

## **A healthy student – a useful investment to the future of the nation**

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### **Food and Nutrition are important ingredients for child growth !**

Government with the help of some child care institutions has done a great service to the northern children of this country where as their parents could not even dreamt such a blessing in their lifetime.

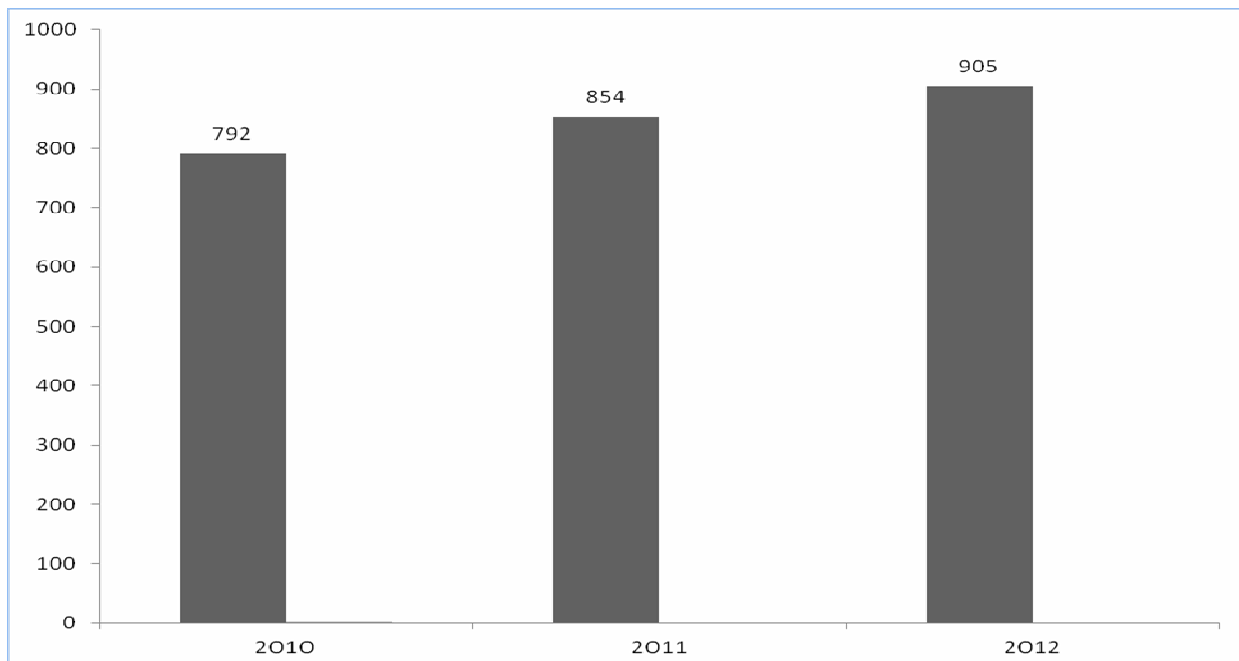
**Government of Srilanka (GOSL ) has clearly understood the need of the northern people who have suffered a lot during the 30 year conflict. GOSL has achieved these results within a short period. The service was well commended by International organizations including UNICEF.**

UNICEF says Sri Lanka has made great progress in the past decades in improving basic health indicators, but while Sri Lankan children have a much better chance for survival than ever before, the fact remains that they are not living to their full potential.

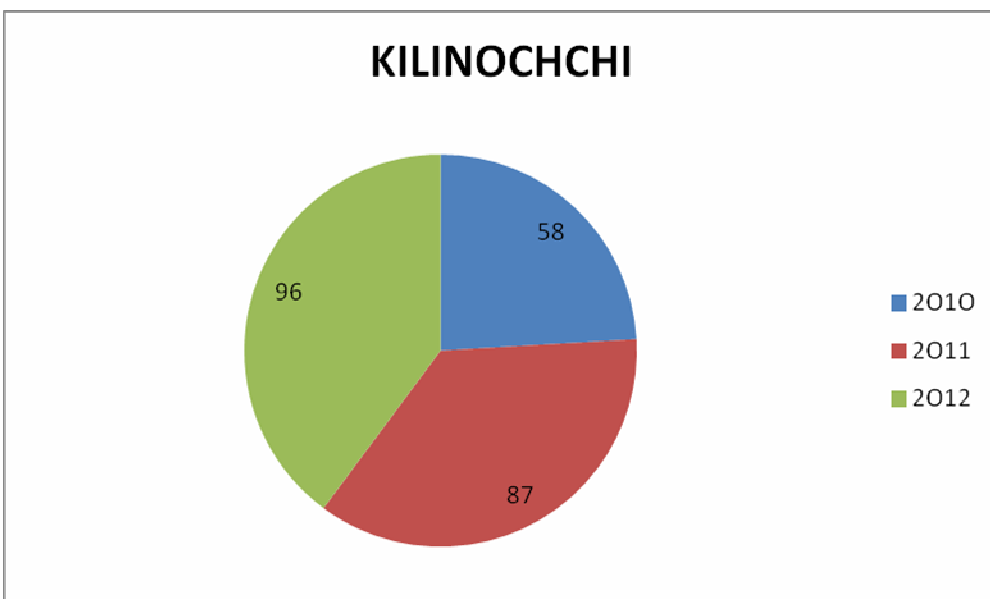
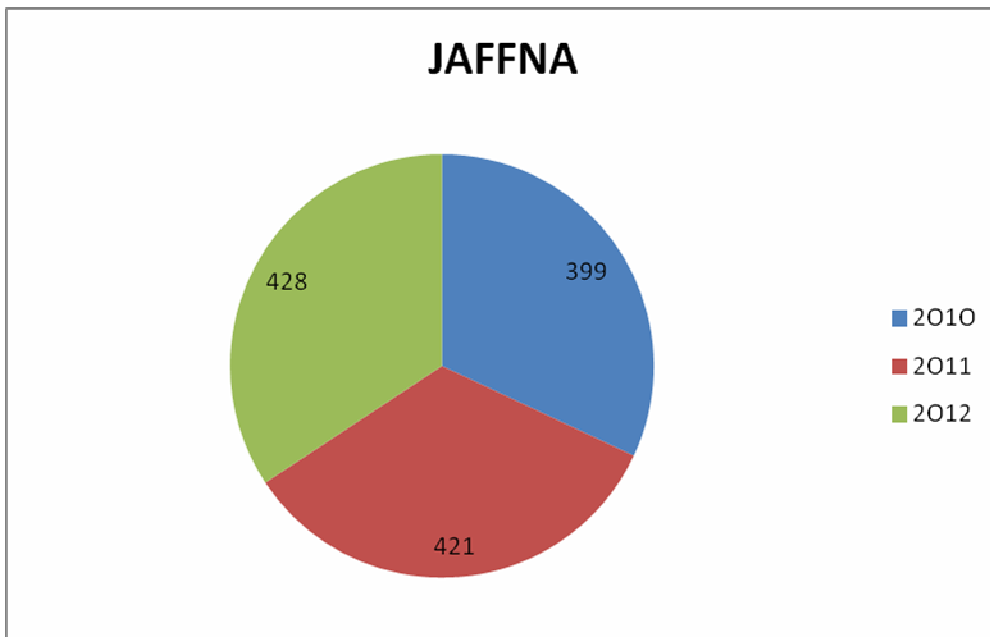
There was a special meeting convened by Governor of northern province G A Chandrasiri with representatives of World Food Program(WFP) on school development & school meals program 2 days ago.

The following points were presented as outstanding achievements of the province since the end of war.

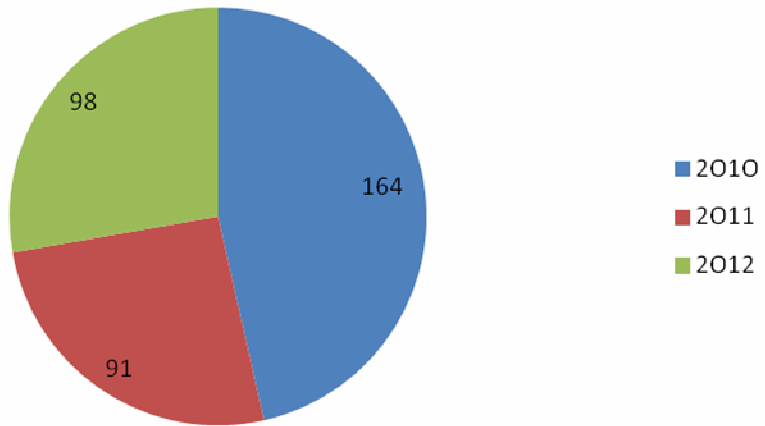
### **Sharp increase in Opened Schools Due to resettlement (Provincial Level)**



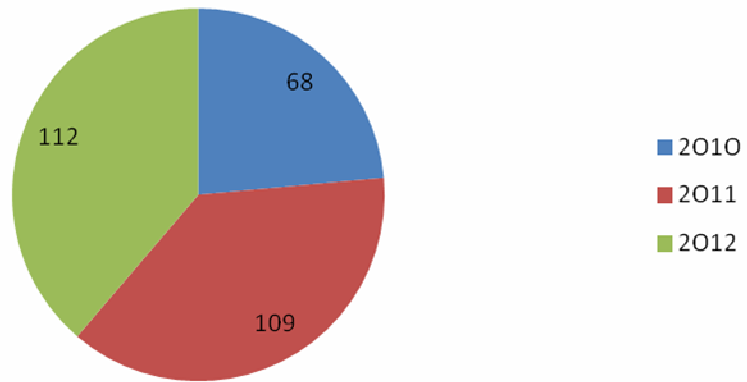
## No. of School getting school meals – at District level

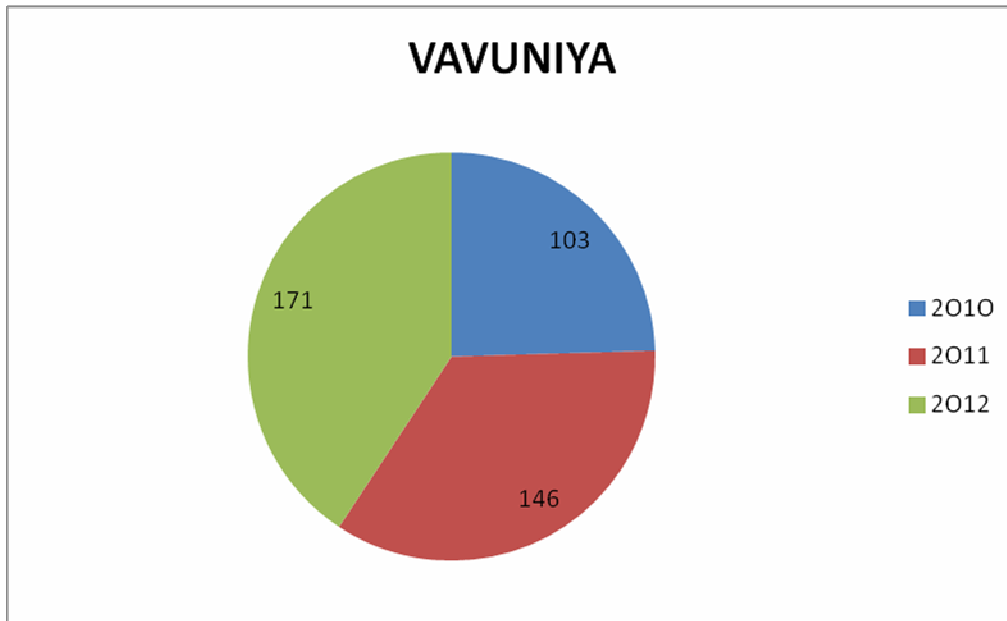


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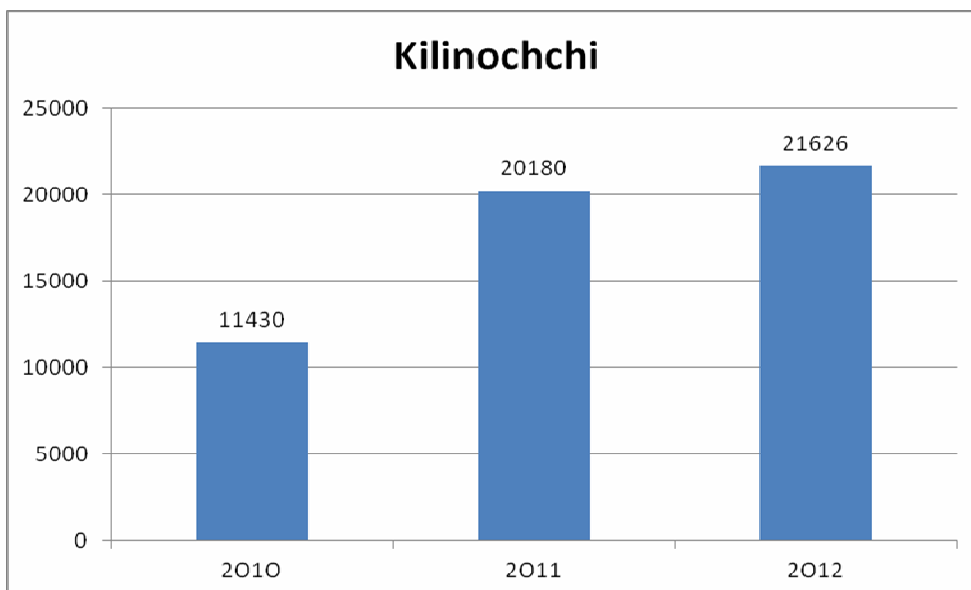
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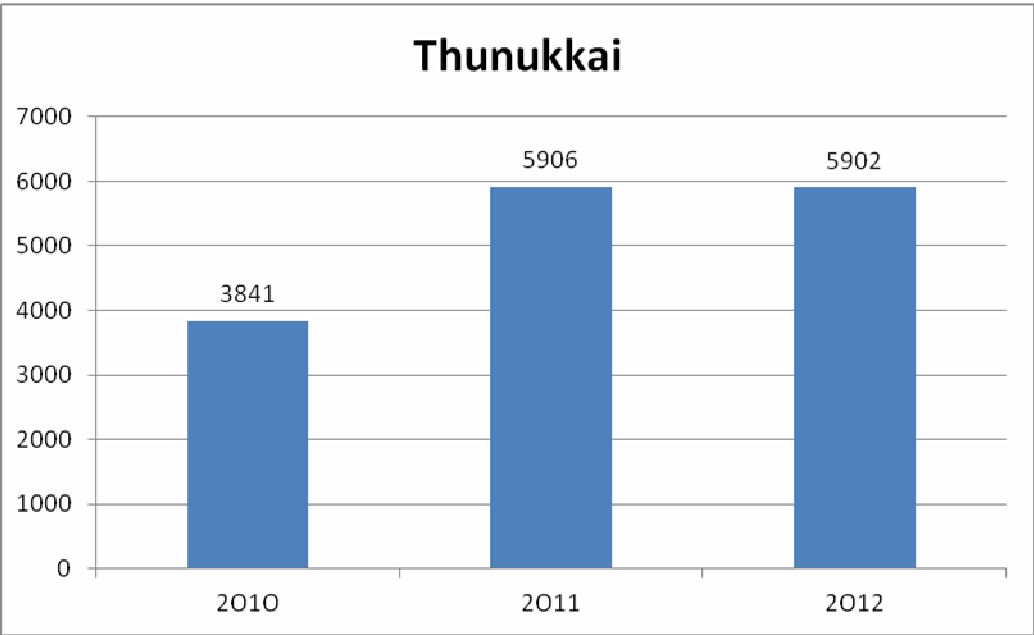
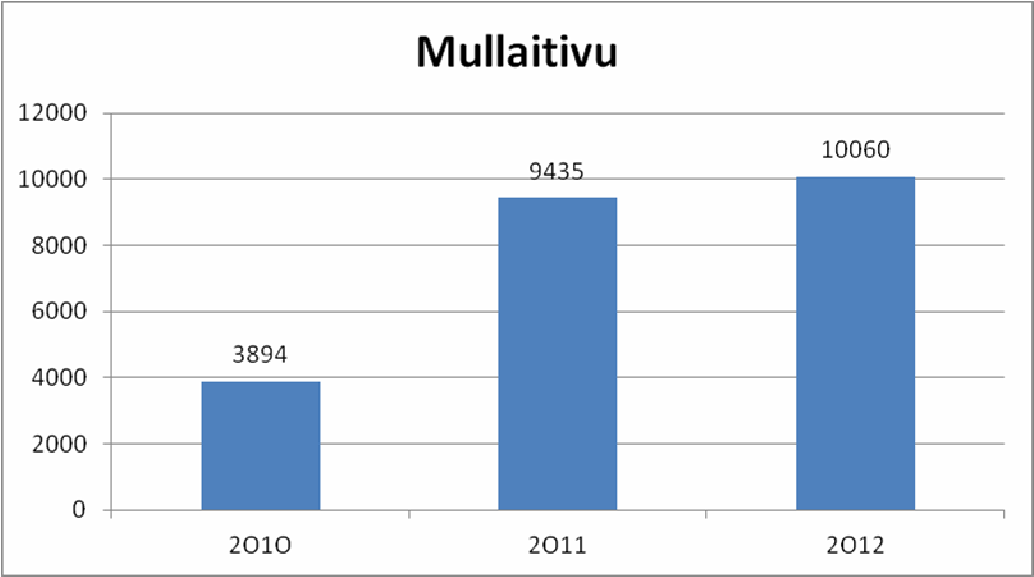


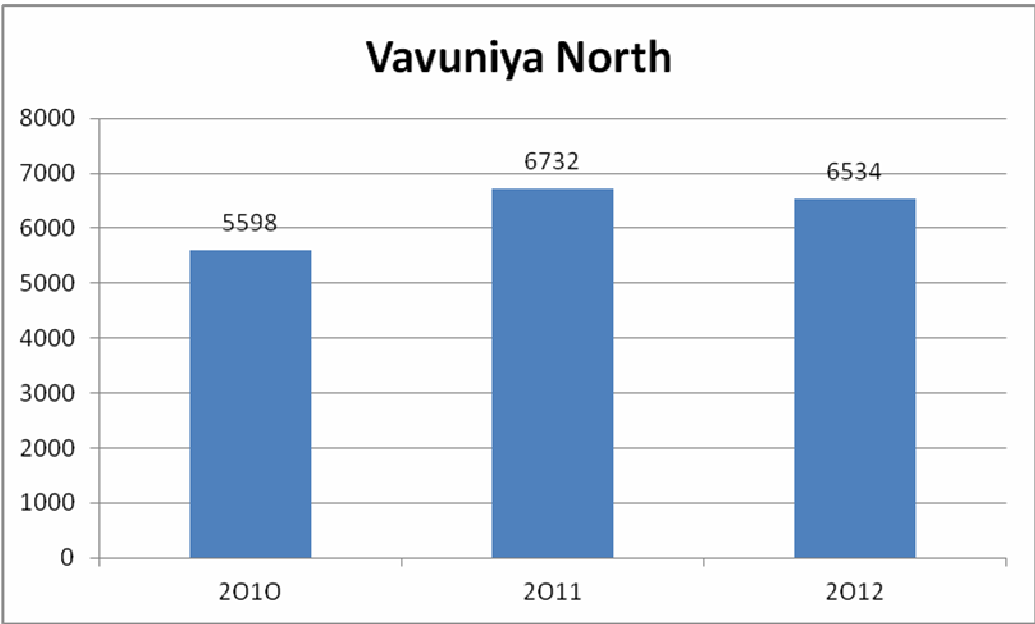
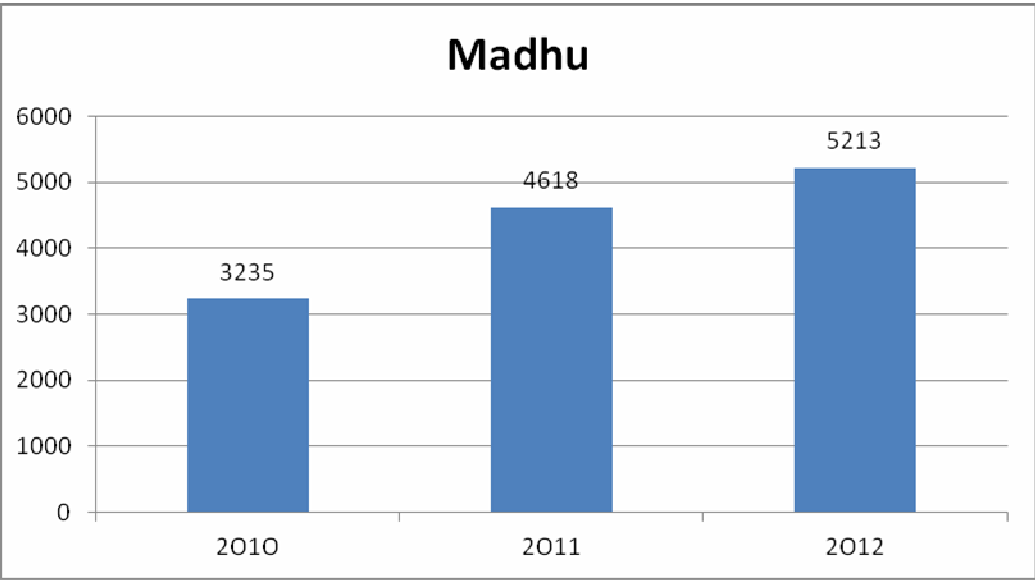


## No. of students getting school meals in Vanni.

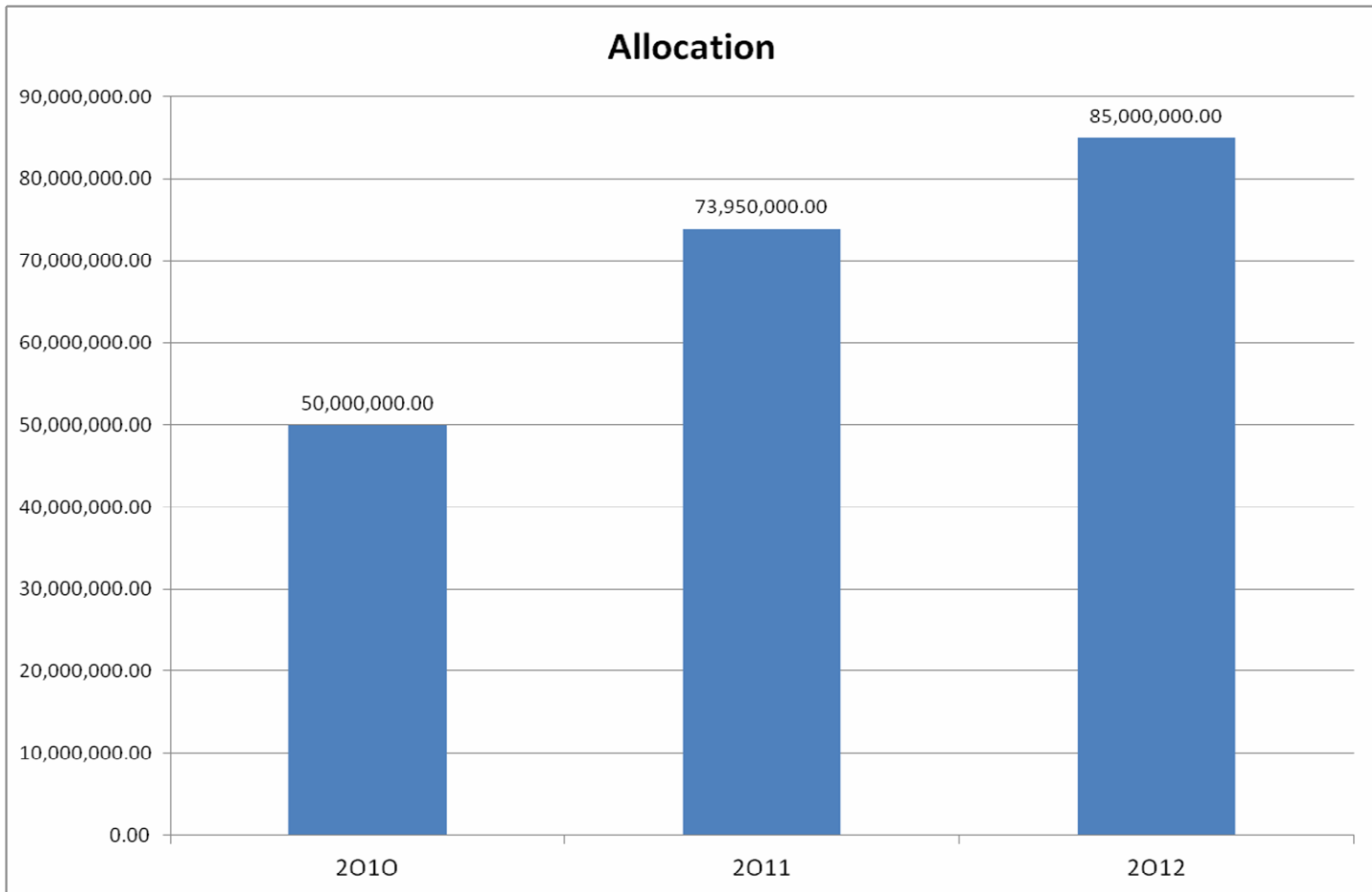
Year	Kilinochchi	Mullaitivu	Thunukkai	Madhu	Vavuniya North
2010	<b>11430</b>	<b>3894</b>	<b>3841</b>	<b>3235</b>	<b>5598</b>
2011	<b>20180</b>	<b>9435</b>	<b>5906</b>	<b>4618</b>	<b>6732</b>
2012	<b>21626</b>	<b>10060</b>	<b>5902</b>	<b>5213</b>	<b>6534</b>







## Total Expenditure of Government for School meal Program – at Provincial Level



It should be noted that, all students in Grade 1 to 9 at Northern Province schools Are being benefitted through his Program.