

## **ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1996**

### **1. Introduction**

1.1. The annual revision of electoral registers, the filling of vacancies in the Parliament, Provincial Councils, Municipal Councils, Urban Councils and Pradeshiya Sabhas constituted the main activities of the department for the year 1996.

1.2. Although the preliminaries in connection with the revision of electoral registers were completed on schedule throughout the Island, the violence that prevailed in North and the East resulted in the disruption of work in the Electoral District of Jaffna and in some parts of Vanni and Batticaloa Districts.

1.3. During the year under review one vacancy occurred in the membership of the Parliament. The vacancy was filled during the year in terms of the constitution and the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981.

1.4. Although the arrangements for the elections to all Local Authorities which were due to be held before the end of the year, had been finalised yet the term of office of these Councils have been postponed upto 14th April, 1997 by a regulation published in Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 945/11 of October 17th, 1996 under section 5 of the Public Security Ordinance.

1.5. Five vacancies in the membership of the Provincial Councils, other than in the Northern and Eastern Province Provincial Council which stands dissolved under the Provincial Councils (Amendment) Act, No. 27 of 1990, were filled during the year under review.

1.6. During the year under review eleven political parties applied for recognition under Section 7 of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981. Nine applications were rejected after inquiry. The other two applications await inquiry.

1.7. Notices of Nominations were issued on November 27th, 1996 for the election of members to all Local Authorities in the Districts of Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Mannar and Vavuniya (except Vavuniya Urban Council) of Northern Province. These notices were rescinded by a regulation published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 953/3 of December 10th, 1996 under Section 5 of the Public Security Ordinance.

### **2. Registration of Electors Act, No. 44 of 1980**

#### **2.1. Revision of Electoral Registers 1995.**

2.1.1. The above revision which commenced statutorily on 1st June, 1995 concluded on schedule during the year under review. Inquiries into claims and objections commenced in January 1996 and were concluded in the same month. A total of 17,526 claims for the inclusion of names were received by the Registering

Officers throughout the Island and of these 9,109 claims were accepted and added to the lists. From a total of 675 objections, 252 were accepted as valid. Please refer **Table I** for the details of claims and objections under reference. The preparation of electoral register which commenced in January 1996 was completed and certified on May 9th, 1996. The 1995 electoral register has increased to 11,312,145 which shows an increase of 98,864 electors, when compared with 1994 electoral register. Please refer **Table II** for comparative statement of the electoral registers for the 22 electoral districts between the years 1994 and 1995.

#### 2.1.2. *Computerisation of Electoral Registers.*

As a pioneer project the names of electors of the Colombo West Polling Division were computerised and successfully turned out the necessary number of copies in 1995 revision. This programme has been extended to another 4 Polling Divisions of the Colombo Electoral District.

### 2.2. Revision of Electoral Registers—1996

2.2.1 During the month of May 1996, instruction classes were held for the benefit of enumerators in all the districts other than in the electoral district of Jaffna. Since all Grama Niladharis had undergone training and field experience at 1995 revision, references were made to the nature of complaints that were received in the previous years and the need for compliance with proper procedure on the part of enumerators. Special attention of all the enumerators were drawn in connection with the new procedure introduce by adding a portion to the B.C. form which could be detached easily to be used as an acknowledgment for the issue and receipt of the B.C. form between the enumerator and the householder. Further instructions were given to all the enumerators to advise the householders to furnish the full names and the number correctly as appearing in the National Identity Card. This revision commenced on 1st June, 1996. Special enumerators were appointed in the Colombo and Dehiwala-Mt. Lavinia Municipal Areas and in few other places of Colombo District. Enumerators work was test checked in the field by the Assistant Commissioners of Elections. With the escalation of violence and operations by the armed services have prevented the commencement of work in the electoral district of Jaffna.

#### 2.2.2. *Exhibition of "A" and "B" Lists*

The typing and preparation of "A" and "B" lists for exhibition during the period from 1st November, 1996 to 29th November, 1996 for claims and objections were completed by the end of October 1996. During this period 19,189 claims and 287 objections have been received. Inquiries into these claims and objections commenced in December 1996. The number of claims received shows an increase and a decrease in objections when compared with 17,526 claims and 675 objections in 1995.

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### 2.2.3. *Participation of Political Parties*

All recognised political parties were invited to nominate their nominees to participate in the field enumeration of the revision of electoral registers by a communication addressed to the Secretaries of all recognised political parties dated April 24th, 1996. They were requested to send in their lists of nominations to the Registering Officers/Assistants Registering Officers of the respective districts in time. Eight political parties have responded to this request and submitted nominations in respect of 7,442 polling districts out of a total of 9,338 polling districts. The party nominees were given an opportunity to accompany the enumerator on his house to house visits in the field enumeration and any shortcomings or lapses were expected to be brought to the notice of Assistant Registering Officer for corrective action. Please refer **Table IV** for participation of political party nominees in the Revision of Electoral registers 1996.

### 2.2.4. *National Identity Cards*

The proposal of the introduction of National Identity Card for the purpose of revision of electoral registers and the issue of ballot papers at elections was accepted in two successive Select Committees of Parliament. In view of this decision the practice of obtaining the number of the National Identity Cards at the revision of Electoral Registers which commenced in 1984 was pursued with more attention. In respect of the year 1995 the returns indicate that 6,691,370 of the electors have produced the National Identity Cards at the enumeration. Please refer **Table VI** for details on production of National Identity Cards at the annual revision of electoral registers in 1995 and a comparative statements for the years 1985 to 1995.

### 2.2.5. *Comparison of Electoral Strength in the Electoral Districts*

The increase in the number of electors in 1995 was 98,864. The increase between districts varied. The allocation of membership under Article 98(8) of the constitution for a given year is based on this electoral strength. The number of electors in 160 polling divisions arranged according to the twenty-two Electoral Districts for the years 1986 to 1995 is given in **Table III**.

### 2.2.6. *Performance of Enumerators*

The total number of enumerators at this revision of 1996 was 13,482 of which the special enumerators comprised only 34. All were under instructions regarding the time schedule of field enumeration and return of documents to the registering Officers. Approximately 1,958 failed to return the enumeration documents in time. By the end of 1996, 43 enumerators have been reported for disciplinary action.

## 3. *Extracts of Electoral Registers*

There was an increased demand for the issue of extracts from the electoral registers during the year 1996. The demand for extracts of electoral registers arises mainly from an attempt to prove residence. The exposure of the electoral register to be used for the purposes other than elections seemed to have an adverse effect on the purity of the

electoral register. The one and only expectation in the preparation of electoral register is the conduct of elections. During the year under review 47,165 extracts have been issued and the total income derived was Rs. 625,531.50. Please see **Table VIII** for comparative statement of the issue of the electoral extracts during the years 1989 to 1996.

#### **4. Order under Article 98(8) of the Constitution**

The order under Article 98(8) of the Constitution was published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 933/7 dated July 24th, 1996. This order was based on the certified electoral register of 1995. Please refer **Table XIV** for the allocation of the number of members to be elected from amongst the twenty-two electoral districts. Please refer **Table XV** for a comparative statement of this allocation from 1986 to 1996. The allocation based on 1995 electoral register has resulted in a decrease by one in Nuwara-Eliya District and an increase of one in Puttalam District.

#### **5. Vacancies in Parliament**

One vacancy occurred in the membership of the Parliament during the year 1996. Please refer **Table IX**.

#### **6. Provincial Councils**

##### **6.1. Northern and Eastern Provinces Provincial Council**

The Provincial Council of the Northern and Eastern Provinces which stands dissolved under the provisions of Section 5(3) of the Provincial Councils (Amendment) Act, No. 27 of 1990, continued to remain dissolved. Nominations were called for this Council by notice published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 618/10 of 11th July, 1990, continue to be annulled under the Public Security Ordinance.

##### **6.2. North Central Province Provincial Council and Sabaragamuwa Province Provincial Council**

North Central Province Provincial Council and Sabaragamuwa Province Provincial Council have been dissolved by the Governors of the respective Provinces on 3rd January, 1996 in terms of Article 154(b) of the Constitution read with Article 154 (f) vide Gazette Extraordinary No. 904/7 of 03.01.1996. Thereby notices of nominations under Section 10 of the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988 was issued on January 4th, 1996 vide Gazette Extraordinary No. 904/13 of 04.01.1996, calling for nominations commencing from 18.01.1996 to 25.01.1996 twelve noon. An interim Order had been made by the Court of Appeal restraining from proceed to act in terms of the notices published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 904/13 dated 04.01.1996. Subsequently Court of Appeal has decided that the said dissolution of Provincial Councils of North Central Province and Sabaragamuwa Province by the respective Governors were illegal, null and void. Thereby the notices of nominations issued by the Commissioner of Elections were invalid.

### 6.3. Vacancies in the Membership of the Provincial Councils

There had been six vacancies in the membership of the Provincial Councils of which 4 occurred due to death in the membership of Colombo and Gampaha Districts of the Western Province Provincial Council and in the membership of Anuradhapura District of the North Central Provincial Council. Two occurred due to Resignation, one in the membership of Kalutara District in the Western Province Provincial Council and the other in Anuradhapura District in the North Central Province Provincial Council. Five vacancies were filled during the year. Action has been taken to fill up the other vacancy. Please refer **Table X** for details.

## 7. Local Authorities

With the creation of Biyagama Pradeshiya Sabha the total number of Local Authorities increased to 309.

The Hon. Minister of Co-operatives, Provincial Councils, Local Government and Indigenous Medicine upgraded the Moratuwa Urban Council to a Municipal Council with effect from 1st July, 1996 vide Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 906/4 of 17.01.1996 and the Sri Jayawardanapura Urban Council to a Municipal Council with effect from 01.01.1997 vide Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 941/9 of 17.09.1996 by virtue of the powers vested under Section 2, 5 and 9 of Municipal Council Ordinance Chapter 252.

### 7.1. The term of office of the members of the Local Authorities

After the conduct of elections to Vavuniya Urban Council in the Vavuniya District and the Local Authorities in the Eastern Province in 1994, the term of office of Local Authorities, retained a three fold character.

#### (a) Those whose term of office commenced on the 1st July, 1991

This category included 10 Municipal Councils, 33 Urban Councils and 194 Pradeshiya Sabhas, in respect of which elections were held on 11.05.1991. The term of office of these 237 Local Authorities were extended upto 30.06.1996 by notice published in Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 871/9 dated 17.05.1995 by Hon. Minister of Co-operatives, Provincial Councils, Local Government and Indigenous Medicines. The term of office of 238 Local Authorities (including Biyagama Pradeshiya Sabha) which were to have polled before 30th June, 1996 has been postponed to 31.12.1996 by a regulation published by Her Excellency the President under section 05 of the Public Security Ordinance in Gazette Extraordinary No. 918/10 of 10th April, 1996. The term of office of these Local Authorities further extended upto 14th April, 1997 by a regulation published by Her Excellency the President under Public Security Ordinance in Gazette Extraordinary No. 945/11 of 17.10.1996.

#### (b) Those Local Authorities in the Eastern Province and the Vavuniya Urban Council in Vavuniya District whose term of office commenced on 04.04.1994

This includes 1 Municipal Council, 3 Urban Councils and 36 Pradeshiya Sabhas of Batticaloa, Ampara and Trincomalee Districts and Vavuniya Urban Council of Vavuniya District where elections were held on 1st March, 1994. Their term of office is due to expire on 03.04.1998.

- (c) *Those Local Authorities in the Northern Province other than Vavuniya Urban Council in Vavuniya District whose term of office commenced in 1983 or 1987*

This include 1 Municipal Council, 3 Urban Councils and 27 Pradeshiya Sabhas totaling 31 Local Authorities. In the Districts of Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Mannar, Vavuniya and Mullaitivu in the Northern Province where nominations were not called since 1987. Although the term of office of these Local Authorities were to expire on 31.12.1993 their period of office was extended to 31.12.1994, by Gazette Extraordinary No. 789/13 of 22.10.1993 and their term of office has been further postponed by Gazette Extraordinary No. 851/2 of 26.12.1994 to the end of December, 1995. The commencement of the new Councils were scheduled for 01.01.1996 has been further postponed to 01.01.1997 under Section 5 of the Public Security Ordinance by Her Excellency the President, vide Gazette Extraordinary No. 892/17 dated 13.10.1995. The term of office has been further postponed by Gazette Extraordinary No. 945/7 of 16.10.1996 to 01.04.1997.

Out of this 31 Local Authorities in the Northern Province, Notices of Nominations were issued on 27.11.1996 for 27 Local Authorities by the respective Returning Officers of Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Mannar and Vavuniya Districts. This include 1 Municipal Council, 3 Urban Councils and 23 Pradeshiya Sabhas. These notices were rescinded by Her Excellency the President by a Regulation published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 953/3 of 10th December, 1996 under section 5 of the Public Security Ordinance.

## 7.2 Vacancies in the Local Authorities

During the year under review all Local Authorities can be classified into 3 groups depending on the nature of filling the vacancies.

- (i) Elections to Municipal and Urban Councils which were held on 18th May, 1983 and whose term of office were periodically postponed and finally to expire on 31st March, 1997. There was no vacancies under this category.
- (ii) Municipal Councils, Urban Councils and Pradeshiya Sabhas elected to office on 11.05.1991 and whose term of office commenced with effect from 01.07.1991 have been extended upto 14th April, 1997. There were 84 vacancies in this category with 8 in Municipal Councils, 13 in Urban Councils and 63 in Pradeshiya Sabhas. From these vacancies 06 in Municipal Councils and 11 in Urban Councils and 59 in Pradeshiya Sabhas have been filled. Respective Political Parties have been intimated to send their nominations to fill the other vacancies.
- (iii) One Municipal Council, 03 Urban Councils and 36 Pradeshiya Sabhas elected to office on 01.03.1994 and whose term of office commenced with effect from 04.04.1994.

There were 41 vacancies in this category. Two in Batticaloa Municipal Council, 8 in Urban Councils and 31 in Pradeshiya Sabhas. From these vacancies, 33 have been filled during the year and the respective Political Parties/Independent Groups have been intimated to send their nominations to fill the other vacancies.

## 8. Recognition of Political Parties

### *Applications for Recognition*

11 Political Parties have applied for recognition under Section 7 of the Parliamentary Elections Act during the year under review. From amongst these 11 applications 9 applications were rejected after inquiry. Two applications await inquiry.

## 9. Referendum

The referendum in respect of Northern and Eastern Provinces Provincial Council which was to have been held on 16.11.1996 in respect of Eastern Province and 01.12.1996 for the Northern Province vide Gazette Extraordinary No. 893/13 of 19.10.1995 has been again postponed due to civil disturbances in these areas to 14.11.1997 in respect of Eastern Province and 01.12.1997 for the Northern Province vide Gazette Extraordinary No. 943/19 of October 3rd, 1996.

## 10. Assets

### *Vehicles*

During the year under review a car was bought for the use of the Head of the Department and another two vehicles were bought for the use of Assistant Commissioners of Elections. One vehicle belonging to this Department was handed over to the Procurement and Advisory Service Unit of the Ministry of Finance, and another vehicle valued for Rs. 1,25,000 was disposed off for Rs. 2,01,000 by calling Tenders. Thereby the vehicle strength of the Department now stays at 21.

## 11. Staff

### *11.1. New Appointments*

Messrs M. D. R. Pushpakumara, N. C. Vithanage, W. A. Buddhika Veheragoda, T. B. Wickremasinghe and A. Sivabalasundaram S.L.A.S. Class II Grade II assumed duties as Assistant Commissioners of Elections with effect from April 1st, 1996. Mr. P. R. Chandraratna S.L.A.S. Class II Grade II assumed duties as an Assistant Commissioner of Elections with effect from July 18th, 1996.

### *11.2. Transfers*

After serving the Department for more than 11 years as an Assistant Commissioner of Election, Mr. L. K. G. Gunawardhana S.L.A.S. Class II Grade I left the Department on June 18th, 1996 to assume duties in the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources. His period of service in the Department is recorded with appreciation.

Mr. Sumith Suraweera S.L.A.S. Class II Grade I, left the Department on July 15th, 1996 to assume duties in the Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Plantation Industries and Parliamentary Affairs after serving the Department as an Assistant Commissioner for more than 10 years. His period of service in the Department is recorded with appreciation.

Mr. H. K. D. W. M. N. B. Hapuhinna S.L.A.S. Class II Grade II, Assistant Commissioner of Election left the Department on July 22nd, 1996 to assume duties in the Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Plantation Industries and Parliamentary Affairs after serving the Department for more than 5 years. His period of service in the Department is recorded with appreciation.

### 11.3 Promotions

- 11.4.1. Mr. A. D. de Silva, Deputy Commissioner of Elections was appointed as the acting Commissioner of Elections during the period from September 29th 1996 to October 7th, 1996 when Mr. Dayananda Dissanayake, Commissioner of Elections was away from the Island.
- 11.4.2 Mr. P. M. Siriwardhana, S.L.A.S. Class I (Supernumerary), Assistant Commissioner of Elections was appointed as a Deputy Commissioner of Elections with effect from 01.10.1996.

DAYANANDA DISSANAYAKE,  
Commissioner of Elections.

Elections Secretariat,  
Sarana Mawatha,  
Rajagiriya,  
Sri Jayawardenapura,  
1st January, 1997.

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TABLE I

**CLAIMS AND OBJECTIONS UNDER SECTION 14 OF THE  
REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS ACT, No. 44 OF 1980  
REVISION OF ELECTORAL REGISTERS — 1995**

<i>Electoral District</i>	<i>Number of Claims Received</i>	<i>Number of Claims Allowed</i>	<i>Number of Objections received</i>	<i>Number of Objections upheld</i>
01. Colombo	3,831	1,764	77	26
02. Gampaha	1,658	825	54	28
03. Kalutara	1,277	763	44	10
04. Mahanuwara	2,082	756	110	37
05. Matale	638	309	2	2
06. Nuwara-Eliya	269	170	5	5
07. Galle	1,400	795	81	34
08. Matara	774	463	39	9
09. Hambantota	507	233	32	8
10. Jaffna	—	—	—	—
11. Vanni	354	226	—	—
12. Batticaloa	33	33	—	—
13. Digamadulla	268	139	7	5
14. Trincomalee	101	61	—	—
15. Kurunegala	1,035	674	28	8
16. Puttalam	227	118	77	49
17. Anuradhapura	289	199	38	14
18. Polonnaruwa	499	318	6	—
19. Badulla	492	271	7	2
20. Moneragala	450	272	26	2
21. Ratnapura	997	510	27	7
22. Kegalle	345	210	15	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,526</b>	<b>9,109</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>252</b>
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TABLE II

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED ELECTORS 1994-1995**

<i>Electoral District</i>	<i>Total Number of Electors-1994</i>	<i>Total Number of Electors-1995</i>
01. Colombo	1,299,879	1,296,243
02. Gampaha	1,185,288	1,187,657
03. Kalutara	665,135	669,224
04. Mahanuwara	744,055	752,817
05. Matale	263,700	270,920
06. Nuwara-Eliya	390,335	388,114
07. Galle	641,360	640,065
08. Matara	504,676	503,039
09. Hambantota	332,541	335,273
10. Jaffna	596,373	596,373
11. Vanni	181,232	184,708
12. Batticaloa	267,463	269,385
13. Digamadulla	325,566	327,824
14. Trincomalee	191,722	195,897
15. Kurunegala	901,027	921,601
16. Puttalam	388,335	391,053
17. Anuradhapura	411,899	429,790
18. Polonnaruwa	204,631	209,546
19. Badulla	445,298	447,187
20. Moneragala	202,889	210,972
21. Ratnapura	561,186	568,481
22. Kegalle	508,691	515,976
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,213,281</b>	<b>11,312,145</b>

TABLE III

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE NUMBER OF ELECTORS IN THE POLLING DIVISIONS (OLD ELECTORATES) — 1986-1995

## Electoral District No. and Name - 01 - Colombo

<i>Identification letter of polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
A- Colombo North	54,720	54,149	61,595	59,994	61,532	66,352	65,189	63,528	70,641	71,182
B- Colombo Central	130,740	133,920	144,619	142,164	142,361	147,254	143,700	139,012	144,035	144,139
C- Borella	48,216	48,017	52,338	52,631	52,304	53,265	53,547	52,007	55,195	54,803
D- Colombo East	50,485	51,235	55,032	53,410	53,518	57,040	58,125	57,049	60,583	61,505
E- Colombo West	37,674	37,220	38,321	39,233	36,671	39,555	38,405	36,915	39,336	39,914
F- Dehiwala	54,024	52,970	54,312	57,726	58,411	60,801	60,075	55,301	60,745	59,253
G- Ratmalana	54,230	55,248	56,447	58,241	58,497	61,887	61,036	59,749	63,818	63,073
H- Kolonnawa	72,528	75,650	83,184	85,179	85,300	90,353	91,709	90,167	95,021	94,377
I- Kotte	65,404	67,111	68,907	67,844	68,142	71,928	73,254	71,213	74,554	71,018
J- Kaduwela	85,465	87,692	95,296	99,672	102,313	109,231	110,970	113,173	117,796	118,027
K- Avissawella	67,654	68,891	73,230	72,862	75,914	79,183	80,516	81,213	82,866	83,561
L- Homagama	82,425	86,987	91,906	95,805	99,409	103,853	105,631	106,536	105,259	107,834
M- Maharagama	79,995	83,600	87,750	91,386	93,923	99,392	100,155	101,317	106,414	105,752
N- Kesbewa	84,925	89,278	94,655	97,617	100,249	106,578	109,471	110,948	116,770	116,531
O- Moratuwa	92,341	96,672	100,496	103,956	102,086	108,601	111,884	97,831	106,846	105,274
Total	1,060,826	1,088,640	1,158,088	1,177,720	1,190,630	1,255,273	1,263,667	1,235,959	1,299,879	1,296,243

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE NUMBER OF ELECTORS IN THE POLLING DIVISIONS (OLD ELECTORATES) — 1986-1995

## Electoral District No. and Name - 02 - Gampaha

<i>Identification letter of polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
A- Wattala	66,340	68,477	72,353	74,995	77,029	83,410	83,942	85,516	89,830	86,917
B- Negombo	66,396	68,249	72,445	73,874	75,209	78,317	79,747	80,589	83,942	82,537
C- Katana	74,987	76,450	78,955	80,589	83,321	86,276	88,365	92,027	95,375	96,075
D- Divulapitiya	66,849	68,377	69,909	71,183	72,120	74,368	75,213	77,104	79,065	80,010
E- Minigama	77,565	78,953	81,415	82,524	84,213	86,378	87,412	89,455	91,620	92,690
F- Minuwangoda	76,578	78,056	80,272	82,276	84,533	87,048	87,757	89,192	92,342	93,798
G- Attanagalla	75,896	79,172	82,275	82,971	86,324	88,951	90,344	91,907	94,890	96,812
H- Gampaha	82,903	85,424	88,685	91,289	93,794	97,720	99,858	100,416	104,942	106,513
I- Ja-Ela	79,367	81,467	85,456	87,034	89,769	95,160	95,438	97,305	102,320	102,474
J- Mahara	77,051	79,938	84,258	88,104	89,497	92,901	94,501	98,991	102,785	103,823
K- Dompe	71,841	72,945	74,494	75,884	76,916	78,597	79,782	80,415	82,845	83,413
L- Biyagama	64,109	66,164	69,996	72,491	73,076	75,791	77,745	80,600	84,504	83,498
M- Kelaniya	64,461	65,962	69,332	70,120	71,673	76,100	75,968	78,191	80,828	79,097
Total	944,343	969,634	1,009,845	1,033,334	1,057,474	1,101,017	1,116,072	1,140,808	1,185,288	1,187,657

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Electoral District No. and Name - 03 - Kalutara

<i>Identification letter of polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	<i>1986</i>	<i>1987</i>	<i>1988</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995</i>
A- Panadura	76080	78326	80872	83600	84474	88497	88761	89554	92744	93123
B- Bandaragama	71954	73369	76048	78268	79628	82952	84034	86676	88989	90280
C- Horana	67815	69407	71726	72818	74265	76713	77607	77877	81325	82404
D- Bulathsinhala	56449	58930	59874	60672	61296	63063	63271	63131	64861	65175
E- Matugama	68122	70457	73339	75342	76803	79788	80253	80135	82614	83094
F- Kalutara	73370	75912	77486	79344	80923	84055	85344	86437	88271	88676
G- Beruwala	71500	73408	75774	77686	78971	82398	82641	83849	85942	85619
H- Agalawatta	69565	71085	73320	74026	74928	76917	77364	78540	80389	80853
<b>Total</b>	<b>554855</b>	<b>570194</b>	<b>588439</b>	<b>601756</b>	<b>611288</b>	<b>634383</b>	<b>639275</b>	<b>646199</b>	<b>665135</b>	<b>669224</b>

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Electoral District No. and Name—04—Mahanuwara

<i>Identification letter of polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
A- Galagedara	39197	39668	40852	41852	42084	42899	43498	43462	43894	44589
B- Harispattuwa	91354	94110	97462	99591	102778	105654	107390	109246	112124	113482
C- Patha-Dumbara	47348	48741	54446	54430	55321	55610	56753	57482	59328	60035
D- Uda-Dumbara	36596	37342	39400	40538	41097	42645	42899	42700	43163	44084
E- Teldeniya	27156	27665	29782	30298	30435	30840	32005	32992	33677	34065
F- Kundasale	46932	48846	51900	53435	54066	55471	56136	56925	58527	60018
G- Hewaheta	41970	42919	45380	46698	48066	48885	50039	50376	51163	51592
H- Senkadagala	46935	48226	51133	51785	52912	54704	54730	55740	57033	57170
I- Mahanuwara	28264	28959	31318	31638	31775	32310	31498	32335	33700	33700
J- Yatinuwara	50916	52224	54159	55333	55973	57314	57985	58455	59299	59991
K- Udunuwara	49224	50208	52082	53233	54666	55496	56619	56671	58178	59311
L- Gampola	54077	55425	61409	62754	63631	65185	66456	66812	68679	69111
M- Nawalapitiya	52754	54040	59953	61202	61712	61745	63281	62996	65290	65669
Total	612723	628373	669276	682807	694516	708758	719289	726192	744055	752817

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**Electoral District No. and Name - 05 - Matale**

<i>Identification letter of polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
A- Dambulla	70751	72516	75045	77426	80519	83325	84432	85870	87301	90378
B- Laggala	40998	41110	42902	43851	45646	47173	48149	48525	49260	51375
C- Matale	47858	48841	51627	64117	55619	57048	57795	58638	59754	60713
D- Rattota	52644	52472	57292	60721	62689	63938	65117	66238	67385	68454
Total	211351	214939	226866	236115	244473	251484	255493	259271	263700	270920

**Electoral District No. and Name—06—Nuwara-Eliya**

<i>Identification letter of polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
A- Nuwara-Eliya-Maskeliya	96473	101435	163975	184180	186255	196874	198799	212690	214505	211434
B- Kotmale	38331	39193	48185	49965	51532	55838	57182	56977	57492	57672
C- Hanguranketa	43172	44661	46125	49464	50625	51695	52380	54001	54867	55878
D- Walapane	42699	44221	50668	53206	54374	58884	58828	63000	63471	63130
Total	220675	229510	308923	336815	342786	363291	367189	386668	390335	388114

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Electoral District No. and Name—07—Galle

<i>Identification letter of polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
A- Balapitiya	40257	41084	41929	42457	42803	43739	43676	43988	44616	44550
B- Ambalangoda	48867	49887	51029	51949	52768	54160	55107	56041	57170	57086
C- Karandeniya	46634	47887	49088	50598	51118	52277	52969	53066	53552	53730
D- Bentara-Elpitiya	64056	65588	67169	68116	69070	69900	70462	71765	72880	72846
E- Hiniduma	63629	65310	67578	69635	70372	72488	72702	74337	75559	75870
F- Baddegama	64380	65299	67591	70156	71101	72521	73077	74331	75410	74956
G- Ratgama	59640	60877	62131	63319	64050	65129	65419	66221	67101	66752
H- Galle	55366	56083	57330	59537	60157	61628	60575	62011	62584	61941
I- Akmeemana	57185	57724	58839	60109	60887	62390	62970	64320	65106	65197
J- Habaraduwa	60695	61370	62497	63628	64285	65648	65170	66342	67582	67137
Total	560709	571109	585181	599504	606611	619880	622127	632422	641360	640065

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**Electoral District No. and Name—08—Matara**

<i>Identification letter of polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	<i>1986</i>	<i>1987</i>	<i>1988</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995</i>
A- Deniyaya	56940	58344	60727	61437	64024	66533	68368	71106	71681	72008
B- Hakmana	64243	65413	65832	66870	68190	69109	70007	70889	71708	72378
C- Akureessa	65633	67074	67837	69313	70560	72204	72923	74562	75035	74812
D- Kamburupitiya	62687	63584	64287	65493	66629	67225	67935	69050	69090	68940
E- Devinuwara	61577	62490	62681	63904	64650	65548	66036	66923	66885	66703
F- Matara	63357	64429	65485	67730	69123	71686	71807	73461	73156	71611
G- Welligama	69384	70592	71156	72591	73665	75502	76427	77479	77121	76587
<b>Total</b>	<b>443821</b>	<b>451926</b>	<b>458005</b>	<b>467338</b>	<b>476841</b>	<b>487807</b>	<b>493503</b>	<b>503470</b>	<b>504676</b>	<b>503039</b>

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**Electoral District No. and Name - 09 - Hambantota**

<i>Identification letter of polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
A- Mulkrigala	65,411	66,740	68,232	70,015	71,054	72,101	72,406	73,236	74,373	75,292
B- Beliatta	61,773	62,773	63,708	64,291	65,300	65,929	65,861	66,091	66,610	66,970
C- Tangalla	68,377	70,422	72,495	74,832	76,330	78,211	79,380	80,917	82,707	83,852
D- Tissamaharama	89,387	95,246	96,580	98,971	101,620	105,011	106,006	106,669	108,851	109,159
Total	284,948	295,181	301,015	308,109	314,304	321,252	323,653	326,913	332,541	335,273

**Electoral District No. and Name - 10 - Jaffna**

<i>Identification letter of polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
A- Kayts	49,081	49,410	49,483	49,508	49,508	49,508	49,508	49,504	49,504	49,504
B- Vaddukkoddai	54,896	58,522	58,922	58,949	58,949	58,950	58,950	58,949	58,949	58,949
C- Kankesanturai	60,214	60,386	60,388	60,423	60,423	60,423	60,423	60,417	60,417	60,417
D- Manipay	58,320	58,320	58,320	58,383	58,383	58,383	58,383	58,382	58,386	58,386
E- Kopay	56,450	56,450	56,532	56,500	56,500	56,500	56,500	56,496	56,497	56,497
F- Udupiddy	51,509	52,112	52,104	52,158	52,158	52,158	52,158	52,153	52,153	52,153
G- Point Pedro	39,549	39,549	40,212	40,337	40,337	40,337	40,337	40,336	40,336	40,336
H- Chavakachcheri	50,428	51,595	51,575	51,720	51,720	51,720	51,720	51,717	51,717	51,717
I- Nallur	59,004	61,935	61,939	62,382	62,382	62,382	62,382	62,372	62,372	62,372
J- Jaffna	48,016	49,220	49,220	50,055	50,055	50,057	50,057	50,045	50,047	50,047
K- Kilinochchi	53,331	53,575	53,515	55,995	55,995	55,995	55,995	55,995	55,995	55,995
Total	580,798	591,074	592,210	596,410	596,450	596,413	596,366	596,373	596,373	596,373

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**Electoral District No. and Name—11—Vanni**

<i>Identification letter of Polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	<i>1986</i>	<i>1987</i>	<i>1988</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995</i>
A— Mannar	45,846	47,059	47,060	53,189	53,189	53,206	54,066	55,002	55,925	
B— Vavuniya	49,357	54,039	54,039	65,457	65,248	66,062	70,114	72,434	73,400	76,225
C— Mullaitivu	39,862	40,347	40,349	47,547	47,594	47,609	50,857	52,197	52,830	52,558
<b>Total</b>	<b>135,065</b>	<b>141,445</b>	<b>141,448</b>	<b>166,193</b>	<b>166,031</b>	<b>166,860</b>	<b>174,177</b>	<b>178,697</b>	<b>181,232</b>	<b>184,708</b>

**Electoral District No. and Name—12—Batticaloa**

<i>Identification letter of Polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	<i>1986</i>	<i>1987</i>	<i>1988</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995</i>
A— Kalkudha	57,636	60,288	59,611	61,554	61,554	66,063	70,597	73,640	76,453	77,550
B— Batticaloa	96,981	100,536	100,350	109,008	109,008	116,369	120,562	123,893	125,596	125,404
C— Paddirupu	55,309	56,452	56,459	58,682	58,682	61,227	62,898	64,365	65,414	66,431
<b>Total</b>	<b>209,926</b>	<b>217,276</b>	<b>216,420</b>	<b>229,244</b>	<b>229,244</b>	<b>243,659</b>	<b>254,057</b>	<b>261,898</b>	<b>267,463</b>	<b>269,385</b>

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**Electoral District No. and Name—13—Digamadulla**

<i>Identification letter of Polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
A- Ampara	88,974	94,068	96,195	103,520	107,525	112,099	116,421	112,046	120,128	117,895
B- Samanthurai	42,852	44,975	45,857	49,019	49,019	51,423	51,837	51,991	52,890	54,288
C- Kalmunai	42,984	44,075	45,082	47,147	47,146	49,562	50,439	50,248	51,740	52,550
D- Pottuvil	80,973	82,833	84,658	89,982	90,398	95,002	96,404	97,721	100,808	103,091
Total	255,783	265,951	271,792	289,668	294,088	308,086	315,101	312,006	325,566	327,824

**Electoral District No. and Name—14—Trincomalee**

<i>Identification letter of Polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
A- Seruwila	46,848	47,693	48,280	49,254	49,077	51,437	52,778	54,632	55,834	56,474
B- Trincomalee	55,564	56,026	58,443	58,469	59,260	65,564	67,709	67,509	73,358	75,523
C- Mutur	47,504	48,570	48,825	52,370	58,030	60,829	60,681	61,949	62,530	63,900
Total	149,916	152,289	155,548	160,093	166,367	177,830	181,168	184,090	191,722	195,897

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**Electoral District No. and Name—15—Kurunegala**

<i>Identification letter of Polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	<i>1986</i>	<i>1987</i>	<i>1988</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995</i>
A- Galgamuwa	58755	60944	62778	64557	66759	68563	68749	69872	71343	73286
B- Nikaweratiya	54986	56591	58440	59702	61482	62884	63111	64434	66220	68105
C- Yapahuwa	64329	66738	68460	70155	72451	73936	74274	76083	78567	81042
D- Hiriyala	57964	59784	61766	62547	64725	66140	66030	67182	68583	70485
E- Wariyapola	46878	48133	49312	50396	51900	52794	52525	53579	54767	56235
F- Panduwashnuwara	47061	48086	49211	49844	51021	51854	51851	52667	54314	55525
G- Bingiriya	52993	55319	57299	58189	59521	61016	60222	61107	62932	64782
H- Katugampola	59952	61644	65624	65793	66675	67625	66977	68616	70205	71215
I- Kuliyapitiya	60738	62274	64118	65039	67395	68883	67933	69233	71418	73217
J- Dambadeniya	62015	63877	65407	65607	67125	68433	68056	69064	70414	71336
K- Polgahawela	50210	51363	52444	53020	54550	55158	54927	55872	57575	58708
L- Kurunegala	51672	53193	55429	56193	57869	59098	56870	59146	61469	62312
M- Mawathagama	51560	52813	55063	55966	58293	59107	58669	60627	62348	63305
N- Dodangaslanda	43355	44230	46022	46253	47758	48788	48444	49109	50872	52048
<b>Total</b>	<b>762468</b>	<b>784989</b>	<b>811373</b>	<b>823261</b>	<b>847524</b>	<b>864279</b>	<b>858638</b>	<b>876591</b>	<b>901027</b>	<b>921601</b>

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**Electoral District No. and Name—16—Puttalam**

<i>Identification letter of Polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	<i>1986</i>	<i>1987</i>	<i>1988</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995</i>
A- Puttalam	54,276	57,106	60,129	62,225	65,302	67,767	70,804	73,757	76,193	77,198
B- Anamaduwa	64,514	67,547	70,516	73,354	74,149	76,980	77,766	80,010	80,976	81,219
C- Chilaw	68,644	70,574	72,897	75,349	76,625	79,257	80,931	83,057	85,227	85,963
D- Nattandiya	56,079	57,364	59,100	60,287	61,018	62,937	64,232	64,449	66,238	66,557
E- Wennappuwa	64,702	66,164	69,251	70,641	71,974	75,314	77,459	78,919	79,701	80,116
<b>Total</b>	<b>308,215</b>	<b>318,755</b>	<b>331,893</b>	<b>341,856</b>	<b>349,068</b>	<b>362,255</b>	<b>371,192</b>	<b>380,192</b>	<b>388,335</b>	<b>391,053</b>

**Electoral District No. and Name—17—Anuradhapura**

<i>Identification letter of Polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	<i>1986</i>	<i>1987</i>	<i>1988</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995</i>
A- Medawachchiya	46663	47802	48832	49771	50620	53282	54090	55792	55932	59347
B- Horowputana	41520	42773	44774	46120	46989	49601	50609	51975	52997	55177
C- Anuradhapura East	48353	50332	52902	55175	56530	58927	60364	62048	62270	64319
D- Anuradhapura West	51280	52547	55368	57244	59455	62370	64340	65367	65904	68982
E- Kalawewa	64202	65945	69039	71327	72271	76771	78612	79687	81723	84536
F- Minnale	32605	33651	35276	36281	37522	39523	40577	41088	40889	43308
G- Kekirawa	39694	41013	43697	44893	46081	48578	50344	50969	52184	54121
<b>Total</b>	<b>324317</b>	<b>334063</b>	<b>349888</b>	<b>360811</b>	<b>369468</b>	<b>389052</b>	<b>398936</b>	<b>406926</b>	<b>411899</b>	<b>429790</b>

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**Electoral District No. and Name—18—Polonnaruwa**

<i>Identification letter of Polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	<i>1986</i>	<i>1987</i>	<i>1988</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995</i>
A- Minneriya	48,901	50,138	51,970	52,935	54,764	57,221	57,059	57,393	57,311	58,814
B- Medirigiriya	48,446	48,723	49,757	50,608	52,904	54,890	54,705	55,264	55,990	57,266
C- Polonnaruwa	61,918	64,884	69,533	74,157	76,698	84,144	84,267	87,535	91,330	93,466
<b>Total</b>	<b>159,265</b>	<b>163,745</b>	<b>171,260</b>	<b>177,700</b>	<b>184,366</b>	<b>196,255</b>	<b>196,031</b>	<b>200,192</b>	<b>204,631</b>	<b>209,546</b>

**Electoral District No. and Name—19—Badulla**

<i>Identification letter of Polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	<i>1986</i>	<i>1987</i>	<i>1988</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995</i>
A- Mahiyangana	45,214	46,724	48,728	50,758	54,210	56,984	57,995	58,235	60,147	62,073
B- Wiyathawa	29,469	30,461	32,868	34,197	35,090	35,501	35,959	36,342	36,711	37,290
C- Passara	30,685	31,509	41,468	41,541	43,429	44,801	44,679	45,788	46,657	46,828
D- Badulla	30,668	31,924	37,195	37,175	38,068	39,051	39,441	40,039	40,472	40,747
E- Hali-Ela	34,331	35,367	43,204	45,115	48,055	48,435	48,982	48,897	50,885	50,763
F- Uva-Paramagama	37,404	38,520	42,335	44,304	46,314	47,567	47,162	47,127	47,749	48,009
G- Welimada	40,428	41,846	46,976	47,604	50,258	52,330	53,084	53,643	54,417	54,609
H- Bandarawela	40,544	42,467	50,858	53,642	54,590	56,691	57,545	56,426	59,676	59,735
I- Haputale	30,384	30,646	42,233	42,987	47,260	49,392	49,015	48,853	48,584	47,133
<b>Total</b>	<b>319,127</b>	<b>329,464</b>	<b>385,865</b>	<b>397,323</b>	<b>417,274</b>	<b>430,752</b>	<b>433,862</b>	<b>435,260</b>	<b>445,298</b>	<b>447,187</b>

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE NUMBER OF ELECTORS IN THE POLLING DIVISIONS (OLD ELECTORATES)—1986-1995

## Electoral District No. and Name—20—Moneragala

<i>Identification letter of Polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
A- Bible	41,667	43,093	44,999	45,923	47,946	49,363	50,545	50,852	51,895	53,942
B- Moneragala	49,907	51,823	56,778	58,260	59,533	62,705	64,946	64,229	65,700	67,920
C- Wellawaya	61,903	67,011	73,252	75,225	79,135	82,888	85,110	84,310	85,294	89,110
Total	153,477	161,927	175,029	179,408	186,614	194,956	200,601	199,391	202,889	210,972

## Electoral District No. and Name—21—Ratnapura

<i>Identification letter of Polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
A- Eheliyagoda	61,142	61,203	64,128	65,625	67,232	69,568	70,635	71,614	72,768	73,635
B- Ratnapura	68,789	70,048	76,910	78,026	79,701	82,760	83,673	83,492	84,706	85,302
C- Pelmadulla	42,791	43,820	51,031	50,250	51,642	54,042	55,076	56,593	56,878	57,032
D- Balangoda	58,071	59,661	65,491	66,317	68,178	70,366	71,766	73,136	73,736	74,464
E- Rakwana	56,821	58,565	63,210	63,698	65,578	68,090	68,905	69,702	70,512	71,851
F- Nivitigala	53,133	54,002	60,980	60,575	62,647	65,655	66,192	66,888	67,460	67,912
G- Kalawawa	35,995	36,544	38,979	39,481	40,490	41,729	42,602	43,279	43,702	44,558
H- Kolonna	70,684	73,382	78,757	81,125	82,316	86,098	88,143	89,903	91,424	93,727
Total	447,426	457,225	499,486	505,097	517,784	538,308	546,992	554,607	561,186	568,481

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE NUMBER OF ELECTORS IN THE POLLING DIVISIONS (OLD ELECTORATES)—1986-1995**

**Electoral District No. and Name—22—Kegalle**

<i>Identification letter of Polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	<i>1986</i>	<i>1987</i>	<i>1988</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995</i>
A- Dedigama	59,460	61,665	64,166	64,969	66,962	68,935	69,652	70,142	71,679	72,638
B- Galgamuwa	46,902	48,269	50,352	50,770	51,669	52,913	53,363	54,044	54,520	55,335
C- Kegalle	46,480	48,217	49,915	50,718	51,892	53,559	54,532	54,933	55,476	56,291
D- Rambukkana	43,038	43,847	45,255	45,506	47,223	48,490	49,080	49,996	50,937	52,126
E- Mawanella	53,294	55,268	56,613	58,083	59,243	60,754	61,324	63,001	64,405	65,716
F- Aranayake	36,669	37,459	39,258	39,463	40,648	41,602	41,725	42,337	43,115	44,231
G- Yatiyantota	47,201	48,662	54,779	55,273	55,220	56,473	56,980	57,328	58,077	58,713
H- Ruwanwella	48,180	50,044	53,171	54,166	54,823	55,601	55,937	56,451	57,346	57,637
I- Deraniyagala	42,022	43,740	49,967	50,261	50,464	51,587	52,113	52,714	53,136	53,289
Total	423,246	437,171	463,476	469,209	478,144	489,914	494,706	500,946	508,691	515,976

TABLE—I V

## PARTICIPATION OF POLITICAL PARTY NOMINEES—REVISION OF ELECTORAL REGISTERS—1996

No. of Polling Districts for which Nominees have been appointed by Recognized political parties

<i>Electoral District</i>	<i>No. of Polling District</i>	<i>U.N.P.</i>	<i>S.L.F.P.</i>	<i>L.S.S.P.</i>	<i>P.A.</i>	<i>S.L.P.F.</i>	<i>D.P.L.F.</i>	<i>U.P.-C.P.F.</i>	<i>J.V.P.</i>
01. Colombo	772	705	529	—	103	20	—	—	—
02. Gampaha	832	760	832	—	—	82	—	—	—
03. Kalutara	503	503	503	—	—	—	—	—	66
04. Mahanuwara	619	619	619	—	—	—	—	—	100
05. Matale	227	227	227	—	—	—	—	—	—
06. Nuwara-Eliya	369	369	189	—	—	—	—	62	78
07. Galle	513	513	513	—	—	—	—	—	—
08. Matara	391	391	—	—	391	17	—	—	—
09. Hambantota	343	72	335	—	—	—	—	—	161
10. Jaffna	445	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Vanni	169	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Batticaloa	220	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Diganadulla	312	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Trincomalee	206	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Kurunegala	797	797	797	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Puttalam	356	209	205	—	—	—	—	—	24
17. Anuradhapura	388	388	—	—	388	—	—	—	28
18. Polonnaruwa	213	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Badulla	450	436	176	—	—	—	—	21	81
20. Moneragala	248	221	248	—	21	—	—	—	—
21. Ratnapura	524	524	524	—	67	—	—	—	—
22. Kegalle	441	310	83	152	—	—	—	—	48
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,338</b>	<b>7,080</b>	<b>5,786</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>508</b>

TABLE—V  
CLASSIFICATION OF HOUSEHOLDS ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF ELECTORS, REGISTERED PER EACH HOUSEHOLD—  
REVISION OF ELECTORAL REGISTERS—1995

<i>Electoral District</i>	<i>1—5</i>	<i>6—8</i>	<i>9—12</i>	<i>13—16</i>	<i>Above 16</i>	<i>Total</i>
01. Colombo	306,635	45,031	9,982	1,184	198	363,030
02. Gampaha	358,357	28,909	4,065	172	30	391,533
03. Kalutara	212,004	18,060	1,287	163	100	231,614
04. Mahanuwara	243,371	20,506	2,372	407	12	266,668
05. Matale	104,628	4,091	221	5	3	108,948
06. Nuwara-Eliya	129,625	8,505	825	37	4	138,996
07. Galle	200,415	17,219	1,532	69	21	219,256
08. Matale	160,300	19,858	1,023	32	2	181,215
09. Hambantota	119,707	6,485	2,007	21	5	128,225
10. Jaffna	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Vanni	33,650	4,953	974	3	—	39,580
12. Batticaloa	111,003	2,669	118	—	1	113,791
13. Digamadulla	126,167	4,181	214	6	3	130,571
14. Trincomalee	73,167	3,504	300	10	6	76,987
15. Kunungala	336,367	14,410	559	18	152	351,506
16. Puttalam	143,939	5,153	317	46	4	149,459
17. Anuradhapura	173,214	4,926	251	1	—	178,392
18. Polonnaruwa	80,248	2,406	80	1	1	82,736
19. Badulla	169,815	13,987	507	20	6	184,335
20. Moneragala	83,006	2,945	99	1	4	86,055
21. Ratnapura	202,716	9,253	420	13	3	212,405
22. Kegalle	173,405	1,112	634	9	1	185,161
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,541,739</i>	<i>248,163</i>	<i>27,787</i>	<i>2,218</i>	<i>556</i>	<i>3,820,463</i>

Table VI

**NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO SUBMITTED THEIR NATIONAL IDENTITY CARDS REVISION OF ELECTORAL REGISTERS - 1995**

District	<i>Number of persons who submitted their National Identity Cards</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
01. Colombo	1,002,238	77.31
02. Gampaha	848,743	71.46
03. Kalutara	447,708	66.89
04. Mahanuwara	533,238	70.83
05. Matale	172,972	63.84
06. Nuwara-Eliya	237,939	61.30
07. Galle	448,125	70.01
08. Matara	253,940	50.48
09. Hambantota	177,346	52.89
10. Jaffna	—	—
11. Kilinochchi	—	—
12. Mannar	—	—
13. Vavuniya	27,446	36.00
14. Mullaitivu	30,210	57.47
15. Batticaloa	139,097	51.63
16. Digamadulla	189,184	57.70
17. Trincomalee	107,959	55.11
18. Kurunegala	542,634	58.87
19. Puttalam	213,231	54.52
20. Anuradhapura	192,986	44.90
21. Polonnaruwa	101,734	48.54
22. Badulla	283,211	63.33
23. Moneragala	87,314	41.38
24. Ratnapura	360,688	63.44
25. Kegalle	293,427	56.86
Total	6,691,370	62.77

TABLE VII

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT ON THE PERCENTAGE IN<sup>1</sup> THE PRODUCTION OF NATIONAL IDENTITY CARDS AT THE REVISION  
OF ELECTORAL REGISTERS—1985-1995**

<i>Electoral District</i>	<i>1985</i>	<i>1986</i>	<i>1988</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995</i>
01 Colombo	87.22	95.08	72.04	72.31	70.43	74.68	66.43	79.17	78.36	77.31
02 Gampaha	90.16	91.68	73.26	56.69	67.28	68.8	64.53	68.33	70.26	71.46
03 Kalutara	92.71	92.16	72.28	53.39	54.75	60.25	62.93	64.07	67.05	66.89
04 Kandy	92.89	93.85	76.32	8.44	43.36	51.87	67.15	66.41	68.28	70.83
05 Matale	89.15	95.58	75.63	40.87	48.85	46.58	54.56	63.74	62.67	63.84
06 Nuwara Eliya	77.61	88.61	53.84	51.8	59.05	63.01	56.18	60.28	63.35	61.3
07 Galle	91.15	90.32	76.12	61.27	65.34	64.89	52.93	70.26	71.54	70.01
08 Matara	92.35	92.68	72.4	33.41	36.1	44.67	46.16	47.74	48.89	50.48
09 Hambantota	87.17	88.12	64.51	50.3	19.55	39.2	49.02	56.6	56.53	52.89
10 Jaffna	85.55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11 Vanni	78.73	89.42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 Batticaloa	63.6	69.29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13 Digamadulla	72.96	74.23	55.83	48.06	45.97	61.97	48.84	53.19	53.85	57.7
14 Trincomalee	42.76	—	—	—	—	67.1	68.48	57.58	54.23	55.11
15 Kurunegala	86.29	86.89	67.49	34.26	49.44	51.7	52.63	54.9	56.65	58.87
16 Putalam	83.75	86.04	55.15	46.53	51.25	52.73	51.2	51.18	53.08	54.52
17 Anuradhapura	74.03	86.67	63.58	29.55	33.15	41.65	39.68	41.39	42.65	44.9
18 Polonnaruwa	75.63	72.25	62.86	22.08	31.12	41.67	41.54	43.64	47.16	48.54
19 Badulla	76.16	81.78	65.2	49.24	52.28	56.71	62.64	64.29	65.79	63.33
20 Moneragala	78.00	79.23	60.59	41.72	37.58	39.89	41.44	42.34	43.99	41.38
21 Ratnapura	85.89	86.48	68.24	55.23	54.85	56.45	58.65	50.1	62.47	63.44
22 Kegalle	90.07	91.60	71.90	15.37	39.59	45.47	48.24	50.63	51.24	56.86
Total	85.3	88.72	67.07	40.57	46.52	51.81	52.39	60.38	61.89	62.77

TABLE VIII

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT ON ISSUE OF ELECTORAL EXTRACTS 1989—1996

Electoral District	1989 Amount	1990 Amount	1991 Amount	1992 Amount	1993 Amount	1994 Amount	1995 Amount	1996 Amount	No. of Realized Extracts							
									No. of Extracts							
01. Colombo	7,811	103,647.00	4,820	64,514.50	5,102	68,154.00	5,775	77,055.00	5,216	68,511.50	3,445	45,248.00	7,328	96,295.50	10,003	132,658.50
02. Gampaha	4,516	59,785.00	1,945	25,700.50	1,903	25,261.50	1,847	24,570.00	1,886	25,095.50	1,403	19,323.00	2,072	27,800.50	2,181	29,026.50
03. Kalutara	2,228	29,568.00	1,225	16,099.00	1,038	13,680.50	956	12,733.50	1,027	13,632.00	791	10,496.50	1,638	21,804.00	2,689	35,535.00
04. Mahanuwara	5,140	67,831.00	1,995	26,312.00	1,254	16,701.00	1,089	14,371.00	805	9,620.00	747	9,915.00	899	12,000.50	1,833	24,928.00
05. Matale	1,538	20,2273.00	1,348	17,735.50	1,006	13,175.00	805	10,576.00	846	11,102.50	1,384	17,980.00	1,229	16,114.50	1,022	13,443.50
06. Nuwara-Eliya	1,933	25,835.00	1,498	19,836.50	793	10,490.00	513	6,721.50	507	6,400.50	328	4,264.00	819	10,997.00	1,419	19,159.50
07. Galle	1,965	27,213.50	802	10,619.00	1,084	14,392.50	1,277	17,261.50	1,217	16,187.00	1,401	19,753.50	1,370	20,961	2,443	32,218.00
08. Matale	3,045	40,403.50	1,093	14,164.00	932	12,565.50	1,097	14,603.00	1,155	15,412.00	1,953	12,675.00	1,613	21,459.00	2,212	29,213.00
09. Hambantota	1,824	24,367.50	1,529	20,294.00	819	10,920.50	1,995	26,703.00	1,037	13,916.00	638	8,573.50	503	6,381.00	550	7,292.50
10. Jaffna	666	8,893.50	562	7,358.50	201	2,645.50	1,615	21,409.25	904	11,772.50	700	9,128.50				
11. Vanni	493	6,425.50	2,968	39,054.50	1,006	13,086.00	3,765	49,401.50	1,520	18,547.50	870	11,615.00	1,957	25,720.00	2,533	33,306.50
12. Batticaloa	3,851	50,541.00	3,946	52,464.50	5,776	75,371.50	5,980	78,706.50	4,459	58,973.50	3,200	42,041.50	4,574	60,196.50	5,003	65,878.00
13. Diganaadulla	3,723	49,697.50	4,529	60,658.00	5,619	74,320.00	4,112	54,389.50	1,864	27,390.50	1,953	26,409.50	3,063	40,544.50	4,015	53,283.50
14. Trincomalee	680	8,933.50	4,047	67,705.50	2,463	33,578.00	4,095	54,605.50	1,631	21,678.50	2,558	34,292.50	1,789	23,710.50	2,706	35,935.00
15. Kurunegala	3,794	49,131.00	1,138	15,060.00	170	2,257.50	216	2,864.00	252	3,681.00	252	2,857.00	488	6,652.00	1,101	15,172.50
16. Puttalam	2,556	33,765.00	813	10,656.50	394	5,142.50	594	7,867.50	349	4,604.00	202	2,678.00	556	7,302.50	497	6,624.00
17. Anuradhapura	1,311	19,013.50	1,129	14,978.50	2,145	28,907.00	407	5,407.50	1,152	14,976.00	210	2,769.50	881	10,633.50	398	5,268.50
18. Polonnaruwa	554	7,202.00	679	9,386.00	1,076	13,988.00	353	4,589.00	986	12,818.00	132	1,716.00	359	4,671.00	1,155	15,015.00
19. Badulla	5,394	71,836.00	1,360	17,780.50	2,283	30,129.50	1,345	17,733.50	733	9,695.50	2,763	36,855.50	2,775	36,533.00	2,261	29,822.50
20. Moneragala	5,493	74,433.50	1,284	16,814.50	1,721	23,605.00	1,361	17,669.00	1,617	21,379.00	977	12,876.00	1,030	13,532.00	1,160	15,254.00
21. Ratnapura	4,820	64,362.50	1,219	16,044.00	654	9,583.50	772	10,264.50	730	9,190.50	650	8,613.50	909	13,248.50	1,149	15,327.00
22. Kegalle	1,279	16,966.50	608	8,117.50	439	5,776.50	543	7,144.50	465	6,110.50	405	5,351.50	691	9,107.00	835	11,070.50
Total	64,614	860,085.00	41,137	551,353.50	37,878	503,731.00	40,512	536,652.25	30,358	400,694.00	26,962	345,432.50	36,543	485,664.00	47,165	625,531.50

TABLE IX

## FILLING OF VACANCIES IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE PARLIAMENT - 1996

Electoral District	Name of the Member Whose Seat in the Parliament has fallen Vacant	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	Date of Intimation of the Vacancy From the Secretary General of the Parliament	Name of the Member Action Taken	Mode of Filling the vacancy	No. and date of the relevant Gazette
Anuradapura	Mr. K. D. M. C. Bandara	U. N. P.	Death	18.11.96	Dissanayake Mudiyanseilage Ariyadasa	Under article 99 (13)(b) of the Constitution.	951/8 26.11.96
Colombo	Chairman, Colombo City Council	Colombo City Council	Death	17.11.96	Chairman, Colombo City Council	Under article 99 (13)(b) of the Constitution.	951/9 27.11.96
Gampaha	Chairman, Gampaha District Council	Gampaha District Council	Death	17.11.96	Chairman, Gampaha District Council	Under article 99 (13)(b) of the Constitution.	951/10 27.11.96
Kegalle	Chairman, Kegalle District Council	Kegalle District Council	Death	17.11.96	Chairman, Kegalle District Council	Under article 99 (13)(b) of the Constitution.	951/11 27.11.96
Kolombo (South)	Chairman, Kolombo (South) District Council	Kolombo (South) District Council	Death	17.11.96	Chairman, Kolombo (South) District Council	Under article 99 (13)(b) of the Constitution.	951/12 27.11.96
Kurunegala	Chairman, Kurunegala District Council	Kurunegala District Council	Death	17.11.96	Chairman, Kurunegala District Council	Under article 99 (13)(b) of the Constitution.	951/13 27.11.96
Matara	Chairman, Matara District Council	Matara District Council	Death	17.11.96	Chairman, Matara District Council	Under article 99 (13)(b) of the Constitution.	951/14 27.11.96
Moneragala	Chairman, Moneragala District Council	Moneragala District Council	Death	17.11.96	Chairman, Moneragala District Council	Under article 99 (13)(b) of the Constitution.	951/15 27.11.96
Nuwara Eliya	Chairman, Nuwara Eliya District Council	Nuwara Eliya District Council	Death	17.11.96	Chairman, Nuwara Eliya District Council	Under article 99 (13)(b) of the Constitution.	951/16 27.11.96
Polonnaruwa	Chairman, Polonnaruwa District Council	Polonnaruwa District Council	Death	17.11.96	Chairman, Polonnaruwa District Council	Under article 99 (13)(b) of the Constitution.	951/17 27.11.96
Ratnapura	Chairman, Ratnapura District Council	Ratnapura District Council	Death	17.11.96	Chairman, Ratnapura District Council	Under article 99 (13)(b) of the Constitution.	951/18 27.11.96
Srilankan Tamil National Congress	Chairman, Srilankan Tamil National Congress	Srilankan Tamil National Congress	Death	17.11.96	Chairman, Srilankan Tamil National Congress	Under article 99 (13)(b) of the Constitution.	951/19 27.11.96
Uva	Chairman, Uva District Council	Uva District Council	Death	17.11.96	Chairman, Uva District Council	Under article 99 (13)(b) of the Constitution.	951/20 27.11.96

LIST OF AWARDS MADE BY THE PARLIAMENTARY MEDAL COMMITTEE

TABLE X

## FILLING OF VACANCIES IN THE MEMBERSHIP PROVINCIAL COUNCILS - 1996

<i>Provincial Council</i>	<i>Administrative District</i>	<i>Name of the Member whose seat in the Provincial Council became vacant</i>	<i>Political Party/Ind. Group</i>	<i>Date of Intimation from the Secretary to the Council</i>	<i>Cause of vacancy</i>	<i>Name of the Member Elected/Action Taken</i>	<i>No. and Date of Gazette</i>
Western Province Provincial Council	Colombo	Mr. Kolambage Don Premaratne	U. N. P.	16.01.96	Death	Mr. Premala Peiris	907/6 24.01.96
	Colombo	Mr. Lasintan Fernando	P. A.	12.12.96	Death	Action has been taken to fill up the Vacancy	
	Kalutara	Mr. Alagiyawadu Leelarathne	P. A.	05.03.96	Resignation	Mr. Dilip Pushpakumara Pitigala	915/6 19.03.96
	Gampaha	Mr. Davindra Seth Viyaya Mendis	U. N. P.	18.11.96	Death	Mr. R. Upuldewa Wanawasa	955/2 23.12.96
North Central Province Provincial Council	Polonnaruwa	Mr. S. H. M. Anzar	U. N. P.	28.03.96	Resignation	Mr. Mapula Thambi Mohamed Saheed	920/19 26.04.96
	Anuradhapura	Mr. G. D. Mahindasoma	U. N. P.	21.11.96	Death	Mr. S. D. Jinadasa	953/13 12.12.96

Table XI

## FILLING OF VACANCIES IN MUNICIPAL COUNCILS — 1996

Name of Municipal Council	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who Vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Colombo	13.04.96	S. D. Wimaladasa	Ind. Gr.	Death	Dehiwale Nihal Perera
	05.06.96	Ratnasiri Rajapaksha	U.N.P.	Removed from the office of Mayor and Membership of Political Party	Romesh Mohan de Mel
	19.06.94	Kanagasabai Ganeshalingam	U.N.P.	Declared elected as Mayor	—
	19.06.96	Mohamed Maharoof	U.N.P.	Declared elected as Deputy Mayor	—
	09.07.96	S. Jeewaratnam	N.S.S.P.	Cessation of Membership of the Political Party	Wickramabahu Karunaratne
	29.11.96	Budhugoda Arachchige Piyasri	U.N.P.	Death	Action has been taken to fill up the Vacancy
	20.07.95	Susil de Silva Jayasinghe	U.N.P.	Removed from the post of Mayor by the Hon. Minister Incharge of Local Government	Legal opinion requested from Attorney General
	14.08.96	Soma Manoharan	U.N.P.	Cessation of Membership of the Political Party	Mohamed Fakurdeen Marikkar
Dehiwala-Mt. Lavinia					
Negombo					

**FILLING OF VACANCIES IN MUNICIPAL COUNCILS—1996 (Contd.)**

Name of Municipal Council	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who Vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Kandy	07.12.96	T. B. Ranasinghe	U.N.P.	Declared elected as a member of Central Province Provincial Council	Sahabdeen Jeinulabdeen Zeid
Galle	26.04.96	Pushpakumara Lewke Bandara	S.L.F.P.	Failure to attend meetings without permission	Mohamed Subair Mohamed Shibly
Batticaloa	27.10.95	Thomas Antony	Ind. Gr. II	Death	Benedict Siripatham
	22.01.96	Mailvaganam Niskanandarajah	Ind. Gr. II	Declared elected as Deputy Mayor	
	01.11.96	Mailvaganam Niskanandarajah	Ind. Gr. II	Resigned from the Post of Mayor	Benedict Thampalasingam

**FILLING OF VACANCIES IN URBAN COUNCILS — 1996**

*Table XII*

Colombo District					
Name of Urban Council	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who Vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Sri Jayawardenapura Kotte	16.12.96	Anald Polduwwa Don Tissa	S.L.F.P.	Death	Action has been taken to fill up the Vacancy
Gampaha District					
Name of Urban Council	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who Vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Katunayake-Seeduwa	20.09.96	Kuranganage Silvan Joseph Perera	U.N.P.	Death	Pamunugamage Nimal Rupas de Silva
Ja-ela	12.11.96	Sath Koralgaje Norbert Fernando	U.N.P.	Declared elected as Vice Chairman	—
	26.06.96	Gallage Emil Ernest Perera	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings without permission	Gallage Emil Ernest Perera
	26.06.96	Willup Franciskguge Premadasa	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings without permission	Willup Franciskguge Premadasa
	26.06.96	Paththini Kuttige Siprian Joseph Leslie Nonis	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings without permission	Paththini Kuttige Siprian Joseph Leslie Nonis

**FILLING OF VACANCIES IN URBAN COUNCILS—1996****Kandy District**

Name of Urban Council	Date of Vacancy	Name of the Member who vacated	Political Party/ Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Gampola	31.10.95	Mohamed Rasheed Nasurdeen	U.N.P.	Resignation	Jayatissa Bernard Chandradasa
	23.09.96	L. Lechchaman Perumal	U.N.P.	Death	Action has been taken to fill up the vacancy

**FILLING OF VACANCIES IN URBAN COUNCILS—1996****Nuwara-Eliya District**

Name of Urban Council	Date of Vacancy	Name of the Member who vacated	Political Party/ Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Hatton-Dickoya	30.09.96	Alagamuthu Nanda Kumar	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings without permission	Raju Nallesamy
	30.09.96	Velayathan Ramasamy	U.N.P.	Declared elected as Vice Chairman	—

**FILLING OF VACANCIES IN URBAN COUNCILS—1996**

**Matara District**

<i>Name of Urban Council</i>	<i>Date of Vacancy</i>	<i>Name of Member who vacated</i>	<i>Political Party/ Ind. Group</i>	<i>Cause of Vacancy</i>	<i>New Member declared elected</i>
Matara	03.02.96	Kithsiri Wijesooriya	C.P.S.L.	Resignation from the membership and the Post of Chairmanship	S. M. W. Upul Nishantha
	24.04.96	S. M. W. Upul Nishantha	C.P.S.L.	Declared elected as Vice Chairman	—

**FILLING OF VACANCIES IN URBAN COUNCILS—1996**

**Vavuniya District**

<i>Name of Urban Council</i>	<i>Date of Vacancy</i>	<i>Name of Member who vacated</i>	<i>Political Party/ Ind. Group</i>	<i>Cause of Vacancy</i>	<i>New Member declared elected</i>
Vavuniya	29.05.96	Thillayampalam Loganathan	D.P.L.F.	Failure to attend meetings without permission	Sebasthi Alvin

**FILLING OF VACANCIES IN URBAN COUNCILS—1996**

**Trincomalee District**

<i>Name of Urban Council</i>	<i>Date of Vacancy</i>	<i>Name of Member who vacated</i>	<i>Political Party/ Ind. Group</i>	<i>Cause of Vacancy</i>	<i>New Member declared elected</i>
Trincomalee	12.02.96	L. G. H. Sumathirana	Ind. Gr. I	Death	Gintota Hewage Nimal Gamini
	10.03.96	Jokin Christopher Anthony Albert	Ind. Gr. II	Resignation from the Post of Vice Chairmanship	Sellathambay Selvendran
	16.03.96	J. C. A. Albert	Ind. Gr. II	Death	Philipaiyah Gnanapragasam
	18.06.96	Mayan Nathan	Ind. Gr. III	Resignation	Vellasamy Nagaraththinam
	05.06.96	Kandasamy Thevarasa	Ind. Gr. II	Failure to attend meetings	Sathasivan Ravirajah
	05.06.96	Kandasamy Lingarasaq	Ind. Gr. II	without permission	Sathyaselarasa Ruparasa
	11.09.96	Sellathambay Selvendran	Ind. Gr. II	Failure to attend meetings	Sathyaselarasa Ruparasa
	24.10.96	Kasippillai Logiswaran	Ind. Gr. II	without permission	Kasippillai Logiswaran
				Declared elected as Vice Chairman	—

**FILLING OF VACANCIES IN URBAN COUNCILS—1996**

**Puttalam District**

<i>Name of Urban Council</i>	<i>Date of Vacancy</i>	<i>Name of Member who vacated</i>	<i>Political Party/ Ind. Group</i>	<i>Cause of Vacancy</i>	<i>New Member declared elected</i>
Puttalam	12.01.96	Weda Muhandiramge Mendis	U.N.P.	Death	Dissanayake Mudiyanselage Ranbandara Merry Dissanayake

**FILLING OF VACANCIES IN URBAN COUNCILS—1996**

**Badulla District**

Name of Urban Council	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/ Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Bandarawela	25.09.96	R. K. Thayalan	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings without permission	Muththusamy Sinnan Nithyanandan

**FILLING OF VACANCIES IN URBAN COUNCILS—1996**

**Kegalle District**

Name of Urban Council	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/ Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Kegalle	09.12.95	Meegalle Gamlath Rallage Dayananda	U.N.P.	Resignation	Meegalle Gamlath Rallage Dayananda
	30.06.96	Anthony Terrance Pangnanaanda Wickramasinghe	U.N.P.	Resignation	Ihagama Mudiyanselage Mahinda
	22.07.96	Ranasinghe Viyaligoda Mudalige Jude Supem Rukantha Perera	U.N.P.	Declared elected as Chairman	—
	16.09.96	Meegalle Gamlath Rallage Dayananda	U.N.P.	Declared elected as Vice Chairman	—

Table XIII

## FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS—1996

## Colombo District

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/ Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Kotikawatta-Mulleriyawa	29.12.95	Anthony Perera Lokuge	S.L.F.P.	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Ranjith Hettiarachchi
Kaduwela	14.02.96	Walter Vithanage	S.L.F.P.	Declared elected as Vice Chairman	—
Homagama Kesbewa	28.06.96	H. Raja Ariyaratne Perera	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Wijewantha Wellalage Don Kingsley
	26.01.96	Wiliwattage Don Lionel	Ind.	Resignation	Gamage Wimalasiri Perera
	17.03.96	Panagodage Don Sirilal	S.L.F.P.	Death	Kandage Gamini de Silva
	30.03.96	Jasinghage Don Salaman	S.L.F.P.	Death	Wataraka Kankanamge Don Kumarasiri

**FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS—1996**

**Gampaha District**

<i>Name of Pradeshiya Sabha</i>	<i>Date of Vacancy</i>	<i>Name of Member who vacated</i>	<i>Political Party/Ind. Group</i>	<i>Cause of Vacancy</i>	<i>New Member declared elected</i>
Katana Meerigama	29.10.96	L. P. D. Charles de William Anton Bimal Roy Fernando	U.N.P. U.N.P.	Death Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	H. G. D. Henry Appuhamy Horanakara Horathal Pedige Leelananda Jayalath
	18.06.96				
Attanagalle	22.11.95	Wickramarachchi Pathirannahalage Jayantha Nanda Kumara Kularatna	S.L.F.P.	Cessation of Membership of the Political Party	Punchisingho Pathirannahalage Sarath
	27.06.96	Warushapperuma Ranasinghe Arachchilage Kalyani	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Hewawasam Haggallage Premaratne
	22.11.95	Hewa Thantrige Sisira Senaratne Peiris	S.L.F.P.	Cessation of Membership of the Political Party	Jayamanna Arachchige Noel Dunstan Perera
Ja-ela	31.05.96	Don Christabal Boteju	S.L.F.P.	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Dehiwattage Joseph Dayananda Fernando
	01.12.96				
Mahara	26.01.96	Kalyananda Deyala	S.L.F.P.	Death	Hapuarachchige Samarasiri Perera
	22.12.95	U. L. Newton Uswatta	U.N.P.	Resignation	Don Manuwelge Don Donald Pushpakumara Sri Jayawardana

**FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS — 1996**

**Kalutara District**

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who Vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Panadura	01.12.96	Kongaha Pathirage Don Justin Perera	S.L.F.P.	Death	Action has been taken to fill up the Vacancy
Bulathsinhala	22.10.96	Pahalage Don Charles Rainasiri	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Induruwage Wijepala
Walallawita	01.01.96	Dewamuni Adikaramge Chandrabhanu	S.L.F.P.	Resignation	Rillapala Liyanage Saman Jayanath

**FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS — 1996**

**Kandy District**

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who Vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Akurana	29.12.95	Endarutenna Gedera Wahabdeen Mohamed Haja Najimudeen	S.L.F.P.	Cessation of Membership of the Political Party	D. D. G. Jayasinghe
Medadumbara	27.07.95	Ajantha Wimalachandra	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Ajantha Wimalachandra
Kundasale	31.07.96	Debehapuwé Mudiyanselage Vipula Bandara Chandrapala	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Ranatunga Mudiyanselage Tikiri Banda Ranatunga
Udunuwara	25.04.96	E. J. G. Jayantha Ariyawansa	S.L.F.P.	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Atula Bandara Seneviratne
Udapalatha	29.11.96	Himbuitugodage Sumana Dhama Fernando	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Action has been taken to fill up the Vacancy

## FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS — 1996

Matale District					
Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who Vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Dambulla	13.09.96	Devatagedara Kapilaratne	U.N.P.	Death	Dambagahagedara Jayasena
Laggala-Pallegama	07.12.95	P. G. Nimal Ranasinghe	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	P. G. Kiribanda
Matale	29.02.96	Herath Mudiyanselage Ekanayake	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Galhena Gamage Piyadasa
Yatalawatta	29.06.95	H. D. R. Yapa Bandara Harasgama	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Ashoka Kumara Priyatil Epa
Ukuwela	08.03.96	Gammahelagedera Asath Meera Abdul Samath	U.N.P.	Death	Mohamed Ibrahim Ammerdeen

## FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS — 1996

Nuwara-Eliya District					
Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Hanguranketha	02.05.96	Rainayake Mudiyanselage Sarath Bandara Disanayake	N.S.S.P.	Cessation of Membership of the Political Party	Matibemiyage Gedara Rambanda

**FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS — 1996**

**Galle District**

<i>Name of Praideshiya Sabha</i>	<i>Date of Vacancy</i>	<i>Name of Member who Vacated</i>	<i>Political Party/Ind. Group</i>	<i>Cause of Vacancy</i>	<i>New Member declared elected</i>
Karandeniya	26.04.96	Tommaya Hakuru Ranjith Pathmaweeda	S.L.F.P.	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Sarath Sumathipala
Baddegama	11.09.96	Baddegama Samitha	N.S.S.P.	Cessation of Membership of the Political Party	Rathuwadu Dhanasiri
Bope-Poddala	27.11.96	Palitha Upajeewa Godage	S.L.F.P.	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	A. K. Justin

**FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS — 1996**

**Matara District**

<i>Name of Praideshiya Sabha</i>	<i>Date of Vacancy</i>	<i>Name of Member who vacated</i>	<i>Political Party/Ind. Group</i>	<i>Cause of Vacancy</i>	<i>New Member declared elected</i>
Akureessa	09.07.96	Kaluwella Mudalige Karunadasa Alas	Ind.	Death	Karunasiri Wellappili

## FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS — 1996

## Hambantota District

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/hd. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Weeraketiya	22.11.95	Daya Keerthiratne Dahanayake	S.L.F.P.	Cessation of Membership of the Political Party	Arumagamage Ariyapala
Tangalle	12.03.96	Juvana Hannadige Charlis Silva	U.N.P.	Removed from the Post of Chairmanship by Hon. Minister Incharge of Local Government in Southern Province Provincial Council	Bambaranda Guruge Piyadasa
	12.03.96	Sarath Wijesinghe	U.N.P.	Declared elected as Chairman	—
	04.06.96	Damith Wasantha Ubewarma	U.N.P.	Declared elected as Vice Chairman	—
Tissamaharama	29.12.95	Lokuyaddehige Nelson Seneviratne	S.L.F.P.	Resignation	Tudor de Silva Abeyratne
	29.12.95	Wagachchi Kankanamge Premadasa	S.L.F.P.	Declared elected as Vice Chairman	—

**FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS — 1996**

**Baticaloa District**

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Ervur Pattu	24.04.95	Kandaiah Sivanandan	Ind. Gr. I	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Navaratnam Amirthalingam
	22.08.95	Singathambi Maharasa	Ind. Gr. I	Death	Dharmaratnam Ilamaran
	25.09.95	Anumugam Jeyakumar	Ind. Gr. I	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Weerakkutti Segar
	07.05.96	Masilamani Yogarasa	Ind. Gr. I	Resignation	Arumugam Sundaramurthi
	27.10.96	Anumugam Sundaramurthi	Ind. Gr. I	Resignation	Action has been taken to fill up the Vacancy
Kathankudi	08.05.96	A. H. Abdul Gaffor	S.L.M.C.	Resignation	Mohamed Tambi Mohamed Jabeer
Korale Pattu	30.03.96	M. S. Fareed Maulavi	S.L.M.C.	Resignation	Sulaima Lebbe Abdeen
Korale Pattu West	14.04.96	A. Asokan	Ind. Gr.	Death	Action has been taken to fill up the Vacancy
Korale Pattu North	25.07.96	Kanapathy Sidampari	Ind. Gr. I	Death	Action has been taken to fill up the Vacancy

## FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS — 1996 — (Contd.)

## Batticaloa District

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who Vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
	28.10.96	Nagamuttu Yogita Rasa	Ind. Gr. I	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Action has been taken to fill up the Vacancy
	28.10.96	Krishnapillai Pushparasa	Ind. Gr. I	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Action has been taken to fill up the Vacancy
Mannunai South 24.01.96 and Eruvilipattu	29.01.96	Kannappan Kulandaivel	U.N.P.	Death	Mahalingam Jayadasan
		Wijethilake David	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Ponnaiah Rajan
	29.10.96	Mahalingam Jayadasan	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Action has been taken to fill up the Vacancy
	29.10.96	Ponnaiah Rajan	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Action has been taken to fill up the Vacancy
Mannunai West	31.10.96	Mailvaganam Kegayaraja	Ind. Gr. I	Resignation	Action has been taken to fill up the Vacancy
	01.11.96	Perimbarasa Prabakaran	Ind. Gr. I	Resignation	Murugupillai Thawaseelan

## FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS — 1996 — (Contd.)

Batticaloa District					
Name of Praideshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who Vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Manmuni	27.06.96	Suppiramaniam Pathmanadan	Ind. Gr.	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Jamaldeen Anwar
Porativu Pattu	16.04.96	Murandapodi Navatattnarajah	Ind. Gr. I.	Declared elected as Chairman	—
	05.07.96	Mungesu Gunaratnam	Ind. Gr. I.	Declared elected as Vice Chairman	—
	05.07.96	Nagamani Rasathurai	Ind. Gr. I.	Death	Walliamma Rasaturai

## FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS — 1996

## Amapra District

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who Vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Kalmunai	26.12.95	A. L. M. Anwar	S.L.M.C.	Resignation	Nazardeen A.
	24.04.96	Mohamed Rasheed A. L. M.	S.L.M.C.	Resignation	Mohamed Pirthavus M. I.
	24.07.96	M. J. Abdus Samad	S.L.M.C.	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Udumankandu Samsudeen
Karunkoditivu	29.01.96	Musthafa Maulavi Y. L. M.	S.L.M.C.	Cessation of Membership of the Political Party	M. A. Atchi Mohamed
	19.06.96	U. L. Uwais	S.L.M.C.	Declared elected as Vice Chairman	—
Namal-Oya	31.08.95	W. M. Suresh Janaka	S.L.F.P.	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Kande Karunasena
Nindavurpattu	28.05.96	Anzar Aliyar	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Adambawa Ahamadu Mohiyadeen
Padiyathalawa	01.07.96	Edirisooriya Mohottilage Keerthi de Seram	Ind.	Resignation	Samarakoon Mudiyanselage Karunapala

FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS — 1996 — (Contd.)

Amapra District

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who Vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Thirukkovil	26.06.95	Thangarajah Thawarajah	Ind. Gr. II	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Puvanesa Rosa Ravikumar
	22.11.95	Velmurugu Puvanendrarasa	Ind. Gr. II	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Vairamuttu Raguramanurthi
	14.08.96	Sachchuthanandamurthi Gunaseelan	Ind. Gr. II	Declared elected ad Vice Chairman	—

## FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS — 1996

## Trincomalee District

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Kantale	09.04.96	H. M. Lokubanda	S.L.F.P.	Resignation	Imihany Mudiyanselage Ranbanda
Muthur	26.04.96	Mohamed Hanifa Haja Muhaideen	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Mohiddeen Pichchei Mohamed Hanifa
Trincomalee Town and Gravets	27.09.96	Kaihayapillai Uruthithra	Ind. Gr. II	Resignation	Manikkam Thirugnanasam Bandamoorthy

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Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Kurunegala District					
Giribawa	06.06.96	W. M. Ashoka Wasala	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Ranasinghe Gaminini Wimalaweeratne
Nikaweratiya	02.05.96	M. S. T. M. Subasinghe	N.S.S.P.	Cessation of Membership of the Political Party	R. M. N. Ratnayake
Mahawa	23.09.96	K. G. D. Wipulasena	N.S.S.P.	Cessation of Membership of the Political Party	K. M. Wijeratne
Wariyapola	31.01.96	Lekamalage Gunapala	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Rajaguru Mudiyanselage Wimalawathi
Bingiriya	30.10.96	R. M. Gunasekara Ratnayake	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Action has been taken to fill up the Vacancy
Pannala	09.09.96	R. S. Patabandige	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Dissanayake Mudiyanselage Seneratne
Kuliyapitiya	07.05.96	Samsudeen Buhari	U.N.P.	Cessation of Membership of the Political Party	Ibura Lebbe Mohamed Sadiku

**FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS — 1996 — (Contd.)****Kurunegala District**

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Alawwa	31.05.96	K. A. Jayathilake	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	B. A. Upali Gunathilake
	26.10.96	M. P. D. Jayathilake	U.N.P.	Death	Action has been taken to fill up the Vacancy
Kurunegala	23.09.96	V. Gunadasa	N.S.S.P.	Cessation of Membership of the Political Party	Titus Kamburugamuwa

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Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Arachchikattuwa	05.05.94	Ramanayake Pathirannehelage Wijetunga	U.N.P.	Resignation	Mihindukulasooriya Sunil Stanis Lavis Fernando
Nawagaththegama	15.09.95	Senadhipathi Mudiyanselage Wijeratne	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Malwila Sri Brahma Tennakoon Wanninayake Mudiyanselage Jayaweera Bandara

**FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS — 1996**

**Anuradhapura District**

Name of Praideshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Medawachchiya	16.01.96	U. B. Gunasena	U.N.P.	Cessation of Membership of the Political Party	Tikiralage Appuhamy
Nuwaramgam Palatha Central	29.02.96	Herath Bandage Premasiri	U.N.P.	Declared elected as Vice Chairman	
	24.04.96	Hendry Bandara Ratnamalalge	U.N.P.	Resignation from the Membership Samarakoon Mudiyanselage of the Political Party	Chandran Yasapala

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## Polonnaruwa District

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/Ind.- Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Hingurakgoda	12.02.96	W. S. Wajirasena	U.N.P.	Death	D. M. Jayawardane
	17.05.96	N. Cyril	U.N.P.	Cessation of Membership of the Political Party	D. I. Kulasekera
	17.07.96	W. M. Heenbanda	U.N.P.	Declared elected as Vice Chairman —	
Thamankaduwa	12.02.96	Ananda Jayathilake	U.N.P.	Resigned from the membership of the Political Party	B. R. Somawathie
Colombo Lepage	03.08.96	S. G. Premadasa	S.L.F.P.	Death	Amarakoon Mudiyanselage Mudiyanse

**FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS — 1996**

<b>Badulla District</b>					
Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Mahiyangana	30.11.95	Warnage Martin Fonseka	U.N.P.	Death	Atapattu Mudiyanselage Gunasekara
	26.02.96	Don Richard Dias	U.N.P.	Declared elected as Vice Chairman	—
Hali-Ela	02.05.96	Velusamy Kumarakuruparan	N.S.S.P.	Cessation of Membership of the Political Party	R. Kuthaperumal
Bandarawela	25.09.96	Weragama Arachchige Jayampathi Perera	U.N.P.	Death	Manatungadevage Jayasekera
	26.11.96	Ratnayake Mudiyanselage Gunasekera	U.N.P.	Declared elected as Chairman	—
Ella	19.02.96	Seneviratne Ekanayake	U.N.P.	Death	Rambanda Devayalage Nandapala
Haputale	12.01.96*	Rasalingam Thiyyagaraja	N.S.S.P.	Cessation of Membership of the Political Party	Ratnayake Mudiyanselage Jayasena

**FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS — 1996**

Monaragala District					
Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Badalkumbura	24.05.96	Ranayake Mudiyanselage Dharmapala	S.L.F.P.	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Ranayake Mudiyanselage Dharmapala

**FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS — 1996**

Ratnapura District					
Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Ehelliyagoda	26.07.95	Chandana Keerthi Bandara	N.S.S.P.	Failed to take Oath/Affirmation	Nanda Kandanhena
	21.05.96	Sirisena Habarakada	N.S.S.P.	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Deveniguru Kankanamalage Victor
Pelmadulla	27.06.96	Kottswatta Arachchilage Milton Gamunudasa	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Yelumale Nagalingam

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**Kegalle District**

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Galigamuwa	18.06.96	Horathalge Wimalasena Karunaratne Othupela	U.N.P.	Death	Mohamed Paizi Mohamed Ripki
Mawanella	30.10.96	M. J. Mohammed Sanun	S.L.M.C	Failure to attend meetings for more than 3 months without permission	Action has been taken to fill up the Vacancy

Table XIV

**ORDER UNDER ARTICLE 98(8) OF THE CONSTITUTION  
NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHICH EACH ELECTORAL DISTRICT IS  
ENTITLED TO RETURN AT THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS**

<i>Name of Electoral District</i>	<i>Number of Members which each Electoral District is entitled to return</i>
01. Colombo	20
02. Gampaha	18
03. Kalutara	10
04. Mahanuwara	12
05. Matale	5
06. Nuwara-Eliya	7
07. Galle	10
08. Matara	8
09. Hambantota	7
10. Jaffna	9
11. Vanni	6
12. Batticaloa	5
13. Digamadulla	7
14. Trincomalee	4
15. Kurunegala	15
16. Puttalam	8
17. Anuradhapura	8
18. Polonnaruwa	5
19. Badulla	8
20. Moneragala	5
21. Ratnapura	10
22. Kegalle	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>196</b>

Table XV

NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHICH EACH ELECTORAL DISTRICT IS ENTITLED TO RETURN AT THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS –  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR 1987-1996

Year and the Relevent Gazette No. for each Year & Date of Order

Table XVI

#### ELECTION PETITIONS

<i>Election Petition No.</i>	<i>Present Position</i>
CA/493/91 CA/504/91 CA/575/91	Case dismissed Case dismissed Case dismissed
No. 1/94	Case dismissed
No. 2/94	Case dismissed by Supreme Court Petitioner appealed against decision of Court of appeal SC 1/95
No. 5/94 No. 8/94 No. 11/94	Case dismissed Case dismissed Case dismissed
<i>Parliamentary General Elections 1994</i>	
Electoral District No. 09 - Hambantota	
Electoral District No. 10 - Jaffna	
Electoral District No. 10 - Jaffna	
Electoral District No. 10 - Jaffna	