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In this dissertation I would be examining the concept of the public corporation and its evolution in Sri Lanka, since independence (1948) to the present day with a very brief reference to the period prior to Independence (Chapters I & II). After an examination of the evolution and expansion of the public sector, the constituting statutes of the public corporations would be dealt with, with a view to sort out a solution as to whether special statutes, a Master Statute, General Statutes or Sectoral Statutes should be preferred (Chapter III). Subsequently, the Ministerial and Parliamentary Control of public corporations in Sri Lanka would be discussed in detail with a view to eliminate some of the problems with regard to their development, performance and public accountability (Chapters IV and V). Governing Boards of corporations and problems of personnel would be discussed with suggestions for the purpose of improving the efficiency and the economic viability to enable them to play the role that the government and the people would expect of them in the economic development of the country (Chapters VI and VII). In the final chapter I would be giving my conclusions which emerged from the analysis of the above managerial problems of public corporations in Sri Lanka which I hope would serve as a basis of government policy.