

Provincial Specific Development Grant Annual Implementation Programme – 2025 Proposed Activities

**Tourism Bureau,
Northern Province
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Ministry : Ministry of Finance, Planning and Local Govt, Northern Province.

Department: Tourism Bureau

Sno	Name of Project activities	Allocation (Rs.Mn)	Location (District & Division)	Physical Progress %	Financial Progress (Rs.Mn)	Reason for non-Commencement
1	Beautification of Ammachchi surrounding area and establishment of sales outlets and Souvenir shop	9	Jaffna, Chavakachcheri	5%	0	Waiting for FC Approval. Written to Building Department for Design & Estimate
2	Establishment of beach activities at Casuarina beach	6	Jaffna, Karainagar	5%		Waiting for Fe approval Estimate not yet Received
3	Construction of huts and walking track at Mannar Urban Coastal Park	10	Mannar, Mannar Town	5%		Estimate at CLG Office
4	Landscaping Mannar Urban Coastal Park	6	Mannar, Mannar Town	10%		Tender Procedure
5	Construction of waiting area, cafeteria and sanitary facilities at Puliymunai area at Kokilai West	7	Mullaithivu, Kokilai			Dropped

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6	Establishment of additional facilities at Katsilaimadhu area	6	Mullaithivu, Puthukudijir uppu.	5%	0	Waiting for FC approval. Estimate in CLG office
7	Earth filling and landscaping around Skills Development Centre	2	Jaffna, Chavakachcheri	5%	0	Estimate still not received
8	Establishment of huts, walking track and lighting the beach area at Delft	2	Jaffna, Delft	10%	0	Tender Proceedure
9	Establishment of beach activities and Food corner at Mannithalai beach	4	Kilinochchi, Poonakari	70%	1,723,000.00	On going
10	Rehabilitation of Sanitary facilities and water supply and landscaping the surrounding at Baobab tree area at Delft Island	5	Jaffna, Delft			Dropped
11	Establishment of Comfort centre near Omanthai area	8	Vavuniya, Omanthai	5%		Waiting for FC approval Estimate at CLG

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12	Establishment of boat docking area and landscaping at Siththaru area	3	Mullaithivu,	50%	0	
13	Implement "Clean North" campaign (cleaning, beautification, display posters, etc.) in selected town areas - 10 Nos.	5	Northern province	20%	0	
14	Install signage boards and information boards to provide information to visiting tourists	10	Northern province	20%		
15	Participate in tourism promotional programmes at national level and provincial level (including other provinces)	4	Northern province	20%		Waiting for FC approval
16	Publication of promotional materials on various themes	2	Northern province	30%		
17	Preparation of Videos on various events / festivals / activities to display on website and social media pages	2.5	Northern province	10%		Waiting for FC approval Technical specifications are being prepared

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18	Conduct promotional programmes on festival days and special occasions	1.5	Northern province	80%	0.5	
19	Organise promotional programmes at tourism destinations / sites	2	Northern province	20%	0.1	
20	Preparation of Coffee book regarding Northern Province Tourism	1.5	Northern province	5%		Waiting for FC approval Technical specifications are being prepared
21	Conduct World Tourism Day at provincial level	2.5	Northern province	5%		Waiting for Finance commission approval
22	Provide training on emerging skills in food and beverages	1	Northern province	10%		
23	Establishment of Tourist Information Centres at KKS Harbour	5	Jaffna, Thellippalai	10%		Requested Sri Lanka port authority for approval

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24	Repairs and provide additional facilities at Tourist Information Centre - Jaffna Railway Station	1	Jaffna, Jaffna	50%	0.2	
25	Training programme for tourist service providers regarding tourist friendly practices and skills enhancement	2	Northern province	40%	0.4	
26	Prepare tour itineraries and packages with the participation of relevant stakeholders	1	Northern province	10%	0	
27	Organise technical training programme for micro level souvenir makers	0.5	Northern province	20%		Waiting for finance commission approval. First training scheduled
28	Organise provincial level awards for best tourism service providers in several categories	1.5	Northern province	5%		
29	Organise tourism support communities at local level in 2 villages in Mullaithivu district to develop Marine / Eco tourism	3	Mullaithivu	0%		

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30	Develop and empower associations with the participation of Tourism related service providers at local level	2	Northern province	10%	0	
31	Data collection at tourism related service organisations and prepare statistical report for tourism sector and carry out tourist feedback survey	1	Jaffna	10%	0	
32	Capacity development training for Local Authority staff on tourism development and management of tourism assets	1	Northern province	40%	0.2	
33	Establishment of Comfort center near Point Pedro Lighthouse area ('Munai' area)	9	Jaffna,vadanmarachchi			
34	Establishment of rented huts (5 Nos.) for staying purpose with a view of beach front at Mathagal area. Each rented hut will cater a family 2 adults + 2 children with required	10	Jaffna,Valinorth			
35	Establishment of boat docking area, semi-permanent sales outlets (2 Nos.), providing Sunloungers (5 Nos.) and Personal Floating Devices for Kayaking (5 Nos.) at Thalaimannar	7	Mannar,Pesalai			
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1	Toilets to be provided for homestay (Grant for Special Development Project)	1.850	Delft	100	1.799	
2	Entry Arch using local materials with a lounge/waiting area (Grant for Special Development Project)	20.000	Delft	50	7.196	
3	An information hub for visitors with details of location for tourism (Grant for Special Development Project)	17.900	Delft	50	5.320	
4	Covered walkway with new lighting and flooring on the pathway (Grant for Special Development Project)	4.400	Delft	-	-	
5	Provision of bed matters, Wardrobe, Linen and study table for stay home (Grant for Special Development Project)	4.350	Delft	35	1.429	
	Sub Total	48.500			15.746	

Thank you