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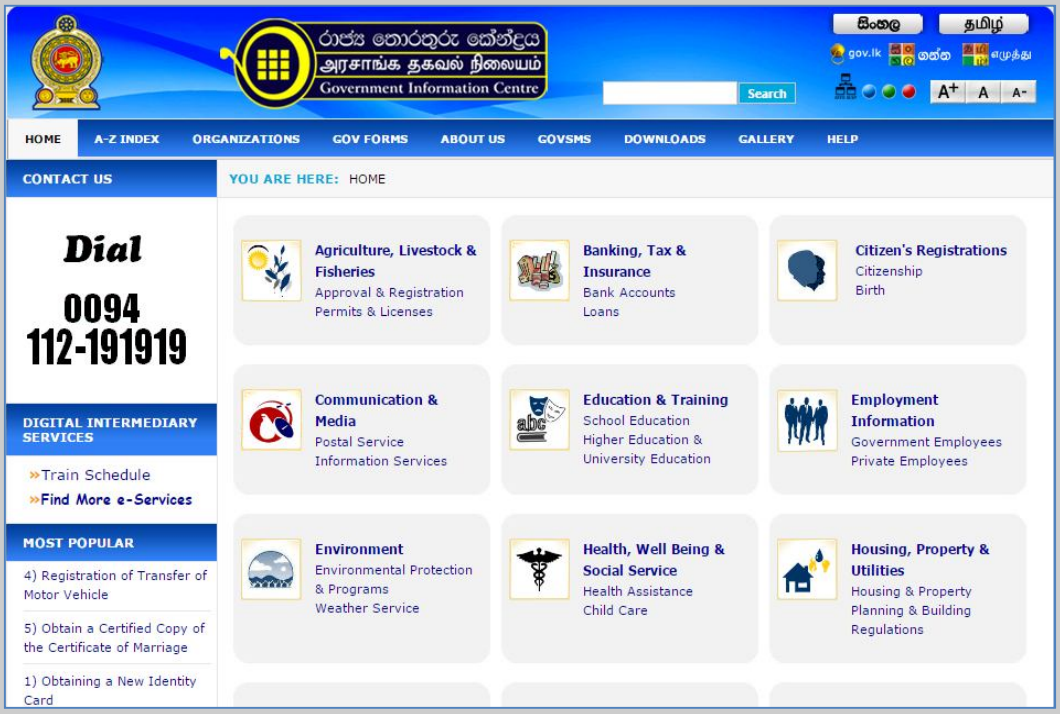
Home Page	
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Brief History	The Re-engineering Government (Re-Gov) Programme of ICTA has initiated a number of eServices and enabling projects to increase the efficiency of the citizen service and information delivery mechanism of the government of Sri Lanka. It is common knowledge that obtaining the correct and relevant information which is related to the citizen services provided by various government organizations is a difficult and unpleasant task. In order to address this situation, the Re-Gov Programme initiated the Government Information Centre (GIC) Project to provide such information in all 3 languages through a call centre. In order to provide the same information given through the call centre over the web, a parallel project was initiated to design the GIC website (www.gic.gov.lk).
Scope and Coverage	GIC organizes and presents the information in the GIC web in a citizen-friendly, intention-based manner, departmental services in a logical manner where it would easily respond to citizen inquiries. It covers Agriculture, Communication & Media, Environment, Trade, Business & Industry, Banking, Tax & Insurance, Citizen's Registrations, Health, Well Being & Social Service, Housing, Property & Utilities, Justice, Law & Rights and Travel, Tourism & Leisure. It also covers all the Govt. organizations websites of Bangladesh. Currently Information about 1457 Services Offered By 194 Organizations in the GIC.
Kind of Information	Government Information Centre gives opportunity to know about several government information and their services. They are explained below. **Agriculture, Livestock & Fisheries:** Offers to know about approval & registration of projects & sellers, Permits & Licenses for import & export, Subsides and Assistance for Agriculture etc. **Banking, Tax & Insurance:** Information about loans, leasing facilities, tax & insurance. **Citizen's Registrations:** Gives information related to birth, marriage, death, citizenship, voter etc. **Communication & Media:** information service, Postal services etc. are given. **Education & Training:** Pre-school, high school education, distance, vocational, admission information can be accessed from here. **Employment Information:** All the employment related information can be accessed from here. **Environment:** Information about Environmental Protection & Programs Weather

Service.

Housing, Property & Utilities: Housing & Property, Planning & Building Regulations.

Justice, Law & Rights: Consumer Protection, Legislature & Executive.

Trade, Business & Industry: Registrations – Industrial, Registrations – Establishments etc. types of information can be gained.

Travel, Tourism & Lesiure: Traveling,Transport related information is given here.

There are several organizations from where visitors can get any kind of Govt. information of Bangladesh. They are shown in the picture.

Special Features

- Linked with Sri Lanka Mail, ICTA etc.
- Train schedule of Bangladesh is given.
- GovSMS is another channel to obtain services and information from Government Departments of Bangladesh.
- 500 numbers of Govt. form can be downloaded from this site.

Arrangement Pattern	Information is arranged under categories & services under 0-9 and a-z. Sub-categories are arranged content-wise.
Remarks	Government Information Centre is the official web-portal of Sri Lanka. The objective is to provide a single point source to know all about Sri Lankan Government Websites at all levels and from all sectors.
Comparable Tools	➢ Foreign Government Resources on the Web (http://www-personal.umich.edu/~graceyor/govdocs/foreign.html) ➢ Governments on the WWW(http://www.gksoft.com/govt/)
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