

Ministry of Regional Infrastructure Development

Loan

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Contact Person Project Dir. Mr.W.M.Leelasena Tel :09-34143 Fax: :09-34143 e-mail : sprdp@eureka.lk , spreap@sltnet.lk ERD- Ms Ajitha Batagoda,AD Tel: 2484726 Fax: 2447633 e-mail: ajitha@erd.gov.lk	Southern Province Rural Economic Advancement Project	09.01.2002 31.07.2008	ADB	Establishment and expansion of micro, small and medium enterprises in agriculture-related sectors by Providing credit by facilities & enterprise development services Provision & maintenance of economic infrastructure - 20 markets upgrading - 1050 key rural access roads upgrading	SDR	19.4	1.5	29.3	2.2	1. 47 Enterprise Development Service providers are in operation and, they have provided servises to 1414 enterprenures by preparing business proposals and 1320 of them have been referred to banks for provision of loans under 'DASUNA' loan scheme. 2. 34 rural Demo Roads are being constructed There is a delay in constructions. Government has requested to change the scope and include tarred roads instead of gravel roads 3. Selection of 20 markets have been completed according to the Selection crieteria. 4 markets in-depth studies have been conducted and a proto type model has been developed for Katuwana Pola. Designing of markets would be started after appointing Market Development Specialist in June 2004. There is a substancial delay in selection of consultants

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M/Regional Infrastructure Development Contact Person Mr. H.A.G.Kularatne Project Co-ordinator - Tel :091-2234143,091-2225931 Fax: 091-2234143 ERD: Contact person Mr. T.M.J. Bandara Tel: 94-11-2484791 Fax: 2447633 e-mail: jayarathne@erd.gov.lk	Southern Rural Economic Advancement Project (co-financing with ADB)	10/01/2002 31.01.2008	OPEC	Providing credit for fishing livestock development, rural agriculture, business facilitation, advisory services training of local government employees, upgrading 1000 km of ural roads	USD	5.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	as at 31.12.2004 1. 15 demonstration roads have been completed and 97 tenders have been awarded for other roads. 2. Selection of 20 markets have been completed under market development

Grant

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ERD :Mr. H. N. Jayaweera, DD Tel: 2484695 Fax: 2447633 e-mail: nelum@erd.gov.lk	Repair & regarding rural roads in the Southern Region	04.09.2003 31.12.2004	Noway	Contribute to the economic growth in the Southern Region by improving and upgrading rural roads & complement maintenance of developed roads	NOK	7.5	2.5	1.2	0.4	In the Ratnapura District, Road Rehabilitation Programme is continuing. Road Week Progrmme worth of Rs. 14.0 million has been completed in the Southern Province