

Rubber Development Department

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Brief History

The Rubber Control Department was established to enforce the legislative provisions of Rubber Control Ordinance No 63 of 1938 which was later repealed by the Rubber Control Act No 11 of 1956. The Rubber Replanting Subsidy fund was established for the purpose of subsidizing the replanting of rubber plants under the rubber replanting subsidy Act No 36 of 1953 to which amendments were made by enforcing Acts No 01 of 1995, No 54 of 1956 and no 09 of 1998.

The Rubber Control department was upgraded in to Rubber Development Department as a result of amalgamation of Rubber Control Department with the advisory Board of rubber research institute in 1994.

Main Divisions

- Administration
- Development
- Planning
- Accounts
- Internal Audit

Objectives

- To enhance the socio-economic development of the nation through rubber cultivation.
- To increase the plant production in order to meet the domestic & global demand
- To increase the productivity through introducing & promoting high yielding clones.
- To provide financial assistance through replanting/new planting subsidy scheme, agricultural inputs and extension services for the qualitative & quantitative development of the rubber industry.

Activities

- 1). Registration of Ownership of rubber lands and maintenance of information on registered lands.
- 2). Issuing permits to plant rubber under the rubber Replanting and new planting subsidy scheme to small holder & corporate sectors.
- 3). Nursering of recommended clones of rubber to cater the needs of small holders.
- 4). Supply of planting materials & chemical fertilizers and agricultural extension services to small holders.

- 5). Issuing permits to establish commercial rubber plant nurseries.
- 6). Provision of financial assistance for rubber factory modernization and nursery development for corporate sector.
- 7). Training of tappers and bud grafters
- 8). Issuing license for local rubber trading.
- 9). Registration of exporters of raw rubber and rubber-based products and manufactures of rubber-based products.
- 10).Collection of cess on natural rubber & rubber-based products from exporters and manufactures.

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