

# ENVIRONMENT



*“Environment conservation for sustainable development”*

## Investment for Environment, Forest Conservation and Wildlife - Rs.10.8 bn

**Rs. 660 million for  
Environment**

Area	Activities	2023 Investments (Rs. mn)
Environment Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Island wide trainings for government officials, school children, undergraduates and post-graduates students to conserve soil and water.</li> </ul>	<b>175</b>
"Surakimu Ganga"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protecting rivers from pollutants, conservation of reservoirs, water sheds and eco-systems.</li> </ul>	<b>50</b>
Integrating community and protecting ecosystem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthening and protecting globally important bio-diversities.</li> <li>Integrates communities in forestry, agriculture and tourism sectors</li> </ul>	<b>50</b>
Agroforestry and other land use sectors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Island-wide capacity development programs for institutions and stakeholders in land use sector.</li> </ul>	<b>150</b>
Establish a healthy population and a prosperous life style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reducing land degradation and creating food security through the establishment of ecologically and socially sensitive agro-ecological systems island wide.</li> </ul>	<b>70</b>



Conservation and management of eco systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visitor centers construction project at Yala and Sinharaja.</li> <li>• Tourist dormitory construction works at Knuckles.</li> <li>• Veterinary hospital construction works at Ampara, Nuwara Eliya and Girithale.</li> </ul>	<b>2304</b>
Expanding forest cover	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Island wide industrial plantations product enhancement.</li> <li>• Promote eco-tourism industry.</li> </ul>	<b>800</b>
Constructions of electric fences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintenance of approximately 4000km of existing electric fences across the country and construction of new electric fences (200Km).</li> </ul>	<b>100</b>
Maintenance and management of zoological parks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve the facilities and maintenance works in zoological parks located at Pinnawala, Ridigama and Dehiwala.</li> </ul>	<b>160</b>