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a) Project 1: Acceleration	on of the	Coconut	13,800/ADB	17,070
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b) RADP-based charact		-do-	13,000/ADB	17,000
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c) Supply of Computer, Printer,		-do-	2,953/ADB	_
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f) Assessment of perfor	mance of	-do-	2,000/APCC	1,000
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g) Catalogue of Conserved Coconut			500/ADB	250
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h) Establishing a framework and		-do-	1,500/DFID	750
selecting project sites for nationwide			-,	
deployment of coconut-b				
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i) Coconut embryo culti		-do-	1,500/DFID	750

develop effective technology for the production of coconut seedlings from high-value soft endosperm coconut variety "Dikiri Pol"			
i) Developing Sustainable Coconut- Based Income Generating Technologies in Poor Rural Communities in Sri Lanka (Year 1)	-do-	19,000/ADB	9,750
j) Farmer Participatory Characterization of Coconut Varieties in 3 Poverty Reduction Project Sites in Sri Lanka	-do-	1,000/DFID	500
k) Developing Sustainable Coconut- Based Income Generating Technologies in Poor Rural Communities in Sri Lanka (Year 2)	-do-	19,950/ADB	3,000
1) Molecular marker-based characterization of conserved coconut germplasm in the national genebank and selected farmers' varieties in the BIOVERSITY/COGENT poverty reduction project sites in Sri Lanka	Ditto	4,000/DFID	2,000
m) Developing Sustainable Coconut- Based Income Generating Technologies in Poor Rural Communities in Sri Lanka (Year 3)	Ditto	11,000/ADB	5,535
n) Molecular marker-based characterization of conserved coconut germplasm in Sri Lanka	Coconut Research Institute (CRI)	3000/DFID	1,500
o) Case study and documentation of achievements and resource enhancement of Thuthtiripitigama Entrepreneurship Development Society (TEDS): "Best global coconut community"	Thuthtiripitigama Entrepreneurship Development Society (TEDS)	2000/ADB	-
p) Case study and documentation of achievements and resource enhancement of Dodanduwa Women's Collective (DWC): "One of the best coconut community within country (Sri Lanka)"	Dodanduwa Women's Collective	1,000/ADB	-
q) Case study and documentation of achievements and resource enhancement of Women's Saving Effort (WSE): "One of the best coconut community within country (Sri Lanka)"	Women's Saving Effort (WSE)	1,000/ADB	-
r) Best Country Project Leader	Mr Ajith Samarajeewa	1,000/DFID	-
s) Documentation of best coconut community achievements and success stories: Dodanduwa Women's Collective	Mr M J I Costa and Ms Galmangoda Gamage	500/ADB	-

t) Documentation of best coconut	Pamodha Prasanganie Dodanduwa Womens Collective (DWC) Ms Padmini	500/ADB	
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v) Case study and documentation of best global group in livestock raising	Development Society (TEDs) Thuthtiripitigama Entrepreneurship Development Society (TEDS)		-
w) Case study and documentation of best global group in CBO microcredit management x) Documentation of success story:	Dodanduwa Women's Collective Mr Lalith	500/ADB 750/ADB	-
Best global farmer y) Documentation of success story for production of high value coconut-based	Rajapakse Mr UD Ranjith Pathirana	250/ADB	-
products (Sri Lanka) z) Documentation of success story for livestock production (Sri Lanka) aa) Livelihoods and Natural Resources	Mr KA George Rodrigo Coconut	250/ADB	12,500
Restoration for Tsunami Victims in Dodanduwa, Sri Lanka (2005) bb) Helping Tsunami affected Children	Research Institute (CRI) Siyath	18,990/BIOVERSITY Tsunami Relief Fund 2,790/ BIOVERSITY	12,500
in Dodanduwa (2005 – 2006) cc) Enhancing Food Security, Nutrition and Microcredit Systems in Coconut-Growing Communities in Sri Lanka	Foundation Coconut Research Institute (CRI)	Tsunami Relief Fund 4,000/DFID	-
Total	- (163,233	77,335

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