

**Ministry of Road  
Western Province**

# Sector – Provincial Roads

## Vision

**“Save Provincial Road network with optimum accessibility and mobility”**

## Mission

**“Construction and Maintenance of Roads and Road Related Structures for the road users in order to save travel time and reduction of vehicle maintenance cost, vehicle emissions, rain water inundation and safety improvements to upgrade living standards of the people while reducing regional disparities”**

## Main Goals to be achieved by 2025

**Development of (Asphalt Laying Completed) all “C” and “D” class roads under the Western Provincial Council by 2025.**



## Conforming with Provincial Policies and Strategies

- The goal is to create a sustainable road network to improve road safety.
- It is expected to be carpeted 390 km of roads in the Western Provincial Council.
- 1562 km of roads are expected to be maintain.
- Accident prone areas (49) are expected to be minimized under the road safety improvement.
- 70 bridges and culverts to be reconstructed.



# Sector - Transport

## Vision

**“An efficient, safe and quality, cost effective passenger transport service”**

## Mission

**“By formulating plans relevant to the supply of transport services and by providing the relevant infrastructure facilities, ensuring an efficient, well protected and quality, cost effective public transport services to the people of the province, through alternative passenger transport services operators and regularizing buses and providing guidance to private bus operators for maintaining a stable alternative transport services”**



## Main goals to be achieved in 2025

- Developing 115 bus stands
- Utilizing modern technology for 132 private busses
- Conducting training programs for bus drivers, conductors and bus owners.



## Conforming with the Provincial Policies and Strategies

- Providing services in accordance with passenger needs and preparation, implementation and monitoring of time schedules.
- Increasing the number of busses with many seats.
- Confirming the rights of bus staffs.
- Confirming the rights of bus passengers.
- Maintaining a good rapport among all institutions relevant to passenger transport.
- Introducing a methodology for forwarding public complains easily.
- Taking action to create stable investors in passenger transport services.
- Improving infrastructure facilities and maintaining bus stands properly.
- Obtaining the participation of private institutions for the development of



# Sector - Co-operative Development

## Vision

**“A Western Province community empowered by the cooperative movement”**

## Mission

**“Empowering cooperatives in line with Cooperative policies, values and ethics by providing financial, technical, infrastructure and educational facilities by supervising, auditing and consulting Cooperatives for the creation, development and administration of Cooperative Societies”**

## Main goals to be achieved in 2025

**Update the audits of all Co-operative Societies by 2022.12.31 / identify the societies which are in financial crisis and formulate strategic plans to prevent such situations in future.**

- **Article 13 of the Constitution delegates most of the role of the Cooperative movement to the Provincial Councils and the main responsibility of the Provincial Co-operative Development is to direct the potential resources for the economic / social and cultural development of the Province in line with the national policy of the Central Government.**

# Sector - Housing

## Vision

**“A permanent house to live for all low income holding families of Western Province ”**

## Mission

**“To bring about satisfied living condition by helping to achieve housing needs of all low income holding families of Western Province and to provide reliefs by implementing Rent Act No. 07 of 1972”**



## Main goals to be achieved in 2025

- Providing housing aids for 12500 low income families in the province who have a need for a house.
- Building 30 low cost houses for 30 poverty-stricken families who do not have permanent houses.

Under the Provincial Houses and Constructions that comes under the point No.05 of the List - 01 of Schedule Eight of the 13th Amendment to the Constitution,

- Implementing, coordinating, supervising and following-up provincial housing development programs and projects (other than National Housing Development Authority projects) including aided self-help housing projects, housing loans and the provision of building materials.
  - Implementation of the Protection of Tenants Act and the Rent Act within a Province
  - Construction activities in respect of subjects in this List
- Commencing provincial housing schemes, implementing housing aids program for low-income earning families.



# Sector - Estate Infrastructure

## Vision

“Creation of a satisfied community with a high standard of living with the basic needs of the Western province”

## Mission

“Minimize impediments in rural and urban life by developing the necessary infrastructure to uplift the livelihood of the people of the western province”

## Main goals to be achieved in 2025

Development of estate related rural main roads

- It is expected to develop 41 km estate roads by year 2025



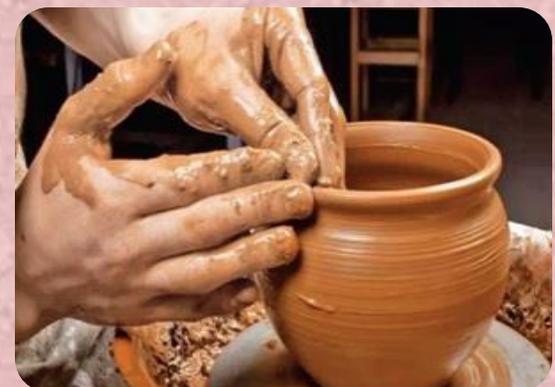
# Sector - Industries

## Vision

**“Secure and Developed Traditional industries”**

## Mission

**“Contributing to the sustainable development of the province through provision of Vocational training, Financial facilities, as well as good management guidance for the traditional industrialists of handloom/weaving industries, Small scale industries and handicraft industries utilizing the departments, human resources with expertise and skills, Finance and Physical facilities for the precious development and conservation of the traditional industries for the next generation”**



## Main goals to be achieved in 2025

- **New creations to be introduced for the production process under the HELA RU RATA Program conducted by the department**
- **Soft toys production using local handlooms**
- **Thread coloring center establishment for the department of industries in the western province**
- **Turnover to be increased by 10%**
- **Marketing strategies for the development of local entrepreneurs using domestic raw materials for promoting light scale and medium scale industries.**
- **creating employment opportunities generating income sources and creating competition in the local and foreign markets can also be started as alternative strategies for promoting the both medium scale and light scale industries. They can be considered as the main contribution of the domestic economy.**
- **Establishment of physical and institutional facilities.**
- **provision of knowledge of technology, financial and other facilities can be considered as alternative expectations.**





**According to that, strategies have been identified considering both provincial policy and national policy.**

- 1. Developing handloom textile.**
- 2. Promoting handy crafts industrial development.**
- 3. Promoting SMI (Small and Medium Scale Industries).**
- 4. Promoting entrepreneurship development.**
- 5. Promoting vocational training.**



# Sector - Industrial Development Authority

## Vision

**“To be the main service provider for Micro, Small and Medium (MSM) sector industries in the Western Province ”**

## Mission

**“Creating an enabling industrial environment in the Western Province by providing knowledge, skills and creating a positive attitudes among exciting and startup industries and encourage them through support programmed and funds”**



## Main goals to be achieved in 2025

- Organizing 58 mobile market
- Involvement of 90 industrialists in in local trade fairs
- Involvement of 0 industrialists in in International trade fairs
- Organizing 67 training workshops for entrepreneurs

The target group in the industries development authority is micro and small industrialists, adjustment to provincial policy could be by supplying self – employment equipment and towards a favorable change in their socio – economic circumstances.



# Sector - Rural Development

## Vision

**“Creating a rural community empowered by economic and physical resources within the western province”**



## Mission

**“Provision of physical and human resource required for upgrading the living standard of rural population of western province and minimizing the imbalance between rural and urban systems by strengthening community based organizations”**



## Main goals to be achieved in 2025

- 35 km will be developed in rural roads by 2025
- 20 rural community water supply projects will be constructed in the province by 2025
- 16 rural community centers will be constructed by 2025

The main objective of this is to minimize imbalances between urban system and rural system. Accordingly, Conducting, Monitoring and Supervising community centers and Implementing community development affairs can be stated as activities coming under the preview of provincial councils under the delegation of powers under the 13th amendment to the constitution.

