

Ministry of Posts & Telecommunication & Upcountry Development

Loan

Implementing Agency	Project	Agreement Date/Closing Date	Donor	Main activities	Currency	Amount in mn		In US\$ mn		Current Status
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<p>Sri Lanka Telecom SLT Contact Person Project Dir:Mrs. Samaratunga Tel: 01-348795 Fax:01-348796 e-mail: geetha@slt.com.lk</p> <p>ERD : Mr. P.H.A.S Wijayaratne, AD Tel: 484715 , Fax : 447633 e-mail : ananda@erd.gov.lk</p>	Telecommunication Network Expansion Project	18.08.1997 06.11.2004	Japan	- Supply and installation of telecommunication equipment - Supply and installation of data link equipment	JPK	8.3	8.3	77.3	77.3	<p>*Project activities have been completed and early closer of the loan is expected. Amendment No 07 for the TNEP-1 has been submitted and it is being reviewed.</p> <p>* Project provided facilities of 109,058 Switching lines , 167,990 Primary outside plant and 60,663 new connections .</p> <p>* Equipment for 15 data nodes have been installed.</p>
<p>Sri Lanka Telecom SLT Contact Person Project Dir:Mrs. Samaratunga Tel: 01-348795 Fax:01-348796 e-mail: geetha@slt.com.lk</p> <p>ERD : Mr. P.H.A.S Wijayaratne, AD Tel: 2484872 , Fax : 447633 e-mail : ananda@erd.gov.lk</p>	Colombo Metro Telecommunication Network Ex.Project	28.09.1998 19.01.2004	Japan	- Procurement, installation and commissioning of switching and external plants components and related facilities	JPK	13.4	0.3	124.7	2.7	<p>as at 31.12.2004 SLT has submitted another proposal to provide 225,000 telephone line using CDMA technology. It covers whole country including North & East provinces. The cost of the project is approximately US\$ 30 million and project implementation is planned for a period of 17 months. The official request for the revised proposal was submitted to JBIC in December 2004.</p>

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Grant

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M / Posts Telecom. & Udarata Dev. Contact Person Project Dir : Mr. P G Samarathunga Tel : 08-232477 , Fax : 08-232465 e-mail : essp@mega.lk ERD : Mr S M Piyatissa, AD Tel : 484788 , Fax : 447633 e-mail : piyatissa@erd.gov.lk	Enterprise Service System Promotion (ESSP) - Phase ii	30.9.2003 31.12.2004	Germany [gtz]	Training & support services to private sector enterprises in Central Region. * Support MSME and their associations to be more competitive in the market. * Improve linkages between service providers, banks govt. agencies private companies and MSME.	EUR	3.6	1.0	4.6	1.4	- ESSP assisted to promote marketing in various innovative enterprises - Conducted capacity building programme at Central Province Chamber of Commerce. - Established the Business Information and Development Unit to provide client oriented training.