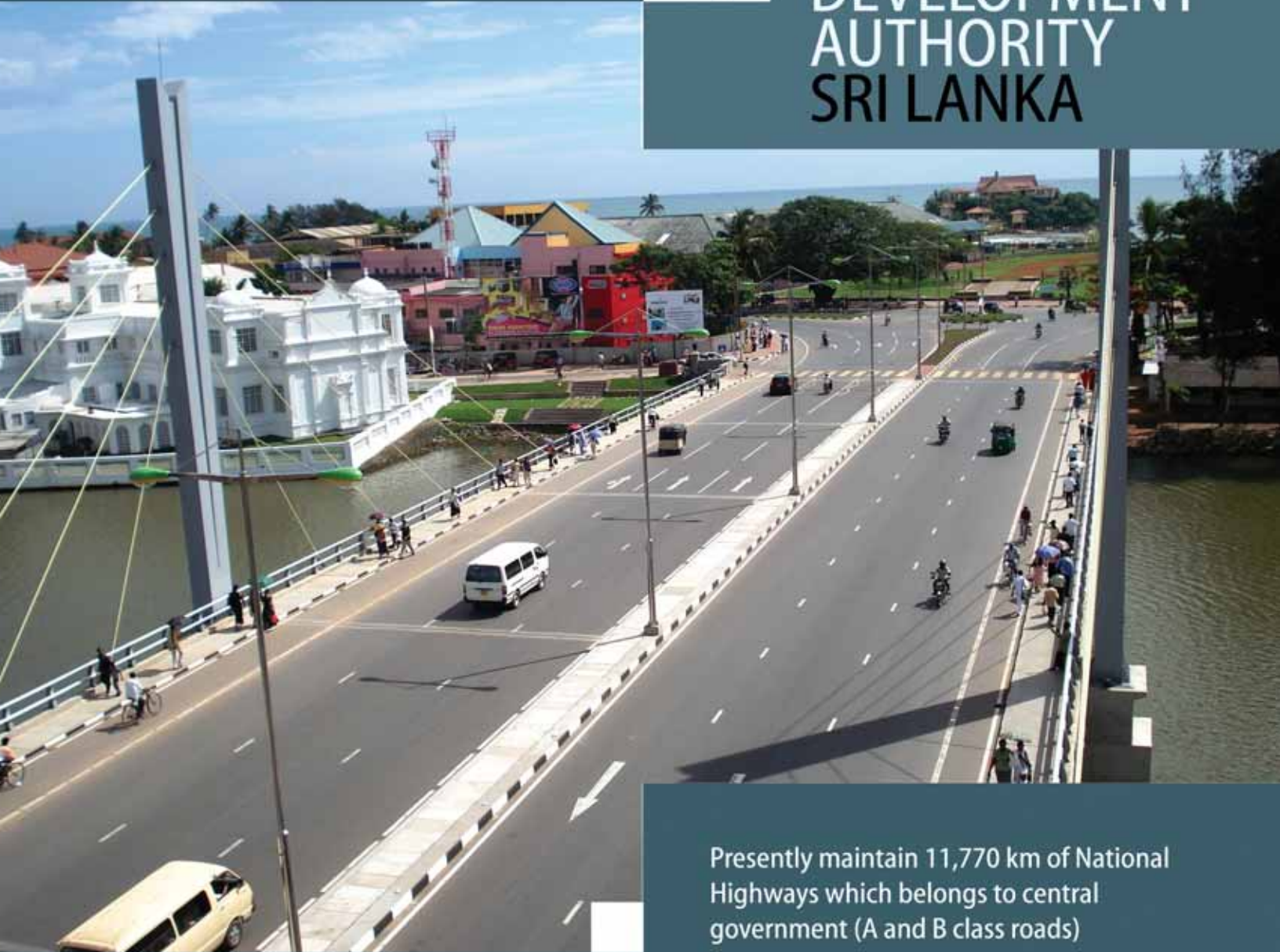




ROAD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY SRI LANKA



Presently maintain 11,770 km of National Highways which belongs to central government (A and B class roads)



Road



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Road Development Authority

ORGANIZATION PROFILE

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY:
Road Development Authority

The Road development Authority (RDA) is a statutory body incorporated under the RDA Act. No. 73 of 1981 under Ministry of Highways & Road development. The functions of the RDA were expanded in 1986 when it became the successor to the then Department of Highways.

VISION

To upgrade the National Highway Network to meet the expectations of all stakeholders and to make the Road Development Authority an institution of multi disciplinary excellence in Highway Engineering.

MISSION

As the premier National Organization of the road sector, to provide an adequate and efficient network of National highways, to ensure mobility and accessibility at an acceptable level of safety and comfort, in an environment-friendly manner for the movement of people and goods for the socio-economic development of the nation.



Staff:

Number of the staff category	No
Senior Management	67
Staff and Professional Grades	443
Technical, Clerical & Allied	1353
Skilled and semi Skilled	645
Unskilled	3470
Total	5,978

FUNCTIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION WITH OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY

The RDA is the premier highway authority in the country and is entrusted with the responsibility of maintaining and developing the National Highway network, which comes under purview of Central Government. The National Highway Network consists of 4183.6 Km of “A” Class Roads and 7586.4 Km of “B” Class Roads and approximately 4429 bridges. The functions performed by the RDA consists mainly of the maintenance and development of the roads and bridges in the National Highway Network and the planning, design and construction of new highways, bridges and expressways to augment the existing network.

A Board of management appointed by the Hon. Minister of Highways effects the management of the RDA. The Board of management is responsible to the Hon. Minister for the implementation of government policy, for the development of the national Highway Network. ■

