



“Ensure the food security”

Investment for the Agriculture, Irrigation, Fisheries and Plantation – Rs. 234 billion



Rs. 25 billion for paddy and field crops

Area	Activities	2023 Investments (Rs. mn)
Construction of fertilizer stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction and rehabilitation of 40 fertilizer storehouses in 23 districts. 	300
Contributory crop insurance scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compensation payment to selected 6 crops (Paddy, Maize, B-Onions, Potato, Chili, and Soy-beans) for their harvest losses. 	1,000
Re-cultivation of abandoned paddy lands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-cultivate 21,495ha of abandoned paddy Lands Island wide. 	3,000
Climate smart irrigated agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 400 tanks rehabilitation and cultivate 15,000 ha of lands 	3,330
Agriculture sector modernization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 36 cluster villages (Agriculture Technology Demonstration Parks) construction in 12 districts and farmer producer organization). 	7,825
Partnership for smallholder agribusiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate 10,500 farmers in order to uplift their cultivations in to the commercial level. 	6,392
Seeds and planting material	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up-country and low-country vegetable seeds production and purchase. 	2,000
Food security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 selected crops cultivation in 15 million hectares of lands island wide. 	900
Crop diversification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small and medium scale irrigation canals improvements to diversify crops in Anuradhapura and Vavniya districts. 	50
Resilience programme for Smallholder Agribusiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening adaptive capacity of 40,000 small scale farmers for climate change. 	700

National Plant Quarantine Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laboratory facility enhancement in National Plant Quarantine Centre at Katunayake. 	50
Additional crop cultivation program	Turmeric, ginger, black gram and green gram cultivations in 11,272 numbers of acres in backward rural areas.	100



Livestock development and training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the availability of high quality heifer Calves Island wide. Animal husbandry diploma program. 	332
Improving liquid milk consumption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High quality calves and equipment provision for fresh milk production. 	50
Animal production and health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving facilities for disease control in the livestock sector island wide. 	334
Goat farming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goats distribution among 4,310 families in Batticaloa district. 	150
Mini dairy cooperative societies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural dairy corporation society improvement island wide. 	839
Development of small and medium scale livestock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50% subsidy for breeding and feeding of livestock. 	275
Animal breeder farms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breeder farms and facility Improvement Island wide. 	50



Small and minor irrigation systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor irrigation systems rehabilitation island wide. 	2,282
Medium and large irrigation systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medium and large scale irrigation systems rehabilitation island wide. 	10,255

Mahaweli Water Security Investment Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> North-western province canal construction and improvement of Minipe left bank canal. 	43,000
Climate change resilience and flood mitigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protection of human, properties and agricultural land from floods. 20,000 families in 5000ha in Gin, 12,000 families in 5060ha in Nilwala and 5000 families in 200 ha in Kalu river basins. 	6,455
Irrigation systems development for the agricultural activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empowering agrarian communities to management the irrigation systems. Water supply to agriculture and fresh water fishing. Programs to enhance the agriculture productivity. 	12,255



Research and development (tea, rubber and coconut)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introducing tea plucking machines. Seed gardens establishment and climate resilient seeds development. Extension services. Laboratory for rubber sector development. 	500
Small scale tea cultivation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subsidiary program for small holder tea growers. 	700
Plan for the proper utilization of lands in the plantation sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cadastral survey for regional plantation companies. 	40
Small and medium scale rubber growers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subsidiary program for small and medium scale rubber growers. 	700
Small and medium scale coconut growers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subsidiary program for small and medium scale coconut growers. 	450
Minor crops cultivation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Export crops development and value addition. 	400
Agricultural Sector Modernization (Component for the plantation sector)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cash grant for the modernization of the plantation crops. 	4,000
Smallholder tea and rubber revitalization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subsidiary program for new planting and replanting. 	1,482



Rs. 3 billion for Fisheries



Fishing harbors and anchorages development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anchorage development and cleaning and conservation of lagoons (i.e. Gandara, Myladdy, Dodanduwa, Fishery Harbors and Rekawa, Wellamankara). 	3,050
'Oru wella "Newspaper and Deewara Nawodaya" Radio Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Printing Oru wella newspaper and operation cost for the Deewara Navodaya radio program. 	12
Aquaculture habitats improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positioning and anchoring 60 buses on the seabed in the coastal waters of Mannar district. 	30



Rs. 63.9 billion for subsidy programs

Subsidy for chemical and organic fertilizers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Island wide subsidiary program for nearly 900,000 paddy farmers. 	56,263
Agricultural and agrarian insurance policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farmer pension scheme for nearly 170,000 farmers island wide. 	4,750
Satellite technology facilities for multi-day fishing vessels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subscription and contributory fee payments to VMS software for fishing operations. 	29
Promotion of the fisheries community and maritime fisheries activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subscription and contributory fee payments to International Agencies (i.e. Network of aquaculture centers, Indian Ocean Tuna Commission, INFOFISH, etc.) 	67
'Diyawara Diriya ' Loan scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interest subsidy for "Diyawara Diriya" loan scheme implemented through Bank of Ceylon 	19
Paddy Marketing Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term loan repayment to state banks due to the purchasing from paddy farmers 	2,871

Rs. 10.3 billion for Lands

Land development for agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land improvements and management practices for agriculture purpose 	10,354
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