain the services of Specialists from abroad, while employing junior staff on casual basis to provide the urgently needed basic treatment and hope the present critical situation would ease out enabling the Medical Officers to report in North-East Province.

A schedule of vacancies is annexed (Page 17)

07. FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

The Finance Branch of the North-East Provincial Ministry of Health started functioning with one clerk from 25th January 1989. A current operational Bank Account was opened with the Bank of Ceylon Trincomalee on 09.03.89, bearing Account No. 106676. The finances of the Provincial Ministry of Health are not yet fully devolved. The line Ministry i.e the State Ministry of Health is continuing to grant allocations to the five Regional Directors of Health Services in the Province directly.

The activities include the following:-

- (i) Preparation, Implementation and Supervision of Provincial Budget in terms of Annual Provincial Plans.
- (ii) Evaluation of financial performance.
- (iii) Providing Financial Information to the National Ministry of Health.

MINISTRY OFFICE

Provision allowed under the Provincial Budget for 1989 and the expenditure incurred from March to June 1989 are furnished below:

	<u>Provision for 1989</u>	<u>Expenditure from March to June 1989</u>
Recurrent Expenditure	Rs. 889,700/=	Rs. 235,695/=
Capital Expenditure	Rs. 750,000/=	Rs. 48,745/=
	<u>Rs. 1,639,700/=</u>	<u>Rs. 284,440/=</u>

Regarding Capital Expenditure, orders have already been placed for one Motor Car for the Secretary and urgently required office equipments. The Motor Car has since been purchased and payment made in August 1989.

REGIONAL OFFICES

The State Ministry of Health has granted financial allocations for Recurrent Expenditure and Capital Expenditure, direct to the Five (5) Regional Directors to meet all expenses in their offices as well as in all Medical Institutions in their regions during 1989. Monthly Expenditure is intimated direct to the State Ministry of Health by the Regional Directors of Health Services, with a summary of expenditure to this Ministry.

Details of allocations received and expenditure incurred are given in Annexure IV.

DETAILS OF VOTE PARTICULARS.

Head 640 - Minister of Health.

Programme 1 - General Administration and Staff Services.

- Project 2 - Regional Administration.
3 - Training and Scholarship.
101 - Rehabilitation and Improvement of Capital Assets.
103 - Acquisition of Equipment.

Programme 2 - Patient Care Services.

- Project 1 - Provincial and Base Hospitals.
2 - District Hospitals including Cottage Hospitals.
3 - Peripheral Units and Rural Hospitals.
4 - Central Dispensaries and Maternity Homes.
5 - Specialised Hospitals.
6 - Laboratory and other Diagnostic Services.
101 - Rehabilitation and Improvement of Capital Assets.
103 - Acquisition of Equipment.

Programme 3 Community Health Services.

- Project 1 - General Preventive Services and Environmental Sanitation.
2.- Health Education.
3.- School Health including School Dental Health.
4 - Quarantine (Port Health, Talaimannar)
5.- Malaria Control.
10 - Family Health.
101 - Rehabilitation and Improvement of Capital Assets.
103 - Acquisition of Equipment.
104 - Environmental Sanitation Facilities.

SCHEDULE OF ALLOCATIONS BY THE STATE MINISTRY OF HEALTH
AND THE STATE MINISTRY OF INDIGENOUS MEDICINE FOR RECURRENT
EXPENDITURE IN 1989.

	<u>Allocation Rs</u>
<u>Programme 1 General Administration and Staff Serries</u>	
Projects : 2 Regional Administration	8,534,100
3 Training & Scholarships	<u>9,720,310</u>
	18,254,410
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<u>Programme 2 Patient Care Services</u>	
Projects : 1 Provincial and Base Hospitals	58,253,620
2 District Hospitals	28,855,295
3 Peripheral Units & Rural Hospitals	29,162,322
4 Central Dispensaries & Mat.Homes	14,872,678
5 Specialised Clinics (T.B)	5,100,000
6 Other Diagnostic Services	<u>2,122,905</u>
	138,366,820
	=====
<u>Programme 3 Community Health Services</u>	
Projects : 1 Gen. Preventive & Environmental Sanitation	10,145,415
2 Health Education	320,385
3 School Health, including School Dental Health	725,325
4 Quarantine (Port Health Office, Talaimannar)	*
6 Malaria Control	9,200,000
10 Family Health	*
	<u>20,391,125</u>
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* Under the control of the State Ministry of Health & Women's Affairs.	
<u>Programme 4 Alternate Medicine</u>	<u>3,308,000</u>
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<u>SUMMARISED UNDER PROGRAMMES</u>	
Programme 1	18,254,410
Programme 2	138,366,820
Programme 3	20,391,125
Programme 4	<u>3,308,000</u>
	=====
TOTAL	170,320,355

EXPENDITURE INCURRED BY R.D.H.SS ON REGIONAL OFFICES AND MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE NORTH-EAST PROVINCE
DURING THE PERIOD - JANUARY TO JUNE 1989 FROM LINE MINISTRY FUNDS

VOTE PARTICULARS	AMPARAI	BATTICALOA	JAFFNA	TRINCOMALEE	VAVUNIYA	TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR 6 MONTHS JANUARY TO JUNE 1989	TOTAL ALLOCATION FOR THE YEAR 1989	REMARKS
Please see details on page 3 attached								
RECURRENT EXPENDITURE								
HEAD 640 PROGRAMME 1	703,262	807,319	1,309,948	588,359	393,307	3,802,195	8,534,100	
PROJECT 2	-	2,651,337	2,630,862	-	-	5,282,199	9,720,310	
3								
TOTAL	703,262	3,458,656	3,940,810	588,359	393,307	9,084,394	18,254,410	
HEAD 640 PROGRAMME 2								
PROJECT 1	4,199,967	8,005,776	3,551,715	3,060,147	2,550,679	21,368,284	58,253,620	(a) Expenditure for May & June 1989 only
2	1,209,468	837,694	6,990,798	1,097,739	889,135	11,024,834	28,855,295	
3	2,269,283	2,856,651	4,662,224	1,355,622	763,052	11,906,832	29,162,322	
4	1,728,480	762,720	2,304,705	591,812	321,570	5,709,287	14,872,678	(b) Allocation from May to December 1989
5	-	60,005	94,180	-	-	(a) 154,185	(b) 665,300	
6	149,543	374,459	365,630	181,528	91,142	1,162,302	2,122,905	
TOTAL	9,556,741	12,897,305	17,969,252	6,286,848	4,615,578	51,325,724	133,932,120	
HEAD 640 PROGRAMME 3								
PROJECT 1	769,105	660,241	1,631,607	326,178	298,207	3,685,338	10,145,415	(c) Expenditure for May & June 1989 only
2	-	22,771	42,820	-	-	65,591	320,385	
3	49,590	37,321	168,102	-	15,360	270,373	725,325	
5	-	-	348,656	315,222	-	(c) 663,878	13,587,500(d)	(d) Allocation from May to December 1989
10	845,133	703,767	1,271,216	444,325	261,819	3,526,260	10,120,410	
TOTAL	1,663,828	1,424,100	3,462,401	1,085,725	575,386	8,211,440	34,899,035	
TOTAL RECURRENT EXPENDITURE	11,923,831	17,780,061	25,372,463	7,960,932	5,584,271	68,621,558	187,085,565	

VOTE PARTICULARS	AMPALAI	BATTICALOA	JAFNA	TRINCOMALEE	VAVUNIYA	TOTAL EXPEND. FOR 6 MONTHS JANUARY TO JUNE 1989	TOTAL ALLOCATION FOR THE YEAR 1989	REMARKS
Please see details on page 3 attached								
<u>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</u>								
<u>HEAD 640 PROGRAMME 1</u>								
PROJECT 101	-	11,193	68,078	-	-	79,271	520,000	
103	-	-	6,900	14,498	66,815	88,213	400,000	
TOTAL	-	11,193	74,978	14,498	66,815	167,484	920,000	
<u>HEAD 640 PROGRAMME 2</u>								
PROJECT 101	70,914	38,487	115,814	-	3,000	228,215	3,980,000	
103	101,275	75,230	159,929	6,863	6,280	349,577	6,075,000	
TOTAL	172,189	113,717	275,743	6,863	9,280	577,792	10,055,000	
<u>HEAD 640 PROGRAMME 3</u>								
PROJECT 101	-	690	-	-	-	690	-	
103	-	-	1,240	-	33,723	34,963	210,000	
104	-	179,900	149,499	282,776	130,550	742,725	4,800,000	
TOTAL	-	180,590	150,739	282,776	164,273	798,378	5,010,000	
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	172,189	305,500	501,460	304,137	240,368	1,523,654	15,985,000	
TOTAL RECURRENT EXP.	11,923,831	177,80,061	25,372,463	7,960,932	5,584,271	68,621,558	187,085,565	
GRAND TOTAL	12,096,020	180,85,561	25,873,923	8,265,069	5,824,639	70,145,212	203,070,565	

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VEHICLES

Ministry Office is at present having 2 jeeps, 1 Landrover and 1 Motor Car. It is proposed to purchase one more car for the Provincial Director of Health Services next year.

9 Ambulances were donated by the UNHCR, [†] to the Institutions in the following Districts.

a)	Jaffna	- 5	Ambulances
b)	Kilinochchi	- 1	"
c)	Mannar	- 1	"
d)	Vavuniya	- 1	"
e)	Trincomalee	- 1	"

8 Ambulances were donated by Government of India in February 89. These Ambulances have been distributed in the following manner to the Institutions in the North-East Province.

a)	General Hospital (Teaching) Jaffna	- 1	Ambulance
b)	District Hospital, Mullaitivu	- 1	"
c)	Peripheral Unit, Mallawi	- 1	"
d)	Peripheral Unit Cheddikulam	- 1	"
e)	Maternity Home Navatkadu	- 1	"
f)	Peripheral Unit Thirukovil	- 1	"
g)	District Hospital Muttur	- 1	"
h)	District Hospital Trincomalee	- 1	" (Temporarily Attached)

The Provincial Administration is also allocating a lorry, pickup and a Jeep to the Office of the Regional Director of Health Services, Trincomalee, of which not a single vehicle was given by the Central Government. These vehicles are urgently required for transport of Drugs, Theriposha and other Medical Supplies from Colombo to Trincomalee and to other Peripheral Institutions.

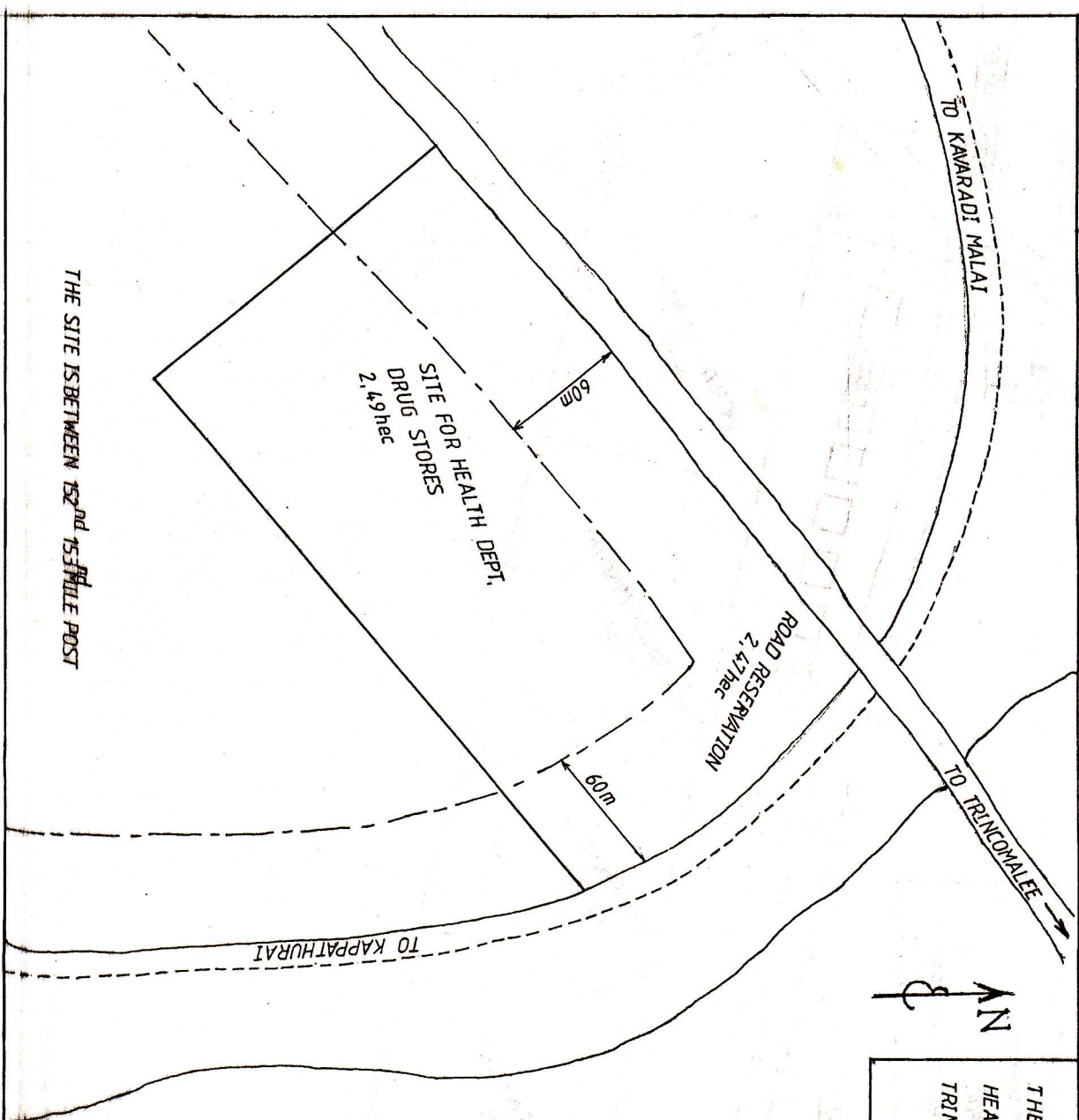
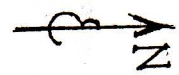
09 BUILDINGS.

The Ministry Office was housed in the present Secretariat Building in a hall with a floor area of about 400 Sq feet. With the expansion of work and the increase in staff, the available office space was inadequate and the Ministry was shifted to an unoccupied block in the Sinhala Maha Vidyalaya Sea View Road, Trincomalee towards the end of June, 1989. It is proposed to put up a Secretariat for the Health Ministry at an estimated cost of Rs.10 million near the 4th. Mile post on the Colombo Road. Site has already been selected. Plans have been drawn up and action has been initiated to call for tenders and to commence construction work this year. A location sketch plan of the proposed office for the Ministry is attached.

REGIONS.

Action has already been taken to construct a Drug store for Trincomalee at a cost of Rs.3.8 million. Tenders have already been called for and closed. State Ministry of Health has allocated Rs.2.9 million for this purpose and we are in communication for obtaining the balance money. The location is shown in the sketch plan annexed.

THE GOVERNMENT OF NORTH EAST PROVINCE
HEALTH DEPARTMENT DRUG STORES
TRINCOMALEE



THE SITE IS BETWEEN 152nd 153rd MILE POST

LEGEND

	MAIN ROAD
	CAN TRACK
	STREAM
	ROAD RESERVATION

THE GOVERNMENT OF NORTH EAST PROVINCE

TRINCOMALEE, (LOCATION PLAN FOR)

HEALTH, EDUCATION, FOOD & FISHERIES MINISTRIES

153rd &

THE SITE IS BETWEEN 154th MILE POST.

TO KANTALAI

VAYIRIUTTU

TOTRINCOMALEE



SCHOOL

HEALTH MINISTRY
1.35 ha

EDUCATION MINISTRY
1.35 ha

FOOD MINISTRY
1.35 ha

FISHERIES MINISTRY
1.35 ha

60m

50m

40m

60m

40m

53m

10. PRIMARY HEALTH CARE PROGRAMME.

The North East Provincial Council is committed to the "ALMA ATA" declaration by the world Health organisation to which Sri Lanka is also a signatory. This declaration has the goal of attaining "Health for all by the year 2000 A.D". It has been agreed world over that this state could be achieved in the third world countries only by working out the grassroot level through the Family Health worker sometimes called the "Bare Foot Doctor" working in the Rural Areas, replacing the traditional Field Midwife, operating from primary Health care centre and mainly concerned with the prevention of diseases. She will also be cogs under the referral system preventing over crowding of hospitals. The selection of Family Health Workers is now done on an area basis, so that after training, they will be posted to the same area.

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CENTRES (GRAMODAYA HEALTH CENTRES.)

The North East Provincial Government is showing its commitments by allocating nearly half the Health Budget to this Project.

The progress made relating to the establishment of the Primary Health care Centres (G.H.CC) as up to the end of June 1989 is shown hereunder:

(A) Batticaloa Division Funded by (Asian Development Aid) Buildings Completed/Equipments obtained and Clinics started functioning.

1. Eruvil.
2. Kurumanveli.
3. Mahiloor.
4. Thuraineelavanai.
5. Thetativu.

Buildings completed/Equipments being obtained.

1. Periyakallar.
2. Kottaikallar.
3. Ondachimadam.
4. Kaluthavalai - (1)
5. Kaluthavalai - (2)

Sub Divisional Primary Health care centres which have started Functioning.

1. Cheddipalayam.
2. Kaluwanchikudi.
3. Periyakallar.

(B) Trincomalee Division (Funded by United Nations High Commissioner
for Refugees(U.N.H.C.R))

Buildings Primary Health Centres Under Construction during 1989

Trincomalee Division

1. Sambalthivu

2. Manalchenai (Killiveddy) (C.C.H.D) 1000 sq. ft.

3. Mollipotana

4. Thiriyai

5. Echchanthivu

6. Kadakaraichenai

(C) Jaffna Division (Funded by U.N.H.C.R)

Jaffna District G.H.CC. Buildings Completed

1. Annaikoddai

2. Thavady

3. Atchelu

4. Maruvampulam

5. Karugampanai

Arrangements are being made to construct 4 G.H.CC. in the areas of
M.O.H Manipay, Kopay, Chavakachcheri and Kankesanthurai by Donors.

Kilinochchi District- Tenders Finaliser for G.H.CC Construction at:

1. Barathipuram

2. Pallavarayankattu

3. Murasumooddai

4. Iyakachchi

Vavuniya Division (Funded by Asian Development Bank)

Buildings for P.H.C. Centres Completed

Mannar District

1. Erukkalampiddy
2. Arlkattively
3. Arippu

Mullaitivu District

1. Ampalapperumalkulam
2. Puththuvettuvan
3. Kumulamunai
4. Vannivilankulam
5. Vattarpalai
6. Thanniyottu
7. Alampil
8. Mullivaikkal
9. Kanukkerny
10. Thanduvan

P.H.C. Centres - Buildings under Construction

Mannar District

1. Potkerny
2. Pareppukkadanthan
3. Periyapandivirichan

Vavuniya District

1. Kanagarayankulam
2. Sannasipparanthan
3. Unchalkaddy

P.H.C.Centres under Prosal for Construction

Mullaitivu District.

1. Muthaiyankattu (Right Bank)
2. Udaiyarkaddu
3. Olumadu
4. Puthukkudierruppen
5. Muthaiyankattu (Left Bank)
6. Iranaipalai.

Vavuniya District.

1. Echchankulam
2. Maruthankulam
3. Kulavichuttan
4. Irapperiyakulam
5. Puthukkulam
6. Nedunkerny
7. Cheddikulam
8. Andiyapuliyankulam
9. Rajendrankulam
10. Muthaliyakulam
11. Nedunkulam East
12. Kannatti.

In addition to the above centres, action has been initiated to establish 30 Primary (Gramodaya) Health Centres in the five (5) R.D.H.SS Divisions at a total cost of Rs.10 Million to be financed from the North-East Provincial funds. Attempts will be made to construct 800 such Health centres in the North-East Province over the next 10 Years.

Following sites have been selected for the construction of these Primary Health Care Centres by the respective R.D.H.SS.

Amparai Division.

- : 1. Nawithanweli
2. Udanga (Sennelkiramam)
3. Mangalagama.
4. Serankadai.
5. Vinayagapuram.
6. Kannakipuram.

Batticaloa Division.

1. Rugam.
2. Sittandy.
3. Miravodai.
4. Kannankudah.
5. Ampilanthurai.
6. Oddamawady.

Trincomalee Division.

1. Periyawilankulam.
2. Vellaimanal.
3. Maharooof Village (Kinniya)
4. Kumburupiddy.
5. Mavadichenai.
6. Echchilampattai.
7. Meingamam, Dehiwatta.
8. Thoppur.

Vavuniya Division.

1. Talaimannar.
2. Puthukudieruppu.
3. Velankulam.
4. Iranai Illupukulam.
5. Nanattan.
6. Periyamadu.

Jaffna Division.

1. Kulamankal - Mallakam Area.
2. Evenai - Punnalaikadduwan.
3. Alaveddy North.
4. Chavakaddu.
5. Navalay - Ariyalai
6. Usan.

11. REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION.

Normally the Ministry would mainly concern itself and direct its energy to expand activities and improve the services provided to the people for stated goal of attaining better health status by providing the needed facilities and services for Curative Care, (with Surgical interventions where required) Preventive and Primary Health care. But unfortunately from the first breath, the Ministry's energy had to be vastly directed and devoted to the task of Reconstruction and Rehabilitation. High priority had to be given to Rehabilitation and Reconstruction activities. In view of the fact that as many as 142 Institutions in the North-East Province were severely damaged and / or affected (One completely : District Hospital Adampan) due to militant activities or Security Forces operations , a sum of Rs.160 million was estimated in 1987 for Reconstruction and Rehabilitation. It is regretted that only a sum of Rs.10 million rupees has been allowed under the Emergency Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Programme and that too from June, 1989. It is hoped that the National Ministry of Reconstruction and Rehabilitation will take an active role in rehabilitating the ailing Health sector in the North-East. The Ministry with the rapport and strong support from the Chief Secretary's Secretariat did not and does not spare concerted effort in finding ways and means in seeking resources for Reconstruction and Rehabilitation from whatever sources - Government or non- Governmental Organisations, foreign and local. Aids already received, agreed, and /or under consideration are indicated under respective assistance programmes.

REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION

A total sum of Rs. 166.3 million has been requested for Reconstruction and Rehabilitation of the damaged and affected Health Institutions in the 05 R.D.H.S.Divisions of the North-East Province as shown hereunder:-

Jaffna	Rs. 60,893,810
Vavuniya	24,559,000
Trincomalee	61,378,000
Batticaloa	9,270,500
Amparai	10,190,000
TOTAL Rs.	<u>166,291,310</u>

NORAD AID

Norad has provided 3 million Rupees for the Reconstruction and Rehabilitation of the General Hospital, Batticaloa. A sum of Rs. 1,277,000/= has already been spent in 1988. The balance work is being continued during this year. Action is being taken to rehabilitate and reconstruct 22 Health Institutions in Batticaloa District at a total estimated cost of Rs. 4,840,400/= and the approval of the PRSC/NRSC is already indicated.

<u>Names of Institutions</u>	<u>Total Estimated Cost</u>
01. RDHS's Office, Batticaloa	Rs. 302,000
02. RDHS's Bungalow Batticaloa	84,600
03. AMO's Office Batticaloa	89,000
04. Kattankudy New Hospital	283,000
05. Kattankudy P.U. Govt. Qrs.	356,000
06. Kattankudy P.U.	240,000
07. Chettipalayam C.D.	65,800
08. Kaluwanchikudy MOH's Office	57,200
09. Kaluwanchikudy P.U.	266,000
10. Palugamam C.D.	89,200
11. Mandur C.D.	65,000

<u>Names of Institutions</u>	<u>Total Estimated Cost</u>
12. Periyakallar RH	Rs. 114,600
13. Thuraiñeelavanai CD	30,000
14. Eravur PU	375,000
15. Chenkalady RH	285,000
16. Unnichchai CD	529,000
17. Santhively CD	33,900
18. Valaichchenai GH	184,500
19. Meeravodai CD	114,700
20. Mankerny CD	132,000
21. Vaharai PU	929,000
22. Kathiravely	215,000
Total	Rs. 4,840,500

Negotiations are underway for the construction of the additional improvements to the undermentioned hospitals in Batticaloa District at a cost of Rs.42.59 million under the Norad assistance.

New Buildings proposed at:

01. G.H. Batticaloa	29.7 million
02. D.H. Valaichchenai	3.89 "
03. P.U. Eravur	4.95 "
04 P.U. Vaharai	1.65 "
05. New Kattankudy	1.35 "
06. P.U. Kaluwanchikudy	0.12 "
07. C.D. Bakkielai	0.93 "
TOTAL	42.59

SWISS AID

Government of Switzerland has under-taken to do the following Rehabilitation and Reconstruction work.

(1) MANNAR BASE HOSPITAL

Work in Mannar Hospital at an estimated cost of Rs. 10 Million for construction and Rs. 5 Million for equipment is in progress. Up to now one third part of work is completed and the progress regarding the balance work is going on satisfactorily.

SWISS AID

- (2) NURSES' QUARTERS AT BASE HOSPITAL - VAVUNIYA
- (3) REHABILITATION OF KUCHCHAVELI RURAL HOSPITAL
THAMPALAKAMAM RURAL HOSPITAL AND
GOMARANKADAWELA RURAL HOSPITAL IN
TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT

The above two (Nos. 2 & 3) projects have received the approval of the National Rehabilitation Steering Committee. The work referred to in (3) above is estimated to cost Rs. 11,120,000/= including equipment. Action is being initiated to commence work in the Rural Hospital, Kuchchaveli.

ITALIAN AID

A team of Technical Officers from the Italian Embassy visited Trincomalee in March 1989 and agreed to attend to the Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of Base Hospital, Trincomalee and District Hospital Muttur and other Health Institutions. This Aid is still under negotiation.

FUNDS ALLOCATED BY REHABILITATION MINISTRY

The Rehabilitation Ministry, North-East Province has granted an allocation of Rs. 9,895,000/= for Health Rehabilitation work in Vavuniya, Mullaitivu and Amparai Districts. Details of these Institutions are appended below.

<u>Institutions in Vavuniya District</u>	<u>Amount (Rs)</u>
C.D. Neriyaikulam	500,000
RMP Quarters Neriyaikulam	350,000
CD & MH Pavatkulam	30,000
AMP Quarters Pavatkulam	35,000
Midwife's Quarters Pavatkulam	150,000
MOH's Quarters	50,000
RDHS Office	5,000
Total	<u>1,170,000</u>

<u>Institutions In Mullaitivu District</u>	<u>Amount (Rs)</u>
D.H. Mullaitivu	50,000
MO's Quarters Mullaitivu	50,000
CD Kokulai & RMP's Quarters	1,000,000
PU Mallawi	700,000
CD & RMP Quarters Mullaiyawalai	150,000
CD Thunukai & RMP Quarters	225,000
CD Oddusuddan	50,000
Total	<u>2,225,000</u>

<u>Institutions in Amparai District</u>	
CD Annamalai & AMP Quarters	1,500,000
CD & MH Thirukovil	
MOH Office Thirukovil	
MOH/MO/AMP Quarters	5,000,000
Total	<u>6,500,000</u>

<u>Summary</u>	
Vavuniya	1,170,000
Mullaitivu	2,225,000
Amparai	6,500,000
Grand Total	<u>9,895,000</u>

Approval of the PRSC/NRSC is awaited for the Rehabilitation of the undermentioned Hospitals in the Jaffna & Mannar Districts at a total cost of Rs. 5,516,500/=

<u>Jaffna District</u>	<u>Amount (Rs)</u>
BH Point Pedro	684,000
DH Tellipallai	1,260,000
DH Chavakachcheri	889,000
DH Kayts	343,000
DH Pungudutivu	536,500
DH Delft	139,000
Total	<u>3,851,500</u>

<u>Mannar District</u>	
PU Pesalai	400,000
Port Health Office Talaimannar	125,000
RH Vidataltivu	90,000
CD Periyapandivirichan	50,000
GHC Alkadiveli	150,000
BH Madhu Road	50,000
CD Vellankulam	800,000
Total	<u>1,665,000</u>

12. Institutions occupied by Security Forces

The Security forces (Sri Lanka Army/STF, IPKF) are in occupation of the following offices, Medical Institutions and/or quarters for staff attached to the Institutions and RDHS's Office, Vavuniya. Rehabilitation work in respect of these Institutions are held up owing to this situation.

Vavuniya & Mullaitivu District

1. Central Dispensary & RMP's Quarters Neriyakulam - IPKF
2. Central Dispensary & Maternity Home, Pavatkulam - SLA
3. Midwife Quarters/CD & MH Pavatkulam - SLA
4. Central Dispensary and RMP's Qrs , Kokilai - Prohibited Area
5. RDHS Office Vavuniya - IPKF
6. MO MCH Quarters, Vavuniya - IPKF
7. Divisional Drugs Stores(Part) Vavuniya - IPKF

Trincomalee District

1. Central Dispensary & Maternity Home
Morawewa, Pankulam - IPKF
2. DMO's & Nurses Quarters, DH Muthur - IPKF
3. Rural Hospital and RMP's Qrs. Thampalakamam - IPKF
4. Central Dispensary & RMP's Quarters, Mullipottana- SLA

Jaffna and Kilinochchi Districts

1. Central Dispensary, Vannerikulam - IPKF
2. Peripheral Unit, Akkarayankulam
Maternity Ward and Medical Officer's Quarters - IPKF
3. Public Health Inspector's Quarters
Akkarayankulam - ENDLF
4. Central Dispensary & Maternity Home, Tharmapuram
Midwife's Quarters - IPKF

Batticaloa District

1. RMP's Quarters/Peripheral Unit, Kaluwanchikudy - EPRLF
2. Central Dispensary & RMP's Quarters
Periyapullumalai - STF

Amparai District

1. Central Dispensary & Maternity Home, Thirukovil - STF
2. MOH's Quarters, Thirukovil - IPKF
3. Peripheral Unit Akkaraipattu/Wards & RMP's Qrs. - STF

13. Programme of Work during the ensuing months of 1989
and into 1990
1. A composite Health Development plan for the North-East Province for 1990 will be prepared based on the District Health Plans being obtained from Regional Directors of Health Services.
2. The Ministry will continue its efforts to achieve optimum progress in Rehabilitation and Reconstruction work, repair work and in providing basic facilities to the existing institutions to make them fully functional to provide the maximum possible 'Health Care' cover to the people.
3. Efforts will be continued to get security forces to release/vacate the buildings and/or premises of the Medical Institutions as quickly as possible with a view to make those Institutions fully functional
4. Improve preventive health to the extent feasible within the available resources.
5. Ensure the curative services of acceptable level are made available to the public.
6. Organise the services and provisions of supplies and equipments.
7. Ensure the intrasectoral and intersectoral Co-ordinations with Governmental and N.G.OO.
8. Review and monitor performances.
9. Pay attention to the maintenance of Capital assets - buildings, equipments, vehicles and other utility services.
10. Organise collection and maintenance of statistical data.
11. Organising for establishment of a Para-Medical Training Institute for Radiographers, Medical Laboratory Technologists, Pharmacists and Physiotherapists.
12. Organising and Establishment of a Bio-Medical Engineering Service Unit for North-East Province at Trincomalee.
13. Continue attempts to obtain services of Specialists from abroad through Governmental and N.G.OO assistance and goodwill to overcome acute shortage of Senior Medical Personnel.
14. Obtain the assistance of the State Ministry of Health and the Public Service Commission of the North East Province to fill vacancies of para-medical, preventive, Primary Health care staff.

14. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

The Ministry wishes to place on record its most sincere thanks and gratitude to the organisations, associations and individuals for volunteering to provide curative, preventive and primary health care services and equipments, infrastructure and other facilities for the Health Care of the people of the North-East Province:

1. Medecins Sans Frontieres - MSF.
2. Specialists Medical Team of Cuba.
3. Save the Children Fund (UK.) - SCF.(UK).
4. United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees - UNHCR.
5. Sri Lanka Red Cross Society.
6. Indian Red Cross Society's Relief Mission to Sri Lanka.
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