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MILLION HOUSES PROGRAMME IN
REGIONAL PLANNING PERSPECTIVE

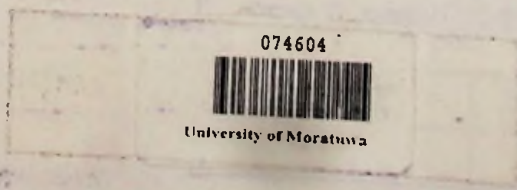
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Synopsis

Chapter 1

This chapter discusses the magnitude of ^{the} housing problem in the developing countries as well as in Sri Lanka and about the public sector housing strategies with special reference to the Million Houses Programme. It also discusses about the objective of the study, rationale of the study, scope of the study and research methodology employed in this study.

Chapter 2

This chapter discusses the significance of regional planning concepts, issues and the criteria used in the delineation of regions for various purposes. It then discusses regional planning issues pertaining to Sri Lanka by means of a situational analysis.

Chapter 3

This chapter basically deals with how the governments human settlement and housing policy is incorporated within the overall policy framework of national development and how the public investment programme is geared to cater to the demands of the sector. It also analyses the institutional involvement in formal as well as informal sector in the Million Houses Programme. Finally, the highest stress region in housing was selected in order to carry out an indepth study of planning aspects of the Million Houses Programme. The stress map technique was employed for identifying the highest housing stress region.

Chapter 4

This chapter tries to compare settlement planning in the regional planning perspective with the planning aspects of the Million Houses Programme. In this context, the Western province, the highest stress region in housing, derived in Chapter 3 was selected for the detail study.



Chapter 5

This chapter intends to analyse the Million Houses Programme by undertaking indepth studies of selected housing schemes. Objective of this analysis is to investigate whether the programme is able to achieve its set targets in the regional perspective.

Chapter 6

This is the concluding chapter which presents general conclusions of the whole study and recommendations based on those conclusions.

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