

ACTION PLAN - 2025



Ministry of Health & Mass Media
Mass Media

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Vision

"A well - Informed pluralistic and dynamic society"

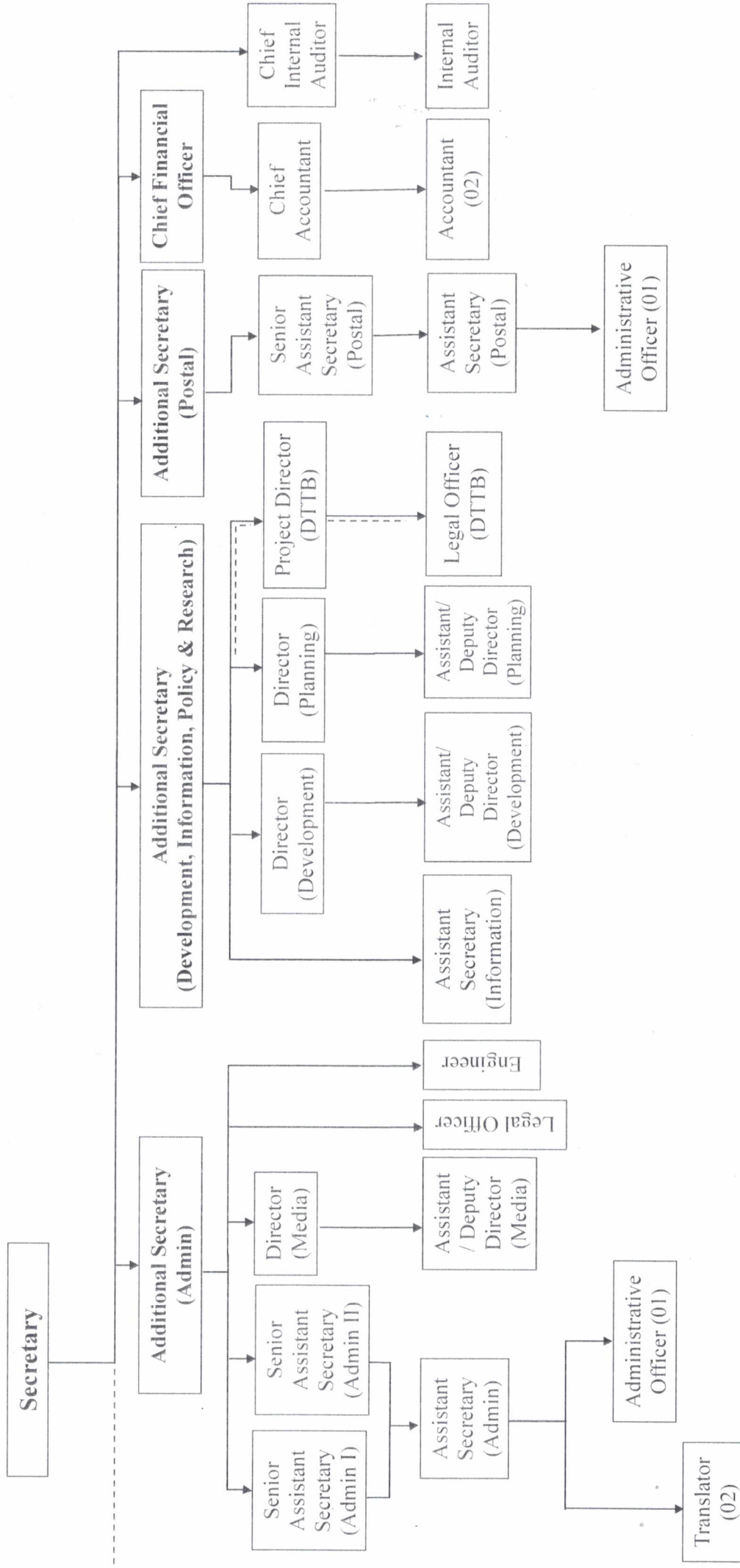
Mission

"Formulating, Facilitating, Implementing, Monitoring and Evaluating policies and strategies in order to establish a people - friendly, development - oriented, free and responsible Sri Lankan media culture"

Objectives

1. Extending necessary Assistance for the creation of a better media culture.
2. Broadening equal access to information for the public.
3. Facilitating the field of media with sophisticated technology.
4. Encouraging the uplift of professionalism of media personnel.
5. Upgrading media contribution and participation in the national development effort.
6. Providing leadership to boost country's image internationally.
7. Development of human resources to achieve the goals of the Ministry.
8. Effective utilization of the resources of the institutions affiliated to the Ministry.
9. Strengthening the Development process through the coordination of respective parties.

Organizational Structure (Mass Media Division) - 2025



01 - Operational Activities
27 - Administration & Establishment Services (Mass Media)

No	Programme/Project Description	Major Activities	Allocation for 2025 (Rs. Mn.)	Physical Target as a % (Cumulative)												Financial Target (Cumulative) (Rs. Mn.)				Key Performance Indicator & Output	Expected Outcome/ Beneficiaries*	Responsibility
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				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec							
1	Rehabilitation and Improvement of Capital Assets																					
1.2	2002 - Plant, Machinery & Equipment Source of Funding : CF TEC : 3.0 Mn Project Duration : 12 months	1.2.1 Repairing of fax machines and photocopiers	3.0	Upon requests												3.0	No of items with proper function.	Increase efficiency	Addl. Secretary (Admin) SAS (Admin)			
1.2.2 Repairing of computers & laptops																						
1.2.3 Repairing of Air-conditioners and other																						
Repairs of vehicles (32 nos)																						
1.3	2003 - Vehicles Source of Funding : CF TEC : 15 Mn Project Duration : 12 months		15.0	Upon requirement												15.0	No of vehicles maintained	Safety of employees Increase efficiency				
Total (2002 & 2003)		18.0																				
																		* Employees Pedestrians				

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				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec												
1	Rehabilitation and Improvement of Capital Assets 2001-Building & Structures Source of Funding : CF TEC: 10.0 Mn Project Duration: 12 months	1.1.1 Renovation of sewerage system	0.7		50%	5%	10%	40%	40%	50%	70%	75%	80%	95%	100%	0.70				Extent of renovation	Quality office environment						
		1.1.2 Renovation of Plumbing System	1.8		25%	100%										1.80				System renovated							
		1.1.3 Replacement of partitions of 2nd and 3rd floors	1.5			25%	100%		50%				70%			100%	0.50			Area replaced							
		1.1.4 Extension of ministry vehicle park	1.0				90%			100%										Area extended	Safe place for vehicles						
			1.1.5 Repairing of ministry roof-top	2.0						25%				60%		100%				Area repaired	Minimise potential repairs by protecting from weather						
		1.1.6 Repairing of wash rooms and Cleaning water leakages	1						25%			60%		100%		25	60	100	Extent of repair	Hygienic environment for office							
		1.1.7 Renovation Ministry Record Room	2.0						25%			60%		100%													
		Sub Total	10.0																								

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Development Division

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				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec							
Other Capital Expenditure																						
2509 - Other																						
1	057- Establishment of National Institute of Media (Establishment of the Chartered Institute of Media Professionals -Sri Lanka - CIMP SL)	Source of Funding	25.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Total Estimated Cost	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		(Rs 25 Mn)	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Project Duration : 12 Months	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Continue to 2026																						
2	060-Committee to review TV/Radio License Applications	Source of Funding	0.5																			
		Total Estimated Cost:	-																			
		(Rs 0.5 Mn.)	-																			
		Project Duration : 12 Months	-																			
Upon requests																						
3	Formulation of a National Media Policy	Source of Funding	No allocation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Total Estimated Cost (Rs 0.5 Mn.)	No allocation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Project Duration : 12 Months	No allocation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Additional Secretary (D.I. R & P) Director (Development)																						
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Recurrent Expenditure				Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	No of Media Personnel enrolled. Widen the study opportunities in the field of Mass Media	Enhance the creative participation of the Media Personnel	Add Sec (D.I, R & P), D (dev.)				
				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec				Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
4	1409-019 Presidential Media Awards	4.1 Conduct the Presidential Media Awards -2024/2025	27.5	J	F	M	Ap	M	Ju	Jl	Ag	Se	Oc	Nov	Dec	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Enhance the creative participation of the Media Personnel	Add Sec (D.I, R & P), D (dev.)	
	Source of Funding : CF	4.1 Establishment of steering Committee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	TEC: Rs 27.5Mn			Completed in 2024																		
	Project Duration : 12 Months	4.2 Define Award Categories and set eligibility criteria	1	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.5	-	-			
		4.3 Call for application - 2025	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	-	-			
		4.4 Formulations of jury pannels - 2025	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	-	-			
		4.5 Evaluation of entries and select winners - 2025	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	2	-			
		4.6 Selection of Event Manager & settlement of payment	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-			
		4.7 Printing of invitations , certificates & souvenirs	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	2	-			
		4.8 Selection of food & beverages supplier	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-			
		4.9 Cash Price for winners	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	2	0.8			
		4.10 Nomination Press	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	2.5			
		4.11 Miscellaneous	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	0.5			
		4.12 Preparation in Awards Ceremony.	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%	-	-	-	-	-	7			
		4.13 Conduct the Award Ceremony - 2024/2025	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	1			
		Sub Total	27.5																			

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5	1409-019 Introduce a Code of Media Ethics conduct for journalists in accordance with National Action Plan on women, Peace and security- (New Project)	Source of Funding : 5.1 Establish a steering committee to draft the code of media ethics.		J	F	M	Ap	M	Ju	Jl	Ag	Se	Oc	Nov	Dec	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4				
	Total Estimated Cost:	5.2 Literature Review and Legal Review		Completed in 2024																	No of discussion/ Code of media ethics	Media personnel/ Media Institutes/ General public establishment of a better media culture	Add Sec (D.I, R & P), D (dev.)
	Project Duration : 12 Months	5.3 Draft the Code of media ethics.					25%				25%	50%	100%			-	-	-	-				
		5.4 Stakeholder consultations Review and refine the Zero Draft										100%				-	-	-	-				
		5.5 Revised and Refine the Code of Media Ethics based on stakeholder consultation											100%			-	-	-	-				
		5.5 Share the revised and refined Draft with all stakeholders who participated in the consultations												100%		-	-	-	-				
		5.6 Forward the first draft to the Cabinet of Ministry for the necessary approvals and further proceeding													100%	-	-	-	-				

Planning

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1	Programme 1 : Implementation of the Action Plan 2025	1.1 Hold discussions on Action Plan 2025	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Action Plan 2025	Completion of planned activities as per targets set in Action Plan	Addl Sec (D.I.R & P), Director (P), Dy. Director (P)	
2	Programme 2 : Annual Progress Review - 2024 of the Ministry & the affiliated institutions	2.1. Conduct Progress Review Meetings on Annual Progress 2024	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No of progress reports reviewed. No of progress meetings hold. Identified issues and barriers to relevant bodies to take appropriate actions	Completion of planned activities as per targets set in Action Plan	Addl Sec (D.I.R & P, Director (P), Dy. Director (P)	
3	Programme 3 : Preparation of Annual Performance Report 2024	3.1 Preparation of Annual Performance Report 2024 and Submission to Parliament	-	25	40	35	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Annual Performance Report	Report tabled and aware Parliament on progress of the ministry.		
4	Programme 4 : Hold Quarterly Progress Review - 2025	Conduct Progress Review Meetings	-	Before the 3rd week of the every following month												-	-	-	-	Quarterly Progress Meetings hold. Identified issues and barriers. Directed issues and barriers to relevant bodies to take appropriate actions.	Completion of planned activities as per targets set in Action Plan	Addl Sec (D.I.R & P, Director (P), Dy. Director (P)
5	Programme 5 : Submission of Progress Report 2024 for the Committee Stage on Budget 2026	Preparation of the Progress Report-2025 and concise report.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	50	100	-	-	-	-	Attainment of set targets of the Ministry within a given time periods per Ministry Objectives	Submission of Progress Report-2024 and Concise Report on time to the Budget Debate 2026.	Addl Sec (D.I.R & P), Director (P), Dy. Director (P)	
6	Programme 6 : 2025 Budgeting – Capital Expenditure																					
	Project 6.1 Appraising New Project Proposals at Ministry Level	6.1.1 Obtain project proposals from institutions, review and submit to the NPD. If necessary prior approvals are obtained.	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No of approved new projects in favour of Ministry objectives Enough funds for development projects	Successfully implementation of new projects/ successfully completed new projects achieving Ministry objectives/ government objectives	Addl Sec (D.I.R & P), Director (P), Dy. Director (P)	
	Project 6.2 Preparation of Capital Budget for 2026	6.2.1 Prepare capital budget 2026 for the Ministry	-	-	-	-	-	50	75	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A Medium Term Budgetary Framework for the Ministry	Capital Budget 2026 for ministry requirement		
7	Programme 7 : Preparation of Action Plan 2026	7.1 Collect information from each division & compiled the document. 7.2 Obtain approval from the Chief/Accounting Officer and submit the Action Plan to the Auditor General's Dept.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	75	100	-	-	-	-	-	Project wise highly organized and well defined set of activities/sub activities per each project as per budgetary allocations Clear targets- both financially and physically on monthly /quarterly basis. A guidance for project monitoring	Successfully completion of planned activities as per the Action Plan for the year 2023 for the improvement of Media Sector	Addl Sec(D.I.R & P), Director (P), Dy. Director (P)	

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8	Programme 8 : Guidance for preparation of Corporate Plans (2025-2028) with PED if necessary.			As per requirement																Plans formulated	Attainment of set targets of the Ministry within a given time period as per Ministry Objectives	Addl Sec (D.I.R & P), Director (P), Dy. Director (P)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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3.2	2401-002 Awarding scholarships for training courses	3.2.1 Calling applications for the year 2025	CF TEC : Rs 7.0 Mn Project Duration : 12 months																		Journalists/media persons interested to follow media related courses.	Addl Secretary (Admin) Director (Media)	
		3.2.2 Held interviews and selection for the year 2025																			No of journalists selected		Qualify journalists selected through a transparency manner.
		3.2.3 Awarding scholarships (100 persons)																			No of scholarships awarded.		Enhance the proficiency of Media Personnel
		3.2.4 Payment for installements																			No of journalists received payment/inst allements or Reburse ment	Enhance the proficiency of Media Personnel Facilitation of reduce financial burden	Addl Secretary (Admin) Director (Media)
																					(i)With the commencement of the course, the payment will be done. (ii) Reimbursement will be settled (iii)Upon requests made by journalists/media personnel who continue courses.		

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		1.2.4 Forwarding draft to the Legal Draftsman's Department and Attorney General's Department for necessary action.																								
		1.2.5 Seek approval of the Cabinet of Ministers for the amendments.																								
		1.2.6 Submission to the Parliament																							Parliament submitted draft	
Project 1.3 : Amendment of Sri Lanka National Film Corporation Act Source of Funding : Total Estimated Cost (Rs. Mn.) : Project Duration :		1.3.1 Re-review of the Subcommittee as per the instructions of the Cabinet of Ministers.		100																						Additional Secretary (Development and Planning) / Legal Officer
		1.3.2 Submission of the draft prepared by the sub-committee to the Cabinet.			100																					
		1.3.3 After the Cabinet Decision, forwarding the draft to the Legal Draftsman Department and Attorney General's Department for necessary action.				100																			Draft sent to Legal Draftsman and Attorney General's Department.	
		1.3.4 After being forwarded draft by the Attorney General's Department and the Legal Draftsman Department, Seek Approval of the Cabinet of Ministers for the amendments.									100														Cabinet decision for the amendment.	
		1.3.5 Submission to the parliament of pass																								Submitted to Parliament.

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	Project 2.1 : Drafted of Broadcasting Regulatory Commission Bill Source of Funding : Total Estimated Cost (Rs .Mn.) : Project Duration :	2.1.1 After the Cabinet Decision, forwarding the draft to the Legal Draftsman Department and Attorney General's Department for necessary action.	25	25	100																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								

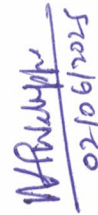
Digitalization of Terrestrial Television Broadcasting Project (SL-P112 under JICA Soft Loan Facility)

SDG Target : The objective of the project is to promote the effective utilization of frequency resources and to develop the information communication infrastructure for enhancing the accessibility to variety of information including disaster information, closed-caption broadcasting, multi-language broadcast etc. through the development of the digital terrestrial television broadcasting network, thereby contributing to development of ICT industry and the improvement of the information accessibility for the vulnerable people.

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1	Project 1 : (Name) Digitalization of Terrestrial Television Broadcasting Project in Sri Lanka(SL-P112) Source of Funding : JICA & GOSL Total Estimated Cost (TEC) : 32,000 mn LKR (JPY 17,222mn) [JICA: 25.5 Bn. GOSL: 6.5 Bn] Project Duration : 07 years (2021-2028)	A. Local Funds:	50	1.2	2.6	3.6	4.6	6.0	20	42	54	64	76	88	100	1.8	10.0	32	50.0			PMU
		1. Recurrent Expenditure																				PMU
		1.1 Total	39																			
		1.2 Salaries and other office expenses	39	1.5	3.3	4.6	6.1	7.7	11.5	26.3	41.0	55.7	70.5	85.0	100.0	1.8	4.5	21.7	39			
		1.3 Rent and Local Taxes		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
		2. Capital Expenditure																				
		2.1 Total	11						50	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	11	-			PMU/MMM
		2.2 Rehabilitation & improvement	0.5						100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	-	-			
		2.3 Furniture & Office Equipment	7.2						56	100	-	-	-	-	-	0	4.0	7.2	-			
		2.4 Computer peripherals	3.3						30	100							1.0	3.3				


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