

Rural Household Connection Credit Scheme

Sri Lankan Story

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The Story

- 21 million population
- Remote villages & mountainous terrains
- 5.97 million connections
- 99.5% electrification

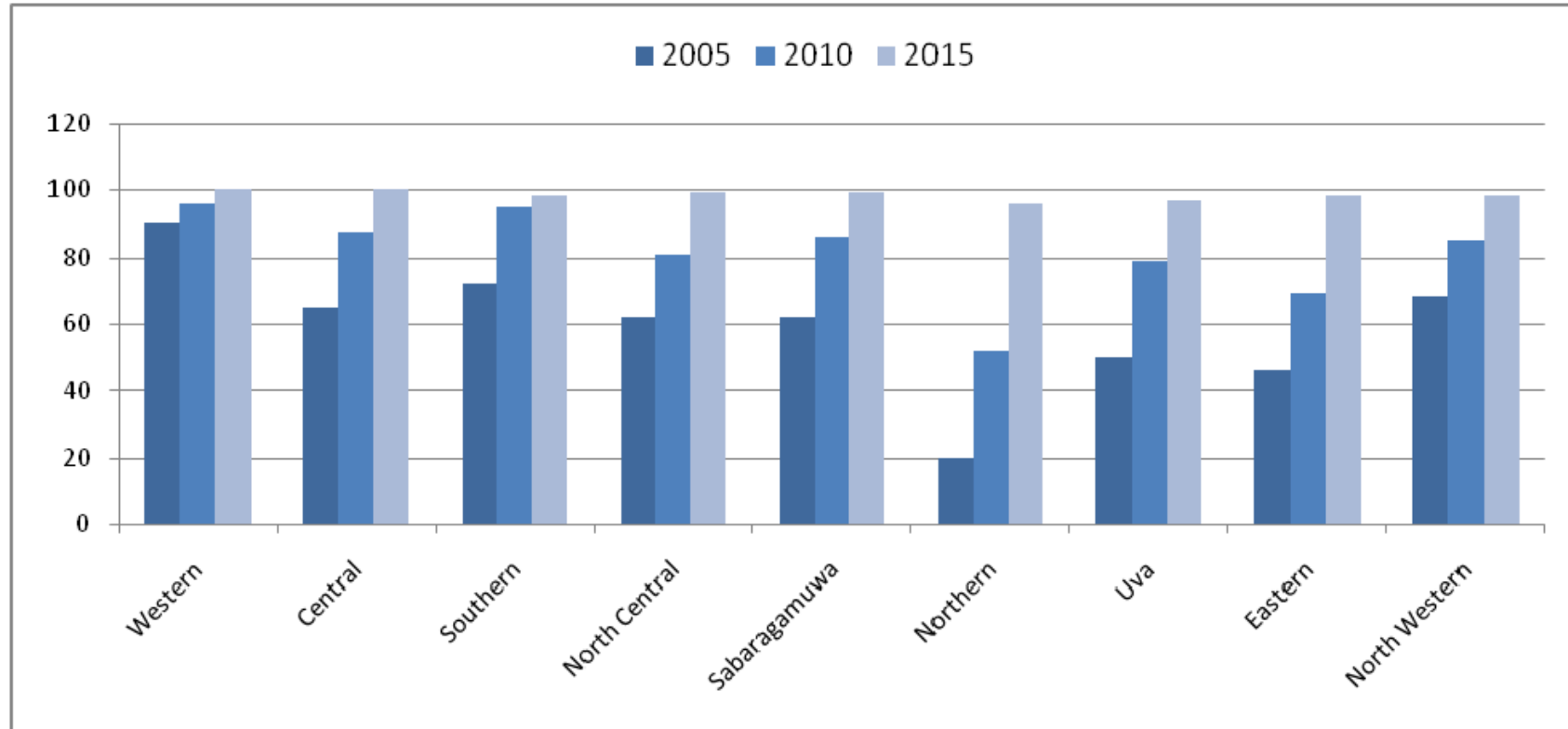
History

- Role of Rural Electrification Division in CEB
- National policy of 100% electrification
- Investment support and budget allocation

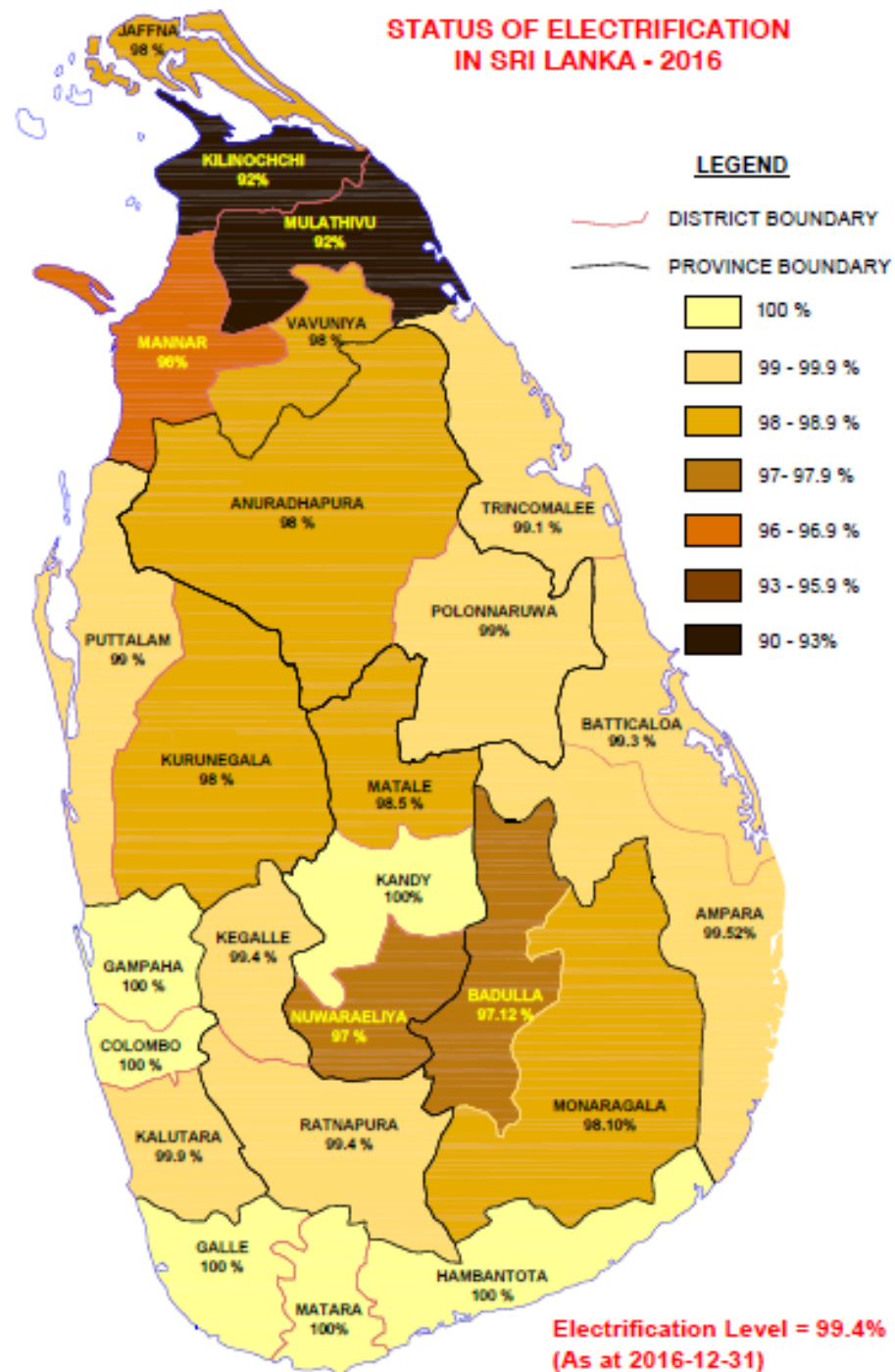
The Final Touch

- Extension of network upto 50m
- Standardized low cost internal house wiring
- Concessional credit schemes

Evolution

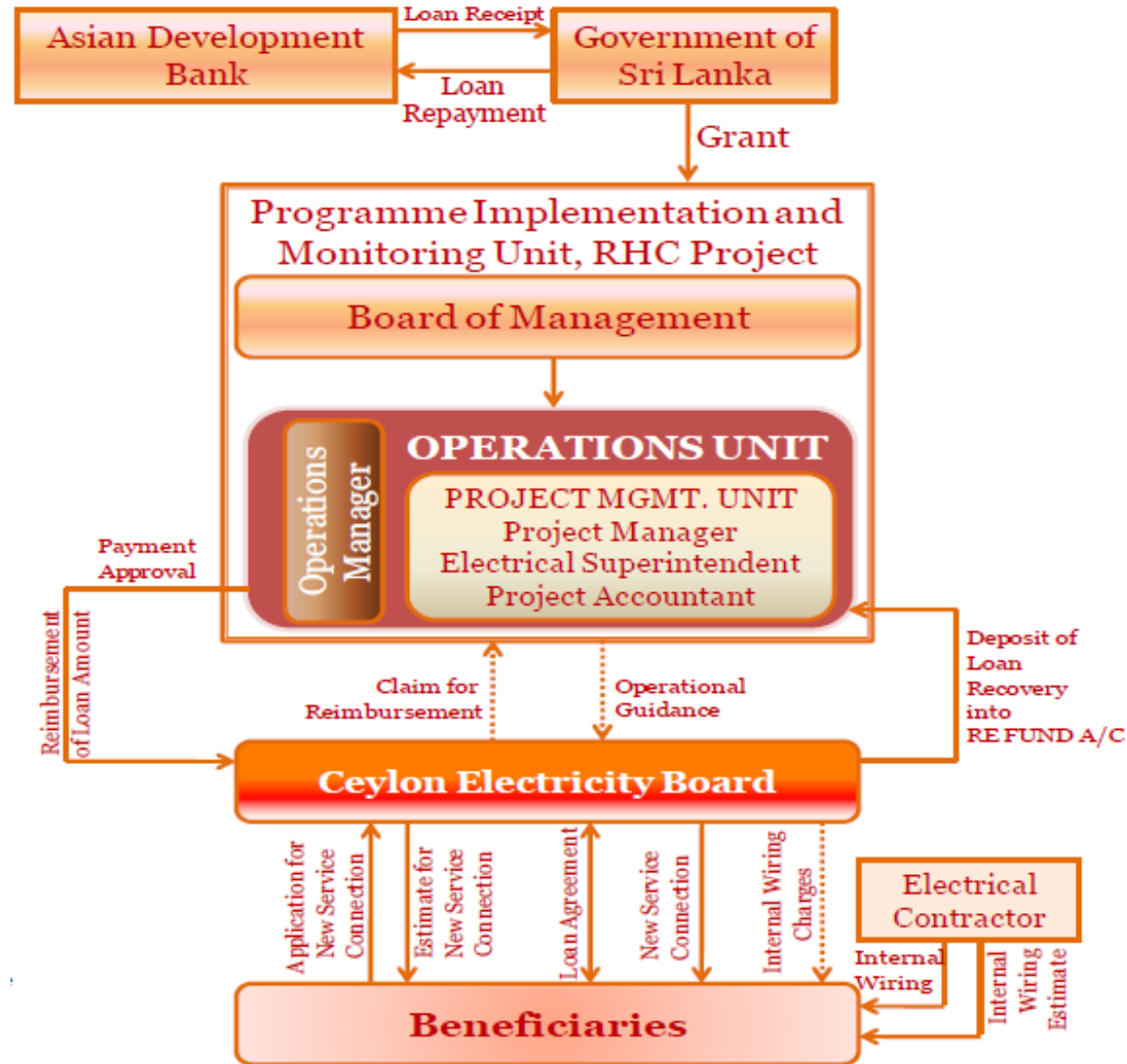


STATUS OF ELECTRIFICATION IN SRI LANKA - 2016



Electrification Level = 99.4%
(As at 2016-12-31)

Implementation Arrangements of RHCP



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- Connections
 - 53,000 connections in 6 districts
- Defaulters
 - 41 connections over one year (0.08%)
 - 397 connections over 6 months (0.75%)
- Improvement in social well-being

Lessons

- Initial delays
 - Correct arrangements
 - Technical assistance
- Propaganda by CEB and by politicians
- Government policy and the support
- Driven by the utility







The light that shines enlighten us

