



TRANSPORT

“Fast, Safe and Convenient Transport Network for the Country”

Rs: 394 billion for Transport Development in 2023

- Road Network** – around 150,000 km
- National Roads – 12,536 km
 - Provincial Roads – 18,848 km
 - Rural Roads – more than 100,000 km
 - Expressways – 312 km

- Railways**
- Rail Roads – 1,492 km
 - Number of Locomotives – 111
 - Diesel Multiple units - 79
 - Number of Passenger Coaches - 750
 - Number of Railway Stations – 428 (all types)

Rs: 87 billion for the Land Transport

- Rehabilitation of railway fleet and other infrastructure
- Rail Road and related infrastructure development
- Strengthening railway fleet
- Institutional Support to related institutions
- Strengthening bus fleet of SLTB
- Season, Bus passes and other welfare



Rs: 9.6 bn
 Rs: 19.2 bn
 Rs: 1.2 bn
 Rs: 33.6 bn
 Rs: 5.2 bn
 Rs: 16.2 bn

Rs: 303 billion for Roads

Expressway Development	Rs: 93.0 bn
Road Development	Rs: 177.0 bn
Road Maintenance & improvements	Rs: 9.0 bn
Construction of Bridges and Flyovers	Rs: 14.6 bn
Institutional Support	Rs: 9.0 bn



Rs: 3.68 billion for Port and Aviation

Port and related infrastructure development	Rs: 2.1 bn
Institutional support	Rs: 1.5 bn



Sector Highlights

Area	Activities	Investment for 2023 (Rs: bn)
Expressway Development	Construction of 39 km long Kadawatha-Meerigama Expressway	45.1
	Construction of 5.3 km long Port Access Elevated Highway from Ingurukade Junction to Port City	25.0
	Construction of 12 km long Central Expressway from Pothuhera to Rambukkana	8.5
	Establishment of automated toll collection system at every interchange of the expressway	5.0
Road Improvement and other road related infrastructure development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehabilitation of around 5,000 km of rural roads in the district of Kurunegala , Puttalam , kaluthara ,Galle, Matara, Hambantota, Ratnapura, Kegalle, Kandy, Matale, Nuwaraeliya, Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa, Badulla Moneragala, Gampaha, Colombo, Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Mannar, Mullative, Vavuniya, Ampara Batticaloa, Trincomalee, Rehabilitation and improvement of Colombo Kandy road from Pasyala Junction to Kadugannawa Rehabilitataion and Improvement of Belummahara - Kaduwela-Kelaniya road 	46.8
	Rehabilitation and improvement of 140 km long Badulla – Chenkallady Road	5.2
	Rehabilitation of around 1,000 km rural roads island wide	13.0
	Construction of Kandy Multimodal Transport Terminal in Kandy city area	6.3
	Improving 7.4 km Orugodawatta - Ambatale road including 6 bridges, 5.4 km Maharagama - Piliyandala road and 14.5 km Kottawa - Thalagala Road	1.3
	Improvement of a portion of A17 road from Deniyaya to Rakwana	1.9
	Development of an alternative road network to access main roads and expressways	30.0
	Paying compensation to acquired lands for construction and improvement of roads including Central	8.7

Area	Activities	Investment for 2023 (Rs: bn)
	Expressway, Ruwanpura expressway and Elevated highway from new Kelani Bridge to Athurugiriya	
Bridges and flyovers	Completion of reconstruction works of 25 bridges in national roads in the district of Kegalle, Kandy, Mannar, Puttalam, Mullative, Gampaha	1.0
	Construction of five Fly-Overs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connecting Baladaksha Mawatha with Chittampalam A. Gardiner Mawatha, above the railway line at Uttarananda Mawatha and Justice Akbar Mawatha • Kohuwala • Gatambe 	3.1
Land Transport (Railway and Bus) related infrastructure development	Introduce electronic- Ticket system enabling to reserve tickets including reservation of train seats for 340 Railway Stations with user friendly technology and multiple-paying options	7.5
	Purchase of 600 buses to SLTB for running in rural areas	3.2
	Rehabilitation of 130 km of Maho- Omanthai rail track, 10 km of Kandy- Peradeniya- Kadugannawa rail track	6.5
	Purchasing 160 Passenger coaches, 2 Diesel Multi-purpose Units, 20 Track wagons and 30 Tank wagons to strengthen the Train fleet	1.2
Maintenance	Maintenance and improvement of national road network	9.4
	Rehabilitation of the rail road network	2.5
	Rehabilitation and repair of railway fleet and signaling system	7.0
Operational Expenses	Salary and other expenses to Road Development Authority	9.0
	Salary, overtime and other allowances of Sri Lanka Railway	11.3
	Providing fuel for operating train services	17.2
Concessions to People	Providing season tickets to school and higher education institutes	10.0
	Provision of bus passes to Armed forces	0.2
	Operating buses on unremunerated routes	4.0
	Operating 1560 Buses for Sisu Seriya, Gemi Seriya and Nisi Seriya Night services to achieve the island wide transport services	2.0

